



level course of study is offered every fall, spring, and summer according to the university's academic calendar; or

- (d) Successful completion of twenty-four credit hours of upper-level undergraduate or eighteen credit hours of graduate coursework at a United States university or college in which English is the primary language of instruction. Successful completion is defined as maintaining a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in full-time, continuous studies. Applicants must submit original transcripts of their coursework; or
  - (e) Successful completion of an undergraduate or graduate program at a university outside the United States in which English is the language of administration and instruction. English must be used for all administrative functions and for all areas of instruction (with the exception of foreign language courses) including course lectures, materials, discussions, readings, and writing assignments. Applicants must submit an original official document from the undergraduate or graduate institution certifying that all of the administrative functions and instruction are conducted in English. The document must be signed by an officer of the institution and carry an official seal. The dean of the graduate school at the university of Akron will review the submitted documentation and inform the applicant if he or she has satisfied the English requirement. The decision will be final.
- (B) Non-accredited American school graduates. A student holding a baccalaureate degree from a non-accredited American college or university, if otherwise qualified, is required to receive a degree. Intentional omission

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- (f) "INV" - Invalid: Indicates the grade reported by the instructor for the course was improperly noted and thus unacceptable for proper processing.

- (E) Transfer students. A graduate student matriculated in the graduate school of another college or university who wishes to transfer to the university of Akron to continue graduate education must be in good standing at the other school.
- (F) Course load. A full load of coursework at the graduate level is nine to fifteen semester credits including audit. For doctoral students who are in their final semester of study ~~and~~ have having completed all degree requirements except ~~the~~ dissertation, ~~and for~~ international graduate students participating in curricular practical training (CPT) and/or academic training (AT) opportunities of thirty or more hours per week with approval from the international center, or doctoral students in accreditation-mandated internships of thirty or more hours per week with approval from the academic program, one or more graduate hours constitute full-time enrollment.
- (G) Registration. The responsibility for being properly registered lies with the student, who should consult with the assigned adviser in preparing a program of courses and/or research. A schedule of courses, hours, class location and registration procedures is obtainable from the registrar.
- (H) Entrance qualifying examinations. The use of examinations to determine admissibility to enter a graduate program or eligibility to continue in one is the prerogative of the departments offering graduate programs. The department has the right to select the examination and minimum acceptable level of performance. Information and procedure may be obtained from the head of the appropriate department.

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