

Course tuition for qualified doctoral students

The Graduate School has agreed to the following two requested exceptions to the post-qualifying tuition support policy for mathematics graduate students:

- (1) Students who are enrolled in MA 767 for four semesters or less will be allowed to take up to two other 3 credit hour courses per semester in mathematics or in closely related disciplines, provided those courses are directly related to advanced graduate training and approved by their doctoral advisor and the Director of Graduate Studies.
- (2) Students who have been enrolled in MA 767 for five or six semesters will be allowed to take one other 3 credit hour course per semester, provided that the course is directly related to advanced graduate training and approved by the doctoral advisor and the Director of Graduate Studies.

For a doctoral student enrolling for the first time in MA 767 in the fall of the third year, and who passes the qualifier in the same semester, the maximum allowed course work is indicated in this following chart:

Year in Program	Fall semester	Spring semester
3	Up to 6 credit hours	Up to 6 credit hours
4	Up to 6 credit hours	Up to 6 credit hours
5	Up to 3 credit hours	Up to 3 credit hours

As interim Dean of the Graduate School Jackson points out, this agreement may be subject to renegotiation in the event that 1) total obligations place the core Graduate School tuition account in the red, 2) there is a significant reduction in funds placed in this account by the Provost's Budget Office, or 3) central administration modifies the process for disbursement of these funds. The Mathematics Department will deal with these situations if and when they arise.

The doctoral advisors in the Department should make sure their students adhere to these limits and the requirement that the courses be closely related to the student's doctoral dissertation. The DGS will also review course enrollments of qualified students to make sure the policy is followed.

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