The Graduate School

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The provost oversees the Graduate School administration. This responsibility is shared with the vice provost for graduate and professional education and their appointed team, in collaboration with the Faculty Senate's Graduate Studies Committee and Professional Health Sciences Committee. Adhering to the Council of Graduate School's recommended guidelines, the Graduate School manages several key areas, including:

- Champion the interests of graduate students.
- Define a vision of excellence for university graduate education, including faculty, student, curriculum, and research directions.
- Oversee the quality of graduate education.
- Uphold equal standards across all academic fields.
- Set the parameters for graduate education, distinguishing it from undergraduate or continuing/professional education.
- Offer a comprehensive view of all post-baccalaureate programs.
- Foster an interdisciplinary perspective.
- Promote intellectual exchange between faculty and graduate students.
- Advocate for the importance of graduate education.
- Highlight the necessity of adequately training future professors.
- Find ways to use graduate education to enrich undergraduate education.
- Ensure or assist in providing graduate student services.
- Advocate for key issues and groups essential to the success of graduate programs, such as research integrity, scholarship, creativity, ethical values, and the promotion of diversity and inclusiveness.

These wide-ranging duties are performed through various tasks involving programs, faculty, students, administration, and outside participants.

Due to the specific needs and standards of many professional degrees (such as D.V.M, M.B.A., M.D., M.H.A.L., D.N.P., and Pharm.D.), some parts of these programs may be managed by bodies other than the Graduate School. However, they remain under the oversight of the vice provost for graduate and professional education.

Graduate and Professional Degrees and Certificates Granted

--See Program Location Key and Degree Acronyms following this list.

Doctor of Philosophy, PhD
Agricultural Economics (P)
American Studies (P)
Animal Sciences (P)
Anthropology (P)
Biological and Agricultural Engineering (P)
Biology (P)
Biomedical Sciences
Clinical and Translational Science (P)
Combined Anatomic and Pathological Residency (P)
Combined Clinical Microbiology Residency (P)
Immunology and Infectious Diseases (P)
Integrative Physiology and Neuroscience (P)
Business Administration
Accounting (P)
Finance (P)
Hospitality and Tourism (P)
Information Systems (P)
Management (P)
Marketing (P)
Operations and Management Science (P)
Chemical Engineering (P)
Chemistry (P)
Civil Engineering (P)
Communication (P)
Computer Science (P)
Criminal Justice and Criminology (P)
Crop Science (P)
Economics (P)
Education
Cultural Studies and Social Thought in Ed. (P)
Educational Leadership (P)
Educational Psychology (P)
Language, Literacy, and Technology (P)
Mathematics and Science Education (P)
Special Education (P)
Electrical and Computer Engineering (P)
Engineering Science (P)
English (P)
Entomology (P)
Environmental and Natural Resource Sciences (P)
Food Science (P)
Geology (P)
History (P)
Horticulture (P)
Individual Interdisciplinary (P)
Materials Science and Engineering (P)
Mathematics (P)
Mechanical Engineering (P)
Molecular Biosciences (P)
Molecular Plant Sciences (P)
Neuroscience (P)
Nursing (S)
Nutrition and Exercise Physiology (S)
Pharmaceutical Sciences and Molecular Medicine (S)
Physics (P)
Plant Biology (P)
Plant Pathology (P)
Political Science (P)
Prevention Science (P, S, V)
Psychology
  Clinical (P)
  Experimental (P)
Sociology (P)
Soil Science (P)
Statistical Science (P)

Master of Arts, MA
American Studies (P)
Anthropology (P)
Communication (P)
Criminal Justice and Criminology (P, S)
Education
  Curriculum and Instruction (P, S, T, V)
  Educational Leadership (P, S)
Educational Psychology (P)
Language, Literacy, and Technology Education (P, S)
Special Education (P, V, G)
Sport Management (P, G)
English (P)
Health Communication and Promotion (G)
History (P, V)
Interior Design (P)
Music (P, G)
Political Science (P)
Sociology (P)
Strategic Communication (G)

