

Doctoral Regulations and Procedures

Graduation Requirements

The following summary of graduation requirements is provided for all students. An Embry-Riddle doctoral degree will be conferred upon the successful completion of the general requirements of the University and the specific requirements of the degree sought.

- All course, dissertations, and other academic requirements, as appropriate, must be met.
- The student will have registered, presented and successfully defended a doctoral dissertation as determined by the doctoral department.
- All debts and obligations to the University are satisfied.
- The student is not under University investigation for misconduct or other disciplinary matters.
- A student must be enrolled in the term in which he/she graduates.
- The student is expected to complete the degree within seven years of matriculating into a doctoral program unless a specific extension has been granted by the department chair and approved by the University Dean of Research and Graduate Studies.
- An application for graduation and the request to participate in Commencement exercises must be initiated by the student and received within the time limit specified by the Office of the Registrar.
- Participation in graduation exercises will not be permitted, a diploma will not be awarded, and a transcript will not be complete, until all the degree requirements have been satisfied.

Doctoral students earning Master's degree

- Doctoral students admitted straight from a Bachelor's degree will earn the Master's degree and the doctoral upon completion of all requirements for the doctoral program.
- The Master's degree will be conferred once all Master's requirements are fulfilled if utilizing Master's degree for teaching credentials in the department.
- Courses utilized toward the Master's degree will be designated by the department on a Plan of Study. These courses will be moved to the Master's transcript prior to degree conferral.