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Organization

The Graduate School consists of the Dean, Associate Deans, Graduate Council, and the Graduate Faculty. General policies and standards of the Graduate School are established by the Graduate Faculty. Any policy change must be approved by the graduate dean(s) and the Graduate Council. The Graduate School is responsible for enforcing minimum general standards of graduate work in the University and for coordinating the graduate programs of the various colleges and divisions of the University. Responsibility for detailed operation of graduate programs is vested in individual colleges, schools, divisions, and academic units. In most colleges an associate dean or other administrator is directly responsible for graduate study in that college. The Graduate Council helps the Dean in being the agent of the Graduate Faculty for executing policy related to graduate study and associated research. The Council (chaired by the graduate dean) considers petitions and policy changes. A graduate program's academic unit appoints members of the Graduate Faculty, with approval of the graduate dean. All faculty members who serve on supervisory committees or who direct master's theses and doctoral dissertations must first be appointed to the Graduate Faculty. The academic unit determines the level of duties for each Graduate Faculty member.

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History

Graduate study at UF existed while the University was still on its Lake City campus. However, the first graduate degrees, two Master of Arts with a major in English, were awarded on the Gainesville campus in 1906. The first Master of Science was awarded in 1908, with a major in entomology. The first programs leading to the Ph.D. were approved in 1930, and the first degrees were awarded in 1934, one with a major in chemistry and the other with a major in pharmacy. The first Ed.D. was awarded in 1948. Graduate study has grown phenomenally at UF. In 1930, 33 degrees were awarded in 12 fields. In 1940, 66 degrees were awarded in 16 fields. In 2012-13, UF awarded over 4700 graduate degrees in more than 100 fields, including 728 Ph.D. degrees.

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Purpose and Mission of the University

The University of Florida is a public land-grant, sea-grant and space-grant research university, one of the most comprehensive in the United States. The university encompasses virtually all academic and professional disciplines. It is the largest and oldest of Florida's eleven universities, a member of the Association of American Universities and has high national rankings by academic assessment institutions. Its faculty and staff are dedicated to the common pursuit of the university's threefold mission: teaching, research and service.

The University of Florida belongs to a tradition of great universities. Together with its undergraduate and graduate students, UF faculty participate in an educational process that links the history of Western Europe with the traditions and cultures of all societies, explores the physical and biological universes and nurtures generations of young people from diverse backgrounds to address the needs of the world's societies. The university welcomes the full exploration of its intellectual boundaries and supports its faculty and students in the creation of new knowledge and the pursuit of new ideas.

Teaching is a fundamental purpose of this university at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Research and scholarship are integral to the educational process and to the expansion of our understanding of the natural world, the intellect and the senses. Service reflects the university's obligation to share the benefits of its research and knowledge for the public good.

The university serves the nation's and the state's critical needs by contributing to a well-qualified and broadly diverse citizenry, leadership and workforce. The University of Florida must create the broadly diverse environment necessary to foster multi-cultural skills and perspectives in its teaching and research for its students to contribute and succeed in the world of the 21st century.

These three interlocking elements—teaching, research and scholarship, and service—span all the university's academic disciplines and represent the university's commitment to lead and serve the state of Florida, the nation and the world by

pursuing and disseminating new knowledge while building upon the experiences of the past. The university aspires to advance by strengthening the human condition and improving the quality of life.

Vision, Mission, and Values of the University of Florida Graduate School

Vision

The Graduate School is the umbrella administrative unit that guides all graduate programs thereby allowing students to reach their educational potential with a focus on contributions to the state of Florida, the nation, and the world.

Mission

The University of Florida Graduate School is committed to ensuring that every graduate student obtains the best possible educational and research experiences, is supported by committed Graduate Faculty and can complete their degrees in a reasonable time. Policies and procedures developed by the Graduate School are intended to uphold the highest academic standards without restricting student successes in scientific, scholarly, creative, and professional arenas. The Graduate School provides administrative services to help coordinate, educate, and collaborate with the university community in all aspects of graduate education.

Values

Members of the Graduate School and graduate community value

- High academic standards
- Ethical conduct of scholarship and research
- Creating, archiving and transmitting knowledge and beauty in word, thought and the arts that enhance the human experience
- Desire for life-long learning
- Diversity
- A commitment to advance the health, education, and well-being of citizens throughout the world