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Policy on Requirements for Education Specialist Degrees

A minimum of 30 semester hours beyond the master’s degree must be taken in a program approved by the student’s advisory committee. The Plan of Study should be submitted to the Graduate School at least one term before the term in which the student plans to graduate. Professional educators pursuing sixth-year certification are responsible for adapting their Plans of Study to requirements in the states in which they will need advanced certification. A relevant field project, approved in advance by the student’s committee, must be completed under the supervision of the major professor. A final written report on the field project will be submitted to the advisory committee by the student. The advisory committee will conduct a final examination on the area of specialization and the field project.

No student will be permitted to graduate who fails to submit a Plan of Study and graduation check to the Graduate School prior to the semester of expected graduation. Graduation day is the official last day of each semester and, therefore, is the deadline for submitting Plans of Study for graduation the following semester.