

Research

In addition to coursework required in the student's program of study, MS thesis and PhD students will complete an interdisciplinary research project in comparative health sciences, under the support and direction of their major professor.

Learning Outcomes and Assessment

MS

1. Conduct research with the outcome being an original manuscript.
 - Assessed by the production and evaluation of a written thesis and during oral exam, with Grad Council Rep having specific responsibility for assessment
2. Demonstrate mastery of subject material
 - Assessed by coursework grades and during oral exam
3. Be able to conduct scholarly activities in an ethical manner
 - Documentation of training activities in Program of Study (GRAD 520)
4. Fulfill residency program requirements of veterinary specialty college
 - Assessed by annual evaluations by Resident Advisor and/or specialty section, completion of residency training log (ACVS only) and/or specialty board examination(s)

PhD

1. Produce and defend an original significant contribution to knowledge
 - Assessed by written thesis and during final oral exam with Grad Council Rep having specific responsibility for assessment
2. Demonstrate mastery of subject material
 - Assessed by coursework grades, during oral exam
3. Be able to conduct scholarly activities in an ethical manner
 - Documentation of training activities in Program of Study (GRAD 520)
4. Fulfill residency program requirements of veterinary specialty college
 - Assessed by annual evaluations by Resident Advisor and/or specialty section, completion of residency training log (ACVS only) and/or specialty board examination(s)

Statement Regarding Students with Disabilities

"Accommodations are collaborative efforts between students, faculty and Disability Access Services (DAS). Students with accommodations approved through DAS are responsible for contacting the faculty member in charge of the course prior to or during the first week of the term to discuss accommodations. Students who believe they are eligible for accommodations but who have not yet obtained approval through DAS should contact DAS immediately at (541) 737-4098."

Link to Statement of Expectations for Student Conduct, i.e. cheating policies

<http://oregonstate.edu/studentconduct/http://%252Fforegonstate.edu/studentconduct/code/index.php>

Satisfactory Progress Criteria.

**Criteria to Define Satisfactory Progress in the
MS Graduate Program of the
College of Veterinary Medicine**

A graduate student will:

1. Maintain good academic performance, GPA of 3.0 or higher.
2. Participate in the academic activities of the Department/College/or important activities as directed by the mentor.
3. Demonstrate interest in the project by keeping abreast of the literature.
4. Communicate data generated in the project, either/or in meetings and publications.
5. Keep a good level of collegiality with peers and faculty.

Enrolled students will undergo annual review by the Graduate Committee, the mentor and the College Graduate Committee. If appropriate progress has not been made, the College Graduate Committee will make recommendations to the mentor and the student.

Two consecutive unsatisfactory reports should trigger a review by the student's Graduate Committee.

Appendix 6: Annual Self-Evaluation Form to be completed by graduate student, due July 1st.

**College of Veterinary Medicine
Graduate Student Annual Self-Evaluation Report**

Fill out this form (items 1-10) and have it evaluated by your Major Advisor. Write the self-evaluation based on the criteria listed in "Criteria to Define Satisfactory Progress" document.

Date of this report:

1. Name of student: _____ Year/Term GPA: _____
2. Program start date: _____ Total years in the program: **0.0**
3. Name of Major Advisor: _____ Expected graduation date: _____
4. Names and affiliations of Graduate Committee members: _____

5. Research project: _____

6. Progress to date/self-evaluation: _____

7. Plan for the coming year: _____

8. Publications, presentations, abstracts: _____

9. Additional information (awards, scholarships, etc.): _____

10. Signature of student: _____
11. Signature of Major Advisor: _____

Appendix 7. Annual Review Form to be completed by Major Advisor and Student’s Graduate committee. Due July 15th.

MS Annual Review

Candidate Name:

Year Program Began:

Current Year:

| Check list | Does not meet expectations | Meets expectations | Exemplary performance | N/A |
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| 1. Problem definition | | | | |
| 2. Literature knowledge | | | | |
| 3. Approach | | | | |
| 4. Results | | | | |
| 5. Quality of written communication | | | | |
| 6. Quality of oral presentation | | | | |
| 7. Critical thinking | | | | |
| 8. Publications | | | | |

N/A = Not Applicable

Comments:

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| _____ Student Signature | _____ Date | _____ Advisor Signature | _____ Date |
| _____ Committee Member | _____ Date | _____ Committee Member | _____ Date |
| _____ Committee Member | _____ Date | _____ Committee Member | _____ Date |