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.

Full Member of the Graduate Faculty

Full-status members of the Graduate Faculty of North Dakota State University (NDSU) consist of all persons who hold a probationary (tenure-track) or tenured appointment and have been appointed to the rank of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor in an academic unit or program area at NDSU.

A full-status member of the Graduate Faculty of NDSU may teach graduate courses, serve as a member of supervisory committees, chair supervisory committees, serve as the Graduate College appointee to supervisory committees, serve as a member of graduate student appeals committees, serve as a member of the Graduate Council, vote at graduate faculty meetings, and serve in any other capacity as required.

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- 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.
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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 graduate 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 teaching, 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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2026 Fall

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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, Khang, 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
Graduate Faculty

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
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Rogers, James, Plant Sciences
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Ryan, Anneli, Modern Languages
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Samuelson, Lisa, Management and Marketing
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Sanders, Greg, Human Development and Family Science
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Sassi, Enrico, English
2025 Spring
Sevostianov, Igor, Mechanical Engineering
2024 Spring
Snider, Alexandria, Animal Sciences
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Swearingen, Robert, Transportation, Logistics and Finance
2024 Spring
Travineck, Andrea, Natural Resources Management
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Trela, Brent, Plant Sciences
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Whitney, Amy, Biomedical Engineering
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Wonderlich, Stephen, Public Health
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Xu, Steve, Plant Sciences
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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.