

GRADUATE PROGRAMS AND COURSES

The Graduate School offers master's and doctoral degrees, as well as graduate and post-graduate certificates. Courses are also available for persons not seeking a certificate or degree, but who desire knowledge for personal or professional enhancement.

Master of Arts (MA)

Christian Spirituality (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/christian-spirituality/>)
 Medical Humanities (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/medical-humanities-ma/>)
 Ministry (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/ministry/>)

Master of Science (MS)

Analytics (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/business-intelligence-analysis/analytics-ms/>)
 Bioethics (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/bioethics/bioethics-ms/>)
 Biomedical Sciences (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/biomedical-sciences/>)
 Business Intelligence and Analytics (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/business-intelligence-analysis/>)
 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/>)
 Emergency Medical Services (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/emergency-medical-service/>)
 Government Organization & Leadership (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/government-organization/>)
 Integrative Health and Wellness (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/health-and-wellness/integrative-health-wellness/>)
 Medical Microbiology and Immunology (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/medical-microbiology/>)
 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/>)
 Negotiation and Conflict Resolution (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/negotiation/>)
 Oral Biology (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/oral-biology/>)
 Organizational Leadership (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/leadership-ms/>)
 Pharmaceutical Sciences (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/pharmaceutical/>)
 Pharmacology & Neuroscience (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/pharmacology/pharm-neuro-ms/>)
 Physics (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/physics/>)

School Counseling and Preventive Mental Health (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/education/school-counseling/>) - *Magis 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/>)
 Secondary Teaching (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/education/>) - *Magis Teacher Corps available*

Master of Finance (MFin)

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

Master of Public Health (MPH)

Public Health (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/public-health/>)

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

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT)

Occupational Therapy (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/occupational-therapy/>)

Master of Science in Rehabilitation (MSR)

Rehabilitation (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/rehabilitation/>)

Master of Investment Management and Financial Analysis (MIMFA)

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

Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

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

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Biomedical Sciences (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/biomedical-sciences/>)
 Medical Microbiology and Immunology (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/medical-microbiology/>)

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

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, Family, Neonatal, Psychiatric Mental Health, Pediatric Dual Track*

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

¹Doctor 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

DNP

- MS-/DNP (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/doctor-nursing-practice-dnp/dnp-msncr-dual-degree/>)

JD

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

MA

- MA (Ministry)/MS-NCR (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/negotiation/ncr-mam-dual-degree/>)

MBA

- 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-BIA (<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/>)

- MBA/MS-NCR (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/master-business-administration/mba-ms-negotiation-dual-degrees/>)

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

MD

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

MFin

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

MIMFA

- 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/>)

MS (BIA)

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

MS (GOAL)

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

MS (NCR)

- MS-NCR/MS-ORGL (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/negotiation/ncr-msl-dual-degree/>)
- MS-NCR/MSN (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/nursing-msn/msn-msncr-dual-degree/>)
- MS-NCR/DNP (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/doctor-nursing-practice-dnp/dnp-msncr-dual-degree/>)
- MBA/MS-NCR (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/master-business-administration/mba-ms-negotiation-dual-degrees/>)
- JD/MS-NCR (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/law/dual-degree-programs/negotiation-conflict-resolution-jd-ms/>)
- MS-NCR/MA (Ministry) (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/negotiation/ncr-mam-dual-degree/>)

MS (ORGL)

- MS-NCR/MS-ORGL (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/negotiation/ncr-msl-dual-degree/>)

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

MS (Pharm Sciences)

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

MSN

- MS-NCR/MSN (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/nursing/nursing-msn/msn-msncr-dual-degree/>)

The Graduate School offers graduate certificates in the following areas:

Bioethics (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/bioethics/grad-cert-bioethics/>)

Business Analytics (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/business-intelligence-analysis/graduate-certificate-business-analytics/>)

Catholic School Leadership (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/education/graduate-certificate-catholic-school-leadership/>)

Clinical Ethics Consultation (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/bioethics/grad-cert-clinical-ethics-consultation/>)

Early Childhood Education (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/education/graduate-certificate-ece/>)

English as a Second Language (ESL) (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/education/graduate-certificate-esl/>)

Financial Psychology & Behavioral Finance (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/master-business-administration/financial-psychology-certificate/>)

Healthcare Educator Teaching and Learning (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/healthcare-educator-cert/>)

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/graduate-programs-courses/christian-spirituality/graduate-certificate-ignatian-tradition/>)

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

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

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

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

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/>)

Sports Leadership for K-12 Athletic Directors (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/education/sportsk12ad-grad-cert/>)

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/>)

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. The D.B.A. 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.

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/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/accountancy/bsba-acc-mac-amp/>)

MS, Integrative Health and Wellness (IHW)

- BA, Healthy Lifestyle Management / MS-IHW (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/health-and-wellness/ba-hlm-ms-hwc-amp/>)
- 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, Negotiation and Conflict Resolution (NCR)

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

MS, Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

- BSEMS / MSEMS (<http://catalog.creighton.edu/graduate/graduate-programs-courses/emergency-medical-service/bsems-ms-ems-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/>)