Established

**Doctoral/Master’s Degrees**
- Biomedical Data Science Ph.D. from the Department of Biostatistics and Medical Informatics. Planned effective Fall 2018. (GFEC April 2017)

**Doctoral Minors**

**Named Options**
- Civil and Environmental Engineering M.S. Named Option “Construction Engineering and Management”. Effective Fall 2017. (GFEC December 2016)
- Civil and Environmental Engineering M.S. Named Option “Environmental Science and Engineering”. Effective Fall 2017. (GFEC December 2016)
- Civil and Environmental Engineering M.S. Named Option “Geological/Geotechnical Engineering”. Effective Fall 2017. (GFEC December 2016)
- Civil and Environmental Engineering M.S. Named Option “Structural Engineering”. Effective Fall 2017. (GFEC December 2016)
- Civil and Environmental Engineering M.S. Named Option “Transportation Engineering”. Effective Fall 2017. (GFEC December 2016)
- Industrial Engineering M.S. Named Option “Systems Engineering and Analytics”. Effective Fall 2017. (GFEC December 2016)

**Capstone Certificates**
- Clinical Nurse Specialist-Adult/Gerontology Capstone Certificate from the School of Nursing. Effective Fall 2017. (GFEC March 2017)

Renamed

**Doctoral/Master’s Degrees/Doctoral Minors**
- “Languages and Cultures of Asia” to “Asian Languages and Cultures” M.A./Ph.D./Doctoral Minor, which were also unsuspended. Effective Fall 2018. (GFEC February 2017)
- “Medical Microbiology and Immunology” to “Microbiology” M.S.; this was unsuspended, renamed, and then made the non-admitting terminal degree for the Ph.D. in Microbiology. Effective Fall 2017. (GFEC January 2017)
- “Rehabilitation Psychology” to “Rehabilitation Counselor Education” Ph.D./Doctoral Minor from the Department of Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education. Effective Summer 2017 for new students, with students currently enrolled under “Rehabilitation Psychology” having the option to switch until August 2018 conferral of degrees, after which the Rehabilitation Psychology Ph.D. will be unavailable for enrollment and degree clearance. (GFEC December 2016)

**Named Options**
- Engineering M.Eng Named Option “Applied Computing and Engineering Data Analytics” to “Engineering Data Analytics”. Effective Fall 2016. (GFEC October 2016)
**Restructured**

**Doctoral/Master’s Degrees/Doctoral Minors**
- History of Science, Medicine and Technology M.A./Ph.D./Doctoral Minor change in academic home from the Department of History of Science to the Department of History within the College of Letters and Science. Effective July 1, 2017. (GFEC April 2017)

**Admissions Suspended**

**Doctoral/Master’s Degrees/Doctoral Minors**
- Theatre and Drama M.F.A. Effective Fall 2017. (GFEC June 2017)

**Named Options**

**Graduate/Professional Certificates**
- Material Culture Studies Graduate/Professional Certificate. Effective Fall 2017. (GFEC June 2017)

**Capstone Certificates**
- French Studies Capstone Certificate. Effective Fall 2016. (GFEC October 2016)

**Discontinued**

**Doctoral/Master’s Degrees**

**Doctoral Minors**
- Comparative Biomedical Sciences Doctoral Minor. Effective Spring 2017. (GFEC March 2017)
- Theatre and Drama Doctoral Minor. Effective Fall 2017. (GFEC June 2017)

**Named Options**
- Languages and Cultures of Asia Ph.D. Named Options “Languages and Literature”, “Civilizations and Cultures”, and “Religious Studies”. Effective Fall 2018. (GFEC February 2017)

**Three-Year Check-Ins and Updates**

**Named Options**
- Economics M.S. Named Option “Graduate Foundations” Update. (GFEC April 2017)

**Capstone Certificates**
- Communication Sciences and Disorders Capstone Certificate Update. (GFEC November 2016)
- Leadership for Population Health Improvement Capstone Certificate. (GFEC May 2017)
- Post-Graduate Psychiatric Nursing Capstone Certificate. (GFEC September 2016)
- Post-Graduate Psychiatric Nursing Capstone Certificate Update. (GFEC November 2016)
Policy Changes

Graduate School Policy “Advisor”
• Formalize the co-advisor/co-chair role by including the following statement in advisor policy: “The coadvisor/co-chair will be designated on dissertation documentation.” (GFEC February 2017)

Graduate School Policy “Committees (Doctoral/Master’s)”
• Reduce the minimum number of members serving on doctoral committees/final oral examination committees from 5 to 4. (GFEC February 2017)
• Adopt a minimum requirement for “at least three committee members of all doctoral/final oral examination committees must be designated as readers.” (GFEC February 2017)

Graduate School Policy “Dissertation”
• Dissertations must acknowledge contributions received from other individuals, including co-authors of published work that appears in the document, such as in designing the research, executing the research, analyzing the data, interpreting the data/research, or writing, proofing, or copyediting the manuscript. (GFEC February 2017)