

Link to section in the catalog: <https://www.fau.edu/registrar/university-catalog/catalog/degree-req/>

## GRADUATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Graduate students are responsible for knowing and adhering to University policies and procedures pertaining to graduate education.

### 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. **All coursework must be at the 5000 level or above as per the Provost's Office Graduate Degree Coursework Requirements Memorandum**  
<https://www.fau.edu/provost/documents/undergraduate-courses-graduate-degree-coursework-requirements.pdf>
2. At least one-half of the credits included in any master's degree program shall be designated as 6000-level courses or above. **The remaining credits must be at the 5000 level of 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).