

October 24, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: University Committee on Graduate Studies
From: University Committee on Graduate Studies Agenda Committee
Subject: Agenda for the Meeting of the University Committee on Graduate Studies on **November 10, 2014, 3:00 p.m., 1st Floor Conference Room Chittenden Hall**

AGENDA

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of October 6, 2014 Minutes (Attachment)
3. Remarks from the Chairperson (Strauss)
 - Integrity of Scholarship and Grades
4. Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School (Klomprens)
5. Remarks from the COGS Representative (Bank)
6. University Committee on Graduate Studies Subcommittees
 - Curriculum and Program Review Committee**
 - Academic Research Policy Subcommittee**
 - Graduate Instruction, Employment, Mentoring Subcommittee**
7. *Requirement for a Second, Joint or Dual Master's Degree

A candidate for a second master's degree, or for joint or dual master's degrees, from Michigan State University may request the application of up to 9 credits, appropriate to both programs, from the first master's degree program to the second or from one master's program to another. These 9 credits must have been earned within the time limitations of the college concerned. Credits used to satisfy the requirements of one master's degree may not be used to satisfy the residency requirements of another master's degree. The candidate must obtain written approval from both programs indicating which 9 credits will be shared. ADD: FOR MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS OF MORE THAN THE MINIMUM 30 CREDITS, ADDITIONAL CREDITS MAY BE SHARED UP TO 30% OF THE TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR EACH MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM.

Same new language also added to:

Requirements for a Linked Bachelor's-Master's Degree

Requirements for a Joint Master's Degree and Medical Degree
Graduate certificate programs
Lifelong graduate programs

8. *Request to change the name of the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Industrial Relations and Human Resources** to **Human Resources and Labor Relations** in the School of Human Resources and Labor Relations.
9. *Request to change the requirements for the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **K-12 Educational Administration** in the Department of Educational Administration.
10. *Request to change the requirements in the **Master of Science** Degree in **Chemical Engineering** in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Sciences.
11. *Request to change the requirements in the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Chemical Engineering** in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science.
12. *Request to change the requirements in the **Master of Science** degree in **Materials Science** and Engineering in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science.
13. *Request to change the requirements in the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Materials Science and Engineering** in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science.
14. Roundtable
15. Adjournment
16. Chittenden Tour