

# General Policies

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Graduate students must follow all academic policies in the most recent catalog unless a policy states it applies only to undergraduate students.

## Non-Discrimination Policy

NDSU does not discriminate in its programs and activities on the basis of age, color, gender expression/identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, participation in lawful off-campus activity, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, public assistance status, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, spousal relationship to current employee, or veteran status, as applicable. Direct inquiries to: Vice Provost, Title IX/ADA Coordinator, Old Main 201, NDSU Main Campus, Fargo, ND, 58108, 701-231- 7708, [ndsueoaa@ndsueoaa.edu](mailto:ndsueoaa@ndsueoaa.edu).

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## Graduate Courses

Courses approved at the 600, 700 and 800 level may be taken for graduate credit and used to satisfy course requirements on the student's graduate plan of study.

- Didactic courses are those courses approved for graduate credit numbered 601-689, 691; 700-789,791; 800-889, 891.
- Courses numbered 690, 692-699, 790, 792-799, 890, 892-899 are special or experimental courses and are not to be included as didactic courses on a plan of study.

## Change of Degree Objective

Students may change their degree objective within their graduate program. Students must meet the requirements of the new degree objective.

Students moving from a doctoral degree or Plan A master's to a Plan B or C (non-thesis) masters may use, with the approval of their advisor and graduate program coordinator, up to four (4) completed research credits toward the minimum credits for the new degree objective.