MS in Oral Sciences

Admission Requirements
Applicants are considered on an individual basis. Transcripts of all undergraduate and postbaccalaureate work must be submitted. In addition to Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

- **Baccalaureate Field** BS, BA, or equivalent degree. Prior academic course work should include anatomy, biology, chemistry, physiology, physics, and other related sciences.
- **Grade Point Average** At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester (90 quarter) hours of undergraduate and all postgraduate study.
- **Tests Required** None.
- **Minimum English Competency Test Score**
  - TOEFL 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (iBT Test); 60, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Writing 21 (revised Paper-Delivered Test), OR,
  - IELTS 6.5, with subscores of 6.0 for all four subscores, OR,
  - PTE-Academic 54, with subscores of Reading 51, Listening 47, Speaking 53, and Writing 56.
- **Letter of Recommendation** Required. From a practicing clinician and/or research mentor.
- **Personal Statement** Required. The statement should include a brief summary describing the applicant’s career goals, area of interest, purpose, and desired discipline of study.

Degree Requirements
- **Minimum Semester Hours Required** 32 semester hours as specified below.
- **Course Work**

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**Additional Requirements**

GC 470 Essentials for Animal Research (if research involves animals)

6 semester hours of selective courses are required for students in Capstone Project Track in order to reach 32 hours

a Students must enroll in OS CI 564 both semesters of their anticipated terminal year in the MS program.

• **Comprehensive Examination** None.
• **Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options** Thesis and Capstone Project options.
  - **Thesis:** Students must earn 12 semester hours in OS CI 598; additional hours beyond 12 will not be applied toward degree requirements.
  - **Project:** Students must earn 12 semester hours in OS CI 597; additional hours beyond 12 will not be applied toward degree requirements.