

Plan of Study

General Requirement Checklist

Non-Thesis Option Master's Plan

- All Admission conditions satisfied
- Active Registration
- 1 or 3 Members on Advisory Committee (Min.)
- 51% Regular Faculty Members on Committee
- 1 Chair or 2 Co-Chairs
- No P/NP or S grade courses
- No zero credit courses
- A max of 6 credits at 300-400 level (B- or better)
- 500-600 level (C- or better)
- No 800 level courses
- A max of 12 hours taken in GR Non-Degree
- 5 Year Rule (Registration lapse)- courses/plan
- A minimum of 30 credits (all on the plan)
- 50% of coursework must be Purdue
- 51% of Purdue coursework must be taken through the award campus
- BS/MS – Combined courses (CO) must be B or better

Thesis Option Master's Plan

- All Admission conditions satisfied including EAP exam and required English courses
- Active Registration
- 3 Members on Advisory Committee (Min.)
- 51% Regular Faculty Members on Committee
- 1 Chair or 2 Co-Chairs
- No P/NP or S grade courses
- No zero credit courses
- A max of 6 credits at 300-400 level (B- or better)
- 500-600 level (C- or better)
- No 800 level courses
- A max of 12 hours taken in GR Non-Degree
- 5 Year Rule (Registration lapse)- courses/plan
- A minimum of 30 credits (Plan/698 Research)
- 50% of coursework must be Purdue
- 51% of Purdue coursework must be taken through the award campus
- BS/MS Combined courses (CO) must be B or better

Ph.D Plan

- All Admission conditions satisfied
- Active Registration
- 3 Members on Advisory Committee (Min.)
- 51% Regular Faculty Members on Committee
- 1 Chair or 2 Co-Chairs
- No P/NP or S grade courses
- No zero credit courses
- A max of 6 credits at 300-400 level (B- or better)
- 500-600 level (C- or better)
- No 800 level courses
- A max of 12 hours taken in GR Non-Degree
- 5 Year Rule (Registration lapse)- courses/plan
- A minimum of 90 credits (Plan/699 research)
- 1/3 of credits coming from current program
- A maximum of 30 master's credits (listed beside "Total Master's Credits Allowed" not in coursework section)

All Plans (Non-thesis MS, Thesis MS, and PhD)

Transfer Courses from Outside Institution

- Taken as a graduate student
- Courses are graduate level
- Grade B- or better
- Not applied to a degree elsewhere
- 5 Year Rule

Undergraduate Excess Courses

- Student was in junior or senior standing
- Grade of B or Better
- Course was designated as a GR course
- Course was taken at the GR level
- Max of 12 credits allowed
- Courses were in excess of UG requirements
- 5 Year Rule