

OIST PhD Program Overview

Total Credit Requirements

30 credits For BSc Degree Holder

20 credits For MSc Degree Holder

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Mandatory Requirements

10 credits

3 credits Three Lab Rotations

3 credits Thesis Proposal and Examination

2 credits Professional and Career Development 1

2 credits Professional and Career Development 2

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Elective Requirements

20 credits For BSc Degree Holder

10 credits For MSc Degree Holder

1st Year

Lab Rotation ①

Lab Rotation ② **3 credits**

Lab Rotation ③

Professional and Career Development [PCD1]

2 credits

For BSc Degree Holder

20 credits

20 required elective credits

For MSc Degree Holder

10 credits

10 required elective credits

2nd Year

Thesis Proposal and Examination

3 credits

■ Electives selected to fit student interest and program of study

■ Coursework recommended to be completed within 2 years to allow focus on thesis research

3rd Year

Research Period

Professional and Career Development [PCD2]

2 credits

4th Year

5th Year

Thesis Defence