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## **Course Catalog**

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# General Information

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## About

DePaul University, founded in 1898 as St. Vincents College by the Congregation of the Mission, a congregation of Roman Catholic priests and brothers known as Vincentians, is a Catholic, Vincentian, and urban institution. DePaul University was founded with a commitment to education as service for the many, not privilege for the few. While valuable for its own sake, education is also viewed at DePaul as a means of addressing the problems and concerns of contemporary society. Respect for each student, faculty, and staff member serves as one of the guiding values derived from our Vincentian heritage.

Our Chicago location serves not only as a culturally rich and exciting setting for graduate education, but as the basis for interesting collaborations with and explorations of the city. Graduate programs draw both on the distinguished faculty of the College and also on the expertise of professionals in the city, who often help to make the important link between theoretical and applied knowledge.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences offers an exciting array of scholarly and professional programs. The two departments offering doctoral degrees, Psychology and Philosophy, are nationally recognized, while many of the masters programs have earned distinguished reputations in the Chicago area for the unique niche that they fill. The College offers masters degrees and certificates through twenty departments and programs in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. These programs provide students with opportunities for advanced scholarly study and research, preparation for a specific career or profession, and personal enrichment. Graduate students in the College have the opportunity to develop a broad and deep knowledge of their chosen discipline, practice the research methodology of the discipline, and acquire those competencies necessary for their personal advancement in scholarly, professional, or creative careers.

Master's Programs

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## Master's Programs

For the masters degree, all programs involve one or more of the following: 1) credit hours, 2) thesis, 3) paper on approved topic, 4) integrating project, 5) final or comprehensive examination, and 6) program time limitation.

**Credit Hours.** For the masters degree, most programs for graduate students require 48 quarter hours of course work. When the program includes a thesis, no more than eight quarter hours of registration in Thesis Research will be counted toward the degree. Specific degree requirements are listed in the departmental and program sections of this Catalog.

**Thesis.** The University offers the masters degree both with and without the thesis; however, the thesis is required by some departments. The thesis is limited to the students field of specialization and should offer satisfactory evidence of the candidates potential for scholarly research.

The student is advised to consult the College Office or its website, [http://condor.depaul.edu/~lasgrad/forms/thesis\\_guidelines.pdf](http://condor.depaul.edu/~lasgrad/forms/thesis_guidelines.pdf) , for information regarding the required format of the thesis. Responsibility for fulfilling these requirements lies with the student.

The student, after completing the thesis, will submit it to the director of his or her thesis committee for consideration. When the thesis is accepted, the student must file the designated number of properly

formatted copies in the College Office, along with binding fees.

**Paper on Approved Topic.** The type and length of the paper is determined by the department or program that lists it as a requirement for the masters degree. The purpose of the paper is to give evidence of the students ability to find, select, organize and interpret material in a manner consistent with the standards and practices of the discipline involved.

**Integrating Project.** Procedures for such a project are set in advance in each specific case through consultation between the student and the department or program advisor.

**Final or Comprehensive Examination.** The type and the subject matter of the examination follow the regulations established in the various departments and programs. If the student does not pass the examination, the department or program may grant permission for another examination. The examination may not be repeated until after the next convocation nor may the examination be taken more than twice.

**Program Time Limitation.** Graduate students in masters programs are expected to complete their program degree requirements within a six-year period from the first registration date for a course in the program. When a graduate student fails to finish before the end of the sixth year, the department or program director may recommend, on receipt of the students petition, in writing, an extension of time with or without additional courses, examinations, or other conditions.

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## Doctoral Programs

The Doctor of Philosophy, the highest academic degree that DePaul University confers, is offered in the departments of Philosophy and Psychology. The degree shows that the recipient has demonstrated proficiency in a broad area of learning, as well as the potential to explore and advance that field of knowledge by independent research.

Following are the minimum general requirements for all candidates for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in the areas of 1) academic achievement, 2) residence, 3) admission to candidacy, 4) dissertation, 5) final examination and 6) program time limitations. Additional requirements set by the departments are stated in the departmental sections of this Catalog.

**Academic Achievement.** A student will be advised to withdraw from the doctoral program when the department judges that he or she is not maintaining satisfactory progress toward the degree. Students are required to maintain at least a 3.0 average. A course grade below 2.0 is unsatisfactory and will not be counted toward completing degree requirements. The determination of satisfactory progress is not limited to grades and grade point average, but includes all factors in the students performance.

**Residence.** At least three consecutive quarters beyond the masters level must be spent in full-time study at DePaul University. Full-time study is defined as registration for a minimum of eight quarter hours in a quarter. With prior approval of the department, the student may satisfy residency by course work, by participation in seminars, or by research performed off campus. To reflect the diversity of graduate study for the Ph.D. degree at stages other than the residency stage, doctoral candidates are full-time students who are registered for Independent Study (four hours); for Dissertation Research (four hours); or for Candidacy Continuation (non-credit).

**Admission to Candidacy.** Admission to candidacy implies that the faculty is satisfied the doctoral candidate is sufficiently knowledgeable in his or her area of specialization and in the use of research tools to be able to prepare an acceptable dissertation.

For admission to candidacy the doctoral candidate shall have had the master's degree conferred and shall have completed three consecutive quarters of full-time study beyond the masters level. Other requirements may include a comprehensive examination, departmental language or allied field study, and/or a dissertation proposal.

The College Office will record the date of admission to candidacy. *There is a time limit of four years*

*between admission to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and admission to candidacy. Once admitted to candidacy, the doctoral candidate must maintain registration in the University in each of the quarters of the academic year until the degree requirements have been completed. Among other courses, the following are appropriate to maintain registration: Independent Study (four hours); Dissertation Research (four hours); or Candidacy Continuation (non-credit). Failure to comply with the policy governing registration in the University, in each of the quarters of the academic year until the degree requirements have been completed may result in dismissal from the doctoral program. Candidacy status may be reinstated only after the student has applied for readmission (see Readmission Procedures).*

**Dissertation** . The doctoral candidate will prepare a dissertation based on his or her research. The purpose of the dissertation is to demonstrate ones ability to do scholarly work that contributes to the profession and the advancement of knowledge. The candidate will: 1) select a dissertation director; 2) have a topic of the dissertation approved; and 3) form a dissertation committee to help guide the production of the dissertation. Further details about the dissertation are available from the candidate's department. For more on thesis and dissertation requirements, click here.

[http://condor.depaul.edu/~lasgrad/forms/thesis\\_guidelines.pdf](http://condor.depaul.edu/~lasgrad/forms/thesis_guidelines.pdf)

All doctoral dissertations are to be microfilmed. After all requirements have been completed, the doctoral candidate submits to the college office the Dissertation Binding Request Form , binding request fee and a CD containing the dissertation in PDF format. The candidate also prepares and submits a 350-word abstract, a title page and the UMI Dissertation Agreement Form. One microfilm copy will be deposited in the University Library and will be available for interlibrary loan.

To defray the costs of microfilming and publication, a fee is collected when dissertation copies are submitted. Microfilming is considered by the University to be a form of publication. Publication by microfilm, however, does not preclude the printing of the dissertation in whole or in part in a journal or monograph.

**Final Examination.** The dissertation is the principal basis of the final examination. After completing the dissertation, and at least eight months after admission to candidacy, candidates should submit a petition for the final examination to their department. The department chairperson notifies the Graduate Office of the date, time and place of the examination and of the names of the members of the examining committee. After the examination, the chair of the committee sends a report of the results, signed by all committee members, to the graduate office. When these steps have been completed, the doctoral candidate becomes eligible for degree conferment at the next convocation.

**Program Time Limitations** . For graduate students in a doctoral program, the time limits to complete the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree are 1) between admission to the doctoral program and admission to candidacy: not more than four years; and 2) between admission to candidacy and the final examination: not less than eight months, and not more than five years.



# Admission

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## Admission Classifications

Applicants are admitted to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences on the basis of their ability to complete programs of study and research prescribed for the masters and doctoral degrees. Specifically, admission qualifications are measured by academic criteria. In accord with these criteria, applicants are admitted in one of three major categories: degree-seeking, non-degree-seeking, and student-at-large.

### DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS

Applicants are admitted as degree-seeking students in either of two ways: full or conditional.

#### FULL DEGREE-SEEKING STATUS

The minimum requirements for this status are:

- Bachelors degree conferred by a regionally accredited institution.
- Scholastic achievement in undergraduate studies satisfying all requirements for entering a specific graduate program.
- Submission of all required supporting credentials.
- Unconditional approval by the department or program director of the applicants proposed course of graduate study.

Please note these are minimum requirements for full admission. The departmental and program sections of this Catalog provide additional, more specific and selective, criteria for admission to specific programs.

#### CONDITIONAL DEGREE-SEEKING STATUS

The minimum requirements for this status are:

- Bachelors degree conferred by a regionally accredited institution.
- Scholastic achievement in undergraduate studies indicating a capacity to pursue successfully a specific program of graduate study.
- Submission of all required supporting credentials.
- *Conditional* approval by the department or program director of the applicants proposed course of graduate study.

A conditionally admitted applicant is eligible for reclassification to full, degree-seeking status when the conditions of his or her admission have been satisfied.

### NON-DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS

The dean may admit as students those applicants who do not wish to pursue an advanced degree. Non-degree-seeking students may, at some future date, make application for reclassification to degree-seeking status, but they are not accorded special consideration for admission.

#### NON-DEGREE-SEEKING STATUS

The minimum requirements for this status are:

- Bachelors degree conferred by a regionally accredited institution
- Scholastic achievement in undergraduate studies indicating a capacity to pursue successfully graduate course work.
- Submission of all required supporting credentials.
- Approval by the Coordinator of Graduate Student Services.

When such students file for reclassification, the departmental or program director of their specific graduate course of studies may recommend, in writing, to the dean that a *maximum of three courses (12 quarter hours)* completed by the student under the non-degree-seeking status be counted toward fulfillment of the advanced degree requirements.

### STUDENT-AT-LARGE STATUS

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences may admit as a student-at-large a graduate student currently enrolled in a graduate program in another accredited institution upon the recommendation, in writing, of his or her own graduate dean.

A student-at-large must submit a graduate application. The only supporting credential required is a letter from the dean of the graduate school where the student is in good standing. This letter should state in general terms the course or courses the student is authorized to take.

Under no circumstances does this classification constitute admission to a degree program at DePaul University.

### **DEPAUL STUDENTS AND 5-YEAR PROGRAMS**

Students in any of the undergraduate colleges or schools of DePaul University are eligible to apply for admission to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences while completing their undergraduate program. Some programs of study offer an accelerated masters degree that can be started in an undergraduates senior year and completed in one subsequent year. Further information about these 5-year programs can be found within specific program descriptions in this Catalog.

Admission Procedures

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## **Admission Procedures**

### **GENERAL PROCEDURES**

Procedures for admission to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences involve a completed application form, supporting credentials, admission fee, deadlines, and the deans admission letter.

**Application Form** : You can obtain a graduate application form either by mailing your request to *Graduate LA&S, DePaul University, 990 West Fullerton Ave., Suite 100, Chicago, Illinois, 60614*, by emailing GraduateLAS@depaul.edu , or by calling (773) 325-7315. Online applications can be made through the college website, <http://www.depaul.edu/~lasgrad> . Please include your proposed field of study in your request because the composition of the application packet varies from department to department and from program to program.

*Note*: An undergraduate DePaul senior is eligible to submit an application to the LA&S Graduate Program before completing his or her undergraduate program.

**Supporting Credentials** : Official transcripts of your academic records from all universities, colleges, and junior colleges attended are required. Please direct the registrar(s) to mail these official transcripts directly to the address provided on the paper application form or on the online application website. Since there is frequently a delay in the forwarding of transcripts, you are advised to make your request as early as possible.

*Note*: Several departments and divisional programs require additional supporting credentials. Please consult the specific departments or divisional program directors listed in this Catalog to determine what additional materials are required for admission to the specific course of graduate study, and to determine deadlines for the completion of all application materials.

