

Master of Science with Thesis (Plan A) Students in Plan A must earn a minimum of 30 credit hours, at least 18 of which should be attributed to the 400-level courses identified on page four. The balance of the credit-hour requirement can be satisfied through independent reading (no more than four credit hours) and thesis research (at least six credit hours), culminating in a Master's thesis.

Master of Science without Thesis (Plan B) Students in Plan B must earn a minimum of 32 credit hours of coursework acceptable as graduate credits, at least 18 of which should be attributed to the 400-level courses identified on page four and no more than four through independent reading. Alternatively, students may opt for industrial internship (one credit hour), for which a final essay must be submitted as a part of their degree requirements.