

Compliance Components – Graduate School

DUE DATE: November 30, 2012

Institutional Effectiveness Process

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3.6 Educational Programs: Graduate and Post-Baccalaureate Professional Programs

- 3.6.1 The institution's post-baccalaureate professional degree programs, master's, and doctoral degree programs, are progressively more advanced in academic content than its undergraduate programs. **(Post-baccalaureate program rigor)**

- 3.6.2 The institution structures its graduate curricula (1) to include knowledge of the literature of the discipline and (2) to ensure ongoing student engagement in research and/or appropriate professional practice and training experiences. **(Graduate curriculum)**

- 3.6.3 At least one-third of credits toward a graduate or a post-baccalaureate professional degree are earned through instruction offered by the institution awarding the degree. *(See Commission policy "Collaborative Academic Arrangements.")* **(Institutional credits for a graduate degree)**

- 3.6.4 The institution defines and publishes requirements for its graduate and post-baccalaureate professional programs. These requirements conform to commonly accepted standards and practices for degree programs. **(Post-baccalaureate program requirements)**