

# **University-Wide Graduate Committee**

## **DRAFT of Proposed Wording for Early & Dual Admissions to Graduate Programs**

### **Early Admission to Graduate Programs**

This program is for highly motivated and successful IUP undergraduates who wish to continue their studies in a graduate program at IUP. Applicants must have at least a 3.25 GPA to be considered for early admission, and can apply in the semester in which they will earn their 90<sup>th</sup> credit and should have completed at least 15 cr hours in their undergraduate major.

Applicants will be considered according to the existing criteria of each graduate program, with the single exception that they need not have finished their undergraduate degree.

Students are allowed to earn up to 15 cr of graduate study as an undergraduate in this program. Upon completion of their undergraduate degree, students will automatically become graduate students.

### **Dual Admission to Graduate Programs**

Students may apply and be admitted to two master's degree programs simultaneously. Up to 50% of the credits in one degree may be shared with the other degree, provided that 1) the courses are required courses or electives in both programs OR 2) the courses are accepted as substitute courses by the graduate coordinator of the program.