

INTRODUCTION AND HANDBOOK RIGHTS

The *Graduate and Professional Student Handbook* is designed to provide students, faculty and administrators with a reference guide for college-wide academic policies, the graduate and professional honor code, the student code of conduct, and several other policies governing student and community behavior. The policies described in the handbook were developed by the Graduate Council and the Graduate and Professional Studies Educational Policies Committee (GPSEPC), and approved by the Academic Senate. The policies will be reviewed annually by the GPSEPC.

Students are required to adhere to the policies outlined in the *Graduate and Professional Student Handbook* for the academic year they enter their program, with the notable exception of the academic honor code, which applies to all students in the form described in this handbook. Students maintain handbook rights by continuous enrollment as defined by the college. Students that do not maintain continuous enrollment will lose graduate standing and will be required to reapply for admission. Such students may be required to abide by policies and requirements set forth by the handbook of the year they reenter the program.