

# Degree Requirements

Taylor University offers programs leading to the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Arts.

In situations where curricular changes must be made in compliance with new licensing or credential requirements, students will be required to comply with new requirements. Otherwise, in view of occasional curricular changes, continuously attending students may elect to meet the graduation requirements that were in effect at the time they entered Taylor University or may elect to declare a subsequent year's catalog requirements.

While there is no official time limit for the completion of a degree, students must be continuously enrolled in order to complete a degree without applying for readmission. For a program that requires a thesis, when course work is complete and only the completion of the thesis remains, failure to enroll in continuation of thesis for a semester will result in readmission as the only option for continuing work on a graduate degree. When readmitted, all current degree requirements (including any additional course requirements) must be met.

## Doctorate Degree Requirements

A doctor of philosophy degree is an award that requires the completion of four academic years and that meets the institutional standards for satisfying the requirements of this degree level. Only one degree is awarded for each area of study.

Taylor University offers the following doctorate degree:

- Doctor of Philosophy

The following requirements apply to the doctorate program:

- At least 12 of the last 18 hours must be taken at Taylor University.
- Only courses with a grade of B- or better will count in satisfying program requirements.
- Students must earn a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher.

## Master Degree Requirements

A master's degree is an award that requires the completion of at least one academic year of graduate-level work or the equivalent in an academic field of study and that meets the institutional standards for satisfying the requirements of this degree level. Only one degree is awarded for each area of study.

Taylor University offers the following master's degree:

- Master of Arts

The following requirements apply to the master program:

- At least 12 of the last 18 hours must be taken at Taylor University.
- Only courses with a grade of B- or better will count in satisfying program requirements.
- Students must earn a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher.

## Thesis Continuation

If a required thesis is not completed by the program deadline, a thesis continuation form will need to be filed with the Office of the Registrar. Students will be assessed a \$500.00 fee and receive no additional credit hours for the thesis continuation. Each program will decide on when the continuation will apply. Fees will be assessed each subsequent semester for a maximum of six semesters. Each program will inform the Registrar of those who have not completed the thesis by the required date.

Students enrolled in the MAHE program must complete a thesis by the departmental deadline of August 15. If students do not meet this deadline they will be enrolled into, and be assessed the fee for, a thesis continuation.

