



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON

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Provost Cathy Barlow
Academic Affairs
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Dear Cathy,

SACS has three accreditation principles that address the terminal degrees held by our faculty:

- Core Requirement 2.8: The number of full-time faculty members is adequate to support the mission of the institution and to ensure the quality and integrity of its academic program.
- Comprehensive Standard 3.5.4: At least 25% of the discipline course hours in each major at the baccalaureate level are taught by faculty members holding the terminal degree—usually the earned doctorate—in the discipline, or the equivalent of the terminal degree.
- Comprehensive Standard 3.7.1: The institution employs competent faculty members qualified to accomplish the mission and goals of the institution. When determining acceptable qualifications of its faculty, an institution gives primary consideration to the highest earned degree in the discipline.

A first step in achieving compliance with these requirements is to identify the appropriate terminal degrees in each of our academic programs. In an iterative process, Martin Posey and I initiated an effort last fall to have each school or department provide us with their consensus on terminal degrees. I have attached a copy of the form we used for the effort because it contains the guidance we provided to help the units to complete this assignment. I have also attached a spreadsheet containing the summary results for all UNCW programs.

The second step is to gain your approval of what was submitted. I have included a blank signature line for you at the bottom of this memo. If you approve, please sign and return to me as a scanned document by e-mail or as a printed document by campus mail. If you have concerns or wish to edit the submissions, please do so on the attached spreadsheet and return to me for further action.

Thank you for your assistance on this important effort.

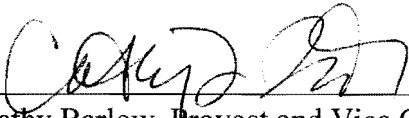
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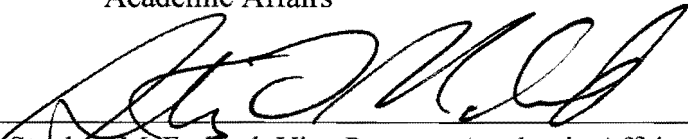
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Cathy Barlow, Provost and Vice Chancellor for
Academic Affairs

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Stephen McFarland, Vice Provost, Academic Affairs

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Attachments:

Terminal degree listings for the Graduate Interdisciplinary Programs
Terminal degrees collection form
Approval signature memo

College/ School	Department	Major	Option	Terminal degree
CSB	Economics and Finance	BA Economics		PhD in Economics
CSB	Accountancy and Business Law	BS Business Administration (Accountancy)		PhD in Accountancy
CSB	Economics and Finance	BS Business Administration (Economics)		PhD in Economics
CSB	Management	BS Business Administration (Entrepreneurship and Business Development)		PhD in Management
CSB	Economics and Finance	BS Business Administration (Finance)		PhD in Finance
CSB	Management	BS Business Administration (Human Resources)		PhD in Management or Industrial/Organizational Psychology
CSB	Information Systems and Operations Management	BS Business Administration (Information Systems)		PhD in Management or Information Systems
CSB		BS Business Administration (International Business)		PhD in a Business Administration discipline
CSB	Marketing	BS Business Administration (Marketing)		PhD in Marketing
CSB	Management	BS Business Administration (Management and Leadership)		PhD in Management
CSB	Information Systems and Operations Management	BS Business Administration (Operations Management)		PhD in Operations Management or Logistics/Supply Chains
CSB		BS Business Administration (General Business)		PhD in a Business Administration discipline
CSB		MSA Accountancy		PhD in Accountancy or a Business Administration discipline
CSB		MBA Business Administration (Professional)		PhD in a Business school discipline
CSB		MBA Business Administration (International)		PhD in a Business school discipline
CHHS (SHAHS)	Athletic Training	BA Athletic Training		PhD or EdD in Educational Leadership, Educational Administration, or Curricular Design with certification in Athletic Training; or PhD in exercise science or related field
CHHS (SHAHS)	Community Health Education	BS Health Education		PhD, EdD, or DPH in Community Health Education, Health Promotion, Public Health, or Health Education

