

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS MATRIX

Master's Degree Programs

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| Juris Master (JM) | O | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | N |
| Juris Master in American Legal Studies (JM) | O | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | N |
| Juris Master in International Legal Studies (JM) | O | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | N |
| Master of Laws in International Legal Studies (LLM) | O | 3.00 | case-by-case | N | 2 | N | N | N |
| Master of Arts in Addiction Counseling (MA) | O | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | N |
| Master of Arts in Applied Industrial/Organizational Psychology (MA) | R | 2.50 | none | N | N | N | N | N |
| Master of Arts in Applied Psychology (MA) | O | 2.50 | none | N | N | N | N | N |
| Master of Arts in Biblical Studies (MABS) | O/R | 2.00 | none | N | N | 1 | N | N |
| Master of Arts in Christian Apologetics (MA) | O/R | 2.50 | 2.00 | N | N | 1 | N | N |
| Master of Arts in Communicatio | O/R | 2.50 | 2.00 | N | N | N | N | N |

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| Master of Arts in Composition (MA) | O | 3.00 | 2.75 | N | N | N | Y | N |
| Master of Arts in Digital Content (MA) | O | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | N |
| Master of Arts in Educational Studies (MA) | O | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | N |
| Master of Arts in English (MA) | R | 3.00 | case-by-case | N | N | 2 | Y | Y |
| Master of Arts in Ethnomusicology (MA) | O | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | 1 | Y | N ² |
| Master of Arts in Geography (MA) | O | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | N |
| Master of Arts in Global Studies (MAGS) | O/R | 2.00 | none | N | N | 1 | N | N |
| Master of Arts in History (MA) | O/R | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | N |
| Master of Arts in Human-Centered Design (MA) | O | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | N |
| Master of Arts in Linguistics (MA) | O | 3.00 | 2.75 | N | N | N | N | N |
| Master of Arts in Literature (MA) | O | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | N |
| Master of Arts in Medical Sciences (MA) | O | 2.75 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | N |
| Master of Arts in Military Operations (MA) | O | 3.00 | 2.75 | N | N | N | N | N |

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| Master of Science in Healthcare Administration (MS) | O | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | N | Master of Science in Nutrition (MS) | O | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Master of Science in Health Informatics (MSHI) | O | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | N | Master of Science in Political Science (MS) | O | 3.00 | 2.00 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Master of Science in Homeland Security & Disaster Management (MS) | O | 3.00 | 2.00 | N | N | N | N | N | Master of Science in Project Management (MS) | O | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Master of Science in Human Biology (MS) | O | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | N | Master of Science in Psychology (MS) | R | 3.00 | 2.75 | Y ⁴ | N | 2 | N | N | N |
| Master of Science in Human Performance (MS) | O/R | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | N | Master of Science in Public Safety (MS) | O | 3.00 | 2.00 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Master of Science in Human Resource Management (MS) | O | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | N | Master of Science in Social Media Management (MS) | O | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Master of Science in Information Systems (MSIS) | O | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | N | Master of Science in Sport Management (MS) | O/R | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| Master of Science in Information Technology (MSIT) | O/R | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | N | Master of Social Work (MSW) | O/R | 2.50 | none | N | N | 2 | Y | N | N |
| Master of Science in International Relations (MS) | O | 3.00 | 2.00 | N | N | N | N | N | Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MA) | O/R | 2.70 | none | N | 2 | N | Y | N | N |
| Master of Science in Marketing (MS) | O | 3.00 | 2.00 | N | N | N | N | N | Master of Arts in Marriage & Family Counseling (MA) | R | 2.70 | none | N | 2 | N | Y | N | N |
| Master of Science in National Security (MS) | O | 3.00 | 2.00 | N | N | N | N | N | Master of Arts in Marriage & Family Therapy (MA) | O ¹ | 2.70 | none | N | 2 | N | Y | N | N |

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| Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) / Master of Education (MEd) - Licensure | O | 2.50 | 2.00 | N | N | N | N | Master of Science in Accounting (MS) | O | 3.00 | 2.00 | N | N | N | N | N | |
| Master of Arts in Elementary Education Curriculum (MAT) / Education Specialist in School Curriculum & Instructional Planning (EdS) dual degree | O | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) | O | 3.00 | 2.00 | N | N | 1 | N | N | |
| Master of Arts in Middle Education Curriculum (MAT) / Education Specialist in School Curriculum & Instructional Planning (EdS) dual degree | O | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) / Master of Business Administration (MBA) dual degree | O | 3.00 | 2.00 | N | N | 1 | N | N | |
| Master of Arts in Secondary Education Curriculum (MAT) / Education Specialist in School Curriculum & Instructional Planning (EdS) dual degree | O | 3.00 | 2.50 | N | N | N | N | Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) / Master of Science in Healthcare Administration (MS) dual degree | O | 3.00 | 2.00 | N | N | 1 | N | N | |
| Master of Education in School Counseling (MEd) | O | 2.70 | none | N | N | 2 | Y | N | Master of Arts in Executive Leadership (MA) | O | 2.50 | 2.00 | N | N | N | N | N |
| | | | | | | | | | Master of Arts in Human Services Counseling (MA) | O | 2.00 | none | N | N | N | N | N |
| | | | | | | | | | Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MA) | O | 2.50 | 2.25 | N | N | N | N | N |
| | | | | | | | | | Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling (MA) | O/R | 2.00 | none | N | N | N | N | N |
| | | | | | | | | | Master of Arts in Worship Studies (MA) | O/R | 3.00 | 2.00 | N | N | N | N | N |

