



**Continuous Enrollment Requirement for Dissertation and Thesis  
Students # 380.008**

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**POLICY STATEMENT**

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.

**SCOPE**

Faculty, graduate students and University Graduate School administration.

**REASON FOR POLICY**

This policy sets forth the enrollment requirements for a doctoral student admitted to candidacy or a master's student with an approved proposal.

<b>DEFINITIONS</b>	
<b>TERM</b>	<b>DEFINITIONS</b>
N/A	N/A

**ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

N/A



**RELATED RESOURCES**

N/A

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**HISTORY**

**Initial Effective Date:** 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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