MASTERS-ALONG-THE-WAY: STUDENT
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Purpose: the Master’s-Along-the-Way (MALW) option is given 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 advisor to verify that the MALW is an option for students in your doctoral program.

2. Plan of Study (POS) for a Master’s Degree
   - After consultation with your advisor, complete and submit a POS through the MyPOS electronic system.
   - General Information in MyPOS: Check the “Master’s-Along-the-Way” box.
   - POS must be submitted the semester before the degree is awarded.

3. Application for Degree for Master’s Degree
   - Submit form 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.