



# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS ACADEMIC SENATE POLICY

## Policy on units in residence required for the Master's Degree

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**Applicability:** All CSUCI master's degree students

**Purpose:** To establish policy on the minimum number of units in residence required for a master's degree.

**Policy:** A minimum of 21 semester units must be taken in residence after admission to the graduate program offering the degree. The program may authorize the substitution of credit earned by alternate means for a part of this residence requirement.

**Background:** Title 5 requirement: (A) Not less than 21 semester units (32 quarter units) shall be completed in residence. The appropriate campus authority may authorize the substitution of credit earned by alternate means for a part of this residence requirement.