

Dissertation Course Releases
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For off campus dissertations each committee member would receive an additional .5 point for driving to the off campus site to meet with the doctoral student.

One Methodologist Committee

Chair 3 points

Methodologist 2 points

Committee member 1 point

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Total on campus dissertation 7 points

Total off campus dissertation 9 points

Two Methodologist Committee

Chair 2 points

Methodologist 2 points (Qualitative)

Methodologist 2 points (Quantitative)

Committee member 1 point

Total on campus dissertation 7 points

Total off campus dissertation 9 points

Methodologist listed as a co-chair would receive 2 points.

Methodologist also serving as a chair would receive 4 points.

If there are more than 4 members on the committee, then the chair gives up 1 point to give to the extra member. However, if the 5th member is external to the university this would not be a problem as the 5th member would not receive points anyway.

Once 18 points are reached (no time limit) the faculty member could request one three-hour course release during a long semester. If funding is available a course release could be approved for the summer. Course releases would not include doctoral courses. Faculty members will submit documentation on their 18 points and submit a request to the dean for the course release. If the dean approves, faculty members will negotiate the course release based on courses to be taught and other faculty members' leaves.