

Master's Programmatic Requirements Model

Academic Master's

- Typically Full Time
- Master's Requirements:
 - Plan I (thesis): 28 units (20 of which must be 200 series graduate-level courses)
 - Plan II (exam): 36 units (24 of which must be 200 series graduate-level courses)
- Typically taught on a traditional schedule and on-campus

Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition (PDST)

- Typically Full Time
- Master's Requirements:
 - Plan I (thesis): 28 units (20 of which must be 200 series graduate-level courses)
 - Plan II (exam): 36 units (24 of which must be 200 series graduate-level courses)
- May be offered on nights/weekends
- Professional development component
- Often feature an advisory board from employers

Self-Supporting Graduate Professional Degree Programs (SSGPDPs)

- Full time or part time
- Master's Requirements:
 - Plan I (thesis): 28 units (20 of which must be 200 series graduate-level courses)
 - Plan II (exam): 36 units (24 of which must be 200 series graduate-level courses)
- May be targeted to non-traditional populations (full time employees, professionals, international students)
- May be an online or hybrid program and/or offered on nights/weekends or in the summer

Faculty proposers of PDST and SSGPDP programs in STEM disciplines may choose to structure their programs around the requirements of a Professional Science Master's degree. More information on applying for PSM affiliation can be found here: <https://www.professionalsciencemasters.org/about>.