



POLICY NAME: Residence Credit Requirement for Graduate Students

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2013

LAST REVIEW:

NEXT REVIEW:

POLICY OWNER: Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies

PROCEDURE CONTACT: School of Graduate Studies

POLICY/PROCEDURE:

Candidates for the master's degree, specialist degree, or sixth-year program must earn a minimum of 20 semester credits in on-campus classes. Candidates for the doctoral degree must earn a minimum of 45 semester credits in on-campus classes. Graduate courses offered at resident centers established by the University are considered on-campus credit. Online courses offered through St. Cloud State University are also considered on-campus credit.

- For the fifth-year program, a minimum of 10 credits must be earned in residence at SCSU.
- Graduate courses offered at resident centers established by the University are considered on-campus credit.
- Individual departments may establish residence policies requiring a period of full-time study.
- Each student should consult with the major department to determine specific departmental requirements.