

**School of Social Sciences and International Studies/Master of Public Administration:**

**Alternate Criteria for Graduate Faculty Status**

The chair in the School of Social Sciences and International Studies (SoSSIS) and affiliated program faculty in the Master of Public Administration program have developed the following criteria for part-time adjunct faculty and instructors who do not hold a terminal degree and/or may not have publications to teach the specified courses.

Alternate Criteria:

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Have or currently hold a master's degree in geography, political science, public administration, criminal justice, sociology, or a related field from an accredited university.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Have a minimum of three years of experience in the relevant field of study.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Candidates submit a transcript and resume documenting their qualifications.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Candidate demonstrates ability to teach graduate students effectively through:
  - a. \_\_\_\_ Previous university and graduate teaching experience
  - b. \_\_\_\_ No previous teaching experience but the candidate has been assigned a faculty mentor to help with course preparation and pedagogy.
    - a. Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

These criteria are specific to the following courses:

MPA 7000+

SOC 5000+

PLS 5000+

COM 5000+