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Graduate School

Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) Disclosure Policy

Graduate education is a period of advanced scholarly development during which students are expected to make original intellectual contributions to their discipline. Given the fundamental importance of individual scholarship for graduate education, the Graduate School requires that students disclose whether and how generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) tools were used in their academic scholarly products. For the purposes of this policy, "academic scholarly products" include written documents and presentations that are included as part of comprehensive examinations, master's capstone projects and theses, and doctoral dissertations.

All scholarly products must include a formal GenAI disclosure section that details which GenAI tool(s) were used and how the output was integrated into the scholarship. Disclosure statements should be included as a separate section in written materials and as a dedicated slide in oral presentations. Sample disclosure statements are included at the end of this policy statement.

Graduate programs and individual faculty may require GenAI disclosure statements in additional scholarly products and may place additional restrictions and/or requirements on the use of GenAI tools in program activities or coursework. It is the student's responsibility to understand and comply with all requirements for the use of GenAI tools in their graduate studies, including compliance with university policies for which GenAI tools are allowable (e.g., ChatGPT Edu secure CU instance).

Sample Disclosure Statements. Microsoft Copilot (M365 Copilot, GPT-5 chat model) was used to generate sample disclosure statement template language. Outputs were subsequently revised and edited to better reflect the Graduate School's requirements.

1. No GenAI Use
    - I confirm that no GenAI tools were used in the creation of this [*insert specific form of academic scholarship*: e.g., comprehensive exam document; comprehensive exam presentation]. All original ideas and written content were generated independently by the author in accordance with academic and research integrity standards.
2. GenAI Use Statement
    - The author of this [*insert specific form of academic scholarship*: e.g., comprehensive exam document; comprehensive exam presentation] utilized [*insert specific university licensed and approved GenAI tool name*

and version: e.g., ChatGPT Edu secure CU instance] for [*describe purpose*: e.g., generating potential topics of discussion and outlines; editing written content for clarity and conciseness; creating draft PowerPoint slides, etc.]. All GenAI-assisted outputs were carefully reviewed, validated, and revised by the author to ensure accuracy of the included information. The use of GenAI tools in the conduct of research is detailed in the materials and methods section of this document. The author accepts full responsibility for the integrity, accuracy, and originality of this scholarly product.

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