

# ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS MATRIX FOR CERTIFICATES

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**College of Arts & Sciences**

Executive Certificate in History	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	Doctor of Philosophy in History (PhD)
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**School of Behavioral Sciences**

Executive Certificate in Psychology	O	3.00	N	2	Y	N	Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (PhD) - all DCPs (Degree Completion Plans)
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Graduate Certificate in Addiction Studies	O	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Arts in Addiction Counseling (MA)
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Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Studies	O	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Arts in Addiction Counseling (MA)
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Graduate Certificate in Military Resilience	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MA)
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Graduate Certificate in Pastoral Counseling	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling (MA) - Pastoral Counseling cognate
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**Alton W. & Lois H. Overton Graduate School of Business**

Advanced Graduate Certificate in Leadership	O	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Arts in Executive Leadership (MA)
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Executive Certificate in Business Administration	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) - all DCPs
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Executive Certificate in Strategic Leadership	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	Doctor of Strategic Leadership (DSL)
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Graduate Certificate in General Business	O	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Business Administration (MBA) - 36-hour DCP
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Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Management	O	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Science in Healthcare Administration (MS) - all DCPs
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Graduate Certificate in Management Leadership	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Arts in Executive Leadership (MA)
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Graduate Certificate in Marketing	O	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Science in Marketing (MS) - all DCPs
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Graduate Certificate in Outdoor Adventure Sport	O	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Science in Sport Management (MS) - Outdoor Adventure Sport cognate - Non-Thesis & Thesis DCPs	Graduate Certificate in Organizational Communication	O	2.00	N	1	N	N	Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MA)
<b>School of Communication &amp; the Arts</b>								<b>John W. Rawlings School of Divinity</b>							
Graduate Certificate in Sport Management	O	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Science in Sport Management (MS) - General Non-Thesis cognate	Executive Certificate in Bible Expository	O	3.00	N	0	N	Y	Doctor of Philosophy in Bible Exposition (PhD)
Executive Certificate in Communication	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	Doctor of Philosophy in Communication (PhD)	Executive Certificate in Christian Leadership	O	3.00	N	0	Y	N	Doctor of Education in Christian Leadership (EdD) - all DCPs
Graduate Certificate in Applied Communication Studies	O	2.25	N	1	Y	N	Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MA)	Graduate Certificate in Bible Expository	O	2.00	N	0	N	Y	(1) Master of Divinity (MDiv) - General cognate; (2) Master of Religious Education (MRE)
Graduate Certificate in Communication & Business Administration	O	2.25	N	0	N	N	Master of Arts in Digital Content (MA)	Graduate Certificate in Biblical Studies	O	2.00	N	1	N	Y	Master of Divinity (MDiv) - General cognate
Graduate Certificate in Communication for Human Services	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MA)	Graduate Certificate in Christian Leadership	O	2.00	N	1	N	Y	Master of Divinity (MDiv) - General cognate
								Graduate Certificate in Christian Ministry	O	2.00	N	1	N	Y	Master of Divinity (MDiv) - General cognate

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Graduate Certificate in Church Ministry in the Digital Age	O	2.00	N	0	N	Y	Master of Divinity (MDiv) - Church Ministry in the Digital Age cognate
Graduate Certificate in Global Studies	O	2.00	N	1	N	Y	Master of Arts in Global Studies (MAGS)
Graduate Certificate in Greek	O/R	2.00	N	1	N	Y	Master of Arts in Biblical Languages (MA) - Language Exegesis cognate
Graduate Certificate in Hebrew	O/R	2.00	N	1	N	Y	Master of Arts in Biblical Languages (MA) - Language Exegesis cognate
Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies	O	2.00	N	1	N	Y	Master of Divinity (MDiv) - General cognate
Post-Graduate Certificate in Chaplaincy	O	3.00	N	0	Y	Y	Doctor of Ministry (DMin) - Chaplaincy cognate
<b>School of Education</b>							

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Executive Certificate in Curriculum & Instruction	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	(1) Education Specialist in Curriculum & Instruction (EdS) - no-cognate DCP; (2) Doctor of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (EdD) - no-cognate DCP
Executive Certificate in Higher Education Administration	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	(1) Education Specialist in Higher Education Administration (EdS); (2) Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education Administration (PhD) - Educational Leadership cognate
Executive Certificate in Instructional Design & Technology	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	Doctor of Philosophy in Education (PhD) - Instructional Design & Technology concentration

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Executive Certificate in School Administration & Supervision	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	(1) Education Specialist in Administration & Supervision - (EdS) - Educational Leadership cognate; (2) Doctor of Education in Administration & Supervision (EdD) - Educational Leadership cognate	Graduate Certificate in Career & Technical Education - Transition Special Needs Add-On Endorsement	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - General Education cognate
Executive Certificate in Special Education	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	Doctor of Philosophy in Education (PhD) - Special Education concentration	Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology & Online Instruction	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	(1) Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - Educational Technology cognate; (2) Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - General Education cognate
Graduate Certificate in Autism Education	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	(1) Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - General Education cognate; (2) Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - Special Education cognate	Graduate Certificate in Gifted Education	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - Gifted Education cognate (Add-On Endorsement)

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Graduate Certificate in Middle Grades	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	(1) Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - General Education cognate;	Graduate Certificate in Special Education - General Education Add-On Endorser	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - General Education cognate
Graduate Certificate in Preschool	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - Middle Grades cognate	Graduate Certificate in Urban Education	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - Urban Education cognate
Graduate Certificate in School Administration & Supervision	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Education (MEd) - Administration & Supervision concentration	Advanced Graduate Certificate in Criminal Justice	D	2.00	N	0	N	N	(1) Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MS) - Forensic Psychology cognate; (2) Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MS) - no-cognate DCP
Graduate Certificate in School Leadership	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - General Education cognate	Helms School of Govern							

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Advanced Graduate Certificate in Homeland Security	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MS) - Homeland Security cognate
Advanced Graduate Certificate in Public Policy	D	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Arts in Public Policy (MAPP) - all DCPs
Executive Certificate in Criminal Justice	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice (PhD) - all DCPs
Executive Certificate in Law & Policy	O	2.80	N	0	N	N	Doctor of Law & Policy (DLP)
Executive Certificate in Public Administration	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	Doctor of Public Administration (DPA)
Executive Certificate in Public Policy	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy (PhD) - all DCPs
Graduate Certificate in Criminal Justice	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MS) - all DCPs
Graduate Certificate in Public Administration	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Public Administration (MPA) - all DCPs
Graduate Certificate in Public Policy	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Arts in Public Policy (MAPP) - all DCPs
Graduate Certificate in Epidemic	R	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Public Health (MPH) - Epidemiology concentration
Graduate Certificate in Global Health	O/R	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Public Health (MPH) - Global Health concentration
Graduate Certificate in Health Promotion	O/R	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Public Health (MPH) - Community Health Promotion concentration
Graduate Certificate in Nutrition	O/R	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Public Health (MPH) - Nutrition concentration
Graduate Certificate in Music in World Cultures - Ethnomusicology	O	2.25	N	1	Y	N	Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MA)

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Graduate Certificate in Worship Studies	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Arts in Worship Studies (MA) - all DCPs
<b>School of Nursing</b>							
Executive Certificate in Clinical Leadership	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	Post-MSN Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
Executive Certificate in Nursing Educational Leadership	O	3.00	N	1	Y	N	Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD) - Nursing Education cognate
Post-Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	O	3.00	N	1	N	N	Post-MSN Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner