

- **Graduate Council Work: VOTE REQUIRED (APPROVE: YES or NO)**

This past year, the Graduate Council voted to update the full time enrollment designation to include graduate students enrolled in less than a full time course load when participating in an accreditation mandated internship of 30 hours or more.

The wording will be updated in the university rules (eg, 3359 60 06.4):

'Full time study' is defined as nine to fifteen semester credits, except for graduate teaching and research assistants for whom full time study is specified by the assistantship

the involved departments. The form (Certificate Enrollment Form) is

- Accelerated Degree Pathway is up and running. On a case by case basis we accommodated last year's seniors that wanted to participate. The current list of programs approved to participate are: Civil Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Computer Science; Mathematics; Statistics; Speech Language Pathology/Audiology; Accounting; MTax; and, English. The programs allow the double counting of up to 9 hours of graduate coursework in earning both the undergraduate and graduate degrees. The program is set up to charge the undergraduate tuition rate for the double counted courses.
 - i. ODHE has weighed in on these offerings. Graduate programs of 30 hours and undergraduate programs of 120 or more hours are permitted to double count at most 9 hours.
 - ii. ODHE is still considering additional double

- Recruitment Efforts During the Fall of 2021, the Interim Director called 200 graduate students that are active in their programs but not enrolled for the fall 2021 semester. The messaging was to check in, answer questions they may have and determine why they were not enrolled.
 - i. Of the 200 calls (area code 330), approximately 100 were spoken with – no major flags were present – only 1 2 had transferred – the majority were life changes (marriage, divorce, child) or COVID related work increase (particularly in nursing, social work, counseling and education). Additionally, many were MA/MS students having completed all required coursework with no further enrollment requirement prior to degree completion and graduation. The vast majority indicated the intent to finish. Students requesting to speak with faculty, were forwarded to the Deans for distribution.
 - ii. Waived application fee through 4/1 4/17, 2022.
 - iii. As of today, we are up in fall graduate applications (1092) over this same week in 2021 (957) and 2020 (848). Please note, graduate students do not confirm enrollment. Our office will be sending out messaging to try to keep applicants engaged. **Please**