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## Time Limit on Graduate Degree Programs

### Policy Statement

For master's degree programs of 40 or fewer hours, a graduate student is expected to complete requirements for the master's degree no later than seven years after beginning course work. For degree programs of 41 or more hours, a graduate student is expected to complete requirements for the master's degree no later than ten years after beginning course work. The minimum time interval required for completion of a graduate degree is two semesters of full-time study.

### Entities Affected

- Graduate Students
- Graduate School
- Office of the Registrar

### Interpreting Authority

Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

### Policy Adoption Review and Approval

#### Policy Revised

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##### ENTITY

Graduate School

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Board of Regents

Faculty Senate

Council on Academic Affairs

**ACTION**

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