

Dixie State University Policy

701 Graduate Studies



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I. Purpose

- 1.1 To establish a program of graduate studies within the Division of Academic Affairs.

II. Scope

- 2.1 All academic programs, personnel, and related support services and systems designed for the education of post-baccalaureate students.

III. Definitions

- 3.1 *Graduate Studies*: Graduate Studies refers to post-baccalaureate academic programs resulting in a master's degree or a graduate certificate in a particular field of study.

IV. Policy

- 4.1 Policies governing graduate studies will be proposed by the Graduate Council and the Director of Graduate Studies and approved using Policy Process 101.
- 4.2 Policies related to the administration of graduate programs are under the auspices of the Provost, Graduate Council and the Director of Graduate Studies.
- 4.3 Graduate Program Attributes
 - 4.3.1 All approved graduate programs and new program proposals must align with institutional learning outcomes, promote DSU's mission, and be consistent with the expectations of the program's discipline(s) and professions.
 - 4.3.2 Graduate programs must differ from undergraduate programs by demonstrating greater depth and increased demands on students' intellectual and/or creative capacities as evidenced by appropriate program and course learning outcomes.
 - 4.3.3 Graduate programs must foster student engagement with the literature of the field, research, scholarship, and appropriate high-level professional practice.
 - 4.3.4 New graduate program proposals shall be evaluated for approval based on

adherence to the qualities and attributes listed above.

- 4.3.5 Each graduate program shall define clear admission and graduation requirements and make them widely available including on their web pages.

V. References

- 5.1 Policy 101: Policy Process

VI. Procedures

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Policy Owner: Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

Policy Steward: Director of Graduate Studies

History:

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