

Roadmap Ideas (**conversation starters**) for Graduate Program Growth

The mission of CMU graduate education is to instill value, excellence, integrity, collaboration, efficiency, innovation, and inclusiveness in the delivery of its graduate programs. These values are central to the University's role in encouraging a creative environment for teaching and learning, research and scholarship. It is the goal of graduate education at CMU to produce scholars, researchers and practitioners educationally empowered as critical thinking citizens and agents of innovation, opportunity and change.

To date, CMU has typically had, at most, 200 graduate students in its programs in Teacher Education, Health Sciences, and Business. Most of these programs are low-residency. If CMU is to reach 15,000 students significant gains will need to be made in graduate enrollment. Due to the geographic isolation of Grand Junction and the Western Slope, some graduate programs may be ripe for development through online offerings.

Strategic Evaluation of Possible Program Additions

CMU's VPAA in collaboration with the AVPAAs initiated a process of potential program review based on:

1. Regional responsiveness and relevance.
2. Ability to address the regional educational attainment gap.
3. Alignment with current academic departments and disciplines.
4. Areas where faculty are qualified and evidence appropriate scholarly productivity.
5. Reasonable cost of program implementation.

Graduate Programs Implemented (2017-2018):

MSN, Nursing Leadership and Administration
MEd, Rhetoric and Literary Studies
MEd, Applied Mathematics
MEd, Social Sciences
Graduate Certificate, Rhetoric and Literary Studies
Graduate Certificate, Applied Mathematics
Graduate Certificate, Social Sciences

Graduate Programs – Approval in Progress

Master's, Physician Assistant
Doctoral, Physical Therapy
Doctoral, Occupational Therapy

Graduate Programs – Preliminary Faculty Conversations Initiated

MA, Counseling,
PSM, Environmental Science

Department	Degree Level	Degree
Art & Design**	MA	Interdisciplinary**
Biology	PSM	Biology
Business	MBA	Business
	MAcct	Accountancy
CSMS	MA or MS	Mathematics
	MCS	Computer Science
Engineering*	MS	Interdisciplinary*
Health Sciences	DNP	Family Nurse Practitioner
	MSN	-Advanced Nursing Practice Nursing Education
		-Nursing Leadership & Administration
		Grad Cert: Health Info Technology
	MPH	Public Health
Kinesiology	MA or MS	Athletic Training
	MA or MS	Athletic Administration/Sports Management
	MPAS	Physician Assistant Studies
	DPT	Physical Therapy
	DOT	Occupational Therapy
LLMC	MA	Mass Comm
	MA	English
Music**	MA	Interdisciplinary**
PES*	PSM	Environmental Science
	PSM	Geology
	PSM	GIS
SBS	MA	History
	MPA	CJ track Public works/Leadership track
	MA Counseling or MCounseling	Counseling -counseling psych? -school counseling?
Teacher Education	MA Education	Educational Leadership
		ESOL
		Teacher Leader
		Exceptional Learner
		Init Teach Licensure
	MA Education	Grad Certs -Applied Mathematics -Rhetoric & Literary Studies -Social Sciences
	MEd	Instructional Technology
	MEd	Educational Leadership -Higher Ed admin track -Student affairs track
Theatre Arts**	MA	Interdisciplinary**
Interdisciplinary Studies	MS	STEM/Science & Engineering emphasis*
	MA	Arts & Letters** -Arts Administration and/or

Appendix H – Roadmap ideas for graduate growth – Academic Council Retreat, August 10, 2017

		-Leadership Emphasis
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