

# SURGERY, M.SC.

## Degree Requirements

Students must complete:

- The minimum course requirements of 12 credit hours at the 7000 level;
- Twelve months' work of research, under the direct supervision of an approved Thesis Advisor;
- Submit a major thesis on the research project;
- Defend their thesis to a Committee of Examiners, demonstrating adequate knowledge of the subject involved

**Expected Time to Graduate:** 2 years

### Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Required Courses</b>		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
SURG 7012	Surgery- Major Course in Surgical Problems (Part A & Part B)	3
SURG 7030	Advanced Surgery	3
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
Select 6 credit hours of the following:		6
SURG 7022	Surgery- Specialty Rounds in Surgical Problems (Part A & Part B)	
CHSC 7810	Biostatistics for the Health and Human Sciences	
CHSC 7820	Biostatistics for Community Health Sciences	
CHSC 7830	Advanced Biostatistics for Community Health Sciences	
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
GRAD 7000	Master's Thesis	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

#### Notes:

- Within six months of the student's MSc program the student shall present their thesis proposal to their Advisory Committee.
- Surgery recommends one year full-time study and two years to complete and defend for graduation; preferred to be completed prior to the end of their final year of training (June 30).
- A decision to extend this time will be made by the Department of Surgery Graduate Chair on a case-by-case basis.