

Residence Study and Advanced Standing

Of the credits of graduate study required beyond the baccalaureate and antecedent to final dissertation research and writing established for all doctoral programs at least 50%, or 30 credits minimum for programs of less than 60 credits total, must be completed through graduate study at this University.

Applicants for admission to the doctoral programs who have completed graduate courses or programs elsewhere may apply for admission with advanced standing.

Doctoral Study in Residence

Prospective doctoral students should be aware that some doctoral programs require a period of full-time study in residence. Individuals should consult the policy guidelines of the specific doctorate-granting unit to which they seek admission with respect to this issue. If none is listed within the program description, then the policy listed below is in effect.

Each student in a doctoral program must engage in full-time study beyond the master's degree or equivalent at the University in at least two sessions after admission to the advanced program. This requirement is designed to insure for each doctoral student a sustained period of intensive intellectual growth. For this purpose a student will enroll in full-time study (12 credits) taken in each of two sessions, or in a regular session and a summer session, not necessarily consecutive, which must be completed satisfactorily.

Graduate assistants holding a full assistantship may meet the full-time residency requirement by completing one academic year in such a position, including the satisfactory completion of a minimum of 9 credits per term plus satisfactory completion of assigned duties.

Any appeals of this policy will be made and approved at the departmental level.