

Policies Impacted by Revisions to AP.6.6

AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates

Candidates must satisfy all applicable university requirements and all requirements established by the graduate certificate program faculty. Individual departmental graduate certificate requirements are listed under the respective certificate programs in this catalog. Note that the following are university minimum requirements; individual programs may have higher standards and/or more restrictive requirements.

- Graduate certificate programs require a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 24 graduate credits.
- Only graduate courses may apply toward the graduate certificate.
- Credits can be transferred into a graduate certificate program. See AP.6.5 Credit by Exam, Transfer and/or Sharing for further information.
- More than half of the minimum required credits applied to the certificate must be earned through direct instruction at Mason.
- In the case of a certificate offered through consortium arrangements, at least one-third of the credits applied to the certificate must be earned through direct instruction at George Mason.
- Candidates must have a minimum graduate degree GPA of 3.00 for the certificate program when submitting an application for graduation. The cumulative and graduate program degree GPA calculation excludes transfer credits brought in only as credit hours through AP.6.5 Credit by Exam, Transfer and/or Sharing and George Mason non-degree studies credits not formally approved for the certificate.
- Certificate students are subject to graduate termination policies. See [AP.6.6 Graduate Academic Standing](#) for further information.
- Certificate students who satisfy the degree requirements of more than one certificate at George Mason may apply coursework from multiple certificates towards a George Mason master's or doctoral degree program. No credits can be applied to more than two certificates and/or degrees. The graduation application for any graduate certificate must include a minimum of 12 credits that apply only to that certificate and not to another certificate.
- Program acceptance is subject to all applicable admissions requirements.

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AP.6.9 Requirements for Master's Degrees

Candidates must satisfy all applicable university degree requirements and all requirements established by the master's program faculty. Individual departmental degree requirements are listed under the respective master's programs in this catalog. Programs may impose more stringent requirements.

- Admission. Candidates must have been officially admitted into degree status.
- Credit Hours. Candidates must earn a minimum of 30 graduate credits, which may be decreased on the basis of suitable, approved transfer work. (See AP.6.5 Credit by Exam, Transfer and/or Sharing)
- Credit Level. Only graduate courses may apply toward the degree.
- Institutional Credit. More than half of the required minimum credits applied to the degree must be earned at George Mason. Or, in the case of programs offered through joint, cooperative, or consortium arrangements, at the participating institutions, at least one-third of the credits applied to the master's degree must be earned through direct instruction at George Mason.
- Thesis/Project Limits. A maximum of 6 credits of master's thesis research (799) or master's project may be applied to the degree.
- Quality. Candidates must have a minimum degree GPA of 3.00 when submitting an application for graduation. The cumulative and graduate degree GPA calculation excludes transfer credits brought in only as credit hours through AP.6.5 Credit by Exam, Transfer and/or Sharing and George Mason non-degree studies credits not formally approved for the degree.

Unique Credit. At least 6 credits of the master's degree program must be applied only to that degree, i.e., they cannot be used to fulfill the requirements of another degree or certificate program. This requirement does not apply to doctoral students also pursuing an embedded master's degree under [AP.6.9.5 Embedded Master's Degree](#). **AP.6.9.6**

Individualized Dual Master's Degree Programs

George Mason students have the option to pursue two master's degrees simultaneously. For purposes of administration, if a different rate of tuition is assessed for each program, the student will be assessed at the higher rate. The program with the higher rate will be considered the primary program. The six-year time limit for completion of each program component of the dual master's programs derives from the admission date for that program component. A degree for each program component shall be conferred upon

completion based upon student application for graduation. Students shall have a term and cumulative GPA for each term while enrolled in both programs and a degree GPA for each master's program component when the respective degree is conferred.

Students in dual master's degree programs are not eligible for transfer of credits based on a previously earned relevant post-baccalaureate degree earned prior to admission. Any transfer of credits that was granted upon admission to the initial program will be removed from the student's record upon matriculation into the second program.

