

SENATE ACTION FORM

No. 1247

Subject: 799 Policy Update

Reference to Senate Minutes dated: February 27, 2023

Senate Action:

MOTION: It is moved to approve the revised catalog language 799 dissertation and 699 thesis credits policy.

VOTE: Approved by unanimous voice vote.

Response requested

Approval for placement in University Catalog, Graduate

Approval for placement in University Regulations

Recommendation to Board for placement in Board Policy Manual

None (sent as information item)

Other action requested/comments:

*Dawit Senbet*

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Faculty Senate Chair

2/28/2023  
Date

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Administrative review of Senate action (unnecessary for information items):

Reviewed by VPAA/Provost. Check  if comments attached

Reviewed by General Counsel. Check  if comments attached

Presidential action

Approve  Reject  Return to Senate for discussion/modification (comments attached)

  
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President/Designated Administrative Officer

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Date

Date of Board approval (if applicable): not applicable

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Attachment to Senate Action #124  
Approved by the Faculty Senate  
February 27, 2023

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FACULTY SENATE POLICY PROPOSAL/MOTION

Subject: Update to 799 Dissertation and 699 Thesis Credits policy

Originator/Date: Graduate Council, Fall 2022

Placement(s): Graduate Catalog [Doctoral Dissertation](#) and in [D • š Œ \[ • P Œ Z ‹ μ \] Œ u v š](#)

Reviewed by APC on 12/5/2022 and sent to Codification

Approved by APC on 1/23/2023 and sent to Faculty Senate 2/27/2023

Motion: Adopt the changes to Dissertation and Thesis Credits policy for placement in the Graduate Catalog as outlined below.

Purpose/Rationale: Current Graduate School policy requires that students enrolled in doctoral

Current Language:

Doctoral Dissertation:

A dissertation or doctoral scholarly project proposal and final dissertation or doctoral  
major. A dissertation or doctoral scholarly project is required of all doctoral students.  
For students in programs requiring a dissertation (i.e., D.A., Ed.D., Ph.D.) minimum

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Students must complete six (6) to twelve (12) credit hours of thesis (699) for a master's degree. The total number of credits required for completion of a thesis is determined by the program. The total number of thesis credits (699) ~~required~~ by a program is listed in the graduate catalog.

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