

Terminal Degrees by Department
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Accounting

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Accounting

DBA, Ph.D. in Accounting

J.D. - Courses in Business Law

Anthropology

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Anthropology

Ph.D. Anthropology

Ph.D. Archaeology

Architecture

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Architecture

Master of Architecture

Master of Art in Architecture

Master of Science in Architecture

Master of Science in Building Design

Arts and Humanities

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Arts and Humanities

This is an interdisciplinary degree offered through the departmental degree programs. The appropriate degree would depend upon the content of the discipline but would be an earned doctorate in one of the humanities, arts or social science disciplines, or an MFA in one of the arts disciplines.

Biological Sciences

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Biological Sciences

Ph.D. in Biology/Biological Sciences/Integrative Biology

Ph.D. in disciplines relevant to course being taught that are within Biological Sciences (Anatomy, Biomedical Science, Botany, Neuroscience, Ecology, Genetics, Physiology, Microbiology, Zoology, Cell & Molecular Biology, Developmental Biology)

D.V.M.

M.D.

See also (for interdisciplinary courses for instance), other departments and their terminal degrees (Geosciences, Psychology, Physics, Chemistry and Biochemistry)

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Chemistry and Biochemistry

Ph.D. in Chemistry/Biochemistry

Ph.D. in disciplines relevant to subject matter being taught (Analytic Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physical Theoretical Chemistry, Theoretical Chemistry)

Civil, Environmental and Geomatics Engineering

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Civil, Environmental and Geomatics Engineering

Ph.D. in Civil Engineering

Ph.D. in Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering

Ph.D. in Geomatics Engineering

Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering

Ph.D. in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering

Communication and Multimedia Studies

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Communication and Multimedia Studies

Ph.D. Communication

Ph.D./MFA Film/Video

Ph.D. Critical Studies, School of Cinema and Television

Ph.D. Cinema and Media Studies

Ph.D. Mass Communication

Ph.D. Rhetoric and Communication

Ph.D. Communication Studies

Ph.D. Telecommunications

Ph.D. Film Studies

Ph.D. Journalism

MFA Cinema Production

MFA Computer Arts and Animation

MFA Film and Digital Media

MFA Computer Arts

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Ph.D. , Ed.D. in Audiology/Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist

Ph.D. Ed.D. in Communication Sciences/Disorders

Ph.D., Ed.D. in Exceptional Student Education

M.A. Speech Pathology/Communication Disorders – Terminal Degree for Clinical Supervision

Comparative Studies

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Comparative Studies

This is an interdisciplinary degree with faculty from departmental degree programs. The appropriate degree would depend upon the content of the discipline but would be a terminal degree in one of the humanities, arts or social science disciplines.

Computer and Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Computer and Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Ph.D. in Computer and Information Sciences

Ph.D. in Electrical, Electronics and Communications Engineering

Ph.D. in Computer Engineering

Ph.D. in Computer Sciences

Ph.D. in Software Theories

Ph.D. in Systems Engineering

Ph.D. in Mathematics for courses related to computer science such as databases, algorithms, programming languages, computer science theory

Ph.D. in Statistics for courses related to computer science including software engineering, performance modeling, performance evaluation, probability and statistics

Counselor Education

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Counselor Education

Ph.D., Psy.D. Clinical Psychology

Ph.D., Ed.D. Counselor Education

Ph.D., Ed.D. Counselor Education/School Counseling and Guidance Services

Ph.D., Ed.D. Counseling

Ph.D., Psy.D. Counseling Psychology

Ph.D., Psy.D. Psychology

Ph.D., Psy.D. School Psychology

Ph.D., Psy.D. School Counseling

Ph.D. Rehabilitation Counseling
Ph.D. Rehabilitation Psychology
M.S.W., Master's in Social Work for courses on counseling skills

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Ph.D. in Criminology
Ph.D. in Criminal Justice
J.D. – Courses in Law

Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry

For disciplines in Elementary Education (Multicultural Education):

Ed.D., Ph.D. Curriculum and Instruction
Ed.D., Ph.D. Elementary Education
Ed.D., Ph.D. Multicultural Education
Ed.D., Ph.D. Social Foundations

For disciplines in Elementary Education (TESOL/Bilingual Education)

Ed.D., Ph.D. Curriculum and Instruction
Ed.D., Ph.D. Elementary Education
Ed.D., Ph.D., Teaching English as a Second Language, Foreign Language/ESL, Language Education
Ed.D., Ph.D. Linguistics
Ed.D., Ph.D. Rhetoric and Linguistics

For the B.E.C.E.

