Graduate Faculty

Full Graduate Faculty

Graduate education is dedicated to the continued scholarship and professional development of our students. The Graduate College at NDSU sets as the defining principle of graduate education the formation of a special professional relationship between students and program faculty. This professional relationship culminates through mentorship that is developed between a student and a faculty mentor.

In recognition of the role of graduate education, and the importance of mentorship, the Graduate College identifies individuals as being members of the Graduate faculty. This faculty should teach and mentor graduate students. Programs should strive to have courses taught by Graduate Faculty members and student advisory committees composed of Graduate Faculty members. Graduate Faculty status confers certain rights, privileges, and responsibilities to individuals holding this status. The following sections define the various recognized levels of Graduate Faculty membership and the rights pertaining to each.

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Ph.D., 2007, University of Arkansas  
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Ph.D., 1982, Colorado State University  
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Ph.D., 1982, University of California-Santa Barbara  
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Ph.D., 2002, University of Ulster  
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Ph.D., 2005, University of Minnesota
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Ph.D., 2004, University of Missouri at Rolla

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Ph.D., 2007, University of Missouri

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Ph.D., 2012, Iowa State University

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Ph.D., 2006, North Dakota State University

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Ph.D., 1991, Vrije Universiteit

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Ph.D., 2013, Yale University

Park, Jeongdoo, Assistant Professor of Apparel, Design & Hospitality Management  
Ph.D., 2014, Washington State University

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Ph.D., 2013, Temple University

Parrman, Bryon, Assistant Professor of Agribusiness & Applied Economics  
Ph.D., 2013, Kansas State University

Parson, Laura, Associate Professor, School of Education  
Ph.D., 2016, University of North Dakota

Pasche, Julie, Associate Professor of Plant Pathology  
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Patnode, Matthew, Professor of Music  
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Ph.D., 2010, University of Illinois

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Ph.D., 2013, Oklahoma State University

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Ph.D., 2009, University of Notre Dame

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Pharm.D., 1977, University of Minnesota

Petersen, Michael, Associate Professor of Accounting & Information Systems  
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Ph.D., 2002, Uzbek Academy of Sciences

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Ph.D., 2000, University of Kentucky  
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Ph.D., 2013, Iowa State University

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Ph.D., 2003, Cornell University

Zhong, Shaobin, Professor of Plant Pathology
Ph.D., 2000, North Dakota State University

Zuk, Alan, Associate Professor of Plant Sciences
Ph.D., 2005, Kansas State University

Affiliate Graduate Faculty

Other qualified individuals who are not Full Graduate Faculty members may contribute to the scholarship and professional development of our graduate students. Affiliate Members of the Graduate Faculty are qualified by educational background and experience to effectively teach and mentor students in graduate programs at NDSU. An appointment for Affiliate Graduate Faculty status is initiated by a graduate program. The chair, head, or director of the academic unit in which the program resides will submit the Affiliate Graduate Faculty Nomination form (https://powerforms.docusign.net/b51d1f0b-7075-44f9-be79-59648eeac0d0/?env=na3&acct=1ceb9a57-b5a3-4df7-b655-d64cf8f1c2d7) and a current curriculum vitae. The request should include the level of Affiliate Faculty Membership the program proposes the applicant should be given. This request is forwarded to the dean of the academic college in which the program resides for approval. If approved, the request is submitted to the College of Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies. The request will be reviewed by a subcommittee of the Graduate Council which will make a recommendation to the Dean of the College of Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies, who will determine whether an appointment will be granted. A reappointment may be granted using the process described above.

Members of the Graduate Faculty who have left the institution may be granted Affiliate Faculty status as outlined below:

- Emeritus Faculty. Persons who are granted emeritus faculty status are eligible for Affiliate Faculty Level 1 status for a period of three years. Membership as an Affiliate Faculty may be renewed upon approval of the Graduate Council and the Dean of the College of Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies.
- Individuals who have retired or left NDSU for other employment opportunities are eligible serve as chair of supervisory committees for one year. This is not renewable. A department may nominate the individual for Affiliate Faculty status as outlined below.

There are three levels of Affiliate Graduate Faculty Members, the appointment level will be determined by the qualifications of the applicant.

