

# Undergraduate to Graduate Pipeline Programs

Dr. Cyndee Gruden

Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs

College of Graduate Studies



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
TOLEDO

# Strategic Plan:

## I. Student Success and Academic Excellence

**GOAL 3:** Prepare students for advanced academic studies and career success.

1. Improve the student learning experience for all students — undergraduate, graduate and professional — by documenting that each academic program and its specific program outcomes align with and achieve UT's Institutional Student Learning Outcomes.
2. Conduct data-driven formative and summative academic program reviews and assessments to improve existing programs, or establish new ones.
3. Grow the number of distance-learning courses and programs, and increase the number of these courses that meet Quality Matters standards.
- 4. Increase the number of undergraduate-to-graduate pipeline programs.**
5. Increase experiential learning opportunities for undergraduate students.
6. Increase the undergraduate student placement rate.

# Pipeline Programs:

## Since July 2017

- Collect information on existing programs (10+ programs, varied configurations, low enrollment)
- Reduce challenges – improve workflow (admissions, financial aid, registrar, tracking)
- Develop a DRAFT template (4+1, 120+30 unique credits, 9 shared credits)
- Distribute template and collect feedback from potential pipeline programs



# Next Steps:

## Spring 2018:

- Meet with interested faculty
- Modify template as needed to address concerns (so far Math, Sociology, Engineering)
- Work with programs to establish new pipeline programs (MSPS/MS Law; BS/MS Social Work)
- Begin to fix existing pipelines (2018-2019)
- Advertise pipelines



# Questions?

## **Please Contact:**

Dr. Cyndee Gruden

Associate Dean, College of Graduate Studies

email: [cyndee.gruden@utoledo.edu](mailto:cyndee.gruden@utoledo.edu)

Phone: 419-530-5254