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STATEMENT:

Vancouver Island University recognizes that students may require additional time to complete particular program requirements in graduate studies (degrees, certificates, and diplomas) beyond the time limit specified by the program. In cases where students require additional time for course work or the completion of their thesis/major project in a Master's program, students may take up to three (3) additional consecutive terms to complete their work.

Unless otherwise specified, all requirements for a graduate program typically must be completed within three (3) years of initial registration. The three (3) years does not include approved leaves of absence.

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