

## **NCA &TSU Course Credit Requirements**

### **Residence Requirement and Doctor of Philosophy Time Limit**

Two semesters of residence credits must be earned. In addition, the doctoral student has a maximum of six calendar years from admission to attain candidacy and ten calendar years to complete all requirements. The dissertation must be completed in five years after admission to candidacy. Students should consult the departmental handbook for details.

### **Credit Completion Requirements**

A minimum of 24 course credits and 12 dissertation credits beyond the Master of Science are required. Students should consult the departmental handbook for details.