An *undergraduate* DePaul senior making application, in lieu of a bachelors degree, should request of the Academic Resource Center to forward two official transcripts to the address provided on the application, a written recommendation for admission from the appropriate chairperson or program director, and written certification by the appropriate undergraduate dean of the seniors completed and uncompleted requirements for the bachelors degree.

**Admission Fee**: A check or money order payable to DePaul University in the amount of \$25.00 must accompany or follow the completed application form. Applications submitted without an application fee will not be processed. The fee is nonrefundable.

**Deans Admission Letter** : The dean will notify you by letter of your admission status. It is the policy not to review, evaluate or act upon any application for admission without having the completed application form, all the *supporting credentials*, and the *application fee*. *If you do not enroll at the university within one year of the date of your letter of admission, you must complete an application for readmission.*

**TRANSFER CREDIT**

A limited number of graduate credits earned at other institutions may be considered for transfer to a DePaul graduate program. Contact the Coordinator for Graduate Student Services for specifics.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION**

Applicants educated outside of the United States must submit the International Student Application. Candidates must meet academic requirements and demonstrate English proficiency with a minimum TOEFL score of 590 (pencil and paper) or 243 (computer-based). Those requesting student visas (I-20) must demonstrate adequate financial support. The letter of admission and the visa form I-20 are issued only after admission. *International students are encouraged to complete their applications at least six months prior to any published program admission deadline.*

**READMISSION PROCEDURES**

If you were previously enrolled in a graduate program in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences but have not been in attendance for a period of one calendar year or longer, but not more than four calendar years, you must file a Readmission Application. (If more than four years have elapsed since you have been in attendance, you must file a new application.) The form must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the day of registration for the term in which you expect to resume your studies.

Official copies of transcripts recording scholastic work taken while not enrolled at DePaul University must be submitted. As a policy, students are held to the degree requirements that are in force at the time of readmission.

**RECLASSIFICATION PROCEDURES**

Should you desire to change programs or admission status, you must file a Reclassification Application found on the Graduate LA&S website [www.depaul.edu/~lasgrad](http://www.depaul.edu/~lasgrad).

# Academic Handbook

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## Academic Information and Regulations

This course catalog is the official statement of the requirements, rules and regulations for the graduate programs offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Additional academic information and regulations applicable to these graduate programs appears in other sections of this publication. Additionally, this catalog does not constitute a contract between the student and the University. Every effort has been made to provide accurate and firm information. The University reserves the right to revise the content of its Catalogs and Schedules, and to change policies, programs, requirements, rules, regulations, procedures, calendars and schedule of tuition and fees; to establish and modify admission and registration criteria; to cancel or change courses or programs and their content and prerequisites; to limit and restrict enrollment; to cancel, divide or change time or location or staffing of classes; or to make any other necessary changes.

Upon admission to a graduate program, a student is to follow the catalog requirements in effect at the time of entrance. A student who is readmitted or who changes his or her program or enrollment status is subject to the terms of the catalog in effect at the time of readmission or status change.

As a graduate student you assume the responsibility to know and meet both the general and particular regulations, procedures, policies, and deadlines set forth in this catalog. All students are expected to adhere to the Student Code of Responsibility found in the Student Handbook. The University follows the requirements outlined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 which outlines the rights of students to review their educational records. The procedures for such review and the rights of students in this regard are set forth in the Student Handbook. Certain student information, known as Directory Information, may be disclosed by the institution to outside parties, unless the student has specifically requested that this information not be released. Students who do not want Directory Information released should update this status online through Campus Connection.

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Plagiarism

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## Academic Advising

Academic advising helps to insure successful completion of graduate studies. If you are a degree-seeking student, contact your faculty advisor. If you are a non-degree seeking student or a student-at-large, contact either your graduate division office, or the appropriate department or program director.

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## Courses and Credit

No one is permitted to attend a class for which he or she has not been properly registered. Credit is accumulated on the basis of quarter hours. The unit of credit is one quarter hour granted for 45 minutes of classroom work a week. The normal class extends over a ten-week period (or an accelerated five-week period in the summer). All courses carry four quarter hours of credit (2 2/3 semester hours), unless otherwise noted.

Students enrolled for eight or more quarter hours of credit are considered full-time. Those enrolled for less are considered part-time. For students fully employed, registration for two courses in a term is the suggested maximum.

Courses numbered 300 through 399 are advanced undergraduate courses. If listed in this Catalog, they may be accepted for graduate credit within the limitations stipulated by the specific departmental chair or program director.

## Grades

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## Grades

Following is the key to the system of evaluating the academic achievement by the student of the educational objectives specified by the instructor in the course syllabus. These definitions apply to the straight letter grade. A plus grade represents slightly higher achievement than the straight letter grade. A minus grade represents slightly lower achievement than the straight letter grade.

- A** The instructor judged the student to have accomplished the stated objectives of the course in an EXCELLENT manner.
- B** The instructor judged the student to have accomplished the stated objectives of the course in a VERY GOOD manner.
- C** The instructor judged the student to have accomplished the stated objectives of the course in a SATISFACTORY manner.
- D** The instructor judged the student to have accomplished the stated objectives of the course in a POOR manner. (A grade of D will not fulfill the requirements in a major field of concentration.)
- F** The instructor judged the student NOT to have accomplished the stated objectives of the course.
- IN** Temporary grade indicating that the student has a satisfactory record in work completed, but for unusual or unforeseeable circumstances not encountered by other students in the class and acceptable to the instructor is prevented from completing the course requirements by the end of the term. An incomplete grade may not be assigned unless the student has formally requested it from the instructor, and the instructor has given his or her permission for the students to receive an incomplete grade. At the end of the second quarter (excluding summer) following the term in which the incomplete grade was assigned, remaining incompletes will automatically convert to "F" grades. Ordinarily no incomplete grade may be completed after the grace period has expired. Instructors may not change incomplete grades after the end of the grace period without the permission of a college-based Exceptions Committee.
- ING** Permanent grade assigned to a degree recipient who chooses not to resolve a grade of "IN" awarded during the last two terms prior to graduation. The grade of "ING" (Incomplete, Graduated) is final, and cannot be changed or lapsed to "F" once the degree is posted.
- PA** Passing achievement in a pass/fail course. Courses required for the degree cannot be taken to earn a PA grade. (Grades A through D represent passing performance.)
- R** Student is making satisfactory progress in a course that extends beyond the end of the term or in a project extending over more than one quarter. A grade of R for an undergraduate course must be removed within one calendar year. Grades not changed with one year will be reduced to the grade of F.
- RG** Permanent grade assigned to a degree recipient who chooses not to resolve a grade of "R" awarded during the last two terms prior to graduation. The grade of "RG" (Research, Graduated) is final, and cannot be changed or lapsed to "F" once the degree is posted.

**W** Automatically recorded when the students withdrawal is processed after the deadline to withdraw without penalty.

**WA** Administrative withdrawal.

**FX** Student stopped attending course. This is an apparent withdrawal. The grade can be changed to a grade of W by the college administration without consulting the instructor if it is determined that the student attempted to withdraw but followed incorrect procedures, or on other administrative grounds. If not administratively removed, it is scored in the grade point average the same as an F. Students are advised to contact their college office to initiate the request to correct an FX grade. An FX grade may not be changed if it has remained on the students record beyond twelve months except in extraordinary circumstances.

**M** Final grade not submitted.

**AU** Auditor status, not for credit.

#### QUALITY POINTS

Quality points are awarded to a student in relation to the grade given and the number of quarter hours of credit attempted in the course. Quality points are awarded according to the following schedule:

**A** 4 times the number of credit hours assigned to the course.

**A-** 3.7 times the number of credit hours.

**B+** 3.3 times the number of credit hours.

**B** 3 times the number of credit hours.

**B-** 2.7 times the number of credit hours.

**C+** 2.3 times the number of credit hours.

**C** 2 times the number of credit hours.

**C-** 1.7 times the number of credit hours.

**D+** 1.3 times the number of credit hours.

**D** 1 quality point for each credit hour in the course.

**F,FX** (no quality points awarded)

**AU,W,IN,PA,R, ING, RG** (quality points not assigned)

#### ILLUSTRATION

**Grade      Quality Points Credit Hours Quality Points  
Per Credit Hour Attempted Merited**

**A**  $4.0 \times 4 = 16.0$

**A-**  $3.7 \times 4 = 14.8$

**B+**  $3.3 \times 4 = 13.2$

**B**  $3.0 \times 4 = 12.0$

**B-**  $2.7 \times 4 = 10.8$

**C+**  $2.3 \times 4 = 9.2$

**C**  $2.0 \times 4 = 8.0$

**C-**  $1.7 \times 4 = 6.8$

**D+**  $1.3 \times 4 = 5.2$

**D**  $1.0 \times 4 = 4.0$

**F,FX**  $0.0 \times 4 = 0.0$

**AU,W,IN,PA,R,ING,RG** Quality Points not assigned.

#### GRADE REQUIREMENTS

A student must earn a grade of B or higher to receive graduate credit for any upper-level undergraduate course (300 level) that has been accepted for graduate credit. A student must achieve a minimum grade point average of 2.500 to graduate. A grade of D+ or D is unacceptable for graduate credit, and if earned in a required course, the course must be repeated or substituted as directed by the chair of the area of concentration. D+ or D grades remain on the academic record and are calculated into the cumulative grade point average.

#### Probation and Dismissal

A student is subject to probation as soon as his/her graduate GPA falls below 2.500. The student

remains on probation until four more courses are taken, at which time another evaluation is made. If, at that time, the student has failed to raise his/her GPA to the required level of 2.500 the student may be dismissed for poor scholarship, and prohibited from registering for additional course work.

A student who has been dismissed may, after a period of time, petition for reinstatement. The petition, addressed to the dean of the college, would provide information that would demonstrate a change in the students circumstances to an extent that would support successful completion of the students degree program. The deans decision, based upon the merits of the petition and the recommendation of the faculty of the students department, may, if favorable, stipulate conditions of reinstatement.

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## **Plagiarism**

Plagiarism is a serious form of academic dishonesty involving the presentation of the work of another as ones own. Plagiarism includes but is not limited to the following:

The direct copying of any source such as written and verbal material, computer files, audio disks, video programs or musical scores, whether published or unpublished, in whole or in part, without proper acknowledgement that it is someone elses.

Copying of any source in whole or in part with only minor changes in wording or syntax even with acknowledgement.

Submitting as ones own work a report, examination paper, computer file, lab report or other assignment which has been prepared by someone else. This includes research papers purchased from any other person or agency.

The paraphrasing of anothers work or ideas without proper acknowledgement. Plagiarism, like other forms of academic dishonesty, is always a serious matter. If an instructor finds that a student has plagiarized, the appropriate penalty is at the instructors discretion. Actions taken by the instructor do not preclude the college or the University taking further punitive action including dismissal from the University. For further information about the Universitys policies on academic integrity please consult the Student Handbook.

Registration Procedures

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## **Registration Procedures**

Students enrolled at any time during the previous calendar year are eligible to register. Continuing students register via Campus Connection.

### **TRANSFER CREDIT**

A maximum of 12 quarter hours (or three semester system courses) can be transferred from another institution to count toward a graduate degree. Contact the Graduate Office for specifics.

**REGISTRATION IN COURSES IN OTHER COLLEGES OR SCHOOLS** Graduate students may be permitted to register for courses offered in other colleges or schools of the University. Contact the Graduate Office for specifics.

### **RESIDENCE REGISTRATION**

Whether in residence or not, all admitted graduate students, masters and doctoral levels who will use the

facilities of the University (library, laboratory, etc.) or who will consult with faculty members regarding theses, dissertations or examinations, must be registered in each quarter.

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## **Graduation Procedures**

### **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

You must have successfully completed all of the general and specific degree requirements as listed in departmental or program sections of the catalog under which you were admitted. Completed degree requirements can include the submitting of the dissertation or thesis or the research paper, examination scores, and, if necessary, grade changes. Students need to achieve a minimum grade point average of 2.500 to graduate.