CHHS (SHAHS)	Physical Education and Health	BS Exercise Science		PhD or EdD in Exercise Science, Kinesiology, Physical Education with concentration in Exercise Science, Bioenergetics, Exercise Physiology, Movement Sciences, Biomechanics, or Human Physiology
		BA Recreation, Sport Leadership, & Tourism Management (formerly Parks and Recreation Management) (Public and Non-profit recreation, Recreational Sports Leadership, or Tourism and Commercial Recreation)		PhD in Leisure Behavior, Leisure Studies, Leisure Sciences, or Parks, Recreation and Natural Resource Management; Ed.D. in Educational Leadership with a concentration in Leisure Behavior/Studies/Sciences, Recreation Administration, Recreation and Sports Administration, or Parks and Recreation
CHHS (SHAHS)	Recreation, Sport Leadership, & Tourism Management (formerly Parks and Recreation Management)			PhD in Leisure Behavior, Leisure Studies, Leisure Sciences, or Recreation with national certification
CHHS (SHAHS)	Recreation therapy	BA Recreation Therapy		
CHHS (SHAHS)	Physical Education and Health	BA Physical Education and Health	K-12, Exercise Science, or Teacher Licensure	PhD or EdD in Physical Education Pedagogy, Adapted Physical Education, Curriculum and Instruction Education, School Health, and Exercise Science
CHHS (SSW)	Social Work	BSW Social Work		MSW
CHHS (SSW)	Social Work	MSW Social Work		MSW
				PhD in Public Health(or DPh); Ph.D. in a Biological Science, Psychology, or Health Sciences with a speciality/concentration in clinical research; PharmD; DNP; Ph.D.
CHHS (SN)	Nursing	BS Clinical Research		Nursing
				PhD in Public Health(or DPh); Ph.D. in a Biological Science, Psychology, or Health Sciences with a speciality/concentration in clinical research; PharmD; DNP; Ph.D.
CHHS (SN)	Nursing	MS Clinical Research and product development		Nursing

CHHS (SN)	Nursing	BS Professional Nursing (Pre-licensure or RN-to-BSN access)	PhD in Nursing or PhD/EdD in a related field with an MSN (Masters in Nursing); MSN (Masters in Nursing) with practical experience and credentials in the field for precepting students in clinical settings.
CHHS (SN)	Nursing	MSN Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner or Nurse Educator)	PhD in Nursing or PhD/EdD in a related field with an MSN (Masters in Nursing); MSN (Masters in Nursing) with practical experience and credentials in the field for precepting students in clinical settings.
CHHS (SN)	Nursing	Post-Master's Certificate Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner or Nurse Educator)	PhD in Nursing or PhD/EdD in a related field with an MSN (Masters in Nursing); MSN (Masters in Nursing) with practical experience and credentials in the field for precepting students in clinical settings.
WSE	Early Childhood and Special Education	BA Special Education (Adapted Curriculum or General Curriculum)	PhD, EdD in Curriculum & Instruction / Special Education
WSE	Educational Leadership	EdD Educational Leadership and Administration	PhD or EdD in Education Leadership, Education Administration, Curriculum Instruction
WSE	Educational Leadership	MEd Curriculum, Instruction & Supervision	PhD or EdD in Educational Curriculum or Education Specialist (Level 1 or Advanced); Educational Leadership, Educational Administration, Educational Supervision, Personnel and Guidance, Educational Instruction (content related), Instructional Technology
WSE	Elementary, Middle Level, and Literacy Education	MEd Elementary Education; B.A. Elementary Education	PhD or EdD in Elementary Education, Curriculum & Instruction, Literacy Education, Reading Education, Social Studies Education, Math Education, English or Language Arts Education, or Science Education
WSE	Elementary, Middle Level, and Literacy Education	MEd Middle Grades Education; B.A. Middle Grades Education	PhD or EdD in Middle Grades Education, Curriculum & Instruction, Literacy Education, Reading Education, Social Studies Education, Math Education, English or Language Arts Education, or Science Education

