

Instructions pertaining to the Combined Graduate/Undergraduate or Professional Program

Purpose and Rationale:

The purpose of combined programs is to give outstanding students an opportunity to pursue simultaneously two degrees in different colleges or schools by reducing the amount of time normally required to complete both sets of degree requirements (Graduate School Handbook Section 10-1-2). Admission to a combined Graduate/Undergraduate or Professional degree program requires the approval of the Graduate Studies Committee Chairperson of the graduate program and an official of the undergraduate college (usually an Assistant or Associate Dean) or the Admission Committee Chairperson of the professional program.

Combined program Approval Form

The form on the reverse side of this sheet must be completed for each applicant to a Graduate School/undergraduate College or Professional School program. The applicant is responsible for seeing that the form is filled out in a timely fashion.

Procedures

Applicants for the combined program must first be admitted both by the graduate program and by the professional school or undergraduate college prior to seeking the approval for the combined program. Students who have not yet been admitted separately to both programs should contact the Admissions Office to obtain the proper admission applications.

Eligible applicants should complete the top portion of the form entitled “Combined Graduate/Undergraduate or Professional Program” and hand carry or forward the form to the appropriate chairpersons for approval. The completed form should then be returned to the Graduate School.

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