### **GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION**

Conferred upon a student who has maintained a 3.75 grade point average in the degree program, and passes with distinction the final oral, written examination or masters papers where applicable.

### **COMMENCEMENT**

Graduation ceremonies are held in June of each year. If you cancel or are ineligible to graduate, you must reapply for the next convocation.

### **DIPLOMA**

Graduation ceremonies are symbolic. Your diploma will be mailed shortly after the convocation.

### **DEADLINES**

Specific dates are established for submission to your graduate office of the completed graduation application and for completion of graduation requirements. Contact your graduate office for specifics.



# Administration

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## **Administration**

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# Departments

## Department of Biological Sciences

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## Purposes

The department offers a program of advanced study which will enable qualified students to earn a degree at the masters level.

### More specifically the department provides:

- Assistance in planning a specific program or sub-concentration of studies which will help the student to achieve his or her goals.
- A series of lecture, laboratory and seminar courses appropriate to the degree program offered, and a continuing series of seminars by recognized scientists from other institutions.
- Opportunities for research leading to the thesis in accord with the students and the faculty's research interests.
- Continuing opportunities for interaction between faculty and students in order to promote the existence of a scholarly and collegial environment.

### The learning objectives of the department are :

- Improved understanding of biology to the extent expected at the masters level.
- Improvement in ability to synthesize, interpret and conceptualize biological information consistent with achievement of the masters degree.
- Development of laboratory skills and methodologies which enable the student to acquire, independently, new knowledge relating to life and the principles governing living systems.
- Achievement of the ability to communicate biological knowledge effectively to others in both an oral and a written fashion.
- Achievement of the habit of objective observations and evaluation as well as attitudinal values, in keeping with the expectations of science and the community of professional biologists.

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## Program Degree Requirements

### MASTER OF SCIENCE: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (THESIS)

A program of study leading to the Master of Science degree in Biology designed for students who:

- Have a strong desire to increase their understanding of the life sciences.
- Plan additional education at the masters level for increased proficiency in teaching and/or research, or
- Plan to continue study toward the Ph.D. degree.

The masters program provides lecture, laboratory and seminar courses along with learning experiences in research and undergraduate laboratory assisting, to aid students in achieving their stated goals. Students develop a particular concentration of studies in consultation with their academic advisor.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For full admission, students will generally have the following:

- Bachelors degree: major in biological sciences or its equivalent.
- Chemistry: minimum two academic years, including one year of organic.
- General Physics: one year.
- Calculus: one year.
- Working knowledge of computers and of statistics.
- Prerequisite course work completed by the end of the first year of graduate study.
- Transcript of credits.
- Graduate Record Examination Scores.
- Three letters of recommendation from science professors, preferably biology.
- A 1-2 page statement of purpose.
- Grade point average of at least 3.0 on a scale of 4

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**Courses:** 52 quarter hours of graduate credit, including graduate core courses, BIO 400 Development of Topics for Research, BIO 495 Introduction to Graduate Study, and up to 16 hours of Research, of which at least eight hours must be BIO 498 Research for Masters Thesis. Graduate students are also required to attend all of the seminars presented in the departments Seminar Series. Note: Students are expected to have at least two courses in each of the three core areas of study.

## CORE AREAS OF STUDY

Ecology, Evolution and Population Biology (BIO 415, BIO 417, BIO420, BIO 433, BIO 435, BIO445, BIO 447, BIO 490)

Genetics, Cell and Molecular Biology (BIO 425, BIO 430, BIO 433, BIO 447, BIO 448, BIO 450, BIO 460, BIO 461, BIO 468, BIO 471)

Physiology and Neurobiology (BIO 409, BIO 439, BIO 440, BIO 441, BIO 452, BIO 465, BIO 486, BIO 488)

**Advancement to Candidacy :** based upon the results of a qualifying examination taken near the end of the third quarter of the students first full year and earning grades of B or better on graduate courses taken during the first year. Participation in undergraduate laboratory instruction is strongly encouraged.

**Thesis:** results based upon an independent laboratory investigation.

**Final Examination:** An oral examination, including presentation of a seminar based on the M.S. thesis research, and a period of questioning on the thesis, the area of research which the thesis addresses, and basic biology as it relates to the thesis area.

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## Master of Arts: Biological Sciences (Non-Thesis)

A program of study leading to the Master of Arts degree in Biology is designed for students who:

- Have a strong desire to increase their understanding of the life sciences.
- Plan additional education at the masters level for increased proficiency in teaching. This program is not intended for those students pursuing technical and/or laboratory research-related careers, or planning to continue study towards the Ph.D. degree.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements are the same as described for the Master of Science program.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**Courses:** 50 quarter hours of graduate credit, including the graduate core courses BIO 495 Introduction to Graduate Study and BIO 400 Master of Arts Seminar, and ten additional courses from the three core areas described in the Master of Science program. Specifically, MA students will complete a minimum of three courses from each of the following core areas: Ecology, Evolution and Population Biology; Genetics, Cell and Molecular Biology; and Physiology and Neurobiology.

**Advancement to Candidacy:** based upon results of a qualifying examination taken near the end of the third quarter of the student's first full year of course work.

**Final Project:** based upon an independent library research project under the supervision of a faculty member. Up to four credit hours of BIO 496-Research may be taken to complete the Final Project.

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## Certification for High School (6-12) Teaching

DePaul University School of Education offers approved programs for State of Illinois certification in 6-12 teaching. Students who complete the requirements for the Master of Science in Biological Sciences listed above may also obtain certification by satisfying the following additional requirements:

**Courses:**

**School of Education :** SCG 406, 410, and 408 or 601; LSI 446; T&L 405, 439, 525, and 590 (student teaching). These courses lead to a high secondary teaching certificate; SCG 439 is needed for a middle school (grades 6-8) endorsement.

**Other requirements:**

1. Specific courses in general education (such as science or U.S. history) if not taken as an undergraduate.
2. Basic skills and subject matter tests.
3. Field experiences. Students in this program must apply to and have an advisor in the School of Education.

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## Courses

Please visit Campus Connection for current course information. If you do not have a password for Campus Connection you may log on as a guest. Once you are on Campus Connection please select Course Catalog followed by the department.

## Department of Communication

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## College of Communication

In the autumn of 2007, the Department of Communication will become DePaul University's ninth College. Students new to the College of Communication will see a broader array of undergraduate and graduate communication programs, enhanced faculty-student contact opportunities, as well as new labs and expanded facilities at the Loop Campus. Additional information about these new and exciting educational opportunities will be forthcoming, as it becomes available.

Migration to the new College will in no way affect the course schedules and graduation requirements of existing communication students.

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### Purposes

As our world is reshaped by technological, social, political and economic change and as the United States becomes more visibly a culture of many cultures, the challenges and opportunities for communication specialists increase. The Department of Communication offers two graduate degree programs: Master of Arts in Organizational and Multicultural Communication and Master of Arts in Public Relations and Advertising.

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### Program Degree Requirements

#### MASTER OF ARTS IN ORGANIZATIONAL & MULTICULTURAL COMMUNICATION

In the Communication program, the Organizational and Multicultural tracks share some common coursework. However, each concentration also has its distinct focus.

The Organizational Communication track focuses on communication challenges specific to business and organizational settings. It helps students to understand and manage the broad communication processes

within organizations while enabling them to develop their individual skills as communicators. This track will be of interest to professionals in profit and nonprofit settings, particularly those who manage employees or have responsibilities for personnel issues.

Multicultural Communication focuses on the dynamics of communication across cultures. It explores not only what happens when people of two different national cultures meet, but also what happens when people from a variety of cultures and ethnicities come together in one organization, community or country. This track will be of particular interest to those who work with international and multiethnic corporations and to public service personnel serving individuals from a variety of backgrounds and cultural traditions. It will also provide a solid foundation for Ph.D. work in communication and related disciplines.

### **ADMISSION**

A bachelors degree, or equivalent, is required for admission to the M.A. program. To be admitted, applicants must demonstrate, through past academic or professional work, a capacity for achievement. The Department of Communication looks at each application as a unique presentation of a candidates profile and will consider a variety of information sources. Admission decisions for the Corporate and Multicultural program will be based on the following.

- Two official undergraduate transcripts (minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4-point scale).
- A writing sample (preferably a research paper that demonstrates the applicants ability to synthesize and criticize scholarly work).
- Application form with personal essays (see application packet).
- Two current letters of recommendation written by work supervisors and/or faculty members familiar with the applicants academic and/or professional achievements.
- A professional resume
- GRE scores are not required, but may be submitted to strengthen an application.
- The program directors and/or the admission committee may request an interview with the applicant.

An English language examination is required for applicants who have completed their undergraduate education outside the USA; a minimum TOEFL score of 590 is necessary for admission. Confirmation of English language ability will occur when the student reaches campus.

We currently admit students during Autumn and Winter Quarters. The application deadline for Autumn Quarter is April 15. The application deadline for Winter Quarter is October 1. Applications received after these dates are considered only on a space-available basis.

### **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

The Master of Arts in Communication requires 12 coursesfour core courses common to both the multicultural and organizational concentrations, six courses in the students chosen concentration, two graduate electives inside or outside the program and a Comprehensive Final Examination. Those students who attain a 3.70 GPA or higher have the option to complete a culminating project or thesis rather than the Comprehensive Final Exam. Students who wish to seek an M.A. in Communication with both Organizational and Multicultural concentrations must complete four courses that serve both concentrations and two courses from each concentration in addition to the four core courses. This choice will leave the student no electives outside the department.

Students must maintain a 3.0 average in their graduate work to remain in good standing. Students who drop below this average will be put on academic probation and expected to attain the minimum requirement within two quarters. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the program.

Students may take one or two courses per quarter to complete the program. The program requires twelve courses as specified below. Students are required to finish their thesis or comprehensive exams within five years after completion of their final course.

## **I. FOUR CORE COURSES**

- 501 Communication in Cultural Contexts
- 541 Corporate Communication and Culture
- 581 Qualitative Research Methods
- 582 Quantitative Research Methods

## **II. TWO ELECTIVES**

Chosen with advisors permission

## **III. SIX COURSES**

Chosen from the concentration (organizational or multicultural communication)

### **Courses that serve Organizational and Multicultural concentrations:**

- 523 Gendered Communication
- 525 Comparative Management Communication
- 526 Communication in Organizational Assimilation
- 527 Assessment and Intervention
- 542 Multicultural Communication in the Workplace
- 561 International Media

### **Courses that serve the Organizational concentration:**

- 543 Communication and Organizational Change
- 544 Politics and Power in Organizations
- 545 Communication and Technology
- 546 Business and Professional Communication
- 547 Communication in Customer Service
- 548 Teams and Leadership
- 549 Topics in Corporate Communication
- 552 Strategic Communication

### **Courses that serve the Multicultural concentration:**

- 502 Intercultural Communication Theories
- 503 Communication and Cultures in Transition
- 504 Language, Thought & Culture
- 509 Topics in Multicultural Communication
- 521 Language and Power
- 522 Rhetorical Construction of Identity
- 563 Multicultural Media Representations

## **IV. COMPREHENSIVE FINAL EXAMINATION OR THESIS**

Please visit [communication.depaul.edu](http://communication.depaul.edu) for more information about the program and course descriptions. Students are required to finish their thesis or comprehensive exams within five years after completion of their final course.

## **Master of Arts in Public Relations and Advertising**

The Master of Arts in Public Relations and Advertising equips students with the expertise and skills necessary to strategically manage an organizations communication with its publics. The public relations component stresses counseling and relationship management, while advertising combines the management and creative aspects of persuasive communication. The development, implementation and evaluation of research-based programs and campaigns are emphasized throughout the curriculum. Students who complete this course of study gain an understanding of the key principles and theories of public relations and advertising and an appreciation for the ethical requirements of responsible practice in these media-related fields. Additionally, the program offers skills-based training (e.g., video production, computer graphics) useful for individuals interested in the management and/or production of internal and



external publications. Additionally, the program offers skills-based training in such areas as speechwriting, media relations, crisis management and creative strategies. Most graduates of this program are industry-bound for successful careers in business, government, non-profit organizations and/or associations.