WSE	Elementary, Middle Level, and Literacy Education	MEd Language and Literacy	PhD or EdD in Curriculum & Instruction (literacy or reading focus), Literacy Education, Reading Education
WSE	Instructional Technology, Foundations and Secondary Education	MEd Secondary Education (English, History, Mathematics, Science, or Spanish)	Terminal degree in discipline area (disciplines of Science Education, Secondary Education, Science, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Geology, Environmental Science, English, Social Studies, History, Mathematics, Spanish, Special Education)
WSE	Instructional Technology, Foundations and Secondary Education	MS Instructional Technology	PhD or EdD in Education, Instructional Technology, Instructional Systems, Educational Technology, Communications (presentation, communicating with clients, communication via technology), Special Education (adaptive and assistive technologies)
WSE	Educational Leadership	MSA School Administration	PhD, EdD, EdS in Educational Leadership, Educational Administration, Educational Curriculum and/or Supervision and/or Instruction and/or Instructional Technology.
WSE	Instructional Technology, Foundations and Secondary Education	MAT Secondary Education (Spanish)	PhD or EdD in Education, Foreign Language Education, Secondary Education, Spanish (for content area), Special Education (for instructional design & diverse students courses)
WSE	Instructional Technology, Foundations and Secondary Education	MAT Secondary Education (History)	PhD or EdD in Education, Social Studies Education, Secondary Education, Special Education (for instructional design & diverse students courses)
WSE	Instructional Technology, Foundations and Secondary Education	MAT Secondary Education (Mathematics)	PhD or EdD in Education, Mathematics Education, Secondary Education, Mathematics (for content area), Special Education (for instructional design & diverse students courses)

WSE	Elementary, Middle Level, and Literacy Education	MAT Middle Grades Education		PhD or EdD in Middle Grades Education, Curriculum & Instruction, Literacy Education, Reading Education, Social Studies Education, Math Education, English or Language Arts Education, and Science Education
WSE	Instructional Technology, Foundations and Secondary Education	MAT Secondary Education (Science)		PhD or EdD in Education, Science Education, Secondary Education, Science (content area), Chemistry (content area), Biology (content area), Physics (content area), Geology (content area), Environmental Science (content area), Special Education (for instructional design & diverse students courses) PhD in Anthropology or in American subfields (Cultural Anthropology, Biological Anthropology, Archaeology, Applied Anthropology, Anthropological Linguistics)
CAS	Anthropology	BA Anthropology		PhD in Anthropology
CAS	Art and Art History	BA Art History		PhD in Art History
CAS	Biology and Marine Biology	BA Biology	Teacher Licensure Teacher Licensure, Pre-Health, or Conservation (Terrestrial and Freshwater)	PhD in Biology or closely related field
CAS	Biology and Marine Biology	BS Biology		PhD in Biology or closely related field
CAS	Biology and Marine Biology	MS Biology		PhD in Biology or closely related field
CAS	Chemistry and Biochemistry	BA Chemistry	Teacher Licensure Teacher Licensure, Biochemistry	PhD in Chemistry or Biochemistry
CAS	Chemistry and Biochemistry	BS Chemistry		PhD in Chemistry or Biochemistry
CAS	Chemistry and Biochemistry	MS Chemistry		PhD in Chemistry or Biochemistry
CAS	Communication Studies	BA Communication Studies	Systems or Listed concentration (Biology, Business, Chemistry, Digital Arts, GIS, Statistics)	PhD in Communication studies or related field
CAS	Computer Science	BS Computer Science		PhD Computer Science
CAS	Creative Writing	BFA Creative Writing (Poetry, Fiction, or Non-Fiction)		MFA or PhD in Creative Writing

