Office of Graduate Studies

Towson University’s graduate programs prepare students to be ethically and globally minded professionals who are leaders within their fields. Enrollment is thriving with 3,100 students taking courses across more than 82 certificate, master’s and doctoral level programs. Through cutting-edge courses and programs students develop the advanced knowledge, experiences and skills needed for their professional careers. Because many enrolled graduate students are working full time, graduate courses are offered at convenient times and at off-campus sites as well as at the main TU campus. Select courses are offered online and through blended formats.

Towson University has accepted the challenge set forth by the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) to provide rigorous, innovative graduate programs that respond to specific state, regional and national workforce and societal demands. Faculty members from across the university community work together to create meaningful learning opportunities for graduate students, tailored to their individualized goals. Many of the faculty members are renowned scholars who encourage graduate students to collaborate on faculty research projects and creative productions. Guided by a commitment to educational excellence, Towson University provides learning resources and support services that promote student success. More applied graduate programs will be developed as the needs of students, businesses and the community continue to evolve.

Graduate Studies Committee

The Graduate Studies Committee, a committee of the University Senate, determines graduate education policy and is responsible for graduate curriculum and standards. The voting membership comprises 10 members of the faculty (two each from the College of Education, the College of Health Professions, the College of Liberal Arts, and the Jess and Mildred Fisher College of Science and Mathematics; and one each from the College of Business and Economics and the College of Fine Arts and Communication), and 2 graduate students. The dean of Graduate Studies, the director of Cook Library, and representatives from University Admissions and the Registrar’s Office are ex-officio members. The Graduate Studies Committee also hears student appeals that are related to academic matters. The appeals process is described in Appendix F (http://catalog.towson.edu/graduate/appendices/appendix-f-student-responsibilities-rights).

Administration

The dean and staff of the Office of Graduate Studies administer and implement the policies established by the Graduate Studies Committee for graduate education. On all matters of curriculum and academic requirements for individual graduate programs, the faculty contacts are the graduate program directors.

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The office, located in the Psychology Building, Room 207, is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. except for scheduled holidays.

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