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Rutgers University , FSU	Dr.Reck	<p>JOINT PROGRAM – it appears from the definition joint programs are with another entity (see below), or not, I found a course proposal that involves a department and a school. The proposal looks as though required courses are from one area and electives from another.</p> <p>Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences also offer joint Ph.D. and M.S. degrees to candidates in biochemistry, biomedical engineering, cell and developmental biology/anatomy, microbiology and molecular genetics, neuroscience, cellular and molecular pharmacology, physiology and integrative biology, and toxicology.</p> <p>A joint doctoral program in public health is offered in cooperation with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-School of Public Health (683 Hoes Lane West, First Floor, Room 135, Piscataway, NJ 08854). This program is administered by UMDNJ-SPH. Students should address inquiries to the New Jersey Graduate Program in Public Health, School of Public Health.</p> <p>SIMULTANEOUS DEGREES – appear to be a dual degree (see below)? The term dual enrollment is not used on web site. The only reference to dual degree was in a college that was combining the bachelor and master degrees into one five year degree.</p> <p>A student admitted to one degree program may pursue simultaneously a second degree in another program. The director of the graduate program offering the second degree must notify the Office of the Dean of the Graduate School in writing of the student's acceptance by that program. Students may be registered in only one program at a time.</p>	<p>Rutgers University – no mention of major professor on the web site</p> <p>Full Membership in the Graduate Faculty Scholarship and competence for graduate instruction, including supervision of doctoral dissertations, are the bases for membership in the Graduate Faculty. Appointees to membership should have a record of independent research accomplishment and be deemed ready to supervise the research of doctoral students. (Note there is an online appointment form)</p> <p>University of Pittsburgh</p> <p>Basically, Pittsburgh requires that graduate faculty be nominated by at least 6 graduate faculty members of the unit and the department chair and the dean. There are no specific requirements imposed at the University level (including the holding of a doctorate). It is expected that the individual nominated be "(1) competent in graduate instruction and the supervision of student research and (2) active in advancing knowledge through his or her own research" (http://www.pitt.edu/~graduate/regorgan.html#gradfac). The following is taken directly from the www.pitt.edu/~graduate website.</p> <p>Qualifications for Membership in the Graduate Faculty According to the 1971 reorganization of Graduate Study at the University of Pittsburgh, "membership in the Graduate Faculty shall be of two classes, 'Regular' and 'Adjunct.'" Regular membership shall be recommended for full-time or tenure stream part-time members of the University faculty or academic staff with faculty status who are approved to direct graduate study and research at all levels. Adjunct membership shall be recommended for persons whose primary responsibility is outside the University but who hold a part-time faculty appointment and are approved to direct graduate study and research at all levels.</p> <p>The competence to direct graduate study and research at all levels is the primary qualification for membership in the Graduate Faculty. Hence, each nomination for membership should include documentation of the candidate's experience in research, in the teaching of graduate level courses, in the supervision of graduate</p>	<p>COURSE LEVELS</p> <p>Courses numbered in the 500s and 600s are offerings of the graduate faculty for graduate students in advanced-degree programs. Undergraduate or nonmatriculated graduate students and students from the university's graduate professional schools are admitted to these courses according to rules printed elsewhere. Information about special prerequisites for some courses may be obtained from graduate program offices and from instructors at initial class meetings. Courses numbered in the 700s are intended for students preparing individual research theses or dissertations for advanced degrees.</p>

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			<p>research, as well as in scholarly publications and professional employment. The completion of a doctoral dissertation, while highly desirable, is not in itself sufficient evidence of qualification for membership in the Graduate Faculty. At the same time, faculty members without an earned doctorate are not automatically excluded and may be designated if they have exceptional qualifications by virtue of experience and accomplishment.</p> <p>Appropriately qualified faculty members who are not either Regular or Adjunct members of the Graduate Faculty may be assigned by their department chairs (if approved by the Graduate Faculty of the department) the responsibility for the teaching of graduate courses and the direction of master's level research. In addition, they may serve on doctoral dissertation committees provided that a majority (three or more) of the committee are Regular or Adjunct Graduate Faculty members. These responsibilities provide some of the experience required for later appointment to membership in the Graduate Faculty. Individuals who are candidates for advanced degrees, and especially those seeking a degree from the University of Pittsburgh, do not normally qualify for membership on doctoral dissertation committees and, except in a few professional areas, they should not normally be assigned the responsibility for the teaching of graduate courses.</p> <p>Procedure for Nomination</p> <p>All nominations for Regular or Adjunct membership in the Graduate Faculty must originate in the department or school offering graduate degree programs. All Regular Graduate Faculty members in the department, school, or unit must be polled, and the nomination must be signed by at least six of the Graduate Faculty members, the department chair, and the dean of the school making the nomination. If there are fewer than six Graduate Faculty members in the unit, additional support (including signatures) should be obtained from the Graduate Faculty members in closely related areas of the University.</p> <p>The Graduate Faculty of any school may determine</p>	

