

Standard 6 – Element 6.3-1

Evidence Submission

Policy for Maximum Degree Completion Length

Maximum Length of Degree Completion Policy

The Maximum Length of Degree Completion policy outlines the maximum time frame within which students are expected to complete their degree program at DYU-COM. It reflects our commitment to maintaining academic standards, optimizing educational resources, and preparing students to enter the medical profession with the requisite skills and knowledge. By defining this time frame, we aim to support students in their academic and professional goals while upholding the integrity and rigor of the osteopathic medical education program.

Maximum Length of Completion

Students must graduate within six (6) years of matriculation, the equivalent of 150% of the standard time to degree completion [i.e., six (6) years instead of four (4) years]. The COM Dean shall have reasonable discretion to allow for limited exceptions to this period upon a showing of extraordinary circumstances supporting such exception.

Other Graduation Requirements

Graduation requirements may be subject to change following a student's matriculation. It is the student's responsibility to stay updated on current policies and procedures at DYU-COM. For all other information related to satisfy graduation requirements please see:

Standard 1.6-2: Graduation Policy for Osteopathic Medicine Degree.

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