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Full Time Status for Doctoral Students Policy

Students who have completed all requirements for the degree except for defending the final dissertation must continue to register for one or more semester credit hours for dissertation research each semester until the final dissertation has been successfully defended. The number of semester credit hours must reflect the amount of student and faculty effort devoted to dissertation activities during each semester. During this final stage of dissertation preparation, the College will recognize one semester credit hour of dissertation research as a full-time course load.