Graduate Full-Time Status Rules

What “Level #” Am I?

Level 1

- Full-Time = 12 Credits

Level 2 - 4

- Full-Time = 9 Credits

OK… Now You Know What “Full-Time” Means for You

Are You Being Funded? (TA or RA)

- Yes
  - Are You ABD or CC?
    - Yes
      - Reg. for 1 Cr of Thesis/Diss/Proj
      - Submit Full-Time Certification Form
        - The version for Funded Students
    - No
      - Must Reg. for all Credits for Full-Time (9 or 12 cr.)
      - May use 3 cr. Of EECE701
  - No
    - Must Reg. for all Credits for Full-Time (9 or 12 cr.)

Are You Registering for MS Thesis/Project or PhD Dissertation?

- Yes
  - Must Reg. for all Credits for Full-Time (9 or 12 cr.)
  - May reg. for other courses needed for degree
  - Submit Full-Time Certification Form
    - The version for Non-Funded Students
- No
  - Must Reg. for all Credits for Full-Time (9 or 12 cr.)

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- Level 1 = masters student with completed credits < 24 cr.
- Level 2 = masters student with completed credits ≥ 24 cr.
- Level 3 = has completed masters and has started PhD
  - Newly admitted PhD students who have not submitted official MS transcripts will be Level 1 until that is submitted
- Level 4 = PhD student officially advanced to candidacy (“ABD”)

• ABD = “All But Diss.”… For PhD… You have completed all the requirements except submission & defense of your dissertation
• CC = “Course Complete”… For Masters. You have completed all your course work and only have a thesis or project