



October 28, 2025

TO: Ken Barish, Chair  
Riverside Division of the Academic Senate

FROM: Iván Aguirre, Interim Chair  
CHASS Executive Committee

RE: Proposed Regulation Change: Changes to UCR Regulations 2, 3, and 4: 2–Requirements for the Degree of Master of Arts or Master of Science, and Master of Administration; 3-Requirements for the Degree of Master of Fine Arts; 4–Requirements for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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The CHASS Executive Committee reviewed the Proposed Regulation Change: Changes to UCR Regulations 2, 3, and 4: 2–Requirements for the Degree of Master of Arts or Master of Science, and Master of Administration; 3-Requirements for the Degree of Master of Fine Arts; 4–Requirements for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy. There were concerns about why the foreign language requirement was completely removed. It was noted that some programs could not graduate their students in a timely manner due to the foreign language requirement because of the course availability at UCR. The committee supports the changes. However, the committee would like clarification about the elimination of the foreign language requirement.