CAS	Creative Writing	MFA Creative Writing (Poetry, Fiction, or Non-Fiction)		MFA or PhD in Creative Writing or English with Creative Thesis
CAS	Sociology and Criminology	BA Criminology and Criminal Justice (Criminology or Criminal Justice)		PhD in Sociology, Criminology or Criminal Justice, or closely related field
CAS	Sociology and Criminology	MA Criminology		PhD in Criminology or Criminal Justice
CAS	English	BA English	Literary Studies, Professional Writing, Teacher Licensure	PhD or EdD in English, Composition, Rhetoric, Journalism, Discourse Studies, Comparative Literature, African American Literature, or Linguistics; Literacy Studies
CAS	English	MA English		PhD or EdD in English, Composition, Rhetoric, Journalism, Discourse Studies, Comparative Literature, African American Literature, or Linguistics; Literacy Studies
CAS	Environmental Studies	BA Environmental Studies MA Environmental Studies (Coastal Management, Environmental Education and Interpretation, Environmental Management, or Individualized Study)		PhD in Environmental Studies or closely related science field
CAS	Environmental Studies	BS Environmental Studies (Biology, Physical Science, Conservation, or 3+2 Environmental Engineering)		PhD in Environmental Studies or closely related science field
CAS	Film Studies	BA Film Studies		Ph.D. Film Studies or closely related discipline (e.g. cinema); MFA in Film Directing, Editing or Production
CAS	Foreign Languages and Literature	BA French	Teacher Licensure	PhD in French or Francophone Studies
CAS	Geography and Geology	BA Geography (Applied Geography, Human Geography, or Physical Geography)		PhD in Geography or closely related discipline
CAS	Geography and Geology	BS Geology		PhD in Geology, Geoscience or closely related discipline
CAS	Geography and Geology	BA Geoscience	Teacher Licensure	PhD in Geography, Geology, or related geoscience

CAS	Foreign Languages and Literature	BA German Studies		PhD in German or German Studies
CAS	History	BA History	Teacher Licensure	PhD in History or Area Studies Field with a concentration in History
CAS	History	MA History (US History, European, Global, or Public History)		PhD in History or Area Studies Field with a concentration in History
Grad School (Interdisciplinary degree program)	Graduate Liberal Studies	MA Liberal Studies		A terminal degree in the liberal arts and sciences within the discipline of the courses being offered and projects supervised by the faculty member. PhD in Biology or closely related discipline with a dissertation concentration in a marine-related area of study, e.g. biochemical, taxonomic, theoretical ecology, cellular, or physiological topic; Marine Biology; Oceanography with a biological concentration
CAS	Biology and Marine Biology	BS Marine Biology	Teacher Licensure	PhD in Biology or closely related discipline with a dissertation concentration in a marine-related area of study, e.g. biochemical, taxonomic, theoretical ecology, cellular, or physiological topic; Marine Biology; Oceanography with a biological concentration
CAS	Biology and Marine Biology	MS Marine Biology		PhD in Biology or closely related discipline with a dissertation concentration in a marine-related area of study, e.g. biochemical, taxonomic, theoretical ecology, cellular, or physiological topic; Marine Biology; Oceanography with a biological concentration
CAS	Biology and Marine Biology	PhD Marine Biology		PhD in Biology or closely related discipline with a dissertation concentration in a marine-related area of study, e.g. biochemical, taxonomic, theoretical ecology, cellular, or physiological topic; Marine Biology; Oceanography with a biological concentration

Grad School (Interdisciplinary degree program)	Center for Marine Science	MS Marine Science		PhD in Marine Science; Oceanography or related discipline; Marine Biology; Mariculture; Ocean Engineering; Ph.D. in one of the following with a marine-related dissertation concentration: Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics, Environmental Science, Aquaculture, and Fisheries Science
CAS	Mathematics and Statistics	BA Mathematics	Teacher Licensure Applied Mathematics or Operations research	PhD in Mathematics
CAS	Mathematics and Statistics	BS Mathematics	Thesis or non-thesis	PhD in Mathematics
CAS	Mathematics and Statistics	MS Mathematics		PhD in Mathematics
CAS	Music	BA Music		PhD, DMA, or EdD in Music
CAS	Music	BM Music Education		PhD, DMA, or EdD in Music
CAS	Music	BM Music Performance		PhD, DMA, or EdD in Music
CAS	Geography and Geology	BS Oceanography		PhD in Oceanography, Marine Science with specialization in non-biological marine studies, Marine Geology or closely related discipline
CAS	Philosophy and Religion	BA Philosophy		PhD in Philosophy
CAS	Physics and Physical Oceanography	BA Physics	Teacher Licensure	PhD in Physics or closely related physical science
CAS	Physics and Physical Oceanography	BS Physics (General Physics, Physical Oceanography, or 3+2 Physics/Electrical Engineering)		PhD in Physics or closely related physical science, Physical Oceanography
CAS	Public and International Affairs	BA Political Science	Teacher Licensure	PhD in Political Science or closely related field (e.g., Public Policy)
CAS	Psychology	BA Psychology		PhD in Psychology or closely related behavioral science or neuroscience discipline
CAS	Psychology	MA Psychology (General Psychology, Substance Abuse Treatment, or Applied Behavior Analysis)		PhD in Psychology or closely related behavioral science or neuroscience discipline
CAS	Public and International Affairs	MPA Public Administration	Thesis or non-thesis	PhD in Political Science or closely related field (e.g., Public Policy)
CAS	Sociology and Criminology	MA Public Sociology		PhD in Sociology

