

**Master of Science Degree Program**  
**Sample Curriculum Schedule**  
**OD / MS Program**  
**(4-Year Schedule)**

Year	Quarter	Topic	Course Category	Instructor	Credits		
					Didactic	Research	
O.D./M.S. 1st Year	Fall	Teaching in the Vision Sciences	Core	TBA	2	0	
		Thesis Research	Research	Advisor	0	2	
	Spring	Winter	Ethics in Reseach	Seminar	TBA	2	0
		Thesis Research	Research	Advisor	0	2	
			Core Course	Core	TBA	4	0
Thesis Research	Research	Advisor	0	2			
<b>1st Year Total</b>					<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	
O.D./M.S. 2nd Year	Summer	Core Course	Core	TBA	4	0	
		Thesis Research	Research	Advisor	0	4	
	Spring	Fall	Thesis Research	Research	Advisor	0	2
		Winter	Biostatistics	Seminar	TBA	2	0
			Thesis Research	Research	Advisor	0	3
Thesis Research	Research	Advisor	0	4			
<b>2nd Year Total</b>					<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	
O.D./M.S. 3rd Year	Summer	Elective	Elective	TBA	3	0	
		Thesis Research	Research	Advisor	0	2	
	Spring	Fall	Thesis Research	Research	Advisor	0	2
		Winter	Thesis Research	Research	Advisor	0	2
			Elective	Elective	TBA	3	0
Thesis Research	Research	Advisor	0	2			
<b>3rd Year Total</b>					<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	
O.D./M.S. 4th Year	Rotation	Thesis Research	Research	Advisor	0	4	
	Outreach Rotation 1	Thesis Research	Research	Advisor	0	4	
		Thesis Research	Research	Advisor	0	4	
	Outreach Rotation 2	Thesis Research	Research	Advisor	0	4	
		Thesis Research	Research	Advisor	0	3	
<b>4th Year Total</b>					<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Program Total</b>					<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	

**Note:** Professional students taking core courses in the graduate program receive 2 units of constructive credit for related courses taken in the professional program.