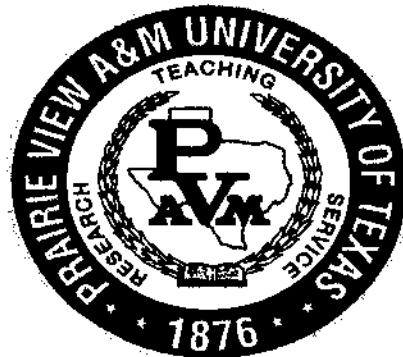


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The Graduate School

Part One: Vision and Mission

I A. Vision of the Unit

The Graduate School at Prairie View A&M University shall consist of a body of scholars designated as the Graduate faculty under the leadership of the Graduate School Dean and the group of students duly admitted to pursue studies beyond the bachelor's degree. A sustained commitment to educate graduate students through the doctorate level will be the conduits to achieving the mission of the unit.

1B. Mission of the Unit

The mission of the Graduate School is to provide the administration for continued intellectual growth through advanced and specialized educational programs. All such

programs shall adhere to standards and criteria for accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the extent of feasible standards and requirements of other recognized and accrediting bodies concerned with graduate education. The Graduate School is committed to excellence in teaching, research and service.

Units of the Graduate School exist in each college in which a program of Graduate studies has been approved. The Dean of each college housing a unit of the Graduate School is responsible along with the graduate faculty, for the quality and integrity of the graduate program and faculty in that college.

IC. Relationship of the Unit Mission to the University's mission.

The Graduate School's mission is congruent with the University's mission. It is committed to advanced education through the Master's degree in Education, Engineering, Natural Sciences, Nursing, selected Social Sciences, Agriculture, Business, and Human Sciences. It is committed to expanding its advanced program offerings to include multiple doctoral programs.