Graduate Program Completion Oddities

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Two graduate units with designed curriculum that has been approved through the Faculty Senate. Allows for 6 credits to be used from one degree to the second (total of 12 credits).

Requires one Graduate Application along with one application fee.

Examples
- J.D. and M.A. in Latin American Studies
- M.A. in Latin American Studies and Masters of Public Health
- Masters of Community & Regional Planning and Masters of Public Administration
- M.D. and Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences
Individual Dual Degrees

- Student designs his/her own dual degree combination.
- Requires admission to both graduate programs (i.e. two applications and two application fees).
- Admission to the second program must occur within three semesters of the student’s acceptance to the first graduate program.
- Written rationale for the particular dual degree program must be approved by both department chairs and the dean of Graduate Studies.
- Proposed Program of Study (required with rationale) must outline the 6 credits from each major that will be shared (total of 12 credits).
Doctoral students (Ph.D. or M.F.A.) who choose to pursue a first or second master’s degree in a different field/major code.

- Requires written permission from student’s doctoral program to pursue a master’s degree in a different field.
- Requires admission (Graduate Application and application fee) to the master’s program.
- Time limits must be adhered to for the completion of the master’s degree (seven years from earliest course).
- Time limits for the doctoral degree must be adhered to (five years from the semester of passing comprehensive examination).
Students admitted to a doctoral degree program who choose to get a master’s degree in the same field/major code.

Time limits must be adhered to for the completion of the master’s degree (seven years from earliest course).

Credits taken to complete the master’s degree may be applied to the doctoral degree.

Completion of the master’s degree must occur prior to the submission of the Application for Candidacy form.
Change of Degree Level

- CDL may only be used by current graduate students.
- Only allowed to change degree level within the same discipline
  - Example: MA–LING to PHD–LING
- Submit form to OGS no later than the end of second week of classes of the term in which the change is effective.
Changing Discipline/Major

- Requires
  - Graduate Application
  - Application Fee
  - Any credentials required for admission by the new discipline/major (i.e. test scores, portfolio, etc.).