

template graduate study beyond the master's degree are urged also to investigate foreign language requirements in the institution in which they anticipate advanced graduate study.

MAXIMUM STUDY LOAD

Students are warned that graduate courses require substantially more concentrated study than do undergraduate courses. During the fall or spring semester 16 units is the maximum load for master's degree students in full-time attendance when one or more courses in the 200 series are included. Students employed full time may take a maximum of 6 units. For maximum units for summer session see the *Summer Session Bulletin*.

GRADE REQUIREMENTS

All graduate students will be held to the scholarship standards listed under *Regulations and Procedures*.

No course with a grade below C may apply on a master's degree contract program.

To be eligible for advancement to candidacy, a student must have earned a B average on all upper division and graduate course work completed after the bachelor's degree or after the date of embarking on the first course to be included in the master's degree program.

To be eligible for enrollment in the thesis or project or in a seminar alternative to the thesis, a student must have been advanced to candidacy and must have maintained a B average on his contract program.

To be eligible for the granting of the degree, a student must have maintained a B average on his complete contract program. Any grade earned in a course on the contract program continues to figure in the grade-point average, even if that course is for any reason later dropped from the program.

To be eligible to receive the master's degree *with distinction* a student must have earned a 3.9 grade-point average on the contract program for the master's degree or on all upper division and graduate work subsequent to the bachelor's degree. He must also be nominated by his department.

EXAMINATIONS

In addition to the qualifying examinations required for advancement to candidacy for the master's degree, all departments reserve the right to require written or oral comprehensive examinations when circumstances demand. A few departments require final comprehensive examinations of all their students. Candidates are urged to consult the chairman of the division graduate committee or the Graduate Office about examination requirements.

EXTENSION OF TIME

A period of seven years is allowed for the completion of all requirements for the degree. A student whose program has been interrupted by military service should consult his adviser about provisions for military extensions. Otherwise, time may be extended only by the substitution of recent courses for outdated ones or by the passing of comprehensive examinations in the relevant ~~courses~~ or subject field.