ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEW

graduate program self-study

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| PROGRAM OVERVIEW |
| **Resources Provided to Inform Reflection:**   * Summary of Distance and Off-Campus Programming * List of Quality/High Quality designated online courses |
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| **1. Provide a hyperlink to the program’s mission or reproduce it below. If the program’s mission is identical to the unit’s mission, please indicate below. (Note that a program mission is a comprehensive statement that describes the purpose of the program, including its main functions, activities, and stakeholders; it is included as a component of the program’s institutional effectiveness student learning outcomes assessment plan.)** |
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| **2. List any competing programs, particularly those within the State University System of Florida.** |
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| **3. Refer to the supplemental summary referenced above and review the proportion of program offerings available online and the list of locations off the main campus where a substantial proportion of the program is offered face-to-face. Discuss any plans for reduction or expansion of online or off-campus program offerings, if applicable. Note any niche opportunities.** |
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| **4. Review the list of Quality/High Quality designated online courses provided and reflect on the proportion of courses carrying these designations relative to the program’s overall online course offerings. Does the program intend to seek additional Quality/High Quality designations within the next two years?** |
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| **5. Describe any interdisciplinary or international aspects of the program.** |
| Consider the following:  a) interdisciplinary partnerships (internal and external)  b) faculty cluster participation  c) center and institute affiliations  d) curricular aspects |
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| CONTRIBUTING FACULTY OVERVIEW |
| **Resources Provided to Inform Reflection:**   * Seven-year unit trend data (2015–16 through 2021–22), available in APR Trend Data Dashboard * List of noteworthy awards and achievements recently accomplished by unit faculty members (see unit-level self-study) * List of significant professional service activities recently undertaken by unit faculty members (see unit-level self-study) * Unit-level faculty workload policy * Unit-level faculty annual evaluation standards and procedures * Unit- or college-level promotion and tenure criteria * Unit-level statement of good practice for faculty teaching qualifications (i.e., [Discipline Description](https://apq.ucf.edu/fq/fqteaching/dd/)) * Current faculty curricula vitae * Overview of [Faculty Cluster Initiative](https://www.ucf.edu/research/faculty-clusters/) |
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| **6. Review the faculty headcounts and FTE trend data in the APR Trend Data Dashboard in conjunction with the unit’s faculty workload policy. Discuss the degree to which the unit’s faculty members have the capacity to meet the goals and objectives of the program under review; address the relative appropriateness of the faculty mix to support those undertakings (e.g., full-time faculty members versus adjuncts, academic ranks and tenure status, areas of expertise).** |
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| **7. If there is concern about the capacity of faculty members to achieve the goals and objectives of the program under review, provide a future hiring plan that prioritizes needs.** |
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| STUDENT, PROSPECT, AND POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLAR OVERVIEW |
| **Resources Provided to Inform Reflection:**   * Seven-year program trend data (2015–16 through 2021–22), available in APR Trend Data Dashboard   + Head counts, degrees awarded, time-to-degree, student demographics   + Number of degrees awarded to minorities |
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| **8. Review the program trend data referenced above and reflect on upward or downward trends in the program’s applicant pool, if applicable, and enrolled majors over the review period.** |
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| **9. Review the program trend data referenced above and reflect on the mix of gender and ethnicity among prospective and enrolled students.** |
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| Given these data on students and student demographics, evaluate the program’s ability to recruit and retain a diverse student body. What plans exist for the future recruitment and retention of a diverse population of students in the program? |
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| **10. Review the program trend data referenced above and explain any major shifts or challenges faced with respect to enrollments, time-to-degree, or degrees awarded.** |
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| **11. Describe any specific efforts of the program to improve student retention, time-to-degree, or degree attainment. Note any interventions for specific student populations.** |
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| **12. Fill in the table below to describe current graduate assistant and postdoctoral scholar resources within the program.** | | | |
| **Type** | **HC** | **FTE** | **Notes**  For GTAs, note standard stipend amounts, typical hours worked, and load assigned (e.g., teach or assist with one undergraduate course per term) |
| Graduate teaching associates (instructors of record) | ### | ### | Click here to enter text. |
| Graduate teaching assistants (instructional support) | ### | ### | Click here to enter text. |
| GTA graders | ### | ### | Click here to enter text. |
| **Subtotal** | ### | ### | Click here to enter text. |
| Graduate research assistants | ### | ### | Click here to enter text. |
| Other graduate assistants | ### | ### | Click here to enter text. |
| **Subtotal** | ### | ### | Click here to enter text. |
| Postdoctoral scholars | ### | ### | Click here to enter text. |
| **Total** | ### | ### | Click here to enter text. |

