

## **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **Time to Degree Completion for Doctoral Students**

Doctoral students admitted to any degree program within the College of Education and Human Services are allowed a maximum period of 10 years (20 semesters, not including summer terms) – from date of admission to successful defense of the dissertation – to earn the degree. Students may have up to five years (10 semesters, not including summer terms) to successfully complete the dissertation, post-comprehensive examinations. Exceptions to this policy will be determined on a case-by-case basis where necessary (e.g., student leave of absence due to illness).

### **According to the Graduate Catalog:**

Doctoral candidates are allowed no more than five years in which to complete the remaining requirements of their program after being admitted to doctoral candidacy.

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