

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR MATH STUDENTS

The Graduate School requires graduate students must enroll in a minimum number of credits to be considered full-time. (see below) However, the **Math Department's minimum is at least 6 credits** each semester to be considered full - time, except in the summer and except for dissertators.

The minimum number of credits for full time status depends largely on your funding status.

If the Graduate School's (or other campus administrative unit) minimum credit requirement is less than Math Dept's minimum, students need to follow the Math Dept.

However, if the Graduate School's (or other unit) minimum requirement is more than the Math Dept's minimum, students need to follow the Graduate School's requirement.

Examples of other administrative units may include International Student Services, Financial Aid, particular fellowships, etc.

The Math Dept does not offer 'part time' status except under extenuating circumstances.

If you have an RA or have a Fellowship (domestic and international students):

Non-dissertators:

Fall or Spring semesters, at least 8 graduate credits for a grade (not pass/fail or audit)

Summer semester, at least 2 graduate credits during the general eight-week session for a grade (not pass/fail or audit)

Dissertators:

Fall / Spring / Summer semesters, you need to register for **exactly** 3 credits for a grade (not pass/fail or audit) Classes should pertain directly to your area of dissertation research.

If you have a TA or a PA (domestic and international students):

Non-dissertators:

Fall or Spring semesters:

33% appointment – at least 6 graduate credits for a grade (not pass/fail or audit)

50% appointment – at least 4 graduate credits for a grade (not pass/fail or audit)

Summer semester, Graduate School does **not** require enrollment, but departments or employing office may

Dissertators:

Fall or Spring semesters, you need to register for exactly 3 credits for a grade (not pass/fail or audit) Classes should pertain directly to your area of dissertation research.

Summer semester, Graduate School does **not** require enrollment **UNLESS** you are **graduating** during the summer, then you must enroll in 3 credits.

Contact Alissa Ewer, Student Services Coordinator for the Graduate School at 265-0519 or email aewer@bascom.wisc.edu if you have further questions.