

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (and ANSWERS):

Please also read the current Graduate Handbook and check the current Graduate Catalog.

How many credits of undergraduate courses can I take for my degree?

Six credits of undergraduate courses (3000-4999) outside the major may count when taken as part of an approved graduate program. Consult the Academic Unit before registering.

How many credits of supervised research (or teaching) can I take for my degree?

No more than 5 credits each of 6910 (Supervised Research) and 6940 (Supervised Teaching) may be taken by a graduate student at UF. Students who have taken 5 credits of 6910 cannot take 7910; the rule also applies to 6940 and 7940. Courses numbered 7979 and 7980 are not eligible to count toward a master-level degree program

How many courses outside the Center (not WST courses) can I take toward my degree?

At least half of the required credits (not counting 6971) must be in the major (WST courses).

How many internship/independent study courses may I take?

Students are limited to 6 credits of internship credits toward their MA degree and 6 credits of independent study. However, students are limited to a combined total of 9 credits of internship/independent study overall in their MA degree coursework.

Can grad students teach their own class?

In UF Regulations, specifically [7.003](#), on page 7, (c) Student Titles – Graduate School Series, then items 2-5 give the specific graduate student titles, and “Graduate Teaching or Research Assistant” (#4) states, “the appointee shall have completed thirty (30) semester credits of graduate work...”

Can a BA/MA student get funding?

Within the Center, while funding is not guaranteed, should funding be available, BA/MA students can be considered for it once the BA is earned (however, stand-alone MA students receive priority in TA and GA funding).