Affiliate Graduate Faculty Level 1

Duties

- Chair committees for graduate students (may be approved to chair committees for Ph.D. programs, professional doctoral programs or both)
- Serve on committees for all students
- Teach graduate courses
Criteria

- Terminal degree
- Sustained record of scholarly and/or creative accomplishment, and/or (for professional doctoral programs only) professional practice appropriate to the discipline
- Demonstrated competence in instruction including classroom, advising, or mentoring
- Full-time employment at an NDSU on-campus unit or a Research and Extension Center

Term

- 6 years
- Must demonstrate sustained record of scholarly and/or creative accomplishment
- Demonstrated competence in instruction including classroom, advising, or mentoring

Affiliate Graduate Faculty Level 2

Duties

- Chair committees for all master’s students
- Serve as co-chair for all doctoral students (the other co-chair must be a full member of the graduate faculty)
- Serve on committees for all students
- Teach graduate courses

Criteria

- Terminal degree
- Record of scholarly or creative accomplishment
- Demonstrated experience in teaching, mentoring, or advising

Term

- 3 years
- Must demonstrate sustained record of scholarly or creative accomplishment
- Demonstrated competence in graduate instruction including classroom, advising, or mentoring

Affiliate Graduate Faculty Level 3

Duties

- Chair committees for students not required to complete a dissertation, thesis, or scholarly paper
- Serve on committees for all students
- Teach graduate courses (but no higher than his/her earned degree)

Criteria

- Record of professional achievement in an area related to the program
- Demonstrated competence in teaching

Term

- 3 years
- Must demonstrate sustained record of professional achievement in an area related to the program
- Active involvement in graduate teaching and work with graduate students (but no higher than his/her earned degree)

Affiliate Graduate Faculty Members

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Level 1

Addey, Kwame, Agribusiness and Applied Economics
2029 Summer
Akyuz, F. Adnan, College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources
2026 Fall
Baiwa, Sreekala, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
2026 Spring
Banerjee, Amrita, Pharmaceutical Sciences
2024 Fall
Benning, Kerri, School of Nursing
2029 Spring
Biermacher, Jon, Agribusiness and Applied Economics
2029 Spring
Borhan, MD Saidul, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
2023 Fall
Borowicz, Pawel, Animal Sciences
2029 Summer
Boyer, Jeffrey, College of Science and Math
2023 Fall
Brunsvold, Abigail, School of Nursing
2029 Spring
Bullock, David, Agribusiness and Applied Economics
2024 Fall
Carson, Paul, Public Health
2027 Spring
Cernusca, Dan, Pharmacy Practice
2027 Spring
Chapara, Venkata, Plant Pathology
2028 Fall
Condry, Danielle, Microbiological Sciences
2025 Spring
Dimler, Laurel, School of Nursing
2025 Spring
Dybing, Alan, Transportation and Logistics
2026 Spring
Ewert, Dan, Electrical and Computer Engineering
2027 Spring
Falk, Kara, School of Nursing
2025 Spring
Foye, Brandon, Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science
2028 Fall
Fraase, Kolby Schaeffer, School of Nursing
2026 Spring
Gross, Dean, School of Nursing
2029 Summer
Hammed, Ademola, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
2026 Spring
Hoang, Kbang, Physics
2028 Spring
Hough, Jill, Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute
2025 Summer
Kalina, Emily, School of Nursing
2027 Fall
Kenzie, Daniel, English
2024 Fall
Klug, Page, Biological Sciences
2025 Spring
Koparan, Cengiz, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
2026 Fall
Leitch, Jay, Agribusiness and Applied Economics
2026 Spring
Littlefield, Robert, Communication
2027 Spring
Lopez-Martinez, Giancarlo, Biological Sciences
2025 Spring
McCaul, Kevin, Psychology
2024 Fall
McQueston, Jessica, School of Education
2027 Fall
Mushet, David, Environmental and Conservation Science
2025 Spring
Nahar, Nurun, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
2024 Fall
Nelson, Carrie, School of Nursing
2029 Spring
Ostlie, Michael, Plant Sciences
2028 Fall
Peltier, Allison, School of Nursing
2024 Spring
Prasifka, Jarrad, Entomology
2027 Fall
Qi, Xiaoning, Coatings and Polymeric Materials
2027 Spring
Rinehart, Joseph, Biological Sciences
2023 Fall
Roseno, Ashley, Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science
2026 Spring
Schauer, Christopher, Animal Sciences
2028 Fall
Staricka, James, Soil Science
2023 Fall
Tulibaski, Katherine, Management and Marketing
2027 Fall
Vachal, Kimberly, Agribusiness and Applied Economics
2028 Spring
Vanderburg, Kyle, Music
2028 Spring
Vetter, Stefan, Pharmaceutical Sciences
2029 spring
Vosen Callens, Melissa, Communication
2029 Summer
Williamson, Julia, Pharmacy Practice
2027 Spring
Yodo, Nita, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering
2028 Fall
Yonk, Ryan, Agribusiness and Applied Economics
2026 Fall

