

Dual Enrollment in Graduate and Professional Degree and Certificate Programs

Students enrolled in the professional degree programs in the Center for Health Sciences (DO) and Center for Veterinary Health Sciences (DVM) (denoted here as “professional students”) may also apply to enroll in graduate coursework and programs. This is referred to as “dual enrollment.” Below is guidance for professional students considering dual enrollment:

- Professional students wishing to take graduate courses beyond the content of their normal professional degree program must apply to and be admitted by the Graduate College prior to taking graduate courses as degree-, certificate- or nondegree-seeking students.
- Excessive course overloads (e.g., full-time student status in both programs) will not be approved.
- Professional students taking professional coursework and paying the “professional block” tuition rate may enroll in qualifying graduate courses without additional tuition charges or duplicative fees for graduate courses (first attempt only).
- Students who retake courses will be charged graduate tuition and fees for additional attempts, irrespective of their professional student enrollment.
 - Courses that are approved to be repeated as a part of the normal Plan of Study (e.g., research courses) are exempt from this provision.
- Students who are taking only graduate courses during a semester or session (e.g., summer sessions and/or post professional degree completion) will pay the graduate student tuition and fees.
 - The tuition and fees are based on the student’s residency, as determined during OSU admission process.
- Decisions regarding dual enrollment in graduate coursework and programs are under the authority of the Dean of the Graduate College.