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| PROGRAM CURRICULUM DESIGN AND STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES |
| **Resources Provided to Inform Reflection:**   * Program catalog copy * Program handbook * Last two years of institutional effectiveness student learning outcomes assessment results * Upcoming year’s institutional effectiveness student learning outcomes assessment plan * Selected syllabi (e.g., core courses, representative sample of elective courses) |
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| **13. Provide an overview of the program’s goals and learning outcomes. Refer to the program’s institutional effectiveness student learning outcomes assessment plans and results.** |
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| **14. Reflect on recent student learning outcomes assessment results and evaluate each of the following:** |
| a) Extent to which students are achieving planned outcomes |
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| b) How the institutional effectiveness assessment process has resulted in program improvements over the last three years |
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| **15. What are the program’s milestones? A milestone is a course or activity that must be accomplished at a certain point in a student’s plan of study. These can be identified as items to be completed by a certain point in a student’s academic progression (e.g., by twelve credit hours) or prior to advancing to a subsequent stage of academic progress (e.g., internship, practicum, thesis, dissertation). Examples of milestone activities include major- or career-specific standardized examinations, candidacy examinations, and so on.** |
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| **16. Provide the curriculum designed to meet the milestones described above. Identify a typical course sequence on a year-by-year basis (e.g., first-year courses, second-year courses). A separate document may be used to respond to this item (e.g., program curriculum map).** |
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| **17. Evaluate the degree to which the program’s sequence of courses, activities, experiences, and so on is appropriate to achieve the program’s objectives and student learning outcomes.** |
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| **18. If applicable, identify one or more programs in the field offered elsewhere that provide exemplary curricular models or student learning outcomes to which the program aspires. In addition to providing the name of the program and the institution that offers it, describe the key attributes of interest and corresponding goals for student engagement, learning outcomes, and other achievements.** |
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| STUDENT ENGAGEMENT |
| **Resources Provided to Inform Reflection:**   * Graduate theses and dissertations, if applicable |
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| **19. Describe opportunities for students in the program to engage in research and creative activities independently or in collaboration with faculty members.** |
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| **20. Describe any student internship opportunities and indicate whether they are required or optional. If optional, discuss participation rates.** |
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| **21. Describe any other engagement activities available to students in the program (e.g., service-learning, study abroad) and indicate whether they are required or optional. If optional, discuss participation rates.** |
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| STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SATISFACTION |
| **Resources Provided to Inform Reflection:**   * Graduating senior survey results (last three years) * First destination survey results (last three years) |
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| **22. If applicable, provide licensure pass rates for the last three years. Include the total number of students attempting the exam and the total number who pass.** |
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| **23. Does the program currently collect any of the following information on its graduates? If so, provide recent data and incorporate appropriate reflection.** |
| a) Job placement rates and employer information |
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| b) Employer satisfaction |
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| c) Graduate school placement and caliber of graduate schools |
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| **24. Provide a brief summary of student accomplishments during the review period in the following areas:** |
| a) Awards at the national, regional, state, university, and college levels |
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| b) Significant scholarly and creative works and activities completed outside of regular classroom activity (e.g., publications, presentations, performances); include the nature of the activity and the venue and note whether the activities were refereed or juried |
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| c) Other noteworthy student accomplishments |
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| **25. Reflect on student perceptions of program quality drawing on appropriate data sources (e.g., institutional effectiveness assessment results, graduating senior survey results, first destination survey results, alumni survey data).** |
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| SWOT ANALYSIS AND PLANNING |
| **Resources Provided to Inform Reflection:**   * List of program-level comparison peers and aspirational peers identified in the library resources and analysis request form * Benchmarking reports using Academic Analytics, if available (Ph.D. programs only) * Graduating senior survey results (last three years) * First destination survey results (last three years) * Seven-year program trend data (2015–16 through 2021–22), available in APR Trend Data Dashboard |
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| **26. List the program’s strengths.** |
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| **27. List the program’s weaknesses.** |
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| **28. List the program’s barriers, threats, and unique vulnerabilities (e.g., the loss of one faculty member may result in the inability to offer the program).** |
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| **29. Discuss potential opportunities in the following areas:** |
| a) Actions to improve program quality |
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| b) New ventures to increase demand or improve competitiveness (e.g., opportunities for internal or external partnerships) |
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| c) Actions to achieve gains in productivity (e.g., recruitment, nontraditional instructional delivery systems) |
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| d) Actions to improve efficiency and reduce cost |
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| e) Other opportunities not addressed above |
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| **30. Identify any discipline-specific professional organization that publishes standards or benchmarking data for graduate-level student-faculty ratios. Provide the relevant ratio(s) below and include a hyperlink to the standard or source data, as applicable. If standards or benchmarking data are available but not accessible to the program under review, explain what is required to access these data.** |
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| **31. Provide any other benchmarking data collected during the review period, if applicable.** |
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| **32. Articulate key goals and initiatives of the program moving forward. Note how external consultants and/or university leaders (e.g., Program Review Council) might help in this regard.** |
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| OTHER (OPTIONAL) |
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| **33. If necessary, use the space below to provide any information not addressed elsewhere in the self-study that is important to inform the review of the program.** |
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GRADUATE program self-study ADDENDUM

# Instructions

Not all of the following items will apply to every program, but all programs should complete the addendum. The items address a range of topics that generally pertain to requirements set by the Florida Board of Governors and by institutional and programmatic accrediting bodies. Please respond to those items that apply to the program addressed in this self-study, and insert “Not Applicable” to those items that do not.

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| **1. Does this program offer a UCF Online (Z-code subplan) option, which allows for reduced cost to students by eliminating certain fees associated with on-campus resources?** |
| Yes |
| No |

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| **If yes, please rate the following:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | **Exemplary** | **Appropriate** | **Needs Improvement** |  | **Do Not Know** | **Not Applicable** |
| **Provides robust student advising to students enrolled in the UCF Online option** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Provides an orientation with appropriate content specific to students enrolled in the UCF Online option** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Provides students enrolled in the UCF Online option with guidance for accessing appropriate academic and student support services (e.g., SARC, UCF Libraries, Student Financial Assistance, Career Services)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Seeks online teaching proficiency in faculty recruitment and hiring (e.g., as a recruitment preference)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Elaborate on any items in the table above that were identified as exemplary or in need of improvement.** |
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| **Use the space provided to describe any efforts currently underway to enhance the quality of the program’s online design and delivery, including any efforts to improve course inclusivity and accessibility.** |
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