Ed.D., Ph.D. Childhood Education
Ed.D., Ph.D. Childhood Studies
Ed.D., Ph.D. Child Development
Ed.D., Ph.D. Curriculum and Instruction
Ed.D., Ph.D. Early Childhood Education
Ed.D., Ph.D. Elementary Education
Ed.D., Ph.D. Kindergarten/Preschool Education
Ed.D., Ph.D. Special Education/Exceptional Student Education

Economics

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Economics

Ph.D. Economics

Educational Leadership and Research Methodology

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Educational Leadership and Research Methodology Studies

Ed.D, Ph.D. in Counselor Education/School Counseling and Guidance Services
Ed.D, Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction
Ed.D, Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Administration
Ed.D, Ph.D. in Higher Education/Higher Education Administration
Ed.D, Ph.D. in International and Comparative Education
Ed. D, Ph.D. in Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies
Ed.D, Ph.D. in Trade and Industrial Teacher Education
Ed.D., Ph.D. in Educational Psychology
Ed.D., Ph.D. in Research Methodology
Ed.D., Ph.D. in Adult and Community Education

English

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in English

MFA in Creative Writing

Ph.D. in English, or related disciplinary or interdisciplinary field (Rhetoric, Composition, Creative Writing, Comparative Literature)

Exceptional Student Education

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Exceptional Student Education

Ed.D., Ph.D. Exceptional Student Education

Ed.D., Ph.D. Special Education

Ed.D., Ph.D. Early Childhood Education/Special Education

Ed.D., Ph.D. Education/Special Education

Ed.D., Ph.D. Curriculum and Instruction/Special Education

Ed.D., Ph.D. Educational Administration/Special Education

Ed.D., Psy.D., Ph.D. Educational Psychology/Special Education

Ed.D., Ph.D. School Psychology/Special Education

Ed.D., Ph.D. Elementary Education/Special Education

Ed.D., Ph.D. Education/Gifted Education

Ed.D., Ph.D. Childhood Education

Ed.D., Ph.D. Childhood Development

Ed.D., Ph.D. Kindergarten/Preschool Education

Exercise Science and Health Promotion

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Exercise Science and Health Promotion

Ph.D. Exercise Physiology

Ph.D., Ed.D. Health/Physical Education

Ph.D., Ed.D. Health Science

Finance

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Finance

DBA, Ph.D. in Finance

Ph.D. in Real Estate

Ph.D. in Risk Management or Insurance

Geosciences

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in the Geosciences

Ph.D. Geography

Ph.D. Geology/ Earth Science

Ph.D. Environmental Studies/Science

Ph.D. in disciplines relevant to course being taught ; (Urban Planning, Environmental Science, Oceanography, Civil Engineering, Botany, Biology, Ecology, Meteorology)

Health Administration

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Health Administration

Ph.D. in Health Services Administration

Ph.D. in Public Health

History

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in History

Ph.D. in History

Honors College

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in The Honors College

Anthropology

Ph.D. Anthropology

Art

MFA in Fine Arts or Studio Art

Biology

Ph.D. in Biology/Biological Sciences

Chemistry

Ph.D. in Chemistry (Organic, Physical, Analytical)

Economics

Ph.D. Economics

English/Composition

Ph.D. English

MFA Creative Writing/Composition

Environmental Studies

Ph.D. Environmental Studies/Environmental Design and Planning

Foreign Languages and Literature

Ph.D. Classics, Hispanic Literature, French, Spanish

History

Ph.D. History

Humanities

Ph.D. In English, History, Philosophy, Classics, Hispanic Literature

MFA in Fine Arts/Studio Art or Creative Writing

Interdisciplinary Studies

MFA in Fine Arts/Studio Art/Creative Writing

Mathematics

Ph.D. Mathematics or Statistics

Philosophy

Ph.D. Philosophy or Classics

Physics

Ph.D. in Physics

Political Science

Ph.D. Political Science/Government/Comparative Political/International Affairs

Psychology

Ph.D. Psychology or Clinical Psychology

Science

Ph.D. in Biology/Biological Sciences; Chemistry; Psychology; Clinical Psychology; Physics; Mathematics or Statistics

Social Science

Ph.D. In Anthropology; Economics; History; Psychology; Clinical Psychology; Political Science; Environmental Studies; Sociology; Women's Studies; Science and Technology Studies

Women's Studies

Ph.D.in Women's Studies

Hospitality Management

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Hospitality Management

Ph.D. in Hospitality Administration/Management

Jewish Studies

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Jewish Studies

This is an interdisciplinary program. The appropriate degree depends on the content of the course. The faculty would have a relevant coursework in the discipline.