## **ADMISSION**

A bachelor's degree, or equivalent, is required for admission to this program. To be admitted, applicants must demonstrate, through past academic or professional work, a capacity for achievement. The Department of Communication looks at each application as a unique presentation of a candidate's profile and will consider a variety of information sources. Admission decisions are based on the following:

- Two official undergraduate transcripts (minimum grade point average 3.0 on a 4-point scale).
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores.
- Professional resume.
- Writing samples that demonstrate an applicant's ability to communicate clearly and concisely with a variety of audiences.
- Applicant responses to four personal essay questions.
- Three recommendation forms, along with current letters of recommendation, written by faculty members and/or work supervisors familiar with the applicant's academic and/or professional achievements.
- The program director and/or the admission committee may request an interview.

An English language examination is required for applicants who have completed their undergraduate education outside the U.S.A. A minimum TOEFL score of 590 is necessary for admission. Confirmation of English language ability will occur when the student reaches campus. Application deadline is March 15. However, admissions decisions are made as completed applications are received. Thus, students may receive notification of admission prior to the deadline. Applications received after the deadline will be considered on a space available basis. New students begin the program in the Fall Quarter only.

## **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

The Master of Arts in Public Relations and Advertising requires 12 courses: five core courses that are common to the study of public relations and advertising, six courses selected from Process and Application electives, and one outside course. The core courses include a degree completion requirement that involves comprehensive exams (plus one additional course), or a research thesis.

Students must maintain a 3.0 average in their graduate work to remain in good standing. Students who drop below this average will be put on academic probation and expected to achieve the minimum requirement in two quarters. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the program.

Students may take one or more courses per quarter to complete the program. The program requirements are outlined below:

### **I. FIVE CORE COURSES**

**555** Public Relations

**553** Advertising

**585** Research Methods for the Communication Professional

**575** Communication Law and Ethics

**599** Professional Project or Research Thesis or

Comprehensive Final Exams plus one additional course selected in consultation with advisor

### **II. THREE COURSES FROM EACH CONCENTRATION**

#### **Process:**

**505** Critical Perspectives on Public Relations and Advertising

**514** Contemporary Issues in Public Relations and Advertising

**520** Public Relations Theory

**530** Public Relations and Advertising Management

**550** Integrated Communication Campaigns

**552** Strategic Communication

**554** Creative Processes

**556** Strategic Planning in Public Relations

**557** Advertising Communication Strategy

595 Special Topics in Public Relations and Advertising (Processes)  
Other approved CMN electives

**Application:**

515 Public Relations Writing  
551 Advertising and Copywriting  
562 Media Relations: Special Topics  
540 Crisis Communication Management  
591 Internship  
596 Special Topics in Public Relations and Advertising (Application)  
Other approved CMN electives

**III. ONE OUTSIDE COURSE**

Selected in consultation with advisor

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Please visit [www.communication.depaul.edu](http://www.communication.depaul.edu) for more information about the program, course descriptions, and application materials. If you do not have a password for Campus Connection you may log on as a guest.

## Department of Chemistry

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### Department of Chemistry

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## **Purposes**

The degree of Master of Science in Chemistry is designed to prepare students for advanced work in the profession of Chemistry or Biochemistry and for further graduate study.

## Program Degree Requirements

### MASTER OF SCIENCE: CHEMISTRY

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For full admission, students must have the following:

- Bachelors degree: Chemistry or equivalent.
- Calculus: one year.
- Physics, with laboratory: one year.
- General Chemistry: one year.
- Analytical Chemistry: including quantitative and instrumental analysis.
- Organic Chemistry: one year, including spectral analysis.
- Inorganic Chemistry: one upper-level course.
- Physical Chemistry: one year.

Degree Requirements

## Degree Requirements

Chemistry

Biochemistry

Polymer Chemistry and Coatings Technology

## Chemistry

### CHEMISTRY: THESIS

**Courses:** a minimum of 44 quarter hours, including six of the set of eight courses:

**CHE 422, 424** Advanced Inorganic Chemistry I, II

**CHE 442, 444** Advanced Biochemistry I, II

**CHE 450, 452** Advanced Organic Chemistry I, II

**CHE 470, 472** Advanced Physical Chemistry I, II and the following courses:

**CHE 430 or 432 or 434** Polymer Synthesis or Physical Chemistry of Polymers or Polymer Characterization

**CHE 490 or 480** Statistical Analysis of Data or Special Topics in Analytical Chemistry Twelve quarter hours of research credit.

Satisfactory thesis.

**Oral examination:** in two parts. The first part is the thesis presentation and defense; the second part is an oral examination concerning the candidates general knowledge of chemistry.

## Biochemistry

### BIOCHEMISTRY: THESIS

**Courses:** a minimum of 44 quarter hours, including:

**CHE 340, 342, 440** Biochemistry I, II, III or three 300- or 400-level elective courses, at least two of which must be in chemistry (12 quarter hours)

**CHE 341, 343** or 313 Experimental Biochemistry I or II or Computational Chemistry

**CHE 442, 444** Advanced Biochemistry I, II

**One set of two courses from:**

**CHE 422, 424** Advanced Inorganic Chemistry I, II

**CHE 450, 452** Advanced Organic Chemistry I, II

**CHE 470, 472** Advanced Physical Chemistry I, II

Fourteen quarter hours research credit.

Satisfactory thesis.

**Oral examination:** in two parts. The first part is the thesis presentation and defense; the second part is an oral examination concerning the candidates general knowledge of chemistry.

### BIOCHEMISTRY: LIBRARY THESIS

**Courses:** a minimum of 44 quarter hours, including:

**CHE 340, 342, 440** Biochemistry I, II, III or three 300- or 400-level elective courses, at least two of which must be in chemistry (12 quarter hours)

**CHE 341, 490** or 480 Experimental Biochemistry I, Statistical Analysis of Data or Special Topics in Analytical Chemistry

**CHE 343** Experimental Biochemistry II

**BIO 460** Molecular Biology

**CHE 313** Computational Chemistry

**CHE 442, 444** Advanced Biochemistry I, II

**One set of two courses from:**

**CHE 422, 424** Advanced Inorganic Chemistry I, II

**CHE 450, 452** Advanced Organic Chemistry I, II

**CHE 470, 472** Advanced Physical Chemistry I, II

Four quarter hours library research credit.

Satisfactory thesis.

**Oral examination:** in two parts. The first part is the thesis presentation and defense; the second part, an oral examination concerning the candidates general knowledge of chemistry.

## Polymer Chemistry and Coatings Technology

### POLYMER CHEMISTRY AND COATINGS TECHNOLOGY: NON-THESIS

This program, which has been set up with the cooperation of the Chicago Society for Coatings Technology, is designed to provide students with the skills necessary for work in research and development in the coatings field. Since coatings systems are complex combinations of polymers, pigments and other chemicals, the course of study involves most branches of chemistry including organic, polymer, physical, inorganic and analytical chemistry.

**Courses:** a minimum of 44 quarter hours, including any five from this set of eight (substitutions, with other 300- or 400-level Chemistry courses, may be made with permission of chair):

**CHE 422, 424** Advanced Inorganic Chemistry I, II

**CHE 442, 444** Advanced Biochemistry I, II  
**CHE 450, 452** Advanced Organic Chemistry I, II  
**CHE 470, 472** Advanced Physical Chemistry I, II  
**CHE 430** Polymer Synthesis

**And all of the following:**

**CHE 432** Physical Chemistry of Polymers  
**CHE 434** Polymer Characterization  
**CHE 460** Coatings Technology I  
**CHE 461** Coating Technology Laboratory I  
**CHE 462** Coatings Technology II  
**CHE 463** Coatings Technology Laboratory II

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## Courses

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## Department of Economics

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The M.A. program in Economics provides students with the substantive and theoretical knowledge and analytical skills necessary to pursue careers as professional economists in public policy, government, international trade, finance, private industry, quantitative research or teaching.

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### MASTER OF ARTS: ECONOMICS

The M.A. program includes coursework that is both theoretical and analytical. Students learn to analyze economic data to identify and address problems that arise in a changing national and global economy, and study the broader historical and social context in which economic relationships occur and economic policies are applied.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For admission, students must have the following:

- Bachelors Degree.
- Two letters of recommendation from professors familiar with the students academic work.
- A two-page statement describing the students reasons for undertaking graduate work in Economics.
- ECO 305, Intermediate Microeconomics, and ECO 306, Intermediate Macroeconomics, as well as sufficient familiarity with differential calculus and statistics. Exceptions to these prerequisites may be made at the discretion of the chair of the M.A. program in Economics. For example, a student may be admitted conditional on completion of the required prerequisites.
- Undergraduate grades that indicate a high probability for success in a graduate program.

The GRE exam is not required, but strongly recommended for all applicants, especially for students graduating from non-U.S. universities.

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The candidate for the M.A. degree in Economics must complete 12 courses (48 credit hours) with a satisfactory GPA overall, and a passing grade in each course. Students are required to complete 5 mandatory core courses and 7 electives. Select courses offered by the Department of Mathematics and/or the Department of Finance may count as electives with the approval of the students academic advisor. Students wishing to use the MA as a means of preparation for entrance into a Ph.D. program are strongly encouraged to select electives in advanced mathematics and statistics. The M.A. candidate may select either the thesis or non-thesis option. The thesis option requires the 5 core courses (20 quarter hours), 5 electives (20 quarter hours), and a course in thesis research that counts as the remaining 8 quarter hours, resulting in thesis approved by a faculty committee comprised of at least two professors .



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## **Purposes**

The purposes of the graduate program in English are to provide knowledge of English and American language and literature; to foster scholarly habits in bibliography, literary and cultural history, literary criticism, and the study of language; and to cultivate independent critical ability, that is, the ability to read literary texts flexibly and comprehensively. (For a description of the graduate program in writing offered by the Department of English, see the "Writing" section.)

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## **Program Degree Requirements**

### **MASTER OF ARTS: ENGLISH**

The Master of Arts in English achieves its purposes through graduate courses in the major periods of English and American literature, as well as electives in English and American literature, language and rhetoric, and writing. The program also involves a written Masters examination at the end of the students course work, as well as options for independent study, internships, and thesis research.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

To be considered for admission, students should have a bachelors degree in English or the equivalent. A student with a bachelors degree in another field of study may be asked to take additional undergraduate course work in English before beginning graduate study in the program. For full admission, an applicant

must present the following:

- A strong record of previous academic achievement.
- A personal statement, from three hundred to five hundred words long, describing the students particular interests in English and American literature, objectives in applying to DePauls M.A. in English program, and plans for the future.
- A representative sample of academic or professional writing that indicates the candidates ability to do well in advanced study in English and American literature.
- Scores in the Graduate Record Examination General Test or letters of recommendation, though not required, may be submitted to strengthen an application. Students applying for graduate assistantships must submit these GRE scores. Two letters of recommendation attesting to the candidates ability to succeed in graduate study are also required for those applying for graduate assistantships.

### **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

A) 48 hours of graduate credit in English

B) Completion of three core courses:

**ENG 471** Bibliography and Literary Research

**ENG 472** Studies in Literary Criticism

One course in language or style chosen from among the following:

**ENG 401** History of the English Language

**ENG 402** History of English Prose Style

**ENG 408** Stylistics

**ENG 416** Structure of Modern English

C) Five courses in Topics, Authors, and Genres in English, one each from these sections: Medieval Literature, Renaissance Literature, Restoration/Eighteenth-Century British and/or Early American Literature, Nineteenth-Century British (Romantic and Victorian) and/or Nineteenth-Century American Literature, Modern British and/or American Literature.

