

Graduate Faculty

The graduate faculty consists of the president and vice president of academic affairs of WOU, the academic deans, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, the colleges' graduate faculty coordinators and members of the faculty who have been named by their divisions and approved by the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research.

To Teach Graduate Courses:

Qualifications: Earned graduate degree equivalent to or above the course degree level. Evidence of professional activity sufficient to assure awareness of current advances in the discipline or profession. Evidence of effective instruction or effectiveness in other types of professional presentations. In the case of new appointments, strength of evidence that indicates potential may substitute for experience.

To Serve on Graduate Student Committees:

Qualifications: Earned graduate degree equivalent to or above the student's degree level. Evidence of professional activity or scholarship sufficient to assure awareness of current advances in the discipline or profession. Evidence of effectiveness in advising, participation on graduate student committees, and supervising graduate student research. In the case of new appointments, information suggesting potential for providing guidance to graduate students may substitute for participation on committees.

To Direct Master's Exit Requirements:

Qualifications: Doctoral or other relevant terminal degree. A combination of a master's degree and scholarly activity may be considered as a substitute for the doctoral or terminal degree. Evidence of professional activity and scholarship indicating participation in advances in the discipline or profession.

To Direct Doctoral Exit Requirements:

Qualifications: Doctoral degree. Evidence of professional activity and scholarship indicating active participation in current advances in the discipline or profession.

Graduate Faculty Exceptions:

For exceptions to any portion of the graduate faculty requirements, faculty may appeal to their College Dean. Upon recommendation of the College Dean, the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research will review and consider whether an exception is justified and upholds the academic integrity of WOU graduate programs.

Division chairs shall include information and updates on Graduate Faculty members to the Graduate Office as part of their annual spring review. This information should include which faculty meet the criteria for teaching, directing, and serving on committees.