



The Evergreen State College - Olympia, Washington 98505

Policy Approval Form

This is the official approval form for College Policies and Procedures. When completed and signed, this form will reside with the finalized policy. Completed and approved policies will be posted on the College Policies Web site (www.evergreen.edu/policies).

(Proposed) Policy Title: Policy for Sequential Combined Undergraduate/Graduate Degree

Policy Steward: Jennifer Drake, Provost and Vice President of Student and Academic Life

Summary of New Policy/Changes for Updated Policy

The intent of the undergraduate/graduate degree program is to allow undergraduate students at The Evergreen State College an opportunity for seamless transition from undergraduate to graduate education at the College. The undergraduate/graduate degree allows students ready to identify and plan their graduate course of study as an undergraduate, in consultation with a corresponding graduate program that offers an undergraduate/graduate degree program.

As a part of an approved undergraduate/graduate degree program, each graduate program may allow a defined amount of graduate-level coursework that is completed as an undergraduate to count toward a graduate degree.

Full Policy must be attached.

Consultation in the Development of this Policy:

The policy was developed from Student and Academic Life division, working with graduate directors, academic deans and Evergreen's cross-divisional implementation team – with members from all stakeholders (i.e. Enrollment Services, Student Academic and Career Advising, and Marketing) impacted by implementing the policy.

Development of the policy also included research from other institutions, including language adopted from University of Washington sequential combined undergraduate and graduate degree policy. Final edits and development of policy came from the Graduate Program Directors and Provost. The policy was presented to the Faculty Agenda Committee on March 3, 2020. The Agenda Committee, acting on behalf of the faculty, voted unanimously in favor of the new policy. Graduate Program Directors then presented this policy to Evergreen faculty at the March 11, 2020 faculty meeting.

Date of Senior Leadership Meeting when policy or revision was approved: April 21, 2020

Date Policy posted to Web: April 22, 2020