D) Four electives drawn from English and American period courses, Language and Rhetoric, Studies in Literature, Studies in Writing, Independent Study (maximum of four hours), Internship (maximum of four hours), or Thesis Research (maximum of four hours; available for students exercising the thesis option).

E) A passing grade on a written Masters examination, based on a reading list drawn up by a department committee. A student is eligible to write the examination only after he or she has completed all other degree requirements. A student who does not pass the examination may write it again at the next scheduled time. The examination may not be taken more than twice.

### **GOOD STANDING**

To achieve good standing in the program, students must:

1) complete at least three courses within twelve months of their admission to the program (one of these courses must be ENG 471 Bibliography and Literary Research), and

2) maintain an overall grade-point average of at least 3.0 in their course work. Students whose cumulative GPA falls below 3.0 will be placed on probation and given two quarters to raise their average to the minimum 3.0 level. Students on probation are required to consult with the program director before registering for classes. Failure to meet these requirements constitutes grounds for dismissal.

### **THESIS OPTION**

A thesis option is available to students who have a promising idea for a scholarly or creative project. Proposals must earn the approval of an English Department graduate faculty member, who will serve as project director. Credit is earned through ENG 501 Thesis Research.

## **Certification for Secondary (6-12) Teaching**

DePaul University's School of Education offers approved programs for State of Illinois certification in 6-12 teaching. Students who complete the requirements listed above for the Master of Arts in English may also apply to the School of Education for admission to the certification program. Please consult the Graduate Director in English and an advisor in the School of Education for specific information about application and admission to the program. Requirements for certification include:

### **Courses:**

School of Education: SCG 410, 406, and 408; LSI 446; T&L 405, 414, 590 (student teaching), and 591 (student teaching seminar). These courses lead to a secondary certificate; SCG 439 is needed for a middle school (grades 6-8) endorsement.

English: ENG 474 and 480 or T&L 426 and 428 from the School of Education, and T&L 429.

### **Other requirements:**

1. Specific courses in general education (such as science or U.S. history) if not taken as an undergraduate.
2. Basic skills and subject-matter tests.
3. Field experiences.

Students in this program must apply to and have an advisor in the School of Education.

## **Certificate in Teaching English in Two-Year Colleges**

The English Departments Certificate Program in Teaching English in Two-Year Colleges is designed to prepare prospective teachers of introductory classes in English, writing, and the humanities in community college settings. Participants will learn to teach critical and analytical reading, the processes and disciplines of writing, and at least one additional aspect of the arts, humanities, or communication curriculum in two-year colleges.

### **ADMISSION**

To be admitted to the certificate program, students must have completed or be currently enrolled in a Masters degree in English, writing, or a related field. Applicants must also submit to the director of the certificate program a statement, about five hundred words long, describing the students academic strengths and particular interests in teaching in two-year colleges.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

The certificate requires 16 quarter hours of graduate credit: three graduate-level courses in English and an internship in teaching English or writing:

- ENG 474 Teaching Literature (required).
- ENG 480 Teaching Writing (required).
- One additional course from ENG 406 Multicultural Rhetorics; ENG 409 Topics in Writing when the topic is appropriate (e.g., Teaching Writing Online; Teaching ESL); ENG 475 Topics in Literature when the topic is appropriate (e.g., Teaching Poetry; Teaching Women Writers); ENG 482 Writing Center Theory and Pedagogy; or another course approved by the director of the certificate program.
- ENG 509 Teaching Internship.

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## M.A. IN HISTORY

The DePaul MA in History offers students the opportunity to explore the breadth and depth of the Historical Discipline. Students take a total of 12 courses, with all students beginning with History 421 The Historical Discipline, in the Autumn Quarter of their first year. In Autumn Quarter of their second year, all students take History 422, Seminar in Primary Source Analysis. Finally, in the Spring Quarter of their last year in the program, students take History 489, The Graduate Capstone Seminar. In between the curricular bookends of 421 and 489, students take a total of nine graduate colloquia.

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## The Core

**HST 421 The Historical Discipline:** This course introduces students to the fundamental concerns and skills necessary for the study of history at the graduate level. It does this by providing a history of history, giving our students an overview of the growth and development of the academic discipline of history, by addressing issues of methodology, historiography and historical philosophy, and by providing students with an awareness of current concerns, controversies, and debates in the discipline.

**NOTE:** History 421 is a prerequisite for all other 400-level courses in the History department. This course must be taken in the Autumn quarter of the students first year.

**HST 422 Seminar in Primary Source Analysis:** This course builds upon the foundations established by HST 421. It focuses on the issues raised by the analysis of historical evidence. The Seminar in Primary Source Analysis exposes students to the many practical and theoretical tools by which historians construct historical knowledge out of the raw material left behind by earlier generations. The course will include study of these sources, methods of analysis and authentication, and ways in which different kinds of sources are integrated into coherent historical narratives.

**NOTE:** This course is taken in the Autumn Quarter of the students second year.

**HST 489 The Graduate Capstone:** The MA curriculum ends with HST 489, which all students must successfully complete in order to earn their degree. It is an intensive seminar in which students are asked to analyze a number of important works of scholarship drawn from the breadth and complexity of the historical discipline. This course allows students to synthesize the many skills they have learned in their earlier classes: notably the ability to read and assess historical monographsthereby demonstrating their competence in analyzing historical arguments; knowledge of both historiography and historical content; and proficiency in understanding the variety of primary sources and methods of interpreting them.

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## The Graduate Colloquia

In between HST 421 and 489, students take nine courses from the list of graduate colloquia. These colloquia share the programmatic emphasis of the curriculum with their emphasis on the historiographical aspects of their respective topic. Note that that every colloquium, when offered, has a subtitle which identifies the specific sub-topic to be addressed that particular quarter. (For example: HST 431 Colloquium in American History: *The New Deal* .) As long as the topics (as reflected in the subtitle) of any colloquium are different, students may take more than one of any of the above courses. In order to ensure that students realize the curricular goals of breadth of exposure to the historical discipline,



however, in no case is a student to take more than four colloquia bearing the same number. Thus, at the minimum, students will take courses in at least three different areas (as defined by colloquia titles).

**HST 431 Colloquium in American History**

**HST 432 Colloquium in Latin American History**

**HST 433 Colloquium in African History**

**HST 434 Colloquium in Asian History**

**HST 435 Colloquium in European History**

**HST 436 Colloquium in Islamic History**

**HST 437 Colloquium in World History**

**HST 438 Colloquium: Special Topics in History**

**NOTE :** With the permission of the Graduate Director, students may substitute up to eight quarter hours of Independent Study or Graduate Internship for two colloquia.

**HST 492: Graduate Internship**

**HST 497: Graduate Independent Study**

In addition, upon consultation with the Graduate Director and with his/her approval, students may count up to two eight quarter hours from another DePaul graduate program toward their MA. Such courses would reduce the number of required colloquia by two.

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## **Admission Procedures and Requirements**

Application to the History MA program will continue to be made through the University's Admissions Office. To be admitted, students must hold a bachelor's degree and have taken 48 quarter hours or 36 semester hours in undergraduate level social sciences and/or humanities courses, with at least the equivalent of a minor in history (approximately 28 quarter hours or 21 semester hours). The History Graduate Committee will make the final admissions determination.

In some cases the Graduate Committee may accept students who have not completed this minimum number of credit hours in history via the mechanism of "conditional" admission. Conditionally admitted students must comply with the following terms: they are to take only History 421 during their first quarter; and they must achieve a letter grade of B in each of their first three graduate courses.

Applications must include (a) a two-page personal statement explaining the applicant's interest in history and why they are pursuing an MA, (b) official undergraduate transcripts, and (c) two letters of recommendation, (d) results of the general section of the GRE. This material should be sent directly to the Admissions office. Once the application file is complete, the LA&S College office forwards it to the History Department Graduate Committee for consideration. Applications are reviewed as they are received. All students begin in the Autumn Quarter.

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The Master of Arts in International Studies seeks to help students and experienced professionals develop a more critical and effective approach to their actual or planned participation in the institutions and networks of international civil society. The international non-governmental sector provides a range of professional opportunities for graduates of the program who are interested in working in the fields of human/indigenous rights, environment, peace and conflict resolution, alternative economic development and humanitarian aid. The Masters Program in International Studies prepares graduates to work for international social justice by teaching the essential theoretical frames of international analysis. The development of cross-cultural competency and critical understandings of political economy, global history, and international society form the backbone of learning in the program. Students who are

committed to continuing their education with a doctorate or professional degree should approach this program as a threshold degree. For them, the M.A. in International Studies is a way of deepening their understanding of theory and an opportunity to begin independent research that will empower them as professionals.

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## **Master of Arts: International Studies**

The program is highly structured in the first year, insuring a predictable and broad core of appropriate social science courses. It becomes more flexible in the second year, insuring the opportunity for research specificity and a depth of knowledge in the thesis area. The second year permits students to choose four electives that support their research goals or engage in internships or field research.

In the summer between the first and second years, students attend a colloquium during which they define their thesis project and write a formal thesis proposal. The thesis project focuses the students attention on the application of to a particular problem. Students develop a tutorial relationship with an individual faculty member, who serves as the advisor/thesis supervisor. A crucial part of this role is the counseling of the student to choose electives in the second year that support the students thesis. A three-person faculty committee will evaluate the academic quality of the work.

International studies is not a separate discipline and does not possess an authoritative, historically derived methodology. This means that there is no standard strategy for designing or evaluating international studies research. Instead, scholars working in international studies use discipline-based methodologies that grew out of their doctoral training. At the M.A. level, one has the flexibility to focus the research around methodological stances in a variety of disciplines. At the present time, the scholarly interests of the faculty are quite diverse. Broadly speaking, the program will emphasizes international political economy and global culture.

International political economy focuses on the unequal distribution of resources among various actors and institutions in the world community. It sees the effort to manage this inequality as the basis for change in that community. It analyses problems, policies and solutions in these terms. Political economy represents a common research paradigm and a common background literature among researchers in the social sciences.

The global culture concentration, in contrast, is a new and somewhat untested paradigm. Recognizing that we live in an integrated world system, how do local and regional cultures respond to the inflow of new ideas? Art objects, food items, music, clothing, standards of beauty, flow freely across cultural boundaries where their strangeness is reduced through interpretations that are different from those of their creators. There are a variety of consequences to a groups sense of self and community, both in a positive and a negative sense, to living in this kind of global community. Global culture studies is the term given to scholarship that focuses on this human experience.

The international economic policy concentration is a recent addition to our graduate program. In this concentration, students with strong economic backgrounds can focus their graduate study on problems of international economics. Students take graduate international economics courses from DePaul's M.A. in

economics program and write a thesis. This extra level of involvement in the techniques of analysis in international trade and policy issues is intended for those students who wish to become professionals in this field.

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## **Juris Doctor/Master of of Arts: International Law Studies**

The joint program in international legal studies provides law students with knowledge of the political, economic and cultural environment in which international law is developing. The joint program with DePaul's College of Law will permit law day students to earn both degrees in four years and evening students to earn both degrees in five years. This strategy is particularly appropriate for law students with a strong foreign language and social science background, who wish to present themselves to law firms as international legal specialists and law evening students to earn the degree in five years. Students apply after they have successfully completed the first semester at the College of Law. Students will satisfy all the core requirements of the J.D., take the international studies core seminars and choose electives from a list of jointly approved international law seminars.

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## **Special Programs**

### **EUROPEAN UNION RESEARCH INTERNSHIP**

Students with a strong commitment to professional work in the European Union can apply to participate in the programs research internship in the European Union Commissions offices in Brussels. This four-month intensive research experience is organized through the Irish Institute for European Studies at Leuven University outside Brussels and is the only one of its kind in the U.S. Interns work within the Commission offices on policy analysis and participate in the annual Stagiaire Seminar. The timing of the internship would extend the students program an additional year. There is an additional cost for participation in the internship.

