

Monthly Degree awarding for Certificates, Masters' degrees, and Specialist Degrees

Currently Doctoral degrees are awarded monthly and Certificates, Masters' degrees, and Specialist degrees are awarded four times a year; May, June, End of Summer Session, and December. After consulting with the Registrar GSO proposes we move to a monthly awarding schedule for all degrees and certificates.

Rationale:

1. This will help reduce the bottleneck of degrees awarded only four times a year.
2. Students that complete their requirements during the semester can have their degree awarded when they have completed it and will no longer have to wait until end of term (internships, I grade issues).
3. Doctoral students picking up a lower degree will no longer have to delay their Doctoral degree to make sure the lower degree is awarded first or at same time as Doctoral degree.

Certificate Conferral

Certificate conferral occurs ~~monthly~~. An online Application for Graduation form must be submitted to the Graduate Studies Office at least one month prior to the degree conferral date. The Graduate Studies Office will send out an e-mail and post these specific dates each semester.

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Degree Conferral

Conferral for master's degree students occurs monthly.

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Degree Conferral

Degree conferral for Ed.S. students occurs monthly. An online Application for Graduation form must be submitted to the Graduate Studies Office at least one month prior to the degree conferral date. In order for a name to be listed in the Commencement program, students must apply much earlier.

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