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Writing Proficiency of Master's and Doctoral Candidates

Supersedes Policy Statement 80-10.

Demonstration of Writing Skills Competency as a Requirement for Advancement to Candidacy for a Master's or Doctoral Degree

1. To qualify for advancement to candidacy for a master's or doctorate, each student must be certified proficient in written composition in English. Proficiency must be demonstrated by passing the University's Writing Proficiency Examination. The responsibility for developing the skills necessary to pass the examination is the student's.

a) Students who are certified as having met this requirement previously in their baccalaureate program are exempt. There is no expiration for the prior certification.

b) The writing proficiency test required for candidates at the baccalaureate level shall be used for candi

