**Graduate Academic Degree Type – Create New**

**(Action)**

Date:

College:

Department:

Contact Person: Name, email, phone

**1. Identification of Academic Degree Type:**

* 1. Academic degree type name:
  2. Standard degree type abbreviation (eg. MA, MS, DNP):

**2. Rationale:**

2.1 Reason for developing the proposed academic degree type:

2.2 Document need for academic degree type (eg. for professional certification, program accreditation, licensure, career advancement, higher education in academic field, etc):

2.3 List other universities in Kentucky and other states (including programs at benchmark institutions) offering this academic degree type:

2.4 Evidence that this academic degree type is recognized by relevant professional organization(s), regional accreditor(s), and/or the Department of Education:

2.5 Relationship of the proposed degree type to other academic degree types now offered by the university:

2.6 Current WKU programs that may potentially offer this degree type:

2.7 Projected number of annual graduates in the proposed degree type:

1. **Term for implementation:**
2. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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| Department |  |
| College Curriculum Committee |  |
| Consultation with CPE through Provost’s Office |  |
| Graduate Council |  |
| University Senate |  |
| Board of Regents |  |