Master’s Degree General Requirements
The following are general degree requirements for any master’s degree at FAU. Students should consult the portion of the catalog dealing with their chosen program for any special or additional requirements.

1. A minimum of 30 credits is required for any master’s degree.

2. At least one-half of the credits included in any master’s degree program shall be designated as 6000-level courses or above.

3. At least one-half of the credits offered for any master’s degree shall be in a single field of concentration.

4. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 is required on all work attempted in a graduate program.

5. If a required thesis or dissertation deals with any federally mandated compliance issues, approval by the appropriate University committee prior to the collection of data is required. Contact the Division of Research for information (561-297-0777).

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   a. UG courses are only acceptable when they have been approved as part of the adoption of the degree program (i.e. they have gone through the proper university approval process).

2. At least one-half of the credits included in any master’s degree program shall be designated as 6000-level courses or above. This refers to one-half of the minimum number of credit hours required for the program, as specified in the university catalog.

3. Graduate programs that rely on 4000-level courses need to develop 5000-level counterparts (dual enrollment courses) consistent with learning outcomes outlined in SACS narrative 3.6.1.

4. Graduate programs need to ensure that degree requirements listed on websites and in the university catalog are clearly written and consistent with one another.