

**Graduate Policy Committee**  
**October 24, 2012**  
**10:00 – 11:30, MH 243**

**AGENDA**

- 1) Welcome and call to order
- 2) Master's Along the Way policy – review language for clarification
- 3) Graduate Faculty language clarification
- 4) H/P/F grading – update from the Faculty Senate ad hoc Committee
- 5) Grading of research hours (referred from the Curriculum Cmt)
- 6) Adjournment

**Policy Committee:**

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# **Credits from Earned Master's Degree are Ineligible to be Used as Transfer Credits for Master's Degrees for Students in Doctoral Degree Programs ("Master's Along the Way")**

Clarification: 10/3/2012

See 2012-2013 Graduate Catalog: Policies/Master's Program Policies/ Conferral of Master's Degrees for Students in Doctoral Degree Programs

[http://www.graduatecatalog.ucf.edu/content/policies.aspx?id=5708#Conferral\\_of\\_Masters\\_Degrees\\_for\\_Students\\_in\\_Doctoral\\_Degree\\_Programs](http://www.graduatecatalog.ucf.edu/content/policies.aspx?id=5708#Conferral_of_Masters_Degrees_for_Students_in_Doctoral_Degree_Programs)

## **Conferral of Master's Degrees for Students in Doctoral Degree Programs**

A student making satisfactory progress in a doctoral program may be eligible to be awarded a master's degree in the same discipline. The master's degree program and the College of Graduate Studies have the authority to determine whether the doctoral program credits satisfactorily fulfill the master's degree requirements. All requirements for the master's degree must be fulfilled, including passing all examinations and submitting a thesis, if so required. Up to a maximum of 9 SCH of substitutions are allowable, provided that the substitutions are higher level courses for their precise lower level counterparts, exclusive of substitutions for thesis hours.

In such cases:

1. The program requirements for the master's degree are governed by the requirement term used for the doctoral degree program.
2. The two degrees are not considered to be part of a formal "dual degree" program and, therefore, are not subject to the policies governing dual degree programs.
3. Courses credited towards the Master's degree are not implemented as transfer credits to another program, and therefore fall outside of the transfer credit policy.

The general restriction that no credit hours may be counted for more than two degree programs applies to these master's degrees as well. Credits from a previously earned master's degree may not be used to fulfill the requirements of a master's degree for a student in a doctoral degree program (a "master's along-the-way").

# Graduate Faculty and Graduate Faculty Scholars

Clarification: 10/24/2012

See 2012-2013 Graduate Catalog: College of Graduate Studies/Graduate Faculty and Graduate Faculty Scholars  
[http://www.graduatecatalog.ucf.edu/content/CollegeOfGraduateStudies.aspx#Graduate\\_Faculty\\_and\\_Graduate\\_Faculty\\_Scholars](http://www.graduatecatalog.ucf.edu/content/CollegeOfGraduateStudies.aspx#Graduate_Faculty_and_Graduate_Faculty_Scholars)

## **Current language:**

“Tenured, tenure-earning, and ranked faculty on multiyear agreements, and ranked librarians are eligible for appointment to the Graduate Faculty.”

## **Proposed revised language:**

“Tenured, tenure-earning, ranked Clinical or ranked Research professors, and ranked librarians are eligible for appointment to the Graduate Faculty.”