

2 Admissions Requirements Matrix

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Master of Arts in Music Education (MA)	O/R	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	Master of Fine Arts in Digital Media Production (MFA)	R	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	Y ¹	N
Master of Arts in Professional Communication (MA)	R	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	Master of Fine Arts in Graphic Design (MFA)	O/R	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	Y ²	N
Master of Arts in Professional Writing (MA)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	Y	Master of Fine Arts in Script & Screenwriting (MFA)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	2	N	Y
Master of Arts in Public History (MA)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	**AVAILABLE SPRING 2025**								
Master of Arts in Public Policy (MAPP)	O/R	3.00	2.00	N	N	N	N	Master of Fine Arts in Studio Arts (MFA)	O/R	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	Y ³	N
Master of Arts in Public Relations (MA)	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	N	N	Master of Nonprofit Management (MNM)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
AVAILABLE SPRING 2025								Master of Public Administration (MPA)	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Strategic Communication (MA)	O/R	2.50	2.00	N	N	N	N	Master of Public Health (MPH)	O/R	2.50	none	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Second Language (MA)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	Y	Master of Science in Aeronautics (MS)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Visual Communication Design (MA)	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	N	N	Master of Science in Applied Statistics (MS)	0	3.00	2.75	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	O/R	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	**AVAILABLE SPRING 2025**								
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (MFA)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	Master of Science in Athletic Training (MS)	R	3.00	2.75	N	N	N	Y	N
								Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (MS) - 1-yr option	R	2.75	2.50	N	N	N	N	N

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Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (MS) - 2-yr option	R	2.75	2.50	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 Criminal Justice (MS)	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	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 Cyber Security (MS)	O/R	3.00	2.50	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 Engineering (MS)	R	3.00	none	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 Engineering Management (MS)	O	3.00	2.50	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 Science in Exercise Science & Wellness (MS)	O/R	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N	Master of Science in International Relations (MS)	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Finance (MS)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N	Master of Science in Marketing (MS)	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Geographic Information Systems (MS)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N	Master of Science in National Security (MS)	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	N	N	N
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
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
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
									Master of Science in Psychology (MS)	R	3.00	2.75	Y ⁴	N	2	N	N

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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 Applied Ministry (MA)	O	2.00	none	N	N	1	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 Arts in Biblical Exposition (MA)	O/R	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Arts in Executive Leadership (MA)	O	2.50	2.00	N	N	N	N	N	Master of Arts in Biblical Languages (MA)	O	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Arts in Human Services Counseling (MA)	O	2.00	none	N	N	N	N	N	Master of Arts in Chaplaincy (MA)	O	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MA)	O/R	2.50	2.25	N	N	N	N	N	Master of Arts in Christian Leadership (MA)	O	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Arts in Worship Studies (MA)	O/R	3.00	2.00	N	N	N	N	N	Master of Arts in Christian Ministry (MACM)	O/R	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - Non-licensure	O	2.50	2.00	N	N	N	N	N	Master of Arts in Church Planting (MA)	O/R	2.00	none	N	N	1	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 Educational Ministries (MA)	O	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Music in Performance (MM)	R	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N	Master of Arts in Humanitarian Action & Human Rights (MA)	O	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
									Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling (MA)	O/R	2.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
									Master of Arts in Religion (MAR)	O/R	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 Please visit Master of Fine Arts in Digital Media Production (M.F.A.) < Liberty University for details.
- ² Please visit Master of Fine Arts in Graphic Design (M.F.A.) < Liberty University for details.
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- ⁴ The GRE is required only for students admitted on Caution.
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Post-Master’s and Doctoral Degree Programs

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				Recommer	Essay					Recommer	Sample
				Recommer	Sample					Recommer	Sample
Master of Theology (ThM)	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	1	N	N			
Doctor of Business Administrator (DBA)	O	3.00	none ⁵	N	N	N ²	N	N			
Doctor of Criminal Justice (DCJ)	O	3.00	none ⁵	N	N	N	N	N			

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				Recommer	Sample					Recommer	Sample
Doctor of Health Sciences (DHSc)	O	3.00	2.75	N	N	N	N	N			
Doctor of Law & Policy (DLP)	O	3.00	2.80	N	N	N	N	N			
Doctor of Music Education (DME)	O	3.00	none ⁵	N	N	N	N	N			
Doctor of Ministry (DMin)	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	N	Y	N			
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) (post-MSN) ³	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	Y	Y			
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) - Family Nurse Practitioner (post-BSN) ³	O	3.00	none	N	N	3	Y	Y			
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (post-MSN) ³	O	3.00	none	N	N	1	N	Y			
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (post-BSN) ³	O/ R ⁴	3.00	none	N	N	3	Y	Y			
Doctor of Public Administrator (DPA)	O	3.00	none ⁵	N	N	N	N	N			
Doctor of Public Policy (DPP)	O	3.00	none ⁵	N	N	N	N	N			

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Doctor of Philosophy in Aviation (PhD)	O	3.00	2.80	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Philosophy in Theological Studies (PhD)	R	3.00	none	N	N	3	Y	Y
Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Research (PhD)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Philosophy in English (PhD)	O	3.00	2.75	N	N	N	N	Y
Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Leadership (PhD)	O	3.00	none	N	N	1	Y	N

¹ This program contains some online courses where a portion is completed on campus

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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