GRADUATE PROGRAMS AND COURSES

The Graduate School administers graduate level educational programs at the doctoral and masters level, as well as graduate and post-graduate certificate programs. Courses are also available for persons not seeking a certificate or degree, but who desire knowledge for personal or professional enhancement.

Degree Requirements

The requirements for graduation depend upon the particular program of study undertaken. Specific program and departmental requirements are listed in the specific program's section. The following requirements apply to all programs:

1. The candidate for an advanced degree must earn at least a 3.00 (B) average in all graduate work taken at this University and have accumulated a minimum residence requirement of 24 credits if in a Master's program with the thesis option (Plan A), 27 credits if in a Master's program which does not require a thesis (Plan B), or 60 credit hours beyond the master's degree if in a Ph.D. program.

2. Master's degree programs with the thesis option must contain a minimum of 30 credits, and non-thesis programs, a minimum of 33 to 36 credits; Ph.D. programs must contain a minimum of 90 credits beyond the Bachelor's level.

3. No graduate-level course (600-899 series) with a grade lower than "C" may be applied toward the fulfillment of degree requirements. Courses taken from the advanced undergraduate series (500-level) may be applied toward degree requirements provided they are passed with a grade of "B" or higher, and provided they do not exceed one-half the course credits required in the entire program for a master's degree. In Ph.D. programs, approved 500-level courses may be included within the first 30 hours; thereafter all courses must be exclusively graduate level.

4. A thesis or project (790 series) must be completed in partial requirement for a master's degree with no fewer than three or more than six credits allowed toward fulfillment of master's degree research requirements. Doctoral dissertation credits may accumulate to 20 hours in the Ph.D. program, and the total research credit permitted in Ph.D. credit requirements may not exceed 45 semester hours.

5. A thesis, dissertation, project or a final comprehensive examination must be satisfactorily completed to qualify for graduation. Failure of the comprehensive examination or the thesis/dissertation requirement of a program is failure of both options. The comprehensive examination may be repeated once after a minimum one-semester study period.

6. All requirements for master's degrees must be completed within six years of the date when the program was initiated (i.e., when the first credit applying to the degree was earned). Ph.D. programs must be completed within eight years. The Ed.D. program must be completed within seven years.

7. A graduate student who expects to receive a degree within a particular academic term must have been advanced to candidacy, applied for the degree, and fulfilled all degree requirements during that term. Consult the calendar of deadlines. The student must ordinarily be enrolled during the term in which the degree is expected.

8. Proficiency of a student in any and all parts of the curriculum is properly ascertained by the graduate faculty. A favorable vote of the faculty is required for a student to receive an advanced degree.

Master of Arts (MA)

Christian Spirituality (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/christian-spirituality/)

Medical Humanities and Ethics (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/medical-humanities-ethics/ma-medical-humanities-ethics/)

Ministry (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/ministry/)

Master of Science (MS)

Biomedical Sciences (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/biomedical-sciences/)

Business Analytics (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/business-analytics/business-analytics-ms/)

Education and Educational Leadership (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/education/)

Educational Specialist Areas (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/education/educ-specialist/) - *Magis Catholic Teacher Corps available*

Health Informatics (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/health-informatics/#degreeprogramtext)

Integrative Health and Wellness (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/health-and-wellness/ms-integrative-health-and-wellness/)

Integrated Medical Sciences (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/medical-sciences/ms-medical-sciences-preclerkship/)

Medical Microbiology and Immunology (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/medical-microbiology-and-immunology/ms-medical-microbiology-and-immunology/)

Medical Physics (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/physics/medical-physics/)

Medical Sciences (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/medical-sciences/ms-medical-sciences/)

Neuroscience (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/neuroscience/)

Oral Biology (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/oral-biology/)

Organizational Leadership (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/leadership-ms/)

Paramedicine (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/paramedicine/)

Pharmaceutical Sciences (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/pharmaceutical/)

Pharmacology and Neuroscience (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/pharmacology/)

Physics (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/physics/)

School Counseling (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/education/school-counseling/) - *Magis Catholic Teacher Corps available*

Master of Accounting (MAC)

Accounting (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/accountancy/)

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Business Administration (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/master-business-administration/)

Master of Education (MEd)

Elementary Teaching (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/education/) - *Magis Catholic Teacher Corps available*

Secondary Teaching (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/education/) - *Magis Catholic Teacher Corps available*

Master of Finance (MFin)

Finance (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/finance/)

Master of Financial Planning and Financial Psychology

Financial Planning and Financial Psychology (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/master-financial-planning-financial-psychology/)

Master of Investment Management and Financial Analysis (MIMFA)

Investments and Financial Analysis (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/security-analysis/)

Master of Physician Assistant Studies

Master of Physician Assistant Studies - Omaha (http://catalog.creighton.edu/medicine/mpas/)

Master of Physician Assistant Studies - Phoenix (http://catalog.creighton.edu/medicine/mpas-az/)

Master of Public Health (MPH)

