

Graduate Program Evaluation Rubric



The RCHSS R2 Roadmap Graduate Committee created this rubric for evaluating graduate program proposals. The Committee will evaluate submitted proposals and will forward to the dean those that rank highly according to the rubric. Proposals can be up to five pages and should include an example curriculum and market analysis. This is a summary of the rubric; please see the full document for details.

- **NON-DUPLICATIVE** Should be non-duplicative of other graduate programs in the University System of Georgia and, ideally, of graduate programs in the state and region.
- **LABOR MARKET NEEDS** Should meet an established and growing labor market need.
- **INTER-/TRANS-DISCIPLINARY** Should incorporate multiple disciplines and align with the college research hubs and/or university research areas.
- **MULTI-UNIT** Should include multiple departments, schools and/or colleges.
- **APPLIED** Should have a demonstrable applied and experiential learning component.
- **SKILLS COMBINATION** Should combine "smart skills" with "hard skills" for increased employability.
- **FUNDING POTENTIAL** Should have the ability to attract, support, and foster externally-funded research projects.
- **PROGRAM SIZE/GROWTH** Should have the capacity to grow into a moderate- to large-sized program in five years.
- **ONLINE MODALITY** Should be able to deliver courses online unless there are compelling reasons for face-to-face courses.
- **EDUCATIONAL PIPELINE** Should be part of an educational pipeline and not be "stand alone."