GRADUATE SCHOOL POLICIES

The Graduate School's Academic Policies and Procedures (https://grad.wisc.edu/acadpolicies/) provide essential information regarding general university policies. Program authority to set degree policies beyond the minimum required by the Graduate School lies with the degree program faculty. Policies set by the academic degree program can be found below.

MAJOR-SPECIFIC POLICIES

PRIOR COURSEWORK

Graduate Work from Other Institutions
With program approval, students may be allowed to count up to 9 credits of graduate coursework from other institutions toward fulfillment of minimum degree and minimum graduate coursework credit requirements. Such coursework from other institutions will not count towards the graduate career GPA. The Graduate School's minimum graduate residence credit requirement can be satisfied only with courses taken as a graduate student at UW-Madison. Coursework earned five or more years prior to admission to a master's degree is not allowed to satisfy requirements.

UW-Madison Undergraduate
With program approval, students may be able to count up to 7 credits numbered 300 or above of required or elective courses from the undergraduate work completed at UW-Madison towards fulfillment of minimum degree requirements. However, this work would not be allowed to count toward the 50% graduate coursework minimum unless taken at the 700 level or above with the exception of graduate level courses ART HIST 601 Introduction to Museum Studies I, ART HIST 602 Introduction to Museum Studies II, and L I S/ART HIST/HISTORY/JOURN 650 History of Books and Print Culture in Europe and North America. This work will not appear on the graduate career portion of UW-Madison transcript nor count towards the graduate career GPA. The Graduate School's minimum graduate residence credit requirement can be satisfied only with courses taken as a graduate student at UW-Madison.

UW-Madison University Special
With program approval, students are generally allowed only up to 9 credits of coursework numbered 300 or above taken as a UW-Madison University Special student. However, with additional program approval, a student may be allowed to count up to the Graduate School's maximum of fifteen University Special student credits as fulfillment of the minimum graduate residence, graduate degree, or minor credit requirements.

PROBATION

This program follows the Graduate School's Probation policy. (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1217/)

ADVISOR / COMMITTEE

All students are required to update their primary advisor and the Director of Graduate Studies annually on their progress.

CREDITS PER TERM ALLOWED

Maximum 15 credits.

TIME LIMITS

This program follows the Graduate School's Time Limits policy. (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1221/)

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

These resources may be helpful in addressing your concerns:

- Bias or Hate Reporting (https://doso.students.wisc.edu/bias-or-hate-reporting/)
- Graduate Assistantship Policies and Procedures (https://hr.wisc.edu/policies/gapp/#grievance-procedure)
- Hostile and Intimidating Behavior Policies and Procedures (https://hr.wisc.edu/hib/)
  - Office of the Provost for Faculty and Staff Affairs (https://facstaff.provost.wisc.edu/)
- Dean of Students Office (https://doso.students.wisc.edu/) (for all students to seek grievance assistance and support)
- Employee Assistance (http://www.eao.wisc.edu/) (for personal counseling and workplace consultation around communication and conflict involving graduate assistants and other employees, post-doctoral students, faculty and staff)
- Employee Disability Resource Office (https://employeedisabilities.wisc.edu/) (for qualified employees or applicants with disabilities to have equal employment opportunities)
- Graduate School (https://grad.wisc.edu/) (for informal advice at any level of review and for official appeals of program/departmental or school/college grievance decisions)
- Office of Compliance (https://compliance.wisc.edu/) (for all school/college grievance decisions)
- Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards (https://conduct.students.wisc.edu/) (for conflicts involving students)
- Ombuds Office for Faculty and Staff (http://www.ombuds.wisc.edu/) (for employed graduate students and post-docs, as well as faculty and staff)
- Title IX (https://compliance.wisc.edu/titleix/) (for concerns about discrimination)

Students should contact the department chair or program director with questions about grievances. They may also contact the L&S Academic Divisional Associate Deans, the L&S Associate Dean for Teaching and Learning Administration, or the L&S Director of Human Resources.

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