Level 2

Abdelrahman, Magdy, Civil and Environmental Engineering
2023 Fall
Ahlering, Marissa, Biological Sciences
2024 Fall
Alhabash, Saleem, Communication
2024 Spring
Alshami, Ali, Biomedical Engineering
2024 Fall
Amiri, Ali, Mechanical Engineering
2025 Summer
Anderson, James, Plant Sciences
2025 Spring
Beaver, James, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Benna, Justin, School of Education
2023 Fall
Blodgett Salafia, Elizabeth, Human Development and Family Science
2024 Fall
Bolton, Melvin, Plant Pathology
2026 Spring
Bortolon, Leandro, School of Natural Resource Sciences
2024 Fall
Boyer, Jeffrey, School of Education
2023 Fall
Buncher, John, Physics
2027 Fall
Carr, Patrick, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Chao, Wun, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Clark, Mark, Biological Sciences
2023 Fall
Cooper, Susan, Mathematics
2024 Spring
da Silva Diniz, Wellison Jarles, Animal Science
2026 Spring
Daigh, Aaron, Soil Science
2025 Fall
Danielson, Jessica, School of Education
2023 Fall
Dogramaci, Munevver, Plant Sciences
2024 Spring
Fiedler, Jason, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Forster, Shana, Plant Sciences
2023 Fall
Gasch, Caley, School of Natural Resource Sciences
2026 Spring
Grier, James, Biological Sciences
2023 Fall
Jansen, Rick, Public Health
2026 Spring
Johnson, Blaine, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Kandel, Shyam, Plant Pathology
2025 Fall
Kelley, Suzzanne, History, Philosophy and Religion
2025 Fall
Kramar, David, School of Natural Resource Sciences
2023 Fall
Laam, Leslie, Public Health
2026 Spring
Le, Trung, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering
2025 Fall
Maassel, Michael, Electrical and Computer Engineering
2024 Spring
Maddock, Robert, Animal Science
2026 Spring
McFadden, Lisa, Biomedical Engineering
2026 Spring
McGranahan, Devan, Environmental & Conservation Sciences
2024 Spring
McPhee, Kevin, Plant Sciences
2024 Spring
Motschenbacher, Jill, School of Natural Resource Sciences
2024 Spring
Mulligan, Lawrence, Electrical and Computer Engineering
2024 Fall
Neville, Bryan, Animal Sciences
2024 Spring  
Nicolay, Katelyn, Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science  
2024 Fall  

O’Brien, Peter, Soil Science  
2023 Fall  

Pourhashem, Ghasideh, Coatings and Polymeric Materials  
2026 Spring  

Pradhan, Gautam Prasad, Plant Sciences  
2025 Fall  

Sarkar, Niloy Chandra, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering  
2025 Spring  

Schachterle, Jeffrey, Plant Pathology  
2025 Fall  

Schaefer, Lauren, Psychology  
2024 Fall  

Simsek, Senay, Plant Sciences  
2025 Fall  

Smith, Matthew, Biological Sciences  
2024 Fall  

Teboh, Jasper, Soil Science  
2023 Fall  

Thiel, Brooke, Agriculture Education  
2023 Fall  

Vonnahme, Kimberly, Animal Sciences  
2026 Spring  

Ward, Alison, Animal Sciences  
2026 Spring  

Wehbi, Nizar, Public Health  
2025 Fall  

White, Joel, Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science  
2024 Fall  

Wiersma, Jochum, Plant Sciences  
2025 Fall  

Wotruch, Mariane, Music  
2024 Spring  

Yadav, Om Prakash, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering  
2025 Fall  