Public Health (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/public-health/mph-public-health/#degreeprogramtext)

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

Nursing Administration and Leadership (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/nursing-msn/msn-nurs-admin-leadership/)

Nursing Administration and Leadership - Creighton BSN Pathway (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/nursing-creighton-bsn-to-graduate-education/msn-nursing-administration-and-leadership-cu-bsn-pathway/)

Nursing Education (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/nursing-msn/msn-nursing-education/)

Nursing Education - Creighton BSN Pathway (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/nursing-creighton-bsn-to-graduate-education/msn-nursing-education-cu-bsn-pathway/)

Dual Degree - Juris Doctor/Master of Science, Government & Organization Leadership (MS-Goal)

Government Organization & Leadership (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/government-organization/)

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Biomedical Sciences (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/biomedical-sciences/biomedical-sciences-phd/)

Medical Microbiology and Immunology (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/medical-microbiology-and-immunology/phd-medical-microbiology-and-immunology/)

Pharmaceutical Sciences (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/pharmaceutical/pharmaceutical-sciences-phd/)

Pharmacology & Neuroscience (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/pharmacology/#degreeprogramstext)

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Nurse Practitioner (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/doctor-nursing-practice-dnp/#text)

- Adult-Gerontology Acute Care (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/doctor-nursing-practice-dnp/dnp-adult-gerontology-acute-care-np/)
- Family (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/doctor-nursing-practice-dnp/dnp-family-np/)
- Neonatal (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/doctor-nursing-practice-dnp/dnp-neonatal-np/)
- Pediatric Acute/Primary Care (Dual track) (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/doctor-nursing-practice-dnp/dnp-pediatric-acute-primary-dualtrack-np/)
- Psychiatric Mental Health (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/doctor-nursing-practice-dnp/dnp-psych-mental-hlth-np/)

Nursing Administration and Leadership (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/doctor-nursing-practice-dnp/)

Nurse Practitioner - Creighton BSN to Doctor of Nursing Practice Pathway (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/nursing-creighton-bsn-to-graduate-education/)

- Adult-Gerontology Acute Care - Creighton BSN Pathway (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/nursing-creighton-bsn-to-graduate-education/dnp-adult-gerontology-acute-care-np-cu-bsn-pathway/)
- Family - Creighton BSN Pathway (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-

courses/nursing/nursing-creighton-bsn-to-graduate-education/dnp-family-np-cu-bsn-pathway/)
- Neonatal - Creighton BSN Pathway (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/nursing-creighton-bsn-to-graduate-education/dnp-neonatal-np-cu-bsn-pathway/)
- Pediatric and Acute Care (Dual) - Creighton BSN Pathway (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/doctor-nursing-practice-dnp/dnp-pediatric-acute-primary-dualtrack-np/)
- Psychiatric Mental Health - Creighton BSN Pathway (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/nursing-creighton-bsn-to-graduate-education/dnp-psych-mental-health-np-cu-bsn-pathway/)

Nursing Administration and Leadership - Creighton BSN Pathway (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/nursing-creighton-bsn-to-graduate-education/dnp-nursing-administration-and-leadership-cu-bsn-pathway/)

[1]**Doctor of Education (EdD)**

Interdisciplinary Leadership (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/interdisciplinary/#text)

[1] Program offered in an online format.

Dual Degree Programs

Juris Doctor

- JD/MS-GOAL (http://catalog.creighton.edu/law/dual-degree-programs/government-organization-leadership-dual-degree-jd-ms/)
- JD/MBA (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/master-business-administration/mba-jd-dual-degrees/)

Master of Business Administration

- MD/MBA (http://catalog.creighton.edu/medicine/dual-degree-programs/md-mba/)
- PharmD/MBA (http://catalog.creighton.edu/pharmacy-health-professions/other-educational-opportunities/doctor-pharmacy-master-business-administration/)
- JD/MBA (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/master-business-administration/mba-jd-dual-degrees/)
- MBA/MFin (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/master-business-administration/mba-mfin-dual-degree/)
- MBA/MS-BA (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/master-business-administration/mba-bia-dual-degrees/)
- MBA/MIMFA (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/security-analysis/dual-mba-msapm/)
- MS-ORGL/MBA (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/msl-mba-dual/)

Doctor of Medicine

- MD/MBA (http://catalog.creighton.edu/medicine/dual-degree-programs/md-mba/)

Master of Finance

- MFin/MBA (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/master-business-administration/mba-mfin-dual-degree/)

Master of Investment Management and Financial Analysis

- MBA/MIMFA (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/security-analysis/dual-mba-msapm/)

PharmD

- PharmD/MBA (http://catalog.creighton.edu/pharmacy-health-professions/other-educational-opportunities/doctor-pharmacy-master-business-administration/)
- PharmD/MS (Pharm Sciences) (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/pharmaceutical/ms-doctor-pharmacy-pharmd-ms/)

Master of Science, Business Analytics

- MBA/MS-BA (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/master-business-administration/mba-bia-dual-degrees/)

