



# Graduate Curriculum Approval Form New Dual Degree Program

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**Degrees (i.e. M.A..)** PharmD/ MS  
**Name of Programs (i.e. Biology)** Doctor of Pharmacy and Pharmacy Graduate Programs  
**Total Hours Required (each)** PharmD =152 credits; MS = 32 credits  
**Total Hours Shared** 9  
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**Dept and Mail Code** MDC 30  
**Colleges or Schools** College of Pharmacy  
**Proposed Effective Term (i.e. Spring 2017)** Fall 2018

## NEW Dual Degree Programs

A student may wish to pursue two degrees simultaneously. Upon approval by the appropriate College Dean(s) and Dean of Graduate Studies School, a prescribed number of courses required for one degree may be applied to another degree that requires the same courses, without repetition or alternative courses. (Refer to the *Graduate Catalog– Section 7 Academic Policies to view current Dual Degree Program policy*). **Total Combined hours must be at least 60 graduate credits or may be subject to submission as a Substantive Change to SACSCOCC.** To formalize a Dual Degree Program whereby the curriculum in common is predetermined and formalized, submit the following for Graduate Council review:

- the Graduate Curriculum Approval form (this form)
- A 250-word abstract that briefly explains why the Dual Degree program is needed and what the primary goals are.
- The Degree Requirements for both degrees, with the common set of requirements clearly specified.
- The proposed Graduate Catalog Copy. This should refer to each degrees requirements and specific which course requirements apply to both degrees (e.g. if 9 hours are shared, which 9 hours, etc.). Note other requirements, such as thesis, etc. may not be shared.

Email the signed form and packet of information [cdh@usf.edu](mailto:cdh@usf.edu) in Graduate Studies. For questions, contact Carol Hines-Cobb at [cdh@usf.edu](mailto:cdh@usf.edu) or 813-974-4239.

APPROVAL FROM FIRST PROGRAM		APPROVAL FROM SECOND PROGRAM		
APPROVALS	Name	Signature and Date	Name	Signature and Date
Dept. Chair Both Programs	Angela Hill	DocuSigned by: 1/18/2018 <i>Angela Hill</i> 7680DD7C4FDB465...	Shyam Mohapatra	DocuSigned by: 1/20/2018 <i>Shyam Mohapatra</i> EE5ABBB6291843D...
School Committee Chair (if applicable) Both Programs				
College Committee Chair Both Programs	Melissa Ruble	DocuSigned by: 1/18/2018 <i>Melissa Ruble</i> EE5893C5756D4C1...	Alison Willing	DocuSigned by: 1/21/2018 <i>Alison Willing</i> EA3713381DB641F...
College Dean/ Associate Dean Both Programs	Amy Schwartz	DocuSigned by: 1/19/2018 <i>Amy Schwartz</i> 963796348E7D46E...	Shyam Mohapatra	DocuSigned by: 1/20/2018 <i>Shyam Mohapatra</i> EE5ABBB6291843D...
Other Concurrence*	Dept: Chair:		<input type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> Disapprove <input type="checkbox"/> Comments attached
Grad Council	Chair or designee		<input type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled	<input type="checkbox"/> Disapprove <input type="checkbox"/> Comments attached
Graduate Studies	GS Dean or designee		<input type="checkbox"/> Approve	<input type="checkbox"/> Disapprove

\*Concurrence - Consultation with units and departments providing related offerings or expertise is expected and encouraged.