

Graduate Policy Committee
October 3, 2012
10:00 – 11:30, MH 327

AGENDA

- 1) Welcome and call to order
- 2) Review of issues for the committee to consider
- 3) H/P/F grading for Med School classes – overview discussion
- 4) Policy language prohibiting earning the same degree twice
- 5) Certificate policy: explicit policy on independent study
- 6) Master's Along the Way policy – transfer credits from an earned degree
- 7) Adjournment

Policy Committee:

Cheryl Cabrera, CAH, School of Visual Arts and Design

Yoon Choi, CBA, Finance

Kevin Coffey, CECS, Materials Science and Engineering

Juli Dixon, CED, School of Teaching, Learning and Leadership

Steven Ebert, COM, Biomedical Sciences

Jim Moharam, Chair, COP, Optics and Photonics

Gerald Smith, COHPA, Health Professions

Jeffrey Bedwell, COS, Psychology

Linda Colding, Libraries, Reference

Loretta Forlaw, CON, Nursing

Cheyenne Ro, RCHM, Hospitality Services

Ross Hinkle, CoGS, *ex officio*

Michael Stern, CoGS, liaison

Ineligibility to receive two degrees in the same UCF graduate program

Policies/General Graduate Policies/University Admission Standards

http://www.graduatecatalog.ucf.edu/content/policies.aspx?id=5700#University_Admission_Standards

University Admission Standards

The university seeks to enroll students of the highest quality. In addition, the university encourages applications from a diverse population and values diversity in our graduate programs. Admissions recommendations are made by the academic programs on the basis of a wide variety of information submitted as part of the student's application package. Admissions committees consider factors such as students' academic qualifications, research and work experiences, professional goals and skills, match with program objectives and professional qualifications, the number of openings available in the program, and the resources available to support the student. An applicant's character, integrity and general fitness to practice a particular profession may also be considered in the admission process. Admission is limited and, in most programs, not all qualified students can be admitted. While UCF supports students obtaining multiple UCF degrees at different levels or in different programs, students who have received a degree in a UCF graduate program are not eligible for admission to the same program, even if it has tracks that have substantively different curricula.

In general, graduate admission to the university requires that students must have obtained (prior to the start of the term for which the student is admitted) the equivalent of a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution or from a recognized foreign institution. Students without the equivalent of a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution or a recognized foreign institution are not admitted to graduate degree programs, graduate certificate programs, or graduate nondegree status. All applicants for graduate admission must submit official transcripts for all academic work. In addition to the above, all admitted students must submit evidence to document their attainment of the following minimum requirements.