

TO: Graduate Academic Policies Committee

FROM: Barry Milligan, Interim Dean, Graduate School

DATE: January 2, 2020

SUBJECT: Proposed Revisions to Policy 5010

The text below, with tracked changes, reflects the following proposed revisions to Policy 5010:

- Consolidation of currently separate doctoral degree admission requirements into one policy covering all graduate admission requirements
 - There is currently a separate policy (5710) governing doctoral admission requirements, which is redundant and could be eliminated by the consolidation proposed here.
- Other minor points of editorial cleanup.

Categories of Admission

	Policy Number
5010	
	Date Created/Revised
11/01/2017	
	Executive Responsibility
Dean of Graduate School Graduate Council	
	Functional Responsibility
Graduate School	

5010.1 Regular Degree Status

Students who on the basis of their academic records are considered to be fully qualified to pursue a graduate degree are admitted into this category.

Admission to regular status for master's degree programs requires an overall undergraduate GPA of at least 2.7 (based on a 4.0 system) or an overall undergraduate GPA of at least 2.5, but with a 3.0, or better for the last 90 quarter hours or 60 semester hours earned toward the undergraduate degree. If an applicant to a master's degree program has previously completed 12 quarter or 9 semester credit hours at the graduate level, then the overall graduate grade point average must be at least 3.0.

Admission to regular status for doctoral degree programs requires an overall undergraduate GPA of at least 2.7 (based on a 4.0 system). If an applicant to a doctoral degree program has previously completed 12 quarter or 9 semester credit hours at the graduate level, then the overall graduate grade point average must be at least 3.25.

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Admission to ~~regular~~ status also requires approval by ~~the~~ degree program.

5010.2 Conditional Degree Status

Students who have ~~a~~ grade point average less than ~~those~~ required for regular status (see [UP# 5010.1](#)) and/or need to complete prerequisite coursework may be admitted in conditional status. Conditionally admitted students ~~normally~~ must achieve a 3.0 cumulative graduate grade point average the term in which they complete nine or more semester hours since being admitted in this status. Students who have achieved the 3.0 grade point requirement, have completed prerequisite courses, and have completed all other stipulated conditions will automatically be granted regular degree status. Graduate credit earned while in this status will apply toward degree requirements. Students in this category who do not meet the 3.0 grade point average requirement within the required time period will be subject to dismissal from the Graduate School. Master's degree students subject to dismissal under this policy may petition subject to the rules and procedures found in [UP# 5510](#). Post-masters and doctoral students subject to dismissal from Conditional status may petition to their graduate program via the Graduate School. Conditions of admission specific to international students who do not meet minimum criteria for English language proficiency are described in [UP# 5070.3](#).

5010.3 Provisional Status

Students may be admitted provisionally for one term only pending receipt of academic transcripts, test scores, etc. If admission requirements are not met during the term of provisional admission, a hold may be placed on the students' academic records; registration for future terms may be denied; all graduate credit earned while in provisional status may be changed to unde

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