

### **Masters Program Credit Hours**

Core Courses	12 hours
Specialization	21 hours
Thesis Research	3 hours
Total	36 hours

### **Ph.D. Program Credit Hours (post-masters)\***

Foundations Competency	6 hrs.
Research Tools	12 hrs.
Major Course Work	24 hrs.
Minor Course Work	9 hrs.
Dissertation	10 hrs. (Minimum)
Total	61 hrs.

\*A student admitted to the Ph.D. program without a masters degree is required to complete an additional 30 credit hours.

The Plan of Study is individually designed by the student and the Doctoral Program Committee or the Masters degree advisor.