Students are not eligible to pursue two master's degrees until they have completed one semester in their initial master's program. Interested students should know:

- A full admissions application must be submitted for both programs.
- Students must apply and be accepted to the second master's degree within one year of matriculation in the initial program. The application must include a written statement explaining the intellectual or pedagogical purpose behind the degree program, and the academic symmetries that exist between the underlying fields of study.
- A restricted number of credits may be shared across dual degree programs. See University Policy 3007 to determine the maximum number of credits that may be shared across component degree programs.
- Credit may be shared across two George Mason programs only. Credit may never be applied to three or more George Mason programs. See University Policy 3007 for more information on credit-sharing limitations.
- An Individualized Dual Master's Degree Program of Study form, approved by directors of both programs, must be submitted to the Office of the University Registrar upon matriculation in the second program. This will determine the maximum number of credits and specific courses that may be shared across programs. Credits that are shared between programs may need an approved Substitution/Waiver form signed by the appropriate Academic Affairs Office.

AP.6.10 Requirements for Doctoral Degrees

Candidates must satisfy all applicable university degree requirements and all requirements established by the doctoral program faculty. Departmental degree requirements are listed under the respective doctoral programs in this catalog. Programs may impose more stringent requirements.

- Admission. Students must have been fully admitted into degree status.

- Credit Level. Only graduate courses may apply toward the degree.
- Credit Hours. Candidates must earn a minimum of 72 graduate credits, which may be decreased on the basis of suitable, approved transfer work. (See AP.6.5 Credit by Exam, Transfer and/or Sharing)
- Unique Credit. At least 24 credits of the doctoral degree program must be applied only to that degree, i.e., they cannot be used to fulfill the requirements of another degree or certificate program.
- Institutional Credit. More than half of the required minimum credits for the doctoral degree must be earned at Mason. Or, in the case of programs offered through joint, cooperative, or consortium arrangements, at the participating institutions, at least one-third of the credits applied to the doctoral degree must be earned through direct instruction at Mason.
- Advancement to Candidacy. Candidates must meet the written and/or oral doctoral candidacy requirements set by the candidate's degree program.
- Dissertation. Candidates must complete a minimum of 12 credits of doctoral proposal (998) and doctoral dissertation research (999), including at least three credits of 999. A maximum of 24 credits of 998 and 999 may be applied to the degree.
- Defense. Candidates must pass a final public defense of the doctoral dissertation.
- Quality. Candidates must have a minimum graduate degree GPA of 3.00 when submitting an application for graduation. The cumulative and graduate degree GPA calculation excludes transfer credits brought in only as credit hours through AP.6.5 Credit by Exam, Transfer and/or Sharing and George Mason non-degree credits not formally approved for the degree.

AP.6.4.4 Voluntary Resignation from Graduate Academic Program

Degree-seeking students may officially resign from their current academic program with the approval of their program chair or designee and the dean or director of the college/school. The Voluntary Resignation form must then be submitted to the Office of the University Registrar for transcript notation. Students who resign after the drop period may either complete the courses they are currently enrolled in or immediately withdraw, which will result in grades of W on the student's transcript for that academic term. All students that have resigned will be removed from any future registered courses. Program resignation

is final in that the transcript notation shall not be removed. Students that attempt to return to an academic program must formally apply for admission. See AP.6.6.3 Readmission to Graduate Study at Mason for further information. Students that are eligible for graduate academic termination may not resign without first obtaining approval through an academic termination policy exception request. See AP.6.6.2 Academic Termination for further information. Students who have not resigned or been terminated from their academic program must meet all applicable time limits. See AP.6 Graduate Academic Policies for further information.

AP.6.4.4.1 Voluntary Resignation and Transfer to a Lower-Level Graduate Degree or Certificate Program

Degree-seeking status students resigning from their current academic program, before reaching their original degree time limit, may find that they can complete the requirements for a lower-level graduate program within the same college/school. Such graduate students may request to transfer into the lower graduate degree or certificate program. The time limit for the new, lower-level program starts from the former program's admit term.