Yang, Shengming, Plant Sciences  
2025 Fall  

Level 3  
Booth, Kimberly, Biological Sciences  
2024 Spring  

Carlson, Craig, Plant Sciences  
2025 Fall  

Challey, Connor, Music  
2025 Fall  

Clifton, James, Accounting and Information Systems  
2026 Spring  

Degges, Ronald, Statistics  
2023 Fall  

DiFiore, Lindsey, Accounting and Information Systems  
2026 Spring  

Disrud, Stephen, Modern Languages  
2024 Spring  

Doekott, Curt, Statistics  
2024 Spring  

Dykes, Linda, Plant Sciences  
2025 Fall  

Emerson, Nancy, Accounting and Information Systems  
2026 Spring
Faris, Justin, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Franco, Jose, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Froberg, Robert, Transportation, Logistics and Finance
2024 Spring
Fugate, Karen, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Gesch, Russell, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Gezan, Salvador, Plant Sciences
2023 Fall
Grusak, Michael, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Gupta, Rajeev, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Haagenson, Darrin, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Horvath, David, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Hulke, Brent, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Keene, Clair, Plant Sciences
2024 Spring
Knapp, Caprice, Public Health
2025 Fall
Kost, Jay, Sociology & Anthropology
2023 Fall
Kotala, Pratap, Computer Science
2025 Fall
Landblom, Douglas, Animal Science
2024 Spring
Mehring, Grant, Plant Sciences
2023 Fall
Mergoum, Mohamed, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Myronovych, Oksana, Computer Science
2026 Spring
Nandety, Raja Sekhar, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Newman, Tracy, Public Health
2025 Fall
Njau, Grace, Public Health
2025 Fall
Noonan, Benjamin, Biomedical Engineering
2024 Fall
Ohm, Jae-Bom, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Oliver, Rebekah, Plant Sciences
2023 Fall
O'Shea, Amber, School of Education
2024 Fall
Otto, Clint, Natural Resource Sciences
2024 Spring
Panjini, Srihari, Accounting & Information Systems
2024 Spring
Qi, Lili, Plant Sciences
2024 Spring
Rogers, James, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Ryan, Anneli, Modern Languages
2024 Spring
Samuelson, Lisa, Management and Marketing
2024 Fall
Sanders, Greg, Human Development and Family Science
2025 Spring
Sassi, Enrico, English
2025 Spring
Sevostianov, Igor, Mechanical Engineering
2024 Spring
Snider, Alexandria, Animal Sciences
2025 Fall
Swearingen, Robert, Transportation, Logistics and Finance
2024 Spring
Travineck, Andrea, Natural Resources Management
2025 Fall
Trela, Brent, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Whitney, Amy, Biomedical Engineering
2025 Fall
Wonderlich, Stephen, Public Health
2025 Fall
Xu, Steve, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall

Affiliate Advisor
Short, Karensa, School of Natural Resource Sciences
2026 Spring
Worth, Elizabeth, College of Business
2023 Fall

Graduate Teaching Waivers

Graduate teaching waivers may be granted to individuals who do not meet the requirements for either full or associate graduate faculty status. Teaching waivers only allow individuals to serve as the instructor of record for graduate level courses and carry none of the other privileges of graduate faculty status. Waivers may be granted to qualified individuals who are not students in the department for which the waiver is sought. Graduate teaching waivers may be granted to individuals who do not meet the requirements for either full or associate graduate faculty status. Graduate teaching waivers should be granted sparingly. A request for a waiver should include a rationale for why the individual nominated is the best choice for teaching the particular course. Teaching waivers are most appropriate for elective courses or courses in applied/professional programs for which experiences gained by professionals will provide a valuable educational opportunity for the students. Teaching waivers should not be requested for required courses in a program, unless no other viable alternative exists. The request for teaching waivers should not be seen as a long-term solution to inadequate numbers of tenure-track faculty members. Thus departments will also be asked to explain their long-term plan to fill any deficiencies in their ability to offer courses for which a waiver is requested.

The burden of proof lies with the applying graduate program to show that the nominee holds qualifications that merit the granting of a graduate teaching waiver. A Graduate Teaching Waiver Request form (http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/gradschool.ndsu.edu/Graduate_Council_Documents/Graduate_Teaching_Waiver_Request.pdf) must be completed with a current copy of the nominee’s curriculum vitae and any other pertinent documentation attached.

Graduate teaching waivers are approved by the Graduate Council and the Dean of the Graduate College. Waivers are granted for one academic year and may be renewed twice at the discretion of the Dean of the Graduate College.