

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SCHOOL OF NURSING

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE
GRADUATE PROGRAM

TITLE OF POLICY: CREDITS TAKEN FOR MASTER'S THESIS

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POLICY: The appropriate course is taken for thesis credit. Students electing to conduct a thesis must register for a minimum of 6 thesis credits during their program of study.

PROCEDURE:

1. Students register for thesis credits in their area of specialization when developing their overview proposal, working on the thesis and defending their thesis proposal.
2. "I" grades are given for thesis credits until the thesis has been completed.
3. The term the thesis is satisfactorily completed, the committee chairperson submits change of grade cards to Student Services to change all "I" grades to "S" grades.
4. If a student does not intend to or is unable to complete the thesis, all previous thesis "I" grades should be changed to the "N" grade.

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