

Qualification Criteria for Teaching Graduate Courses

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For a faculty member to be considered to teach at graduate level must have the following criteria:

- An earned doctoral or terminal degree as defined by AACSB in a business or other discipline related to the area of the teaching assignment. When the doctoral degree is outside the academic teaching area, it must be combined with significant academic preparation and/or professional development in the academic teaching areas.
- A faculty member who has a terminal degree that is not directly related to the faculty member's field of teaching but has undergone a bridge program or other developmental endeavors to be able to teach and conduct research in that area may be considered SA subject to review and approval by the Dean.
- In keeping with AACSB Business Standard 3, "The less related faculty members' doctoral degrees are to their fields of teaching, the more they must demonstrate higher levels of sustained, substantive academic and/or professional engagement to support their currency and relevance in their field of teaching.
- Faculty member must be SA or PA