

M.S. Extended Coursework Option Issue

Option #4 Extended Coursework option for the M.S. Degree. See below- The minimum hours of 5000 level coursework is 24 plus it requires 6 additional hours of coursework which would make 30 credits plus an additional capstone course and a comprehensive exam which would make it a 36 credit degree instead of a 30 credit degree if the students took the Project or Thesis or Residency/Thesis option. Also, the wording still refers to "schools" and not "colleges". It would seem that all the options should be 30 credits.

Graduate Catalog – General University Degree Requirements

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Student Responsibility Students are responsible for knowing their degree requirements and enrolling in courses appropriate for their chosen degree programs. Students also are responsible for knowing all university regulations regarding student affairs and coursework standards required for study undertaken in the university. While this catalog was prepared on the basis of the best information ...

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UHCL requirements for the master's degree are:

- Fulfillment of specific degree program requirements. These requirements are reported in the college section of this catalog.
- Each master's degree must require a total of no less than 30 credit hours. Each school within the university retains the right to set minimum hour requirements in excess of 30 hours for its degrees.
- At least 24 hours must be selected from courses numbered 5000 or higher.
- At least 18 of the final 30 semester hours must be taken in residence.

- Completion of three or more hours of one of the master's degree option. The individual schools establish the options to be available and set the number of hours in each option.

Master's and Doctoral Degree Options

Option 4: Extended Coursework

Original Version from the Catalog:

The extended coursework option requires at least six semester hours of coursework in addition to the minimum of 24 hours of coursework numbered 5000 or higher.

Option 4 also requires successful completion of a capstone course or a comprehensive examination.

It was reworded to reflect:

- **Option 4: Extended Coursework**

The extended coursework option requires at least six semester hours of **approved** coursework in addition to the minimum of 24 hours of coursework numbered 5000 or higher. Option 4 requires successful completion of a capstone course or a comprehensive examination.