

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.

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

Degree Requirements

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

Code	Title	Hours
Required Core Courses		
OSCI 560	Structure, Organization, and Regulation of Dental Healthcare and Research	
OSCI 561	Molecular Basis of Oral Diseases and Relationship to Systemic Health	
OSCI 562	Developmental, Structural, and Functional Craniofacial Biology	
OSCI 563	Wound Healing and Regenerative Sciences	
OSCI 564	Interdisciplinary Research Seminar (2-4 hours) ^a	

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 OSCI 564 both semesters of their anticipated terminal year in the MS program.