

MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES, PH.D.

Degree Requirements

Where admission to the Ph.D. is directly from a Master's Degree, a minimum of 6 credit hours at the 7000 level or higher plus a thesis is required. Any further coursework beyond the minimum 6 credit hours at the 7000 level must be at the 3000 level or above.

Where students have completed the minimum of 12 credit hours of 7000 level coursework required to transfer to the Ph.D., 6 additional credit hours of 7000 level or higher coursework plus a thesis are required.

If the candidate has not already taken a course during their prior Master's degree studies that is equivalent to MMIC 7050 Microbial Pathogenicity (as determined by the department Head, or designate), then this course must normally be taken as part of the Ph.D. program of study.

Expected Time to Graduate: 5 - 6 years

Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
MMIC 7050	Microbial Pathogenicity ¹	0-6
Courses at the 7000 level or above		6
Hours		6-12
Years 2-5		
GRAD 8010	Doctoral Candidacy Examination ²	0
GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis	0
GRAD 8020	Doctoral Re-registration	0
Hours		0
Total Hours		6-12

¹ If not already completed during prior Master's degree studies.

² The candidacy exam will be taken by all Ph.D. students no later than 12 months prior to their expected graduation date and preferably much earlier given possible time constraints due to overlaps with thesis writing.