

Office of Graduate Studies  
Strategic Priorities for 2006 – 2007

1. Support priority programs in recruiting highest quality students and building excellent graduate education. Identify departments and interdisciplinary programs that have exceptional potential for diversity, national recognition, increased external funding, or tuition revenue generation. Provide specialized recruitment resources to assist faculty and staff in these programs to reach their target goals.
2. Continue to refine a coherent communication strategy for Graduate Studies. Partner with University Communications to fully incorporate graduate education into the university's core identity message.
3. Increase opportunities for interdisciplinary graduate recruitment. Foster and sustain interdisciplinary recruitment in the life sciences, physical sciences, and engineering. Explore the potential for interdisciplinary recruitment in other disciplinary groupings.
4. Seek approval for flexible interdisciplinary M.A., M.S., and Ph.D. majors. Invent a nimble curricular structure that would allow groups of faculty to create ad hoc interdisciplinary graduate majors for individual students or cohorts. These majors would allow cutting edge graduate preparation within our emerging interdisciplinary centers, scholarly teams and research groups.