



# Eastern Kentucky University

## Policy and Regulation Library

Academic Regulation: 4.5.2ACR

Responsible Office(s): Office of the Provost

Effective: April 23, 2007

Next Review Date: Spring 2030

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### Time Limit on Graduate Degree Programs

#### Statement

For master's degree programs of 40 or fewer hours, a graduate student is expected to complete requirements for the master's degree no later than seven years after beginning course work. For degree programs of 41 or more hours, a graduate student is expected to complete requirements for the master's degree no later than ten years after beginning course work. The minimum time interval required for completion of a graduate degree is two semesters of full-time study.

#### Entities Affected

- Graduate Students
- Graduate School
- Office of the Registrar

#### Regulation Adoption Review and Approval

##### Regulation Revised

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###### ENTITY

Provost  
University Counsel  
Graduate School

###### ACTION

Reviewed & Readopted  
Editorial Revision  
Editorial Revision to reflect  
doctoral degrees

##### Regulation Issued

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###### ENTITY

Board of Regents  
Faculty Senate

###### ACTION

Adopted  
Approved

**DATE**

February 15, 2007

**ENTITY**

Council on Academic  
Affairs

**ACTION**

Approved