

**3359-60-06.4 Doctoral degree requirements.**

- (A) General requirements. No specific number or sequence of courses constitutes a doctoral program or assures attainment of the degree. A formal degree program generally consists of a combination of courses, seminars, and individual study. In some programs, research and a dissertation are required.
- (B) Enrollment.
- (1) A doctoral student may meet the degree requirements of the graduate school and department by fulltime study or a combination of full and parttime study.
  - (2) The graduate school requires that a doctoral student register for a minimum of one graduate credit during each fall and spring semester from matriculation to graduation. Individual departments may exceed this minimum requirement. A doctoral student should consult with their academic program.
  - (3) "Full-time study" is defined as a minimum of nine semester credits during the academic year and a minimum of two credits in the combined summer session. Furthermore, "fulltime enrollment" shall be defined as one or more graduate hours for students satisfying one of the following conditions:
    - (a) Doctoral students in their final semester of study having completed all degree requirements except dissertation;



