The master's and doctoral special graduate committee guidelines are:

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(closely related research and coursework.

difficult to obtain, and there is not the usual collegial group of students in

easily available guidance provided by programs is often more

higher degree of independence is required on the part of the student,

joint degrees, distributed minors, and so on) and may permit individual

approved programs (e.g., by existing major program/minor combinations,

around unique needs of individual students that cannot be satisfied by

they are interested in working.

The student's advisor authors and submits the special graduate

requirements.

Since the curriculum of the special graduate committee degree will vary,

students must work closely with their faculty advisor and committee
to make sure they are completing all necessary coursework and other
requirements.