

Ph.D. in Management and Other Fields to be offered beginning Fall 2009

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A doctoral student at Rutgers whose work satisfies the requirements of the Ph.D. in Management Program in the Graduate School-Newark and also the requirements of a second doctoral program in the Graduate School-Newark or the Graduate School-New Brunswick will be awarded a single Ph.D. that is recognized by both programs. The student's transcript will be annotated to indicate that the student has earned a doctoral degree satisfying the requirements of both programs. When the second doctoral program is in the Graduate School-New Brunswick, the student's diploma will be awarded on the recommendation of the faculties of the both graduate schools.

The faculties of the Graduate School-Newark and the Graduate School-New Brunswick have agreed on a detailed set of procedures for allowing a student to satisfy the requirements of the two programs. After passing the qualifying examination of the home program (the program to which the student is first admitted), the student will take the qualifying examination of the second program and will then write a dissertation acceptable to the faculty of both programs. The student will be enrolled in the first program throughout but will need to comply with the rules of the second program as well in order to remain a candidate for the joint degree. The university will recognize the joint degree in the same way it recognizes a bachelor degree with multiple majors.