VETERINARY CLINICAL MEDICINE, MS

At this time the Master of Science in VMS Veterinary Clinical Medicine is not accepting applications.

VMS Veterinary Clinical Medicine, M.S.

The requirements for this degree include completion of a thesis that conforms to the requirements of the Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine. The non-thesis option requires departmental approval.

The candidate must complete all requirements of the department and the Graduate College and pass the stipulated examinations. The final M.S. examination consists of a presentation of the thesis in the form of a departmental seminar (VCM 590). The seminar is followed by an oral examination administered by the candidate’s committee and the department head. The student must demonstrate the ability to design and conduct independent research in order to be granted the M.S. degree.

Thesis Option

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Total Hours: 32

Other Requirements

Other requirements may overlap

Minimum 500-Level Hours Required: 8

Within the Unit:
Minimum 500-level Hours Required: 12 (not including 599 or 590)

Overall:
Teaching experience is required
Oral exam
Minimum Cumulative GPA in VCM M.S. program: 3.0

A thesis submitted to the Graduate College

Manuscript Based (Non-thesis) Option

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Manuscript Research (min/max applied toward degree): 12

Other Requirements

Other requirements may overlap

Minimum 500-Level Hours Required: 8

Within the Unit:
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Overall:
Teaching experience is required
Oral exam
Minimum Cumulative GPA in VCM M.S. program: 3.0

A manuscript submitted and accepted for publication

For additional details and requirements refer to the department’s graduate degree requirements and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook).

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