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			<p>appropriate discipline sub-clusters to act on nomination procedures, if the total faculty so desire.</p> <p>If a department or school nominates for Regular membership in the Graduate Faculty, an individual whose primary appointment is in another department, the nomination must include the concurrence of the department of primary appointment.</p> <p>All nominations for Regular or Adjunct membership in the Graduate Faculty should be submitted on the appropriate form. The required supporting evidence should include a listing of graduate courses taught, service on graduate committees, research supervised, and scholarly publications.</p> <p>Appointment to the Graduate Faculty</p> <p>Appointment to membership in the Graduate Faculty is made by the Provost of the University.</p> <p>The Provost utilizes a standard procedure for review of all nominations before final approval and appointment. This review is based upon the qualifications to teach and direct graduate research at all levels in accord with the objectives of the degree programs.</p> <p>University of Cincinnati</p> <p>The extract from the Cincinnati graduate website indicates that there is a Graduate Faculty; however, I was unable to find ANY information on what it takes to become a member of the graduate faculty.</p> <p>The following is taken directly from the http://www.grad.uc.edu/ website.</p> <p>A dissertation committee must be composed of a minimum of three full-time faculty members at UC with professorial rank (tenure-track full, assistant, and associate professors - not adjunct, visiting, retired, or emeriti), at least one of whom is a member of the Graduate Faculty. Research faculty may serve on the committee and chair the committee. If the chairperson is not a member of the Graduate Faculty, at least two other</p>	

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			<p>members must be. If a faculty member or appropriate professional practitioner has special expertise in a dissertation topic, such a person may be added to the dissertation committee if he or she is nominated by the candidate and approved by both the chairperson of the dissertation committee and the director of graduate studies for the academic unit involved. Such a person would serve as a full voting member of the dissertation committee without compensation from either the University or the candidate.</p>	
SUNY University of Buffalo	Dr. Rojiani			
SUNY Stony Brook University	Dr. Buckle	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. They have many Dual degree programs with relationships with other colleges or universities. For instance there is a dual degree program MSW and JD with a local law school. There are also programs with universities on other countries. The common feature seems to be that both degrees are conferred at the same time and there is some coordination of requirements to make the dual degree less effort than the sum of the parts. 2. They don't use the term Joint degree. 3. They have a dual enrollment for a second degree program within their own university, which allows a graduate student to pursue two degrees simultaneously. They are explicit that there is no double counting and both degrees must be completed independently. The conferring of the degrees is not coordinated, so a person could finish one degree and then take more time to finish the second degree. Both degrees would have to be finished within the time limits specified for each degree. 	<p>The topic of Major Professor credentials was not readily apparent from a search of their web site.</p>	
University of California, Irvine	Roland Okwen	<p>Dual degree program :</p> <p>It is a program which combines features of a professional degree with the teaching and research components of a PhD. It may or may not choose to accelerate the time required for completion of both degrees. Students must apply and be separately admitted to both programs. Examples of dual degree programs at UC Irvine include MD/PhD and MD/MBA.</p> <p>Joint degree program :</p>		<p>Course Levels :</p> <p>UC Irvine has a different numeration for course numbers compared to USF.</p>

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		<p>A joint degree program is a program offered and administered by faculties of two or more departments, colleges, or campuses. Students must complete program requirements of all departments involved in the joint degree program. Examples include MD/PhD and MD/MBA.</p> <p>An additional type of degree program is being offered at UC Irvine; Concurrent degree programs.</p> <p>Concurrent degree program :</p> <p>It is an integrated program of greater breadth between two disciplines. This type of program allows for completion of two degrees within a shorter time frame than taking both one at a time. It could be a combination of two master's degrees or a master's degree and PhD degree.</p>		
University of Florida	Dr. Cavendish			
Peer Institutions:				
University of Central Florida	Carol	<p>UCF-GC minutes 1/8/09: Dr. Bishop noted that a policy is needed for dual degree programs.</p> <p>http://www.graduatecouncil.ucf.edu/Policy/minutes.aspx?fid=940</p>		
North Carolina State University	Dr. Pollenz			

