

## **Faculty in Degree Programs**

**Summary/Purpose:** Conditions and limitations are given for persons, holding a professorial rank and employed on a full-time basis, who wish to pursue degrees from the University.

Persons holding a professorial rank and employed on a full-time basis by the University of Mississippi shall be eligible to pursue degrees from the University subject to the following conditions and limitations:

1. Faculty members in the professional schools may pursue degrees in any school or college other than their own. Faculty members in the College of Liberal Arts may pursue degrees in any department other than their own, as well as in the professional schools.
2. Prior to entering upon a degree program, such a person must obtain the approval of his/her department chair and the dean or director of his/her school or college.
3. Prior to enrollment for a graduate degree, such a person must obtain the approval of the Dean of the Graduate School for admission to the appropriate graduate degree program. Prior to enrollment in any other school or college, such a person must obtain the approval of the dean of the school or college in which he/she wished to pursue a degree.
4. Enrollment may not exceed four hours during any regular term or three hours during any summer term. If such a person is on leave without pay or is not employed during the summer term in which he/she is enrolled the foregoing limitations on the number of hours shall not apply.
5. Such a person shall be subject to all policies, regulations, and requirements applicable to other students in the program.

This policy concerning full-time faculty members in a professorial rank does not affect existing policies concerning instructors, part-time faculty, and other University employees.