Master of Science, MS
Agriculture (G)
  Food Science and Management (G)
  General (G)
  Plant Health Management (G)
Animal Sciences (P)
Apparel, Merchandising, Design, and Textiles (P)
Applied Economics (P)
Biological and Agricultural Engineering (P)
Biology (P, T)
Biomedical Sciences
  Immunology and Infectious Diseases (P)
  Integrative Physiology and Neuroscience (P)
Veterinary Clinical Training Program (P)
Business Administration (P)
Chemical Engineering (P)
Chemistry (P)
Civil Engineering (P, T)
Computer Engineering (P)
Computer Science (P, T)
Computer Science - Vancouver
Coordinated Program in Dietetics, Nutrition, and Exercise Physiology (S)
Crop Science (P)
Economics (P)
Electrical Engineering (P, T, V)
Engineering (P)
Entomology (P)
Environmental Engineering (P, T)
Environmental Science (P, T, V)
Food Science (P)
Geology (P)
Horticulture (P)
Kinesiology (P)
Landscape Architecture (P)
Materials Science and Engineering (P)
Mathematics (P)
Mechanical Engineering (P, T)
Mechanical Engineering - Vancouver
Molecular Biosciences (P)
Molecular Plant Sciences (P)
Natural Resource Sciences (P)
Neuroscience (P)
Nutrition and Exercise Physiology (S)
Pharmaceutical Sciences and Molecular Medicine (S)
Physics (P)
Plant Biology (P)
Plant Pathology (P)
Prevention Science (P, S, V)
Psychology (P)
Software Engineering (G)
Soil Science (P)
Speech and Hearing Sciences (S)
Statistics (P)

Specialized Graduate Degrees
Accounting, M.Acc. (P) (Not accepting applications at this time.)
Applied Economics, MAE (P)
Architecture, M.Arch. (P)
Athletic Training, MAT (P)
Civil Engineering, ME (P)
Education Degrees
  Curriculum and Instruction, EdM (P)
  Curriculum and Instruction, EdD (P)
Educational Leadership, EdM (P, S, T, V)
Educational Leadership, EdD (P, S, T, V)
Educational Psychology, EdM (P)
Language, Literacy, and Technology Education, EdM (P, S, T, V)
Special Education, EdM (P, V, G)
Sport Management, EdM (P)
Teaching (elementary), MIT (P, S, T, V)
Teaching (secondary), MIT (P, S, T, V)
Electrical Power Engineering, PSM (G)
Engineering & Technology Management, METM (G)
Master of Fine Arts, MFA (P)
Molecular Biosciences, PSM (G)
Nursing, Population Health, MN (S, T, V) (Not accepting applications at this time.)
Public Affairs, MPA (V)

Graduate Certificates
Applied Educational Research Methods (P)
Applied Measurement and Quantitative Methods (P)
Bioethics (P, G)
Bioinformatics (P, E, S, T, V)
C-NSPIRE: Carbon and Nitrogen Systems Policy Oriented Integrate Research and Education (P, G, S, T, V)
Constraints Management (G)
Digital Humanities and Culture (P)
 Education Technology Across the Curriculum (P)
Energy Conscious Construction (G, P)
English Language Learner (P, T, V)
Global Justice and Security Studies (P)
Health Assistive Smart Environment Design (P)
Health Communication and Promotion (G)
Human Nutrition (S)
Industrial Leadership (G)
Logistics and Supply Chain Management (G)
Nuclear Materials, Science and Engineering (P, T)
Nurse Educator (S, T, V)
Nursing Leadership (S, T, V)
Professional Molecular Science (P, G)
Project Management (G)
Protein Biotechnology (P)
Public Health (S, T, V)
Research Communication (G)
Six Sigma Quality Management (G)
Strategic Communication (G)
Sustainable Agriculture (P, G)
Systems Engineering Management (G)
Teaching College Mathematics (P, V)
Teaching English as a Second Language (P)
Professional Degrees

Doctor of Medicine (S)

Professional Degrees

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
  Family Nurse Practitioner (S, T, V)
  Population Health (S, T, V)
  Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (S, T, V)

Doctor of Pharmacy (S)

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (P)

Master of Business Administration (G)

Master of Healthcare Administration and Leadership, MHAL (G)

Professional Certificates

Essentials of Healthcare (G)

Finance (G)

Foundations of Leadership (G)

General Business Administration (G)

Hospitality and Tourism (G)

International Business (G)

Managing the Business of Healthcare (G)

Marketing (G)

Dual Degrees

PharmD / BUSN

PharmD /METM

PharmD / PhD Pharmaceutical Sciences and Molecular Medicine

PharmD/ MA in Communication Health Promotion, MA Strategic Communication

Program Location Key

(E) Everett

(G) Global, Online

(P) Pullman

(S) Spokane

(T) Tri-Cities

(V) Vancouver

Degree Acronyms

DNP = Doctor of Nursing Practice

EdD = Doctor of Education

EdM = Master of Education

MA = Master of Arts

MAcc = Master of Accounting

MArch = Master of Architecture

MAT = Master of Athletic Training

MBA = Master of Business Administration

MD = Doctor of Medicine

ME = Masters of Engineering

METM = Master of Engineering & Technology Management

MFA = Master of Fine Arts

MHAL = Master of Healthcare Administration and Leadership

MPA = Master of Public Affairs

MS = Master of Science

PharmD = Doctor of Pharmacy

PhD = Doctor of Philosophy

PSM = Professional Science Masters