



2018-2019 Graduate Catalog and Handbook Updates - Please Review: Architecture

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Wed, Apr 25, 2018 at 12:56 PM

To: Graduate Curriculum <gradcurriculum@unlv.edu>

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Hello Ashley -

Please note that the statement below regarding NAAB-Accredited Degrees is required in the catalog on the program-specific page.

The statement is currently located in the catalog under the description of the "School of Architecture":

https://catalog.unlv.edu/preview_entity.php?catoid=20&ent_oid=1502&hl=%22architecture%22&returnto=search

This can create some confusion with our School's newly added graduate program, the Master of Healthcare Interior Design, (MHID), which is mentioned on the same page yet is not NAAB-Accredited.

Therefore, the NAAB statement should appear under the "Master of Architecture" page, which describes the only NAAB-Accredited degree offered at UNLV:

https://catalog.unlv.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=20&poid=4916

Thank you!

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From: **Alfredo Fernandez-Gonzalez** <alfredo.fernandez@unlv.edu>

Date: Tue, Mar 6, 2018 at 10:47 AM

Subject: Re: 2018-2019 Graduate Catalog and Handbook Updates - Please Review: Architecture

To: Glenn Nowak <glenn.nowak@unlv.edu>, Attila Lawrence <attila.lawrence@unlv.edu>

Dear Colleagues,

Please review and make the corrections needed to the Graduate Catalog. Glenn, during the 2017 NAAB visit it was noted by the visiting team that the statements in the SoA website and the Graduate Catalog were inconsistent, with the Graduate Catalog being incorrect.

Could you please double check the information in the Graduate Catalog to ensure it accurately reflects the information required in the NAAB:

II.4.1 Statement on NAAB-Accredited Degrees

All institutions offering a NAAB-accredited degree program or any candidacy program must include the exact language found in the NAAB 2014 Conditions for Accreditation, Appendix 1 (included below for your convenience), in catalogs and promotional media.

Appendix 1: Statement on NAAB-Accredited Degree — Required Text for Catalogs and Promotional Materials.

The following statement must be included, in its entirety, in the catalogs and promotional materials of all accredited programs and candidate programs.

"In the United States, most registration boards require a degree from an accredited professional degree program as a prerequisite for licensure. The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), which is the sole agency authorized to accredit professional degree programs in architecture offered by institutions with U.S. regional accreditation, recognizes three types of degrees: the Bachelor of Architecture, the Master of Architecture, and the Doctor of Architecture. A program may be granted an eight-year, three-year, or two-year term of accreditation, depending on the extent of its conformance with established educational standards. Doctor of Architecture and Master of Architecture degree programs may require a preprofessional undergraduate degree in architecture for admission. However, the preprofessional degree is not, by itself, recognized as an accredited degree."

This text is to be followed by the following information about each NAAB accredited program: [name of university, name of academic unit] offers the following NAAB accredited degree program(s) (If an institution offers more than one track for an M. Arch. or D. Arch. based on the type of undergraduate/preparatory education required, please list all tracks separately): [name of degree] (prerequisite + total number of credits required) In addition, the program is required to publish the year of the next accreditation visit for each accredited program.

Thank you!

Alfredo

On Mon, Mar 5, 2018 at 8:35 AM, Graduate Curriculum <gradcurriculum@unlv.edu> wrote:

[Quoted text hidden]

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