Graduate College

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Programs

Degrees Offered

The Graduate College confers the Master of Arts (MA), Master of Science (MS), Master of Accountancy (Mac), Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT), Master of Computer Science (MCS), Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Master of Health Administration (MHA), Master of Public Affairs (MPAff), Master of Public Health (MPH), Specialist in Education (EdS), Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Master of Social Work (MSW), Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Doctor of Education (EdD), Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA), Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), and Doctor of Audiology (AuD) degrees.

The college currently confers degrees in the following major fields.

Accounting: MAC^2
Actuarial Science: MS^2
African American World Studies: MA^3
American Studies: MA^1, PhD
Anatomy and Cell Biology: MS^3, PhD^3 (see Biomedical Science)
Anthropology: MA^1, PhD
Applied Mathematical and Computational Sciences: PhD
Art: MA^2, MFA
Art History: MA^1, PhD
Astronomy: MS^1
Athletic Training: MS^1
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: MS^1, PhD
Biology: MS^5, PhD^1 (see Integrated Biology)
Biomedical Engineering: MS^2, PhD
Biomedical Science: MS^1, PhD
Biostatistics: MS^1, PhD
Book Arts: MFA
Business Administration: MA^1, PhD
Business Analytics: MS
Chemical and Biochemical Engineering: MS^1, PhD
Chemistry: MS^1, PhD
Civil and Environmental Engineering: MS^1, PhD
Classics: MA^2, PhD
Clinical Investigation: MS^1
Communication Studies: MA^1, PhD
Community and Behavioral Health: PhD
Computer Science: MS^1, MCS^2, PhD
Counselor Education, MA^1, PhD
Criminology: PhD
Dance: MFA
Data Science: MS
Dental Public Health: MS
Economics: MA^2, PhD
Education: MA^1, MAT^2, PhD^3

Educational Policy and Leadership Studies: MA^2, EdD^2, EdS^2, PhD
Electrical and Computer Engineering: MS^1, PhD
Elementary Education: MA^1, PhD
Engineering and Information Technology, MS^2
English: MA^1, MFA, PhD
Epidemiology: MS^1, PhD
Film and Video Production: MA^1, MFA
Film Studies: MA^1, PhD
Finance: MS^1
Free Radical and Radiation Biology: MS^3, PhD^3 (see Biomedical Science)
French and Francophone World Studies: MA^1, PhD
Genetics: PhD
Geography: MA^1, PhD
Geoscience: MS^1, PhD
Greek: MA^1
Health and Human Physiology: MS^1, PhD
Health Management and Policy: MHA^2
Health Services and Policy Research: MS^2
Health Services and Policy: PhD
History: MA^1, PhD
Human Toxicology: MS, PhD
Immunology: PhD
Industrial Engineering: MS^1, PhD
Informatics: MS^1, PhD
Integrated Biology: MS^1, PhD
Integrative Physiology: PhD^2
Interdisciplinary Studies: MA^1, MFA, MS^1, PhD (see Interdisciplinary Studies Program on the Graduate College website)
Latin: MA^1
Library and Information Science: MA^1
Linguistics: MA^1, PhD
Literary Translation: MFA
Mass Communication: MA^1, PhD
Mathematics: MS^1, PhD
Mechanical Engineering: MS^1, PhD
Microbiology: MS, PhD
Molecular and Cellular Biology: PhD^3 (see Biomedical Science)
Molecular Biology: PhD^1 (see Biomedical Science)
Molecular Physiology and Biophysics: MS^1, PhD^2 (see Biomedical Science)
Music: MA^1, DMA, PhD
Neuroscience: PhD
Nursing: MS^1, DNP^2, PhD
Occupational and Environmental Health: MS^3, PhD
Oral Science: MS, PhD
Orthodontics: MS
Pathology: MS
Pharmacology: MS^3, PhD^3 (see Biomedical Science)
Pharmacy: MS^1, PhD
Philosophy: MA^1, PhD
Physical Rehabilitation Science: MA^1, PhD
Physical Therapy: DPT^2
Physics: MS^1, PhD
Political Science: MA^1, PhD
Psychological and Quantitative Foundations: MA^1, EdS^2, PhD
Psychology: MA^1, PhD
Public Affairs: MPAff^2
Public Health: MPH^2
Religious Studies: MA^1, PhD
Science Education: MS^1, MAT^2, PhD
Second Language Acquisition: PhD^3
Secondary Education: MA^1, MAT, PhD
Social Work: MSW^1, PhD
Sociology: MA^1, PhD
Spanish: MA^1, PhD
Spanish Creative Writing: MFA
Special Education: MA¹, PhD
Speech and Hearing Science: PhD
Speech Pathology and Audiology: MA¹, AuD
Sport and Recreation Management: MA¹
Statistics: MS¹, PhD
Stomatology: MS³
Strategic Communication: MA²
Sustainable Development: MS
Teaching and Learning: MA¹, MAT², PhD
Theatre Arts: MFA
Translational Biomedicine: MS²
Urban and Regional Planning: MS³

¹ Degree offered with or without thesis
² Nonthesis degree
³ Student entry suspended

Interdisciplinary Degree Programs

The Graduate College participates in a number of University of Iowa interdisciplinary degree programs. Detailed information about the following master's and doctoral degree programs is provided later in these Graduate College sections of the catalog: Applied Mathematical and Computational Sciences, Genetics, Human Toxicology, Immunology, Informatics, Molecular Medicine, Neuroscience, Sustainable Development, and Translational Biomedicine.

In addition to the degree programs listed, the graduate faculty has authorized the awarding of interdisciplinary master's and doctoral degrees. Students seeking approval for interdisciplinary master's and doctoral programs must previously have been admitted to and enrolled in a departmental program in the Graduate College. See sections X.A. and XII.D. in the Manual of Rules and Regulations on the college's website.