

POLICY #6.62

SUBJECT: Graduate Studies:
Graduation Requirements

number of credits that can be completed as a nondegree-seeking student and accepted into a graduate program is limited to a maximum of 12 credit hours.

2. A minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.0 is required on all work completed in a graduate program. See [Policy 6.13](#) for the graduate grading scale.
3. Graduate Research: All theses, projects, etc. involving research must be completed with SUU policies governing research.
4. Residency Requirement: The minimum number of credit hours taken in residence will be determined by the College/School offering the degree.
5. Recency of Credit: See [Policy 6.61](#)
6. Transfer Credit: See [Policy 6.61](#)

B. Master's Degrees

1. First Master's Degree Requirements
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c. A master's degree student has six (6) calendar years from the date of first registration in the master's program to complete (t)-2B9(t)-22 (e)-22 (r)-22 (')-18 (s)-

the requirements of both graduate degrees.
However, the total number of credits for the

continuously enrolled when in the thesis capstone stage of their program.

4. Specialized graduation requirements for doctoral degrees may be established by individual programs. These specialized graduation requirements may include, but are not limited to, clinical components, dissertations or other capstone experiences, oral defenses, etc.
 - a. For terms in which doctoral students are registered for an internship, students must be registered in a minimum of one (1) credit to be considered a full-time student.

D. Award of Degree

1. Graduation Procedure: Students are responsible for all degree requirements. Each student who plans to graduate must complete the online graduation process by the appropriate dates.
 2. Conditions and Timetable for Graduation: Students are urged to form their capstone committees as early as possible, if applicable. SOU will confer the graduate degree when the following conditions have been met:
 - i. submission of the required application for degree;
 - ii. confirmation through a degree audit that all degree requirements have been met;
 - iii. achievement of the grade requirements as defined by the department or program; and
 - iv. satisfactory completion of a capstone experience, if required, following program guidelines.
 3. The Registrar's Office will promptly notify the candidate and the College/School if graduation is not approved for any reason.
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V. RELEVANT FORMS/LINKS

[Southern Utah University General Catalog](#)

VI. QUESTIONS/RESPONSIBLE OFFICE

The responsible office for this Policy is the