Graduate College

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Degrees Offered

The Graduate College confers the Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Science (M.S.), Master of Accountancy (M.Ac.), Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.), Master of Computer Science (M.C.S.), Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.), Master of Health Administration (M.H.A.), Master of Public Affairs (M.P.Aff.), Master of Public Health (M.P.H.), Specialist in Education (Ed.S.), Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.), Master of Social Work (M.S.W.), Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Doctor of Education (Ed.D.), Doctor of Musical Arts (D.M.A.), Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.), Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.), and Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) degrees.

The college currently confers degrees in the following major fields.

Accounting: M.Ac.²
Actuarial Science: M.S.²
African American Studies: M.A.¹
American Studies: M.A.¹, Ph.D.
Anatomy and Cell Biology: M.S.³, Ph.D.³ (see Biomedical Science)
Anthropology: M.A.¹, Ph.D.
Applied Mathematical and Computational Sciences: Ph.D.
Art: M.A.¹, M.F.A.
Art History: M.A.¹, Ph.D.
Asian Civilizations: M.A.¹
Astronomy: M.S.¹
Athletic Training: M.S.¹
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: M.S., Ph.D.
Biological Physics: M.S.³, Ph.D.³ (see Integrated Biology)
Biomedical Engineering: M.S.³, Ph.D.
Biomedical Science: M.S.¹, Ph.D.
Biostatistics: M.S.¹, Ph.D.
Book Arts: M.F.A.
Business Administration: M.A.¹, Ph.D.
Business Analytics: M.S.
Chemical and Biochemical Engineering: M.S.¹, Ph.D.
Chemistry: M.S.¹, Ph.D.
Civil and Environmental Engineering: M.S.¹, Ph.D.
Classics: M.A.¹, Ph.D.
Clinical Investigation: M.S.¹
Communication Studies: M.A.¹, Ph.D.
Community and Behavioral Health: Ph.D.
Computer Science: M.S.¹, M.C.S.², Ph.D.
Counselor Education, M.A., Ph.D.
Criminology: Ph.D.
Dance: M.F.A.
Data Science: M.S.
Dental Public Health: M.S.
Economics: M.A.¹, Ph.D.
Education: M.A.¹, M.A.T.², Ed.S.², Ph.D.
Educational Policy and Leadership Studies: M.A.¹, Ed.D.², Ed.S.², Ph.D.
Electrical and Computer Engineering: M.S.¹, Ph.D.
Elementary Education: M.A., Ph.D.
Engineering and Information Science: M.S.²
English: M.A.¹, M.F.A., Ph.D.
Epidemiology: M.S.¹, Ph.D.
Exercise Science: M.S.³, Ph.D.³
Film and Video Production: M.A.¹, M.F.A.
Film Studies: M.A.¹, Ph.D.
Finance: M.S.¹
Free Radical and Radiation Biology: M.S.³, Ph.D.³ (see Biomedical Science)
French and Francophone World Studies: M.A.¹, Ph.D.
Genetics: Ph.D.
Geography: M.A.¹, Ph.D.
Geoscience: M.S.¹, Ph.D.
German: M.A.¹
Greek: M.A.¹
Health and Human Physiology: M.S.¹, Ph.D.
Health Management and Policy: M.H.A.², Ph.D.³
Health Policy, M.S.
Health Services and Policy: Ph.D.
History: M.A.¹, Ph.D.
Human Toxicology: M.S., Ph.D.
Immunology: Ph.D.
Industrial Engineering: M.S.¹, Ph.D.
Informatics: M.S.¹, Ph.D.
Integrative Biology: M.S.¹, Ph.D.
Integrated Biomedical Science: Ph.D.³ (see Health and Human Physiology)
Interdisciplinary Studies: M.A.¹, M.F.A., M.S.¹, Ph.D.
International Studies: M.A.³
Latin: M.A.¹
Library and Information Science: M.A.¹
Linguistics: M.A.¹, Ph.D.
Literary Translation: M.F.A.
Mass Communication: M.A., Ph.D.
Mechanical Engineering: M.S.¹, Ph.D.
Microbiology: M.S., Ph.D.
Molecular and Cellular Biology: M.S.³, Ph.D.³ (see Biomedical Science)
Molecular Biology: Ph.D.³ (see Biomedical Science)
Molecular Pharmacology and Biophysics: M.S.³, Ph.D.³ (see Biomedical Science)
Music: M.A.¹, D.M.A., Ph.D.
Neuroscience: Ph.D.
Nursing: M.S.N.¹, D.N.P., Ph.D.
Occupational Science: M.S.¹, Ph.D.
Operative Dentistry: M.S.³
Oral Science: M.S., Ph.D.
Orthodontics: M.S.
Pathology: M.S.
Pharmacology: M.S.³, Ph.D.³ (see Biomedical Science)
Pharmacy: M.S.³, Ph.D.
Philosophy: M.A.¹, Ph.D.
Physical Therapy: D.P.T.
Physics: M.S.¹, Ph.D.
Political Science: M.A.¹, Ph.D.
Psychological and Quantitative Foundations: M.A.¹, Ed.S.², Ph.D.
Psychology: M.A.¹, Ph.D.
Public Affairs: M.P.Aff.²
Public Health: M.P.H.²
Religious Studies: M.A., Ph.D.
Science Education: M.S., M.A.T., Ph.D.
Second Language Acquisition: Ph.D.
Secondary Education: M.A., M.A.T., Ph.D.
Social Work: M.S.W., Ph.D.
Sociology: M.A., Ph.D.
Spanish: M.A., Ph.D.
Spanish Creative Writing: M.F.A.
Special Education: M.A., Ph.D.
Speech and Hearing Science: Ph.D.
Speech Pathology and Audiology: M.A., Au.D.
Sport and Recreation Management: M.A.
Statistical Genetics: Ph.D.
Statistics: M.S., Ph.D.
Stomatology: M.S.
Strategic Communication: M.A.
Sustainable Development: M.S.
Teaching and Learning: M.A., M.A.T., Ph.D.
Theatre Arts: M.F.A.
Translational Biomedicine: M.S., Ph.D.
Urban and Regional Planning: M.S., Ph.D.
Women's Studies: Ph.D.

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 above, 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.