

# Graduation Requirements

Students usually complete the Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) degree in fourteen consecutive quarters (45 months). To qualify for the D.M.D. degree, students must:

1. Follow an approved course of study leading to the completion of all D.M.D. requirements;
2. Satisfactorily complete all professional courses with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.000 and have no course grade below a "C" or "P" (Pass);
3. Successfully complete all CDMA competencies;
4. Challenge the Integrated National Board Dental Examination (INBDE);
5. Receive a favorable recommendation for conferral of the D.M.D. degree from the Student Academic Promotions Committee, Associate Dean for Clinical Education and the Dean of CDMA;
6. Be recommended for conferral of the D.M.D. degree by the University Faculty Senate;
7. Settle all financial accounts with the University; and
8. Complete all graduation clearance requirements as instructed by the CDMA and University.