• Students are required to take 16 dissertation credits and write and defend a dissertation

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Time Limits • All degree requirements must be completed within ten years of
first registration for AU doctoral course work

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Department of Educational and Counseling Psycho

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• All course work and the comprehensive examination must be completed within six years of first registration for AU doctoral course work

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• The dissertation must be completed within five years after passing the comprehensive examination

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Full-time Status. For students who have completed all classes for the degree except dissertation and/or internship, full-time status

requires the following: • Registering for one or more credits of dissertation, dissertation
continuation, or internship
• Doing “full-time” work on the dissertation or internship as defined by at least 24 hours a week or 720 hours per year
• Receiving confirmation by the dissertation chair or internship supervisor that full-time work is being done

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For students who have not completed all classes for the degree,

full time status requires one of the following options: • Registering for 8 or more credits of course work and/or
dissertation and/or internship

• Registering for 4 or more credits of dissertation • Registering for one or more credits of dissertation, dissertation
continuation, or internship; doing “full-time” work on the dissertation or internship as defined by at least 24 hours a week or 720 hours per year; and having approval by the dissertation chair or internship supervisor that full-time work is being done

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Students may not take more than 16 credits during a semester

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Bulletin Requirements.

A student may choose to meet the require

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