

## Continuous Master's Registration Policies for SUS Institutions

UWF: Upon completion of 6 semester hours of thesis credit, graduate students who continue thesis work must register for at least one semester hour of credit each semester thereafter until the thesis is submitted and accepted.

FSU: A student who has completed the required course work and continues to use campus facilities and/or receives faculty supervision, but has not made a final thesis submission shall include in the required full-time load a minimum of two (2) credit hours of thesis per semester until completion of the degree. Those with underload permission must register for at least two (2) credit hours of thesis per semester. Underloads must be approved by the student's academic dean. Before registering for thesis hours, the student must consult the major professor as to the proportion of time to be devoted to thesis work.

The thesis should be in the hands of the major professor and the examining committee at least ten (10) days before the date of the oral examination. After approval by the oral examining committee, which includes or may be the same as the supervisory committee, the student should submit the final version of the thesis electronically to the manuscript clearance adviser.

UCF: After completion of regular core and elective courses, master's level students may be considered full-time if they enroll in at least three semester credit hours of thesis each semester continuously (including summers) and until successful defense and graduation. This requirement does not negate other regulations regarding full-time enrollment or the requirement that all graduate students be enrolled in the term in which they graduate. Students who wish to enroll in part-time hours should consult their adviser. See Full-time Enrollment Requirements in the General Graduate Policies for more information.

USF: All graduate degree-seeking students must be continuously enrolled. Continuous enrollment is defined as completing, with grades assigned, a minimum of 6 hours of graduate credit every three continuous semesters. Colleges and programs may have additional requirements. Students on an approved leave of absence are not subject to the enrollment requirement for the time approved for the leave. During the term in which students take the comprehensive exams, students must be enrolled for a minimum of two (2) hours of graduate credit. If the exam is taken between semesters, the student must enroll for a minimum of two (2) hours of graduate credit in the semester before or following the exam. Students must also be enrolled for a minimum of two (2) hours of graduate work in the semester of admission to doctoral candidacy. Students must be enrolled for a minimum of two (2) thesis hours during the semester that the thesis is submitted and approved by the Graduate School, usually the semester of graduation. Students not enrolled for the minimum requirement will not have the thesis/dissertation approved and therefore may not be certified for graduation. Students must be enrolled for a minimum of two (2) graduate hours during the semester of graduation.

FIU: Once enrollment in thesis credits is initiated, continuous registration for at least 1 credit hour each semester (including the summer term) is required until the thesis requirement is fulfilled. During the academic year, international students must maintain full-time enrollment.

FAU: Graduate students are required to enroll for at least 1 credit during at least two semesters (fall, spring, or summer) of every academic year in order to remain eligible for the degree. Students who have been admitted to candidacy normally should enroll in the Thesis (6971) or Dissertation (7980) course in their departments. Those who have not yet been admitted to candidacy, but do not need to take additional courses, should enroll in an appropriate Directed Independent Study course or Advanced Research course.

Students who fail to maintain continuous enrollment, as defined above, lose their eligibility for the degree. In such cases, students are required to submit a new application and pay a new \$30 application

fee. In addition, students may be required to register for additional credits of Directed Independent Study, Thesis, or Dissertation, in an amount equal to the number of such credits missed while not continuously enrolled.

FAMU: You must register for a minimum of one dissertation/thesis hour each semester while writing the manuscript. You may register for more hours. The exact number shall be determined by the major professor, based on the exact amount of time, facilities and other resources needed to support you. Registration is required in the final term in which the degree requiring a dissertation or thesis is granted. You must enroll for at least one semester hour of dissertation/thesis credit even if you have completed the requirements for the degree in previous semesters. This is to reimburse the University for the administrative costs of manuscript clearance and final degree clearance procedures. Once you have successfully defended and submitted your manuscript, and the proper forms have been filed in the registrar's office, the "TP" or "DP" (Thesis Pending or Dissertation Pending) grade appearing on your transcript that semester will be changed to an "S." All other "TP's" or "DP's" will remain on your transcript.

UNF: No policy

UF: Students graduate under the catalog in effect when they first enroll as degree-seeking students at UF provided they maintain continuous enrollment. Students who are unregistered for 2 or more consecutive terms must reapply for admission and will be assigned the catalog in effect when enrollment is resumed. During the term the final examination is given and during the term the degree is awarded, a student must be registered for at least 3 credits in fall or spring and 2 credits in summer. Thesis students must enroll in 6971 and doctoral students must enroll in 7980. Clearing prior is a possibility only for Thesis and Dissertation students who have met all published deadlines for the current term except Final Clearance from the Graduate Editorial Office. No other students are eligible. Clear Prior permits students to be exempt from registration for the term in which the degree will be awarded.

FGCU: Students must complete a minimum of one (1) credit hour during the semester in which they apply for graduation.