Master of Science, Government Organization and Leadership

- JD/MS-GOAL (http://catalog.creighton.edu/law/dual-degree-programs/government-organization-leadership-dual-degree-jd-ms/)

Master of Science, Organizational Leadership

- MBA/MS-ORGL (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/msl-mba-dual/)

Master of Science, Pharmaceutical Sciences

- PharmD/MS (Pharm Sciences) (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/pharmaceutical/ms-doctor-pharmacy-pharmd-ms/)

The Graduate School offers graduate certificates in the following areas:

Bioethics (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/medical-humanities-ethics/gc-bioethics/)
Business Analytics (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/business-analytics/graduate-certificate-business-analytics/)
Catholic School Leadership (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/education/graduate-certificate-catholic-school-leadership/)
Early Childhood Education (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/education/graduate-certificate-ece/)
English as a Second Language (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/education/graduate-certificate-english-second-language/)
Enterprise Risk Management (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/master-business-administration/gc-enterprise-risk-management/)
Financial Psychology & Behavioral Finance (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/master-business-administration/financial-psychology-certificate/)
Global Health Promotion (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/global-health-promotion-gc/)
Healthcare Educator Teaching and Learning (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/healthcare-educator-cert/)

Health Informatics (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/health-informatics/#certificatetext)

Health Outcomes Research (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/health-outcomes-research/)

Healthcare Management (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/healthcare-mgmt-certificate/)

Health Care Collaboration and Conflict Management (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/negotiation/ncr-healthcare-cert/)

Ignatian Tradition (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate-programs-courses/christian-spirituality/graduate-certificate-ignatian-tradition/)

K-12 Educational Leadership through Sports (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/education/sportsk12ad-grad-cert/)

Leadership and Well-Being (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/leadership-ms/leadership-and-wellbeing-certificate/)

Lifestyle Medicine (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/health-and-wellness/gc-lifestyle-medicine/)

Negotiation and Conflict Resolution (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/negotiation/)

Organizational Leadership (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/leadership-ms/leadership-certificate/)

Personal Financial Planning (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/master-business-administration/gc-personal-financial-planning/)

Project Management (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/master-business-administration/gc-project-management/)

Spiritual Direction and Directed Retreats (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/christian-spirituality/graduate-certificate-spiritual-direction-directed-retreats/)

Sports Leadership (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/leadership-ms/sports-leadership-cert/)

Teacher Leadership (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/education/graduate-certificate-teacher-leadership/)

Theology for Catechesis (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/education/graduate-certificate-theology-for-catechesis/)

The following Post-Graduate certificates are offered:

Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/pediatric-acute-care-np-certificate/)

Family Nurse Practitioner (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/family-np-certificate/)

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/neonatal-np-certificate/)

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/adult-gerontology-acute-care-np-certificate/)

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/psych-mentalhealth-np-certificate/)

Nursing Education (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/nursing-education-certificate/)

Accelerated Master's Programs

- The following programs allow students to complete their Bachelor's degree coursework while also taking courses in a Master's program in order to complete their Bachelor's and Master's Degrees.

Master of Accounting (MAC)

- BSBA, Accounting/MAC (http://catalog.creighton.edu/undergraduate/business/accounting/bsba-acc-mac-amp/)

Master of Financial Planning and Financial Psychology (MFPP)

- BSBA, Financial Analysis/Master of Financial Planning and Financial Psychology (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/master-financial-planning-financial-psychology/bsba-master-financial-planning-financial-psychology-amp/)

Master of Investment Management and Financial Analysis (MIMFA)

- BSBA, Financial Analysis/Master of Investment Management and Financial Analysis (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/security-analysis/bsba-fin-mimfa-amp/)

MS, Integrative Health and Wellness (IHW)

- BA, Communication Studies / MS-IHW (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/health-and-wellness/ba-com-ms-hwc-amp/)
- BSBA, Marketing or Management / MS-IHW (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/health-and-wellness/bsba-mkt-ms-hwc-amp/)

MS, Organizational Leadership (ORGL)

- BA, Communication Studies / MS-ORGL (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/health-and-wellness/ba-com-ms-orgl-amp/)
- BS, Leadership / MS-ORGL (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/leadership-ms/bs-ils-ms-orgl-amp/)
- BSBA, Marketing / MS-ORGL (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/negotiation/bsba-mgmt-ms-orgl-amp/)
- BSBA, Management / MS-ORGL (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/negotiation/bsba-mgmt-ms-orgl-amp/)

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

- BS, Leadership / MBA (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/master-business-administration/bs-ils-mba-amp/)

M.S., Medical Physics (MPHY)

- BS, Biomedical Physics / MS-MPHY (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/physics/medical-physics/bs-phyb-ms-mphy-amp/)

MS, Educational Specialist Areas (EDSA)

- BS, Elementary Education / MS-EDSA (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/education/bs-eled-ms-edsa-amp/)

MS, Paramedicine

- BSPMC / MSPMC (http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/paramedicine/bs-paramedicine-ms-paramedicine-amp/)