

Degree Requirement

1. **Credit Requirements:** Students must complete a minimum of **30 credits** to fulfill the program requirements. This includes:
 - **Research Methodology (3 credits)**
 - **Independent Study (3 credits)**
 - **Master Thesis (6 credits)**
2. **Thesis Requirements:** The thesis process is divided into two key stages:
 - **Proposal Defense:** Students must present and gain approval for their thesis proposal.
 - **Thesis Defense:** Students are required to successfully defend their completed thesis.
3. **Degree Conferment:** Upon successful completion of all program requirements, including the credit requirements, proposal defense, and thesis defense, students will be awarded the degree of **Master of Science**.
4. **Study Duration**
 - The standard period of study for this program is **two academic years**.
 - Students who cannot complete the program requirements within this timeframe may apply for an extension. The maximum allowable extension is an additional **two academic years**.
 - All students must complete the required coursework (30 credits), thesis proposal defense, and thesis defense within the approved study period.

