

Faculty Roles in UNMC Graduate Studies

	NU Graduate Faculty	Graduate Faculty Associate	Graduate Lecturer (UNMC)	Permission for Non-Graduate Faculty to Teach Graduate Courses (GC Policy Handbook, p. 52)	Special Permission to Teach Graduate Courses (for those who do not qualify for "regular permission"; GC Policy Handbook, p. 53)	All other UNMC Faculty
REQUIREMENTS:						
Rank of Senior Lecturer (Instructor @ UNMC), or above	X					
Holds terminal degree and rank of Assistant Professor or above		X		X		
Holds terminal degree normally accepted for academic employment in the discipline (or its clear equivalent, as determined by the program Graduate Committee of the nominee's department or interdepartmental area)	X	X				
Holds terminal degree normally accepted for academic employment in the discipline (or has achieved some extraordinary accomplishment, as determined by the program Graduate Committee of the nominee's department or interdepartmental area)			X			
Actively involved in scholarly/creative activity and/or graduate teaching as part of his/her regular duties	X					
Clear evidence of continuing scholar activity at the national level and potential in the discipline, beyond teaching	X					
Developing credentials toward GF status or professional background or assigned instructional responsibilities are such that their contribution towards graduate education is highly valued, but they are otherwise not likely to seek or be eligible for Graduate Faculty status.		X				
Completed at least 2 yrs of full time work experience relevant to the discipline (teaching, research, professional experience, or any combination)			X			
Subject to periodic review by Dean for Graduate Studies		X	X			
Limited to four year, renewable terms		X				
Applicable ONLY during the 1st four years after appointment to the faculty				X		
Limited to 1 semester (extension requires permission from the Executive Graduate Council)					X	

PRIVILEGES:						
Vote on matters presented to the Graduate Faculty	X					
Hold elected office in the Graduate College	X					
Vote on certain nominations of Graduate Faculty in their program	X					
Teach graduate courses	X	X	specific courses only	only during initial 4 years as a faculty member	specific course(s) only; 1 semester only	
Voting member of final examining committees	X	X	MS students only	only during initial 4 years as a faculty member	MS students only	MS students only
Serve on MS student advisory committees	X	X	X	X	X	X
Chair MS student advisory committees (serve as MS student advisor)	X	X		only during initial 4 years as a faculty member		
Serve on PhD student supervisory committees	X	X	non-voting member	only during initial 4 years as a faculty member	non-voting member	non-voting member
Chair PhD student supervisory committees (aka serve as a PhD student supervisor)	X					
Serve on program Graduate Committees (2/3s majority must be graduate faculty)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Chair a program Graduate Committee	X					