

### **Policy 3-13: Minimum Continuous Registration**

University regulations require that all graduate students be registered for at least one course from the time of formal admission through completion of all requirements for the degree they are seeking, unless granted an official leave of absence (see [Leaves of Absence](#) section on the Graduate School webpage). Students not on campus and not using university facilities are not expected to register for summer term. Students must, however, be registered during summer term if they are taking qualifying examinations, defending dissertations, or completing final or professional projects. If students do not comply with this continuous registration policy and do not obtain an official leave of absence, they will be automatically discontinued from graduate study. In this case, students will be required to reapply for admission to the university through the Graduate Admissions Office upon approval of their home department. Students should be registered for graduate level courses until they have completed all requirements for the degree including the completion of their final or professional project or dissertation.