CAS	Philosophy and Religion	BA Religion	General sociology, Public sociology, or Teacher Licensure	PhD in Religion
CAS	Sociology and Criminology	BA Sociology	Teacher Licensure	PhD in Sociology or closely related field
CAS	Foreign Languages and Literature	BA Spanish	Teacher Licensure	PhD in Spanish, Spanish Linguistics or Hispanic Studies
CAS	Mathematics and Statistics	BS Statistics		PhD Statistics
CAS	Art and Art History	BA Studio Art		MFA in Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Graphic Design, Sculpture, Ceramics, and Photography
CAS	Theatre	BA Theatre (Performance, Design and Technology, or General Theatre Studies) Post-Baccalaureate Certificate		PhD or MFA in Theatre (speciality areas include History, Criticism, Theory, Acting, Directing, Voice and Movement, Dance, Playwriting, Administration); Design [Lighting, Scenic, Costume, Audio], Technical Direction, Voice and Movement, Acting, Directing, Dance
CAS	Mathematics and Statistics	Applied Statistics		PhD in Statistics
WSE	Instructional Technology, Foundations and Secondary Education	Baccalaureate Certificate AIG		PhD or EdD in Education, Educational Psychology, Special Education, Curriculum and Instruction
CAS	Public and International Affairs	Baccalaureate Certificate Conflict Management and Resolution		PhD in Political Science or closely related field (e.g., Psychology, Communication Studies, Social Work, Philosophy)
CAS	English	Post-Master's Certificate English Professional Writing		PhD or EdD English, Composition, Rhetoric, Journalism, Discourse Studies, Comparative Literature, African American Literature, or Linguistics; Literacy Studies
WSE	Instructional Technology, Foundations and Secondary Education	Baccalaureate Certificate ESL		PhD or EdD in Education, English as a Second Language, Bilingual Education
CAS	Graduate Liberal Studies	Post-Master's Certificate Liberal Studies		A terminal degree in the liberal arts and sciences within the discipline of the courses being offered and projects supervised by the faculty member.

			PhD, or EdD in Education, Science Education, Secondary Education, Science (content area), Chemistry (content area), Biology (content area), Physics (content area), Geology (content area), Environmental Science (content area), English Education, English (content area), Social Studies Education, History (content area), Mathematics Education, Mathematics (content area), Foreign Language Education, Spanish Education, Spanish (content area), Special Education (for instructional design & diverse students courses)
WSE	Instructional Technology, Foundations and Secondary Education	Baccalaureate Certificate Secondary Education	
CAS	Foreign Languages and Literature	Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Spanish	PhD in Spanish, Spanish Linguistics or Hispanic Studies
CHHS (SHAHS)	Gerontology	MS Applied Gerontology Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	PhD, EdD, DSW, or DNS in Psychology of Aging, Nursing, Sociology of Aging, Gerontology, Social Work (aging), or Recreational Therapy
CAS	Environmental Studies	Environmental Studies	PhD in Environmental Studies or closely related science field
WSE	Early Childhood and Special Education	BA Early Childhood Education	PhD, or EdD in Elementary Education, Curriculum & Instruction / EYC, Early Childhood Education, or Special Education
WSE	Elementary, Middle Level, and Literacy Education	BA Elementary Education	PhD, or EdD in Elementary Education, Curriculum & Instruction, Literacy Education, Reading Education, Social Studies Education, Math Education, English or Language Arts Education, and Science Education
WSE	Elementary, Middle Level, and Literacy Education	BA Middle Grades Education	PhD, or EdD in Middle Grades Education, Curriculum & Instruction, Literacy Education, Reading Education, Social Studies Education, Math Education, English or Language Arts Education, and Science Education