

## Graduation Policy

### I. General Degree Graduation Requirements

- a. Minimum number of hours required to obtain a master's degree
  - i. 30 hours
- b. Minimum GPA
  - i. 3.0
- c. Capstone Assessment
  - i. The capstone assessment, research project, comprehensive exam, etc. will be determined by the individual programs
- d. Degree Completion
  - i. Students have a total of seven years to complete a masters' degree from the starting semester through the semester of graduation

### II. Applying for Graduation

- a. Steps for applying to graduate will mirror those at the undergraduate level – see Registrar's website for instructions.

<https://www.mssu.edu/student-affairs/registrar/graduation.php>