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## **Admission Requirements**

Master of Arts: International Studies

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## **Master of Arts: International Studies**

The M.A. in International Studies is intended to be a small program of 20 students each year who move

through the course work and thesis colloquia together.

**For full admission, students must have the following:**

- Students for whom English was not the language of their undergraduate degree, students from foreign universities, and students originally from non-English-language high schools with a non-liberal arts degree (i.e., engineering, business, etc.) from a U.S. university must submit TOEFL scores in excess of 600.

- Bachelors degree from an accredited institution with a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) GPA or higher.

- Admission essay of two to five pages that describes why the student is considering the International Studies program, how it fits into a process of professional development, and what the student hopes to accomplish by enrolling in the program. Students are expected to have some idea of what they want to research at the time of admission. A list of faculty in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences who supervise theses in the International Studies program and the research areas they are willing to supervise is available to applicants. Only in exceptional cases will students be accepted to the program with personal research interests that are not included on this list.

- Grade of B or better in introductory (principles of) microeconomics and macroeconomics at an accredited college or university. The economics courses can be taken after admission, either before the start of the Autumn term, or concurrently with the first year courses. To be accepted into the international economic policy concentration, applicants must meet all of the admission requirements of the MA in international studies. In addition, they must show evidence of having attained a B- or better in both intermediate microeconomics and intermediate macroeconomics. They must also show evidence of a B- or better in one course in calculus, and one course in introductory statistics.

- GRE scores are optional.

- Proficiency in the speaking, reading, and oral comprehension of a modern language other than English, demonstrated through *one* of the following:

**a.** Grade of B or better in a modern language course *beyond* the second year, taken within the last three years at an accredited college, university or language institute. If the last language course was taken more than three years from the date of admission, and there has been no significant involvement with the language in the interim, the student may be asked to take refresher courses in the language as a condition of graduation.

**b.** Examination for proficiency levels in reading, speaking and listening that would place the student beyond the second year of languages courses (200-level placement), or recent foreign living experience of at least six months (continuous) duration in a single culture outside of the United States (including English-speaking cultures).

**c.** Native speaker of a modern language who demonstrates reading and writing proficiency equal to the *university standard* in that language. This means that the applicant will have successfully completed a high school diploma and/or university-level courses in which their native language was the language of instruction. It is not sufficient to have grown up bilingual to satisfy this requirement.

This graduate program is committed to building a community of scholars who have demonstrated a commitment to expanding their life experience and cultural adaptability before deciding to seek the degree. Applicants are encouraged to contact the program at 773-325-7456 to set up a preadmission

information session either in person or by phone. A personal interview is not required for admission.

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## **Judis Doctor/Master of Arts/International Law Studies**

To be accepted into the joint J.D./M.A. in International Law Studies you must be a student in DePaul's College of Law. Contact the Admissions Office of the College of Law for more information about their application procedures. Once students have completed the first semester of the College of Law, they may apply for admission to the joint program. This is a two step process. First, they must fill out an graduate application for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, specifying the M.A. in international studies. Submit this proposal, along with an essay as described in the section on admission procedures below. No other admission requirements apply. Submit this application to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Graduate Office with a cover letter specifying that this is an application for the joint program. Second, after hearing from the International Studies Program, contact the College of Law admission office and ask to be reclassified to the joint program. Students will be required to show evidence of having passed the two economics courses and the basic language requirement as described in the admission requirements for the M.A.

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## **Degree Requirements**

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## **M.A. in International Studies**

**Courses:** Successful completion of 48 hours of credit beyond the bachelor's degree and successful defense of a thesis. The courses will include six core seminars, two thesis colloquia and four electives. The required courses are:

### **STANDARD CONCENTRATION:**

**Core Courses** (24 credit hours)

**INT 401 Proseminar in International Studies**

**INT 402 Complex Social Organization**

**INT 403 Movements, Regimes and Ideologies**

**INT 404 Cultures in the International Context**

**INT 405 Economies in the International Context**

**INT 406 Seminar in Globalization**

**Thesis Colloquia** (8 credit hours)

**INT 590 Thesis Research I: Directed Research**  
**INT 592 Thesis Research II: Thesis Writing**

**Elective Courses** (16 credit hours)

Students are free to select four elective courses in support of their thesis. The electives should be selected in consultation with the thesis advisor. Permission of the advisor must be obtained before taking courses outside of the International Studies Program.

**INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY CONCENTRATION:**

**Courses:** Successful completion of 48 hours of credit beyond the bachelor's degree, including six core seminars, two thesis colloquia and the following courses in international economics:

**ECO 557 International Trade.**

**ECO 558 International Macroeconomics.**

**ECO 561 Economics of Developing Countries.**

Plus, one elective in economics or any other field that directly contributes to the students thesis project.

Thesis examination by a three-member faculty committee with a grade of pass.

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**J.D/M.A. in International Law Studies**

**Courses:** Successful completion of all the requirements for the Juris Doctor, plus the following six courses in International Studies:

**Core Courses:** (24 credit hours)

**INT 401 Proseminar in International Studies**

**INT 402 Complex Social Organization**

**INT 403 Movements, Regimes and Ideologies**

**INT 404 Cultures in the International Context**

**INT 405 Economies in the International Context**

**INT 406 Globalization**

**Electives:** The number of electives is determined by the student's Juris Doctor degree requirements. The student is encouraged to take as many electives in the field of international law as possible.

**Timing of the Courses:** Students may take the international studies courses at any time after they are accepted into the program. The recommended sequence is to complete two full years of law courses and then devote the third year to the international studies sequence, returning to the law school for the remaining courses in the fourth year. Since full time students may find the two courses per term pace of the international studies calendar too light, they are permitted to take law seminars at the same time. The student should note that the International Studies Program and the College of Law are on different academic calendars.

**Calendar**

International Studies is a year-round program. Students are expected to attend classes during the summer term. This permits students to complete their theses in time to be certified for graduation and receive their degrees at the end of the second year. Students choose a thesis advisor and plan their second year courses as early in the program as possible. International Studies is an evening program with all of the courses taught on DePauls Lincoln Park Campus.

**Graduate Writing Assistance**

International Studies challenges graduate students to sharpen their communication skills. Graduate writing assistance is available through the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Writing Center for interested students who wish to arrange one-on-one writing workshops to enhance their writing. For more information, contact the program director.

**Academic Progress**

A grade of C- or better must be earned in each course that is counted toward the degree requirements. If



a grade of D+ or below is earned, that course must be repeated or another course substituted for it. Incomplete courses must be completed within one term after the submission of grades for a course. Failure to do so automatically generates a failure in that course. In the 400-level core courses, there is the further requirement that a B- or better must be earned. If not, that course must be repeated. **If the student earns a grade lower than B- in two core seminars, the student will be dismissed.** Students must maintain a cumulative average (all courses) of B- (2.70) or higher to remain in good standing and complete requirements for the MA. A student is placed on departmental probation as soon as the cumulative average falls below 2.70. If during the probationary term, the student receives another grade below B- or fails to raise the GPA above 2.70, the student will be dismissed. Students who for any reason do not register for classes before completing the thesis must register for INT 601 Candidacy Continuation. This status requires the payment of a small fee. Students who fail to do so may be required to apply for re-admission to the program.

### ***Program Time Limitation***

The M.A. in International Studies is designed to be completed within twenty-one months. Students who wish to take classes at a slower pace may do so by taking one course per term. All students must take **INT 401** in their first term. In cases in which students are deficient in languages, or engaged in field research, the course of study may be extended. The University has set a six-year limit on the completion of degree requirements. Extension may be granted by the dean in unusual circumstances upon the recommendation of the programs director. Students must petition for such extension in writing.

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## **Courses**

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## Interdisciplinary Studies Program

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### **Program Director**

DAVID L. GITOMER, Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor*  
Columbia University

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### **Purposes**

The Interdisciplinary Studies Program (IDS) is an innovative, flexible and highly individualized graduate program designed to meet students academic and professional goals. The program gives students the opportunity to design a program of study tailored to their own needs and interests. When students choose IDS, they take on the exciting challenge of creating their own curriculum and unique plan for learning.

Creating an individualized program requires maturity, self-motivation, and independence. Students seeking a combination of flexible options and academic challenges are natural IDS candidates. IDS is a creative alternative to more rigid traditional, discipline-specific programs. Students can build their particular academic or professional interests and concentrate on specialized fields that are not available in traditional graduate programs. The program offers students individualized cross-disciplinary majors, incorporating courses drawn from social sciences, humanities, business, computer and information science, and public service. For additional information, visit the IDS program website at: [www.depaul.edu/~ids](http://www.depaul.edu/~ids). The IDS Program is jointly administered with the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program (MALS); see [www.depaul.edu/~mals](http://www.depaul.edu/~mals). IDS students are welcome to enroll in MALS Core Courses and cross-lists.

**The program offers the following:**

Individual, self-designed graduate program of study that builds on specific academic and professional interests.

Ability to combine various academic disciplines in chosen areas of study.

Choice of courses in most colleges and schools.

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## Requirements

### PROGRAM DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Qualified applicants are considered for admission to the program on the basis of a proposal of program of study, a statement of the rationale for the program of study and a list of courses that make up the program. Students can choose one of the following areas, determined by the emphasis in their programs:

Master of Arts: Interdisciplinary Studies

Master of Science: Interdisciplinary Studies

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be considered for admission, students must have the following:

Bachelors degree from an accredited institution.

In most cases, GPA of 3.0 or above.

A clear admission essay, consisting of (a) Statement of Academic Purpose (SAP), which describes the academic and/or professional objectives for why the student is considering the Interdisciplinary Studies Program and what the student hopes to accomplish by enrolling in the program; and (b) a List of Courses (LOC) that make up that program.

Two letters of recommendation.

International students applying to the program must have evidence of TOEFL results: a minimum score of 590 on the TOEFL is required for admission to the Interdisciplinary Studies program. Other national tests such as GRE, LAST and GMAT are not required for application. However, results may be submitted to strengthen an application.

### INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

#### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

#### THESIS/CULMINATING PROJECT OPTION

**Courses:** 48 quarter hours of graduate credit, including

~ Maximum of 16 quarter hours of credit in 300-level courses, and

~ Remainder of credit hours from 400/500/600-level courses.

~ No more than five courses may be taken in the College of Commerce, including College of Commerce courses which are cross-listed in other programs and courses transferred from other institutions which are business courses.

~ No more than six courses may be taken in any single discipline within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; no more than six courses may be taken in the School of Education, and no more than six courses may be taken in CTI. No formal courses may be taken in SNL, the School of Music or the Theatre School.

~ Prerequisites within Departments and Schools apply.

~ Certain individual courses may not be open to IDS students. Consult the IDS website for further information ( <http://condor.depaul.edu/~ids/> ).

~ To support the student's program plan, the IDS advisor may require that the student take certain courses in areas such as writing, statistics, disciplinary methodologies, foreign languages, etc., when appropriate.

~ MLS 499 Culminating Project Course. If necessary, in lieu of an elective, students may enroll in MLS 498 Independent Study: Thesis if they require an additional quarter of research and other preparation for MLS 499.

**Thesis Approval:** Approval of thesis committee, members of which are appointed by the director of the IDS program with consultation of the student. In lieu of a formal thesis, a student may select other culminating projects. Four copies of the approved project are to be submitted to the LA&S graduate office for binding (one for the MALS office, two for the DePaul Library, and one for the student). Submitting an electronic copy of the thesis is also an option.

### **NON-THESIS OPTION**

**Courses:** 48 quarter hours of graduate credit, including

~ Maximum of 16 quarter hours of credit in 300-level courses, and

~ Remainder of credit hours from 400/500/600-level courses.

~ No more than five courses may be taken in the College of Commerce, including College of Commerce courses that are cross-listed in other programs and courses transferred from other institutions which are business courses.

~ No more than six courses may be taken in any single discipline within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; no more than six courses may be taken in the School of Education, and no more than six courses may be taken in CTI. No formal courses may be taken in SNL, the School of Music or the Theatre School.

