MASTERS-ALONG-THE-WAY: STUDENT
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Purpose: The Master’s-Along-the-Way (MALW) option is offered to qualified doctoral students as an opportunity to earn a master’s degree “along the way” to earning their doctoral degree.

In order to obtain a Master’s-Along-The-Way (MALW), you will need to complete and submit the following documents the semester before you plan to earn the master’s degree.

1. Consult with your academic advisor to verify that the MALW is an option for students in your doctoral program.
2. Submit Plan of Study (POS) for a Master’s Degree
   • After consultation with your advisor, complete and submit an electronic POS through the MyPOS electronic system.
   • In the “General Information” area in MyPOS check the “Master’s-Along-The-Way” box.
3. Application for Degree for Master’s Degree
   • Submit your Application for Degree to Graduate College Degree Completion Services by the established Application for Degree deadline on the Academic Calendar. NOTE: Be sure to sign the form and obtain any required departmental or college signatures prior to submission to the Graduate College.
   • Write “MALW” at the top of the form.