Liberal Studies

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Liberal Studies

This degree program is on hiatus. It was an interdisciplinary program and the appropriate degree would depend on the content of the discipline. The faculty member would have an earned doctorate in one of the humanities or social sciences or an MFA in one of the arts disciplines.

Languages, Linguistics and Comparative Literature

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Languages, Linguistics and Comparative Literature

DML, DPhil, Ph.D. French Language /Literature, Italian Language/Literature, Spanish Language/ Literature, German Language/Literature, Hispanic Language/Literature, Modern Language (with various specializations possible), Chinese Language/Literature, Hebrew language/Literature, Linguistics
Ph.D. Comparative Literature

Information Technology and Operations Management

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Management Information Systems

DBA, Ph.D. Management Information Systems, Computer Science, Management, Industrial Engineering,
Business Administration

Management, Leadership and Entrepreneurship/Management Programs

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Management, Leadership and Entrepreneurship

DBA, Ph.D. in Business Administration and Management
DBA, Ph.D. in International Business
Ph.D. in Public Management/Administration

Marketing

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Marketing

DBA, Ph.D. in Marketing or Business Administration
Ph.D. in Communication/Advertising

Mathematical Sciences

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Mathematical Sciences

Ph.D. in Mathematics
Ph.D. in Statistics

Medicine

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Medicine

M.D.
D.O.

Ph.D. in Biology, Biochemistry, Biophysics, Bioethics, Chemistry, Bacteriology, Anthropology,
Physiology, Pharmacology, Microbiology, Genetics, Psychology or other biomedical science of
medical field
DPH Public Health

Military Science

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Military Science

M.S. in Aerospace/Military Science or in other military science discipline

Credentialing is based on a combination of education, military experience and training, years of military service and rank

Music

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Music

DMA, DOA, DOM, Ph.D. in Music for all History, Literature, Theory, Pedagogy and Composition disciplines

Ed. D, Ph.D. in Music Teacher Education

MFA, MM in Music for all Performance, Arts Management, and Opera Production disciplines

Nursing

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Nursing

Ph.D. in Nursing

DNP Doctor in Nursing Practice

DNS or DNSc Doctor of Nursing Science

ND Doctor of Nursing

Ocean and Mechanical Engineering

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Ocean and Mechanical Engineering

Ph.D. in Acoustics Courses to be taught by this terminal degree include: EOC 3306, EOC 6317C)

Ph.D. in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering

Ph.D. in Aerospace and Engineering Science

Ph.D. in Engineering Mechanics

Ph.D. in Geological Oceanography

Ph.D. Materials Engineering

Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering

Ph.D. Civil Engineering

Ph.D. in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Ph.D. in Naval Architecture and Offshore Engineering

Ph.D. Ocean Engineering

Ph.D. in Engineering Science

Eng. Sc.D in Ocean Engineering

Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics for courses related to modeling of processes such as fluid dynamics, analytical modeling, and so on

Philosophy

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Philosophy

Ph.D. in Philosophy

Physics

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Physics

Ph.D. in Physics

Political Science

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Political Science

Ph.D. in Political Science/Government /Public Administration

Psychology

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Psychology

Ph.D. in Psychology

Psy.D. in Psychology

Public Administration

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Public Administration

Ph.D. in Public Administration

Ph.D. in Political Science

Social Science

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Social Science

Ph.D. in the disciplines included in the degree (Anthropology, Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, Geography, Economics)

Social Work

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Social Work

Ph.D. in Social Work/Social Welfare

MSW, MSSW, MS in Social Work

Sociology

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Sociology

Ph.D. Sociology

Teaching and Learning

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Teaching and Learning

The appropriate Ed.D., Ph.D. depends on the content of the course

Theatre and Dance

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Theatre and Dance

DOA, Ph.D. in Drama/Theatre Arts and Stagecraft

MFA in Theatre

MFA in Dance

Urban and Regional Planning

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Urban and Regional Planning

Ph.D. in Urban Planning

Ph.D. in Regional Planning

Ph.D. in Urban and Regional Planning

Ph.D. in City Planning

Visual Arts and Art History

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Visual Arts and Art History

DOA, Ph.D. in Art History, Criticism/ Conservation

MFA in Fine Arts/Studio Arts/Visual Arts/Photography/Graphic Design/Visual Communication (also those degree programs that specify the particular field, such as Ceramics, Painting, Sculpture)

Women's Studies

Terminal Degree for each discipline taught in Women's Studies

Ph.D. in Women's Studies