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~ Certain individual courses may not be open to IDS students. Consult the IDS website for further information ( <http://condor.depaul.edu/~ids/> ).

~ To support the student's program plan, the IDS advisor may require that the student take certain courses in areas such as writing, statistics, disciplinary methodologies, foreign languages, etc., when appropriate.

### **TRANSFER CREDIT**

Up to three courses from an accredited graduate program at another institution may be proposed as part of an IDS program. As many as five courses from another DePaul graduate program may be proposed as part of an IDS program.

### **PROGRAM TIME LIMITATION**

The IDS program is essentially self-paced. However, the University has set a six year limit for the completion of degree requirements. Extensions may be granted by the dean in unusual circumstances upon the recommendation of the programs director. Students must petition for such an extension in writing.

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## **Courses**

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# Liberal Studies

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## **Purposes**

The Masters of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS) is a multidisciplinary approach to graduate education which emphasizes liberal education and enhanced intellectual skills that are valuable in a wide variety of careers. It is particularly designed for serious learners, or those who wish to become serious learners, from recent college graduates to men and women in later life.

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## **Program Degree Requirements**

### **MASTER OF ARTS: LIBERAL STUDIES**

The MALS program is grounded in a set of team-designed core courses. These courses establish the aims and themes of the program, orient the student to a multidisciplinary approach to graduate education, and develop in the student advanced learning skills. These are designed to foster academic rigor, intellectual adventure, and cultural breadth.

The other components of the program are electives and a variety of options for a culminating project. Electives are usually graduate and upper-level courses chosen from departmental offerings in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Students select these courses with the aid of an advisor to build a program of study tailored to individual goals and interests. Included under electives are MALS special topics courses, which are especially well-suited to the needs of MALS student.

By about the midpoint of their studies (24-32 credit hours earned), students should begin discussing possible project ideas with the director, assistant director or faculty advisor. A research-based culminating project of 50-60 pages gives MALS students the opportunity to demonstrate the intellectual and creative powers that they have developed over the course of graduate study. A project may also take the form of a community-based or media project. These must include a well-developed statement of justification and theoretical framework.

The MALS program offers a number of concentrations, including: Standard, Executive and Womens Studies. The Standard Concentration is based on a four-course core requirement. The Executive and Women's Studies Concentrations are based on a five-course core requirement and stipulate policies for elective selection. Program advising is available to help students choose a concentration. For additional information, visit the MALS program website at: [www.depaul.edu/~mals](http://www.depaul.edu/~mals). The MALS program is jointly administered with the Master of Arts/Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies program; please see <http://www.depaul.edu/~ids>.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

For full admission, students must have the following:

- Bachelors degree from an accredited institution.
- Admission essay: this two-part essay describes why the student is considering the MLS program, how it fits into a process of personal and intellectual development, and what the student hopes to accomplish by enrolling in the program.
- Personal interview with the director or assistant director of the program.
- Undergraduate transcripts GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- A GPA of 2.75 is required if the applicant has earned the undergraduate degree within the past five years

### **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

#### **Elements Common to all Concentrations:**

- Completion of 48 quarter hours of graduate credit.
- A cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 in the core courses. Students not achieving a 2.5 in the core will be warned that they will probably have serious difficulties in the elective portion of the program. They will be advised to withdraw.
- Elective courses must be selected from at least two different departments in order to preserve the multidisciplinary character of the program.
- MALS students ordinarily take no more than three 300-level courses for MALS degree credit unless they have sought the approval of a MALS program adviser.
- MALS students are required to submit a Formal Proposal for the culminating project. Approval of the proposal is necessary before the student undertakes this final stage of the program. Enrollment in MLS 499, the culminating project independent study course, takes place after approval of the proposal has been secured.
- Once a topic and focus have been selected and the project proposal form has been approved by the MALS director or assistant director, the student selects a committee of readers. The student then obtains approval of the project proposal from the committee members, who sign a form submitted to the MALS office. At this point, the student is ready to enroll in MLS 499. **Enrollment in MLS 499 is not restricted to any particular quarter in the academic year.** At regular intervals during the projects development, the student confers with the project director and/or the readers. Finally, the projects satisfactory completion is confirmed by the signature of all committee members who have read the final draft.
- If necessary, in lieu of an elective students may enroll in MLS 498 Independent Study: Thesis if they require an additional quarter of research

and other preparation for MLS 499.

- The completion of a culminating project. Four copies of the approved project are to be submitted to the LA&S graduate office for binding (one for the MALS office, two for the DePaul Library, and one for the student). Submitting an electronic copy of the thesis is also an option.

#### **STANDARD CONCENTRATION**

**Courses:** completion of 48 quarter hours of graduate credit which must include:

**401 Visions of the Self**

**402 Perceptions of Reality or 405 Representations of the Body**

**403 The American Experience or 404 The City**

**406 Exploring Other Cultures** or another graduate-level course dealing with a single nonwestern culture.

**Electives:** seven courses chosen from MALS special topics or graduate and upper-level courses with the aid of the students advisor.

#### ***MLS 499 Culminating Project Course***

#### **EXECUTIVE CONCENTRATION**

**Courses:** Completion of 48 quarter hours of graduate credit which must include:

**401 Visions of the Self**

**402 Perceptions of Reality or 405 Representations of the Body**

**403 The American Experience or 404 The City**

**406 Exploring Other Cultures** or another graduate-level course dealing with a single nonwestern culture

**442 Ethics and the Economy**

**452 Great Ideas, Business and Society**

**Electives:** six courses chosen from MALS special topics courses or graduate or upper-level courses with the aid of the students advisor. At least two electives should relate to business or the economy.

#### ***MLS 499 Culminating Project Course***

#### **WOMENS STUDIES CONCENTRATION**

**Courses:** Completion of 48 quarter hours of graduate credit which must include:

**401 Visions of the Self**

**402 Perceptions of Reality or 405 Representations of the Body**

**403 The American Experience or 404 The City**

**440 Feminist Theories**

**441 Women Across Cultures**

**Electives:** six courses chosen from MALS special topics or graduate or upper-level courses with the aid of the students advisor. Three of the six courses must meet the criteria of the Womens Studies concentration; that is, the topic, content and approach to the course must be focused upon the study of women or gender relations. For example, MLS 445, 467, 474, 477, 478 meet these criteria.

***MLS 499 Culminating Project Course.*** The topic, content, and approach of the integrating project must be focused on the study of women or gender. A Women's Studies faculty member must advise the student throughout the project's development.

#### **International Summer Programs at the University of Cambridge**

DePauls Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program has established an arrangement with the University of Cambridge, England, for students who wish to include study abroad in their programs of study. Summer programs vary in length from three to six weeks. Variable graduate credit offered up to a maximum of eight hours. Students make their own arrangements with the University of Cambridge and apply for transfer of credit after completing the courses. Please visit: <http://www.cont-ed.cam.ac.uk/IntSummer/>

#### **Graduate Writing Assistance**

The MALS core courses challenge the graduate student to sharpen communication skills. In addition, graduate writing assistance is available for interested MALS students who wish to arrange one-on-one writing consultations to enhance their writing. For more information, contact the program.

#### **Program Time Limitation**

The MALS program is essentially self-paced. However, the University has set a six year limit for the completion of degree requirements. Extensions may be granted by the dean in unusual circumstances upon the recommendation of the programs director. Students must petition for such an extension in writing.

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## Department of Mathematical Sciences

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## Purposes

The Department of Mathematical Sciences provides students with the sound mathematical foundation in pure and applied mathematics required for many areas of study.

## Program Degree Requirements

### MASTER OF SCIENCE: APPLIED MATHEMATICS

The department offers programs of study leading to Master of Science degrees in Applied Mathematics in two areas of concentration: Statistics and Actuarial Science. The degrees are designed to provide students with the necessary quantitative background for employment in business, industry or government and to provide a solid foundation for students interested in pursuing a Ph.D. degree in Statistics. This is an evening program offered at the Lincoln Park campus and may be completed in two academic years.

### MASTER OF SCIENCE: APPLIED STATISTICS

The department offers a program of study leading to the Master of Science degree in Applied Statistics. The degree program provides students with solid training in the theoretical foundations and practical aspects of statistical data analysis used in conducting research. Applied statisticians are in high demand by various government agencies as well as the manufacturing, engineering, business, medical, and service industries. Further, the program provides a solid foundation for students interested in pursuing a Ph.D. degree in statistics. This is an evening program, which may be completed in two academic years, and is offered at the Naperville campus.

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE/MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS and BACHELOR OF SCIENCE/MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED STATISTICS

The combined B.S./M.S. degree in Applied Mathematics and the combined B.S./M.S. degree in Applied Statistics allow promising undergraduate students to earn both a B.S. in Mathematics and either a M.S. in Applied Mathematics or a M.S. in Applied Statistics within about one year after the completion of the Bachelor degree. The program in Applied Mathematics is designed for undergraduate mathematics students in the Statistics or the Actuarial Science concentrations. The Applied Statistics program is intended for undergraduate students who seek a more specialized focus on statistical applications. It is expected that students will complete the Common Core in Mathematics by the end of the sophomore year, will begin taking some graduate-level courses during the senior year, and will complete the requirements for the Master of Science in Applied Mathematics or the Master of Science in Applied Statistics degree in approximately one year after earning the Bachelors degree.

To be admitted to this program, students must apply to the program director no later than the beginning of the junior year. Careful planning of course sequencing in these programs is essential. A maximum of 12 quarter hours taken at the graduate level while undergraduate may be double-counted toward the B.S. and M.S. degrees provided the grades are B or better. During the senior year, and for formal admission in the graduate program, students in the combined B.S./M.S. program should submit an application form to the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences admissions office. Please visit the Mathematical Sciences Departments website and the program directors website at <http://condor.depaul.edu/~math/index.html> and <http://condor.depaul.edu/~emoussa/>.

### MASTER OF ARTS: MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

The purposes of the program leading to the degree of Master of Arts in Mathematics Education are to improve the quality of mathematics instruction in schools within the greater-Chicago area and to offer a response to the shortage of secondary school and junior college mathematics teachers. This six-quarter degree program is offered on an accelerated basis during intensive weekend sessions and may be taken while in-service at the rate of two courses per quarter. However, students may proceed through the program at a slower pace depending upon their individual needs. The emphasis in the program is on mathematical content, but significant amounts of time are spent on methods of incorporating new teaching strategies and technologies in the classroom. The program is directly tied to secondary and

junior college curriculum needs and is directed toward previously or currently certified teachers with degrees in non-mathematics fields, to teachers with bachelors degrees in mathematics who wish to upgrade their command of the field, and to bachelors degree holders in other fields who wish to enter teaching.

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE: APPLIED MATHEMATICS**

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

For full admission, students must have the following:

- Bachelors degree.
- Two years of calculus and linear algebra (The equivalent of the undergraduate sequences MAT 150-152 or 160-162, or 170-172, and 260-262).
- A course in statistics.
- A course in a scientific computer programming language.

Applicants who do not have this minimal preparation may be admitted on a conditional basis until completion of the prerequisite requirements with a grade of B or better.

#### **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

**Courses:** at least 48 quarter hours of graduate level work in applied mathematics and passing Comprehensive Examinations, which are offered twice a year in the Autumn and Spring quarters. Parts I-A and I-B are based on material covered in MAT 451, 452 and 453. Part II is based on courses taken in the special area of concentration. Students should request syllabi for the comprehensive exams from the department secretary or access the program directors website <http://condor.depaul.edu/~emoussa/> .

**All students in the program are required to complete the following six core courses:**

<b>MAT 451</b>	<b>Probability and Statistics I</b>
<b>MAT 452</b>	<b>Probability and Statistics II</b>
<b>MAT 453</b>	<b>Probability and Statistics III</b>
<b>MAT 455</b>	<b>Stochastic Processes</b>
<b>MAT 456</b>	<b>Applied Regression Analysis</b>
<b>MAT 459</b>	<b>Simulation Models and the Monte Carlo Method</b>

In addition, students must complete at least six courses, which are selected from their area of concentration.

