

Graduate Policy Committee
March 3, 2010
3:30-5:00 P.M., MH 327

AGENDA

- 1) Welcome and call to order; review of minutes; announcements
- 2) Review of Master's along-the-way policy
- 3) Breach of academic integrity: processes to investigate
- 4) Additional issues for discussion
 - a) Part-time research hours
 - b) Substitution of research hours
 - c) Research course grading: A-F vs S/U; control of online grading
 - d) Continuous enrollment
 - e) New issue: Number of split courses (4000/5000) allowed in a program (what % of the formal coursework in a program's curriculum is allowable to be split)
- 5) Adjournment

Dual Degree Shared Credit Policy – Master’s AtW

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Conferral of Master’s Degrees for Students in Doctoral Degree Programs

~~Under certain circumstances, 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. An order to be eligible for such a degree, the student must have fulfilled all of the requirements for the master’s degree must be fulfilled in the same discipline, including passing a defense all required examinations and submitting a thesis, if so required. The only allowable substitutions are higher level courses for their precise lower level counterparts, and up to 9 SCH of non-formal coursework within the same course type.

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.

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