

**Title of Policy:** Policy for Combined Section Classes (also termed Linked) at the Undergraduate and Graduate Level

**Responsible Executive:** Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement

**Approving Official:**

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Combined section (linked) courses are courses that both undergraduate and graduate students can attend (gain academic credit towards graduation) at the same time. They are limited to upper division and 5XXX level classes. This policy is designed to maintain the integrity of the course work for both the undergraduate and graduate students. Students enrolled in the 5XXX level are required to do a higher level of work than the upper division students in the same class. In order to justify the 5XXX credit, any of the following should be part of the required work: additional assignments, more extensive assignments, additional meeting times, additional reading or writing assignments or other educational assignments. These additional assignments must be at the graduate level.

Reviewed by:

The University Curriculum Committee (July, September and October 2013)