



Concurrent Graduate Enrollment

Concurrent enrollment reflects a student's enrollment in two degree/certificate programs at the same time. Some observations:

- Policy does not exist on the number of graduate programs a student may pursue simultaneously.
- Concurrent enrollment is "student initiated" since UNC Charlotte does not currently offer an approved "dual degree" program at the graduate level.
- Students apply for admission to each program.

For example, the 12-03-2018 **UNDUPLICATED** (*one record per student*) Spring 2019 Registration Report shows 4,001 students enrolled, and the **DUPLICATED** (*one record per student per program*) Spring 2019 Registration Reports shows 4,281 students enrolled, and this reflects 280 students are enrolled in more than one program.

Generally, we see very healthy concurrent enrollments, for example:

- Doctoral degree + Master's degree
- Doctoral degree + Graduate certificate
- Master's degree + Graduate certificate

Occasionally, however, we see the following:

- Doctoral degree + Doctoral degree
- Multiple master's degrees
- Multiple master's degrees + Graduate certificates
- Doctoral degree + Unaligned master's degree

Should there be some "best practice" for concurrent enrollments? And, if so, what?