[If a student has not reached the time limit for their current academic program but would exceed the time limit of the new program upon transfer, approval of the resignation and transfer is contingent upon approval of a time limit extension for the new program.](#) A time limit extension request may only be considered for approval if the student fulfills all degree or certificate requirements for the new program prior to submission of the voluntary resignation and transfer request.

A student that is eligible for academic termination from their current program may not voluntarily resign and transfer to a lower-level program without first proceeding through the academic termination policy exception process. See AP.6.6.2 Academic Termination for further information.

Approval from the new program's program chair or designee and the dean or director of the respective college/school is required on the appropriate form for any voluntary resignation and transfer. Programs may reject coursework that is not sufficiently current.

Degree Conferral

Students must be officially transferred through the Office of the University Registrar into the new program and have the program reflected on their academic record prior to filing an application for graduation. All applicable degree or certificate program requirements must be met to have the new degree or certificate conferred.

AP.1.5.6 Retroactive Withdrawal with Dean or Dean's Designee Approval for Graduate Students

For graduate students, retroactive withdrawal begins after the end of the unrestricted withdrawal period. Retroactive course or semester withdrawals require students to obtain approval through the process provided for by the College/School's Dean's Office. Only nonacademic reasons that prevent course completion will be considered. Please see your College/School's Dean's Office for additional guidance.

Any graduate student, who is attempting to retroactively withdraw from courses in which they have received final grades or after the last day of the term in which the grades were earned, must obtain approval through both the College/School and the Graduate Division. Students eligible for academic termination must obtain this approval through the academic policy exception to termination or appeal process. [See AP.6.6 Graduate Academic Standing](#) for further information.

AP.1.5.7 Retroactive Drop with Dean or Dean's Designee Approval for Graduate Students

For graduate students, retroactive drop begins after the last day of the course's drop period. Retroactive course or semester drops are not permitted unless an academic policy exception is obtained through the process provided for by the College/School's Dean's Office. Only non-academic reasons that prevent course completion will be considered. Please see your College/School's Dean's Office for additional guidance.

Any graduate student, who is attempting to retroactively drop from courses in which they have received final grades or after the last day of the term in which the grades were earned, must obtain approval through both the College/School and the Graduate Division. Please see your College/School's Dean's Office for additional guidance. Students eligible for academic termination must obtain this approval through the academic policy exception to termination or appeal process. [See AP.6.6 Graduate Academic Standing](#) for further information.

AP.3.7 GPA

Quality point values are assigned to letter grades as indicated in the grading system table. A quality point score is computed by multiplying the value of a letter grade by the number of credits for the course. For example, a student receiving an A (4.00) in a 3-credit course earns 12 quality points. The GPA is computed by dividing the quality points earned by the number of credits graded A+ through F (GPA hours).

For undergraduates, the GPA computed for the current term gives the current GPA, which is the measure of academic performance in one semester and affects eligibility for the dean's list. The GPA computed for all institutional credit gives the cumulative GPA, which is the basis for the university's retention policies, including good standing, warning, probation, suspension, and dismissal. Cumulative GPA also determines students' eligibility to graduate and have university honors posted to their record at graduation.

For graduate students, the GPA computed for the current term gives the current GPA, which is the measure of academic performance in one term and can affect eligibility for graduate academic probation or termination. The GPA computed for all graduate-level institutional credit including, but not limited to, any additional George Mason graduate degree or certificate program pursued with the primary graduate program gives the cumulative GPA.. A degree GPA is computed for graduate students based on graded graduate level courses completed at the university, and through consortium agreement, and applied toward the current degree or certificate program requirements. The Degree GPA is calculated at the time of graduation after all current program requirements are completed. A degree GPA is provided for each degree and/or certificate once all program requirements for the respective program have been met and the respective degree or certificate is conferred. For more information, see [AP.6.6 Graduate Academic Standing](#).

