CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENT FOR DISSERTATION AND THESIS STUDENTS

**POLICY STATEMENT (R*)**

After a doctoral student is admitted to candidacy, continuous registration for at least 3 dissertation credit hours each term (including the summer term) is required until the dissertation requirement is fulfilled. For Master’s degree students with an approved proposal, continuous registration for at least 1 thesis credit hour each term (including the summer term) is required until the thesis requirement is fulfilled.

Failure of a graduate student to comply with this requirement will result in dismissal from the program. A student who finds it necessary to be excused from registration must formally request a leave of absence from the graduate program.

**HISTORY (R*)**

Originally 7.3.1 ENROLLMENT AND CREDIT HOURS: DISSERTATION (effective 3/28/89); 7.3.2 THESIS (effective 3/28/89) from *Graduate Policies and Procedures Manual*.

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