

Proposed Revision to AR 7. Maximum and Minimum Registration

Note: Blue bolded text indicates a proposed addition.

Note: The below verbiage pertains only to the proposed revision; the remainder of AR 7 remains unchanged.

2. The minimum number of credits for a full-time graduate student is 9; the maximum is 16. The maximum can be extended by approval of the dean of the Graduate School.
 - a. Degree-seeking graduate students must take a minimum of 3 **graduate** credits for any term in which they are enrolled.

Rationale for the Proposed Revision

The Graduate School has requested an update to AR 7 so that it's reflective of the graduate policy. Specifically, they want to add the word "graduate" to clarify the minimum enrollment requirement for graduate students. The associated policy from the [graduate catalog](#) (below) specifically indicates graduate students must register continuously for a minimum of 3 graduate credits.

Continuous Enrollment

1. Minimum Registration

Unless on approved leave of absence (see Section 2), all graduate students in graduate degree programs must register continuously for a minimum of 3 graduate credits until their degree is granted or until their status as a credential-seeking graduate student is terminated. This includes students who are taking only preliminary comprehensive or final examinations or presenting terminal projects. Students must register for a minimum of 3 graduate credits and pay fees if they will be using university resources (e.g., facilities, equipment, computing and library services, or faculty or staff time) during any given term, regardless of the student's location. If degree requirements are completed between terms, the student must have been registered during the preceding term.

Academic Regulations (link to <https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/regulations/>)