

## **Faculty of Medicine Standard Degree Structures**

1. The basic Masters degree will consist of 48 credit points of coursework.
2. The Masters degree will be awarded in Pass or Honours.
3. The degree will be awarded “Pass with Merit” if the candidate obtains a minimum weighted average mark in all of their coursework of 75% and does not receive “Honours”.
4. The degree will be awarded with “Honours” if the candidate successfully completes 48 credit points of coursework, obtains a minimum weighted average mark in all coursework of 70% and successfully completes an additional 12 credit point dissertation.
5. “Dissertation” will be the term used for the written research report. A dissertation usually consists of 8,000 to 20,000 words.
6. Students will not be able to enrol for the dissertation unless they have achieved a minimum weighted average mark of 70% in their first 24 credit points of coursework.
5. Students may decide to enrol for and submit a dissertation up to 10 years after completing the 48 credit points of coursework required for the pass degree.
6. The basic Graduate Diploma degree will consist of 36 credit points of coursework.
7. The basic Graduate Certificate degree will consist of 24 credit points of coursework.
8. The Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate will be awarded in Pass only.
9. Units of Study will be 6 credit points.