Catalog Copy:  5000-level courses
(Implementation will be with the class of students entering in Fall 2015)

Master’s Degree
Course Requirements

The minimum requirement for a master’s degree is 30 semester hours of graduate work, no more than six hours of which may be used for Thesis.

5000-level courses

Master’s students may take a limited number of 5000-level courses toward their degree requirements.

   Students in programs requiring fewer than 42 hours may count a maximum of 9 hours of 5000-level courses toward their degree.

   Students in programs requiring 42 to 55 hours may count a maximum of 12 credit hours of 5000-level courses toward their degree.

   Students in programs requiring 56 or more hours may count a maximum of 15 credit hours of 5000-level courses toward their degree.

Doctoral Degree

Course Requirements

The minimum requirement for the doctoral degree is 60 semester hours of graduate work beyond the baccalaureate degree. Doctoral credit is awarded for courses numbered 6000-level and above only. Doctoral level credit is not awarded for courses numbered 5000 and below.

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