

Comprehensive Standard 3.4.13

For each major in a degree program, the institution assigns responsibility for program coordination, as well as for curriculum development and review, to persons academically qualified in the field. In those degree programs for which the institution does not identify a major, this requirement applies to a curricular area or concentration.

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Responsibility for all programs at the university is assigned to persons qualified in the respective degree areas. *The Redbook*, the basic university governance document, guarantees to each unit's faculty "general legislative powers over all matters pertaining to its own personnel policies, criteria, and procedures, to its own meetings, and to the admission requirements, curricula, instruction, examinations, and recommendations to the Board of Trustees for granting of degrees in its own academic unit" [1]. Comprehensive Standard 3.4.12 documents in more detail the responsibility of the unit's faculty for the development of each discipline's curriculum, as well as the roles played by the General Education Curriculum Committee, Graduate Council, and the Faculty Senate in approving various changes.

The review and approval process for appointing departmental, division, or program heads ensures that academically qualified individuals provide leadership within each discipline [2]. These individuals are responsible for working with faculty in their area to fulfill the faculty responsibilities related to the program as specified in *The Redbook*. Depending on the structure of the unit, the responsibility for program coordination may be assigned to a dean, associate dean, department chair, or program director. The program coordination rosters for each academic unit detail the qualifications of the individuals responsible for each major in a degree program as well as for some concentrations [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] [8] [9] [10] [11] [12] [13] [14]. All of these individuals have either terminal degrees in the discipline or other additional qualifications that demonstrate they are qualified to coordinate a program in their field.

[1] *The Redbook*, Section 3.3.2
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[2] *The Redbook*, Section 3.3.5
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[3] Program Coordination Roster--Arts & Sciences
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[4] Program Coordination Roster--College of Business
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[5] Program Coordination Roster--School of Dentistry
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[6] Program Coordination Roster--College of Education and Human Development
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[7] Program Coordination Roster--Graduate School
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[8] Program Coordination Roster--Kent School of Social Work
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[9] Program Coordination Roster--School of Law
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[10] Program Coordination Roster--School of Medicine
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[11] Program Coordination Roster--School of Music
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[12] Program Coordination Roster--School of Nursing
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[13] Program Coordination Roster--School of Public Health and Information Sciences
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[14] Program Coordination Roster--Speed School of Engineering
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