

Program Requirements for Tropical Medicine Graduate Certificate and MS and PhD Degrees

Requirements	GCERT	MS Plan A	MS Plan B	PhD
Course credits	15 credit hours	30 credit hours	30 credit hours	N/A
		18 credit hours approved coursework, excluding 699 and 700	18 credit hours approved coursework, excluding 699 and 695	
Required, core courses	TRMD 603	TRMD 603	TRMD 603	TRMD 603
	TRMD 604	TRMD 604	TRMD 604	TRMD 604
	TRMD 605	TRMD 605	TRMD 605	TRMD 605
	TRMD 608	TRMD 608	TRMD 608	TRMD 608
		TRMD 653	TRMD 653	TRMD 653
		CMB 626 or MICR 614 – Research ethics	CMB 626 or MICR 614 – Research ethics	CMB 626 or MICR 614 – Research ethics
Required courses	TRMD 705 – Special Topics in Tropical Medicine (One Health)	TRMD 601 – journal club, enroll once per year	TRMD 601 – journal club, enroll once per year	TRMD 601 – journal club, enroll once per year
		TRMD 690 – seminar; enroll every semester; research presentation once per year	TRMD 690 – seminar; enroll every semester; research presentation once per year	TRMD 690 – seminar; enroll every semester; research presentation once per year
				At least four advanced TRMD courses in three areas of Tropical Medicine
Research requirements	TRMD 699: Directed Research	TRMD 699: Directed Research	TRMD 699: Directed Research	TRMD 699: Directed Research

	TRMD 699: Capstone (1 cr hr)	TRMD 700: Thesis Research (9 cr hr)	TRMD 695: Research Paper (9 cr hr)	TRMD 800: Dissertation Research
Diagnostic evaluation	N/A	End of second semester	End of second semester	End of second semester
Qualifying exam	N/A	Third semester	Third semester	Third semester
Comprehensive exam	N/A	N/A	N/A	Timing variable (after selection of thesis topic and dissertation committee)
Thesis/Dissertation Committee selection	N/A	End of second semester	End of second semester	Second or third semester
Thesis/Dissertation proposal	N/A	Second or third semester	Second or third semester	Second or third semester
Thesis/Dissertation defense	N/A	Fourth semester	Fourth semester (research seminar)	Estimated end of fourth year
Thesis/Dissertation submission	N/A	End of fourth semester	End of fourth semester (research paper)	Estimated end of fourth year