## Graduate Degree Requirements

The master's degree requires a minimum of 36 credits.

- 1. The student's graduate program must include course work numbered 500 and above except where a course of study, specifically outlined in the Bulletin, makes provision for an adjustment to the required number of credits numbered 500 and above.
- 2. The student must submit evidence of competence and understanding in applying the body of knowledge in his/her field of study. A student will fulfill this requirement in a method determined by the Department.
- 3. Students must complete their program within 5 years of initial enrollment in a credit-bearing class. Requests for an extension will be submitted in writing to the Dean of Graduate Studies. The form can be found on the Records website.

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