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AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates

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- Graduate certificate programs require a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 24 graduate credits.
- Only graduate courses may apply toward the graduate certificate.
- Credits can be transferred into a graduate certificate program. See [AP.6.5 Credit by Exam or Transfer](#) [AP.6.5 Credit by Exam, Transfer and/or Sharing](#) for further information.
- More than half of the minimum required credits applied to the certificate must be earned through direct instruction at Mason.
- In the case of a certificate offered through consortiuma arrangements, at least one-third of the credits applied to the certificate must be earned through direct instruction at [George](#) Mason.
- Candidates must have a minimum [graduate degree](#) GPA of 3.00 [for the certificate program in coursework presented on the](#) [when submitting an certificate](#) application for graduation, [which may include no more than 3 credits of G](#). The [cumulative and graduate program degree](#) GPA calculation excludes transfer credits brought in [only as credit hours](#) through [AP.6.5 Credit by Exam or Transfer](#) [AP.6.5 Credit by Exam, Transfer and/or Sharing](#) and [George Mason non-degree studies credits not formally approved for the certificate.](#)
- Certificate students are subject to graduate termination policies. See [AP.6.6 Graduate Academic Standing](#) for further information.
- Certificate students who satisfy the degree requirements of more than one certificate at [George](#) Mason may apply coursework from multiple certificates towards a [George](#) Mason master's or doctoral degree program. No credits can be applied to more than two certificates and/or degrees. The graduation application for

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any graduate certificate must include a minimum of 12 credits that apply only to that certificate and not to another certificate.

- Program acceptance is subject to all applicable admissions requirements.

AP.6.9 Requirements for Master's Degrees

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- **Admission.** Candidates must have been officially admitted into degree status.
- **Credit Hours.** Candidates must earn a minimum of 30 graduate credits, which may be decreased on the basis of suitable, approved transfer work. (See [AP.6.5 Credit by Exam or Transfer](#) [AP.6.5 Credit by Exam, Transfer and/or Sharing](#))
- **Credit Level.** Only graduate courses may apply toward the degree.
- **Institutional Credit.** More than half of the required minimum credits applied to the degree must be earned at [George Mason](#). Or, in the case of programs offered through joint, cooperative, or consortium arrangements, at the participating institutions, at least one-third of the credits applied to the master's degree must be earned through direct instruction at [George Mason](#).
- **Thesis/Project Limits.** A maximum of 6 credits of master's thesis research (799) or master's project may be applied to the degree.
- **Quality.** Candidates must have a minimum degree GPA of 3.00 in coursework presented on the degree when submitting an application for graduation, which may include no more than 6 credits of C- (Grades of C+, C-, or D do not apply to graduate courses. The cumulative and graduate degree GPA calculation excludes all transfer courses-credits brought in only as credit hours through AP.6.5 Credit by Exam, Transfer and/or Sharing and George Mason non-degree studies credits not formally approved for the degree.)
- **Unique Credit.** At least 6 credits of the master's degree program must be applied only to that degree, i.e., they cannot be used to fulfill the requirements of another degree or certificate program. This requirement does not apply to doctoral students also pursuing an embedded master's degree under [AP.6.9.5 Embedded Master's Degree](#).

AP.6.9.6 Individualized Dual Master's Degree Programs

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Students in dual master's degree programs are not eligible for transfer of credits based on a previously earned relevant post-baccalaureate degree earned prior to admission. Any transfer of credits that was granted upon admission to the initial program will be removed from the student's record upon matriculation into the second program.

Students are not eligible to pursue two master's degrees until they have completed one semester in their initial master's program. Interested students should know:

- A full admissions application must be submitted for both programs.
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- A restricted number of credits may be shared across dual degree programs. See [University Policy 3007](#) to determine the maximum number of credits that may be shared across component degree programs.
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- An Individualized Dual Master's Degree Program of Study [form](#), approved by directors of both programs, must be submitted to the [Office of the University Registrar](#) upon matriculation in the second program. This will determine the maximum number of credits and specific courses

that may be shared across programs. Credits that are shared between programs may need an approved Substitution/Waiver form signed by the appropriate Academic Affairs Office.

