

GRADUATE COUNCIL GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATION OF REQUESTS FOR DIPLOMA/RECORD NOTATION

For a program to make specific notation on the official record and diploma, they need to satisfy all of the following requirements:

- 1) Each diploma designation needs to have a unique, approved graduate-degree program of study and curriculum. This requirement is not fulfilled solely by "tracks" or "interest areas", etc., which exist in numerous programs of study within the Departments, Divisions, and Graduate Groups now approved at UC Davis.
- 2) There must be identifiable, unique literature for the area.
- 3) The area must be identifiable in the community as a separate area of scholarship, and be readily evident in that respect through assemblies of that area's interest, such as scholarly societies.

We realize that the adherence to these standards is complicated in the broader sense by the considerable diversity of fields of study we have on campus; therefore the Graduate Council needs to address these requests on a case-by-case basis and satisfy for themselves that the spirit of the above-stated criteria is met.