

# **GUIDELINES FOR GRADUATE INTERDISCIPLINARY DEGREE PROGRAMS**

## **Application**

1. Complete the Graduate School application forms and return them to the Graduate School along with the \$50 non-refundable application fee.
2. Write the registrars of all colleges or universities attended (including UNC) and request that two official copies of your transcripts be sent to the Graduate School.
3. If applying for a doctoral program, request that one official copy of your GRE General Test Scores (not more than five years old) be sent to the Graduate School.
4. Submit three letters of recommendation stating that you have the ability to pursue a graduate interdisciplinary degree. (Letter of recommendation forms are available in the Graduate School Office.)
5. Submit a written statement of career goals and objectives and a rationale for pursuing the chosen interdisciplinary program.
6. Submit a list of the primary disciplines (departments/divisions) which will be combined in the proposed program. At least one of the primary disciplines must offer a program leading to the desired degree, i.e. MA, MS, EdS, DA, or EdD.
7. Submit a current vita, which summarizes academic and professional experiences, activities, publications, and other pertinent information.

## **Preliminary Review**

The Graduate Interdisciplinary Degree Program (GIDP) Committee will conduct a preliminary review of all application materials of each applicant who satisfies the minimum admission requirements of the Graduate School. Those applicants who do not meet the minimum admission requirements of the Graduate School will be denied admission.

If the GIDP Committee is satisfied with the application, the Graduate School will forward the application materials to the appropriate disciplines (departments/divisions/school) for evaluation. If the GIDP Committee is dissatisfied with the application, the Graduate School will notify the applicant of the committee's concerns. Those applicants who receive such notification may re-submit application materials after addressing the concerns of the GIDP Committee.

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- F. Proposed courses must be offered with sufficient frequency to allow completion of the degree requirements within a reasonable amount of time, e.g. two years for a thirty (30) semester hour program or three to

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