

Graduate Education at WSU in Fall 2020

In the interest of the health and safety of WSU students, staff and faculty, all campuses at WSU have moved to distance delivery for most of our graduate level courses for the Fall 2020 semester. This change in mode of academic delivery includes graduate education as well as undergraduate education. All 500-level, 600-level, and non-thesis masters courses (701 and 702) will convert to remote teaching modalities for the fall semester. There will be an internal exception process for each campus for a limited number of situations in which course goals and student learning outcomes cannot be successfully achieved remotely.

The thesis master's research (700) credits and doctoral research (800) credits will be offered in a hybrid format. It is anticipated and expected that there will be some on-campus and/or face-to-face component of these research credit hours.

The policy to allow Zoom-only exams (final defenses or doctoral preliminary exams) will be extended through the Fall 2020 semester, including interim exams conducted between the Fall 2020 semester conclusion and Spring 2021 semester start.