

Policy M-2  
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF NURSING

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TITLE: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – GRADUATE PROGRAM

POLICY: A student is granted a graduate nursing degree upon satisfactory completion of all nursing prerequisites, prescribed nursing and elective courses, and other university requirements with a cumulative graduate grade point average of 3.0 or better. A grade of “B” (3.0) is required in all clinical courses.

The work for graduate nursing degrees must be completed within seven (7) years from the time the student matriculates into the FSU graduate nursing program. Any graduate work transferred from another institution must commence not more than seven (7) years prior to completion of the degree for the credits to be applicable to the graduate nursing degree. There can be exceptions to this policy that must be approved by the Dean of Graduate School.

RATIONALE: Students are responsible for adherence to all policies related to actual and designed deadlines in the Academic Calendar published in the annual issues of the FSU Bulletin and the Directory of Classes each semester. These activities include pre-registration, registration, drop/add, and application for graduation.

PROCEDURE:

1. Students must request a graduation check from the College of Nursing Graduate Program Academic Advisor at least two terms prior to the planned graduation date.
2. Students must apply for graduation in the Graduation section of the Registrar’s Office no later than the second week of classes in the term in which they seek to graduate.
3. The Graduate Program Academic Advisor will verify that all university requirements needed for graduation have been satisfied and that all nursing prerequisites, any prescribed nursing electives, and major theory course requirements have been met with a grade point average of 3.0 or greater. Additionally major clinical course requirements will be verified as met with a 3.0 or better grade in each course.

Approved by:

Faculty 3/26/04 4/23/04 4/18/08 8/11/10; 10/25/13

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