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| Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - Non-licensure | O | 2.50 | 2.00 | N | N | N | N | N |
| Master of Education in Higher Education (MEd) - Non-licensure | O | 2.50 | 2.00 | N | N | N | N | N |
| Master of Arts in Applied Ministry (MA) | O | 2.00 | none | N | N | 1 | N | N |
| Master of Arts in Biblical Exposition (MA) | O/R | 2.00 | none | N | N | 1 | N | N |
| Master of Arts in Biblical Languages (MA) | O | 2.00 | none | N | N | 1 | N | N |
| Master of Arts in Christian Ministry (MACM) | O/R | 2.00 | none | N | N | 1 | N | N |
| Master of Arts in Church Planting (MA) | O/R | 2.00 | none | N | N | 1 | N | N |
| Master of Arts in Educational Ministries (MA) | O | 2.00 | none | N | N | 1 | N | N |
| Master of Arts in Humanitarian Action & Human Rights (MA) | O | 2.00 | none | N | N | 1 | N | N |
| Master of Arts in Religion (MAR) | O/R | 2.00 | none | N | N | 1 | N | N |
| Master of Arts in Sports Chaplaincy (MA) | O | 2.00 | none | N | N | 1 | N | N |

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| Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS) | O/R | 2.00 | none | N | N | 1 | N | N |
| Master of Divinity (MDiv) | O/R | 2.00 | none | N | N | 1 | N | N |
| Master of Religious Education (MRE) | O | 2.00 | none | N | N | 1 | N | N |

- ¹ This program contains some online courses where a portion is completed on campus
- ² M.A. in Ethnomusicology applicants are not required to submit a research paper or writing sample; however, they are required to (1) complete an audition (live, VHS, or digital); and (2) set up an interview with the Program Coordinator.
- ³ MFA applicants must submit (1) an Artist Statement, which should include their artistic background, area(s) of study, and the intended direction of their work, and (2) a portfolio with multiple images through SlideRoom.
- ⁴ GRE required only for students admitted on Caution

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Post-Master’s and Doctoral Degree Programs

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| Master of Theology (ThM) | O/R | 3.00 | 2.00 | N | N | 1 | N | N |
| Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) | O | 3.00 | none | N | N | N ² | N | N |

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| Doctor of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (EdD) | O | 3.00 | none | N | N | N ² | N | N | Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership (PhD) | O | 3.00 | none | N | N | N | N | N |
| Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership (EdD) | O | 3.00 | none | N | 0 | N ² | N | N | Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education Administration (PhD) | O | 3.00 | none | N | N | N | N | N |
| Doctor of Education in Higher Education Administration (EdD) | O | 3.00 | none | N | N | N | N | N | Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy (PhD) | O | 3.00 | none ⁵ | N | N | N | N | N |
| Doctor of Philosophy in Advanced Educational Studies (PhD) | O | 3.00 | none | N | N | N | N | N | Doctor of Philosophy in History (PhD) | O | 3.00 | none ⁵ | N | N | N | N | N |
| Doctor of Philosophy in Anatomy & Cell Biology (PhD) | R | 3.00 | none | Y | 3 | N | Y | N | Doctor of Philosophy in Communication (PhD) | O | 3.00 | none | N | N | N | N | N |
| Doctor of Philosophy in Bible Exposition (PhD) | O | 3.00 | none | N | N | N | N | Y | Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD) | O | 3.00 | none | N | N | 1 | Y | N |
| Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies (PhD) | R | 3.00 | none | N | N | 2 | Y | Y | Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (PhD) | O | 3.00 | none | N | N | 2 | Y | N |
| Doctor of Philosophy in Theology & Apologetics (PhD) | O | 3.25 | none | Y | 2 | N | Y | Y | Doctor of Philosophy in Strategic Media (PhD) | O | 3.00 | none | N | N | N | N | N |
| Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice (PhD) | O | 3.00 | none ⁵ | N | N | N | N | N | Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering (PhD) | R | 3.00 | none | N | N | N | N | N |
| Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education & Supervision (PhD) | O ¹ | 3.25 | none | Y | 2 | N | N | Y | Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration (PhD) | O | 3.00 | none ⁵ | N | N | N | N | N |
| Doctor of Philosophy in Education (PhD) | O | 3.00 | none | N | N | N | N | N | Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Leadership (PhD) | O | 3.00 | none | N | N | N | Y | Y |
| | | | | | | | | | Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Worship (PhD) | O | 3.00 | none ⁵ | N | N | N | N | N |

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| Doctor of Philosophy in Health Sciences (PhD) | O | 3.00 | 2.75 | N | N | N | N | N |
| Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration (PhD) | O | 3.00 | 2.80 | N | N | N | N | N |
| Doctor of Philosophy in Organization & Management (PhD) | O | 3.00 | none | N | N | N | N | N |
| Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education (PhD) | O | 3.00 | none ⁵ | N | N | N | N | N |
| Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Apologetics (PhD) | O | 3.00 | none | N | N | N | N | Y |
| Doctor of Philosophy in Practical Theology (PhD) | O | 3.00 | none | N | N | N | N | Y |
| Doctor of Philosophy in Aviation (PhD) | O | 3.00 | 2.80 | N | N | N | N | N |

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² Contact information for two recommendations may be requested as an additional requirement on a case-by-case basis.

³ There is not space on this document for a complete listing of the admission requirements. The complete list appears in the School of Nursing section of this Catalog.

⁴ This program includes intensives and online courses.

⁵ Applicants with Graduate GPA's of 2.80 to 2.99 are appeal-eligible.

⁶ Applicants with extensive experience in the field may request to have the GRE waived.

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