

**Nicholls State University**  
**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE GRADUATE FACULTY**

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Full Name of Applicant

Academic Rank and Title (e.g., Assistant Professor of Education)

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College

Department

Year of Appointment to  
NSU Faculty

**APPOINTMENT SOUGHT:**      New [  ]      Reappointment [  ]

**ATTACH A CURRENT CURRICULUM VITA CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING:**

**Education: Degrees earned (institution, major, date) and other relevant education or training**

**Experience: Teaching experience and other relevant experience**

**Research/Scholarly Activities: Chronological order, identify those which are refereed**

Membership on the Graduate Faculty is determined by the Graduate Council on the basis of an individual's duties and qualifications after recommendation of the appropriate coordinator of graduate studies and academic dean. Standards of the College Delegate Assembly of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools require that Graduate Faculty members be productive, creative scholars. Productive scholarship requires devotion to the discovery, development, and refinement of knowledge and techniques in one's field of expertise. Recommendations for appointment further are restricted to persons who are, or will be, **actively** providing graduate academic services and/or graduate instruction for the University.

Appointment to the Graduate Faculty is recognition of outstanding achievement and not an honor bestowed simply because of position or service. Formal appointment to the Graduate Faculty is made by the President at the request of the Graduate Council.

**MEMBERSHIP TYPE:** (Check one)

REGULAR	<p>A Regular Member of the Graduate Faculty is authorized to perform functions appropriate to graduate education. <b>Minimum qualifications for appointment are the highest terminal earned degree or the clear equivalent in the field, the rank of Assistant Professor or higher, avowed interest in graduate instruction, experience in teaching advanced subjects, and evidence of recent scholarly activity.</b> Regular members of the faculty are evaluated for reappointment every five years.</p>
ASSOCIATE	<p>An Associate Member is appointed for two years to teach specifically designated courses, the content of which lies within the area of specialization of the faculty member. <b>Minimum qualifications for appointment are completion of a master's degree and possession of unique qualifications for teaching the specialized courses to which the individual would be assigned.</b> An Associate Member is not authorized to serve as major professor for graduate students. Associate Members whose services are required for longer than two years must be re-submitted for approval.</p>
ADJUNCT	<p>An Adjunct Member of the graduate faculty is a visiting member of the faculty who meets all criteria for appointment either as a Regular Member or as an Associate Member, but who is not a permanent employee of the University. Appointment as an Adjunct Member is for one semester. Adjunct Members whose services are required for longer than one semester must be re-submitted for approval each semester.</p>

Signature of Applicant

Date

