Master of Science in Dentistry General Degree Requirements
Committee on Graduate Studies and Research

The requirements for the degree given here are general requirements. Each program may impose additional requirements that must be met in order for approval of the committee to be given. Upon completion of these requirements, the Committee on Graduate Studies will consider an application for a degree and make its recommendation to the regular dental faculty for the granting of the degree. All requirements (except the application) must be met no later than 10 days prior to the expected time for granting the degree. The candidate must:

- Have submitted an “Application for the Master’s Degree” no later than 90 days prior to the issuance of a degree.
- Meet the time in residency requirement (varies by program) within the total allotted maximum time of five years.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75
- Have earned a minimum of 48 credit hours exclusive of thesis
- Have earned a minimum of 6 credit hours of thesis (must be registered for thesis at the time of the defense or re-defense)
- Have submitted three (3) copies of the signed, approved thesis in the required format
- Have submitted a “Permission to Publish Form” (or statement to withhold permission)
- Have completed all departmental requirements for the certificate of specialty training
- Submit a completed “Graduate student check-out form” by obtaining all signatures

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