AP.6.10 Requirements for Doctoral Degrees

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- Credit Level. Only graduate courses may apply toward the degree.
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- Unique Credit. At least 24 credits of the doctoral degree program must be applied only to that degree, i.e., they cannot be used to fulfill the requirements of another degree or certificate program.
- Institutional Credit. More than half of the required minimum credits for the doctoral degree must be earned at Mason. Or, in the case of programs offered through joint, cooperative, or consortium arrangements, at the participating institutions, at least one-third of the credits applied to the doctoral degree must be earned through direct instruction at Mason.
- Advancement to Candidacy. Candidates must meet the written and/or oral doctoral candidacy requirements set by the candidate's degree program.
- Dissertation. Candidates must complete a minimum of 12 credits of doctoral proposal (998) and doctoral dissertation research (999), including at least three credits of 999. A maximum of 24 credits of 998 and 999 may be applied to the degree.
- Defense. Candidates must pass a final public defense of the doctoral dissertation.
- Quality. Candidates must have a minimum [graduate degree](#) GPA of 3.00 in [coursework presented on the degree when submitting an application for graduation; which may include no more than 6 credits of C. \(Grades of C+, C-, or D do not apply to graduate courses.\)](#) The [cumulative and graduate degree](#) GPA calculation excludes

~~all transfer courses-credits brought in only as credit hours through AP.6.5 Credit by Exam, Transfer and/or Sharing and George Mason extended studies or non-degree credits not formally approved for the degree.~~

AP.6.4.4 Voluntary Resignation from Graduate Academic Program

Degree-seeking students may officially resign from their current academic program with the approval of their program chair or designee and the dean or director of the college/school. The Voluntary Resignation ~~form~~ must then be submitted to the Office of the University Registrar for transcript notation. Students who resign after the drop period may either complete the courses they are currently enrolled in or immediately withdraw, which will result in grades of W on the student's transcript for that academic term. All students that have resigned will be removed from any future registered courses. Program resignation is final in that the transcript notation shall not be removed. Students that attempt to return to an academic program must formally apply for admission.

See ~~AP.6.6.3~~ [AP.6.6.3 Readmission to Graduate Study at Mason](#) for further information.

Students that are eligible for graduate academic termination may not resign without first obtaining approval through an academic termination policy exception request.

See ~~AP.6.6.2~~ [AP.6.6.2 Academic Termination](#) for further information. ~~Students who have not resigned or been terminated from their academic program must meet all applicable time limits. See AP.6 Graduate Academic Policies for further information.~~

AP.6.4.4.1 Voluntary Resignation and Transfer to a Lower-Level Graduate Degree or Certificate Program

Degree-seeking status students resigning from their current academic program, before reaching their original degree time limit, may find that they can complete the requirements for a lower-level graduate program within the same college/school. Such graduate students may request to transfer into the lower graduate degree or certificate program. The time limit for the new, lower-level program starts from the former program's admit term.

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student ~~would fulfill~~fulfills all degree or certificate requirements for the new program prior to submission of the voluntary resignation and transfer request.

A student that is eligible for academic termination from their current program may not voluntarily resign and transfer to a lower-level program ~~and must without~~ first proceeding through the academic termination policy exception process. See [AP.6.6.2 AP.6.6.2 Academic Termination](#) for further information.

Approval from the new program's program chair or designee and the dean or director of the respective college/school is required on the appropriate ~~form form~~ for any voluntary resignation and transfer. Programs may reject coursework that is not sufficiently current.

Degree Conferral

Students must be officially transferred [through the Office of the University Registrar](#) into the new program ~~and have the program reflected on their academic record~~ prior to filing an application for graduation. All applicable degree or certificate program requirements must be met to have the new degree or certificate conferred.

AP.1.5.6 Retroactive Withdrawal with Dean or Dean's Designee Approval for Graduate Students

For graduate students, retroactive withdrawal begins after the end of the unrestricted withdrawal period. Retroactive course or semester withdrawals ~~are not permitted unless~~ ~~an~~ ~~require students to obtain approval~~ ~~academic policy exception is obtained~~ through the process provided for by the College/School's Dean's Office. Only nonacademic reasons that prevent course completion will be considered. Please see your College/School's Dean's Office for additional guidance.

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