#### **Statistics Concentration :**

MAT 526 and 528, and at least four courses selected from MAT 448, 454, 457, 458, 460, 470, 485, 489, and 512.

#### **Actuarial Science Concentration:**

MAT 461, 462, and 463; and at least three course selected from MAT 448, 460 464, 465, 467, 468, 470, 485, 487, and 512.

**Comprehensive Examination:** Degree-seeking students are required to take a two-part comprehensive examination given near the completion of their course work. These are offered twice a year in the Autumn and Spring quarters. Parts I-A and I-B are based on material covered in MAT 451, 452 and 453. Part II is based on material covered in MAT 456, 526, and 528 for the Statistics concentration, and on MAT 461, 462, and 463 for the Actuarial Science Concentration.

#### **COMPUTER USAGE**

The department places strong emphasis on computation and is well supported with equipment and software necessary for research. The computer is used extensively in data analysis in the statistics courses. It is used in numerical analysis and simulation courses to find solutions to complex problems and modeling. Computer software packages are used in most courses. These packages are likely to play an important role in the solution of problems students will encounter in their places of employment.

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE: APPLIED STATISTICS**

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

For full admission, students must have the following:

- Bachelors degree in Mathematics.
- A course in statistics.

Non-mathematics major graduates may be conditionally admitted if they satisfy the minimal prerequisite

requirements:

- Two years of calculus and linear algebra (The equivalent of the undergraduate sequences MAT 150-152 or 160-162, or 170-172; and 260-262), and
- One course in statistics.

#### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**Courses:** at least 48 quarter-hours of graduate level work in applied statistics. Note that any course that is a program requirement and is offered at the Lincoln Park campus may be taken, if the student prefers, at the Lincoln Park campus rather than at the Naperville campus.

**All students in the program are required to complete the following ten core courses:**

<b>MAT 441</b>	<b>Statistical Data Analysis with SAS- I</b>
<b>MAT 442</b>	<b>Statistical Data Analysis with SAS- II</b>
<b>MAT 443</b>	<b>Statistical Data Analysis with SAS- III</b>
<b>MAT 451</b>	<b>Probability and Statistics I</b>
<b>MAT 452</b>	<b>Probability and Statistics II</b>
<b>MAT 453</b>	<b>Probability and Statistics III</b>
<b>MAT 456</b>	<b>Applied Regression Analysis</b>
<b>MAT 512</b>	<b>Applied Time Series and Forecasting</b>
<b>MAT 528</b>	<b>Design of Experiments</b>
<b>MAT 526</b>	<b>Sample Survey Methods</b>

In addition, students must complete **at least two** of the following courses:

<b>MAT 454</b>	<b>Multivariate Statistics</b>
<b>MAT 455</b>	<b>Stochastic Processes</b>
<b>MAT 457</b>	<b>Nonparametric Statistics</b>
<b>MAT 458</b>	<b>Statistical Quality Control</b>
<b>MAT 459</b>	<b>Monte Carlo Simulation Methods</b>
<b>MAT 460</b>	<b>Topic in Statistics: Survival Analysis, Categorical data analysis, Reliability Theory and Life Testing, Clinical trials, Meta-Analysis or Response Surface Methodology.</b>
<b>MAT 489</b>	<b>Queuing Theory</b>

**Comprehensive Examination:** Degree-seeking students are required to take a two-part comprehensive examination given near the completion of their course work. These are offered twice a year in the Autumn and Spring quarters. Parts I-A and I-B are based on material covered in MAT 451, 452 and 453. Part II is based on material covered in MAT-456, 526, and 528. At the beginning of the quarter when students plan to take the comprehensive examinations, they should register with the program director.

#### COMPUTER USAGE

The department places strong emphasis on computation and is well-supported with equipment and software necessary for research. Computer software packages are used in most courses. These packages are likely to play an important role in the solution of the problems students will encounter in their places of employment.

#### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED STATISTICS

Some students may elect to obtain a Certificate in Applied Statistics rather than a Masters degree. The certificate program requires successful completion of six courses in Applied Statistics including MAT 441-442-443 Data Analysis I, II, and III and three courses selected from MAT 456 Applied Regression Analysis, 528 Design of Experiments, MAT 526 Sample Survey Methods, and MAT 458 Statistical Quality Control. Prerequisites for admission in the certificate program are at least one year of calculus and a course in statistics.

#### MASTER OF ARTS: MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

This program is administered by the Department of Mathematical Sciences through the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Details regarding admission requirements, course schedules, and so forth, may be obtained at <http://condor.depaul.edu/~jbergen/mamed.html> or from the program director in the Department of Mathematical Sciences at [jbergen@depaul.edu](mailto:jbergen@depaul.edu). Registration for M.A. in Mathematics Education program courses is open only to program majors or to those students who have the written authorization of the program director.

#### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The standard program consists of twelve courses chosen from among 606, 609, 610, 611, 612, 620, 630,

631, 640, 650, 651, 660, and 670. Certain modifications may be made in consultation with and subject to the approval of the program director.

### **CERTIFICATION FOR SECONDARY (6-12) TEACHING**

DePaul University School of Education offers approved programs for State of Illinois certification in 6-12 teaching. Students who complete the requirements for the Master of Arts in Mathematics Education listed above may also obtain certification by satisfying the following additional requirements: Courses: School of Education: SCG 410, 406 and either 408 or 601; LSI 446, T&L 405, 525, and 590 (student teaching). These courses lead to a secondary teaching certificate; SCG 439 is needed for a middle school (grades 6-8) endorsement.

- MAT 609 or T&L 436 Other requirements:
- Specific courses in general education (such as science or U.S. history) if not taken as an undergraduate.
- Basic skills and subject matter tests.
- Field experiences.

Students in this program must apply to and have an advisor in the School of Education.

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## **New Media Studies**

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## Purposes

New Media Studies is an emerging, interdisciplinary field that studies new media. This is the study of the *process* through which media (photographs, text, audio, film) are rendered into numerical or digital forms that marks these objects as new. Second, new media studies is also the study of the *products* that result from rendering these media numerically and then combining them into new media forms such as web sites, webcasts, interactive games, graphic designs, CD-ROMs of sales and technical information, and so on. The Master of Arts in New Media Studies will prepare its graduates to function as productive and responsible individuals in the evolving social contexts created by the new media by combining critical interpretation and situated practical action in coursework.

The Master of Arts in New Media Studies will prepare students to engage the new media by building:

- The ability to gather, process, and communicate information on the Internet
- The ability to think critically and reflect on the ethics of journalism, advertising, public relations, and marketing in the information rich environment of the 21<sup>st</sup> century
- An understanding of the historic role of new media in shaping contemporary consciousness
- An ability to identify appropriate technologies to accomplish a specific communication need using the Web and other online delivery systems
- An ability to edit content for Web sites
- An ability to apply rhetorically sophisticated strategies for writing, editing, and producing basic Web sites as delivery systems for technical information
- A capacity to work well as part of a team that is charged with solving a communications problem using new media technologies
- An understanding of the relations of "new" media to "old" media
- An understanding of rhetoric and visual aestheticshow visual, image-based communication differs from and interrelates with text (language) based communication
- An understanding of the technical and practical necessities (planning, budgeting, scripting) of moving a project from idea to completion

The MA in New Media Studies is distinct from existing programs through its interdisciplinary focus: faculty from art, communication, and English all teach in the core program, and students are encouraged to take courses from a wide variety of other departments as well.

## Requirements

### Admission Requirements

Students with bachelors degrees in any field will be considered for admission. Students with no previous graphic art coursework may be required to take an undergraduate Art course in graphic design or present a portfolio of work equivalent to the what would be created in that course.

Applications must include:

- Undergraduate transcripts indicating a strong record of previous academic achievement.
- A personal statement, from three hundred to five hundred words long, describing the student's objectives in applying to the New Media Studies program
- Two letters of recommendation, preferably from individuals able to reflect on the applicants prior academic performance and potential for graduate study

Applications will be reviewed by a committee made up of members from each of the contributing departments.

### Program Degree Requirements

This program consists of a core of five courses and seven electives. This structure allows for a foundation of general knowledge followed by a focus on a chosen theme or themes. The core includes a richly interdisciplinary introduction to the new media, three foundation courses that will ground students in critical areas (communication theory, graphic design, and writing), and a final workshop/portfolio seminar.

This core provides the program with its unique identity. Proseminar in New Media Studies, the program's gateway course, introduces students to theories of new media and the particular way the field of new media studies is framed by the program. The middle three courses introduce students to three literacies that are crucial to the study and production of new media. In New Media, Old Media, extensive reading in the history of media studies foregrounds the necessity of historical/critical literacy and introduces students to the invariable relationship between technology and human communication. The production and interpretation of symbols on two-dimensional surfacescomputer screens, for exampleis the focus of Principles of Graphic Design. This workshop-based course is taught in the Digital Media Center and functions as a prerequisite for elective courses in digital media design. Text and Image explores the dynamics of meaning in environments where static, moving, and live images interact with text and audio. The core is completed with a "capstone" experience; students may choose to develop a group-based project or individual portfolio in the Workshop/Portfolio Seminar.

### Core Requirements

In addition to a three-course sequence that introduces historical/critical, visual, and textual literacies, the core includes an introductory seminar, as well as a summative workshop or portfolio course: We recommend that students take the first four of these courses in their first year, beginning with the Proseminar in New Media Studies

**501Proseminar in New Media Studies**

**502New Media, Old Media**

**503Principles of Graphic Design**

**504Text and Image**

**505Workshop/Portfolio Seminar**

### Electives

The remaining seven courses are chosen by MA students from the range of courses shown below. The electives provide an opportunity for students to concentrate in areas of their choice; the clusters identified below suggest potential elective groupings. Some elective courses (for example, in Human Computer Interaction) have prerequisites that students must fulfill before taking those electives.

### Digital Authoring & Publishing Concentration

ENG 495: Technical Writing

ENG 494: Professional Writing  
CMN 546: Business and Professional Communication  
ENG 496: Editing  
ENG 486: Document Design  
ENG 409: Online Documentation  
ENG 409: Writing and Technology  
ENG 489: Screenwriting  
ENG 497: Writing the Literature of Fact  
ENG 490: Writing for Magazines  
HCI 402: Foundations of Digital Design  
HCI 422: Multimedia  
HCI 470: Digital Page Formatting 1  
HCI 471: Digital Page Formatting 2  
HCI 432: User Centered Interactive Web Development  
HCI 560: Information Technology Training and User Support

### **New Media Aesthetics Concentration**

HCI 400: Analysis and Design for HCI  
HCI 402: Foundations of Digital Design  
HCI 422: Multimedia  
HCI 470: Digital Page Formatting 1  
HCI 471: Digital Page Formatting 2  
HCI 512: Designing for Visualization  
HCI 511: Designing for Disabilities  
PSY 402: Perceptual Processes

### **Critical Studies in New Media Concentration**

CMN 521: Language and Power  
CMN 522: Rhetorical Constructions of Identity  
CMN 545: Communication and Technology  
CMN 561: International Media  
CMN 562: Media Relations  
CMN 563: Multicultural Media Representations  
ENG 406: Multicultural Rhetorics  
ENG 409: Writing and Technology

### **Language in the Electronic Age Concentration**

ENG 495: Technical Writing  
ENG 494: Professional Writing  
ENG 496: Editing  
ENG 486: Document Design  
ENG 409: Online Documentation  
ENG 409: Writing and Technology  
ENG 489: Screenwriting  
ENG 497: Writing the Literature of Fact  
ENG 490: Writing for Magazines  
CMN 546: Business and Professional Communication

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## **Internships**

Internship opportunities may be developed for qualified, advanced students who wish to acquire significant on-the-job experience in the fields of publishing, professional writing, and related areas. A maximum of four quarter hours of NMS 506, Internship, may be applied to the forty-eight quarter hours required for the degree.



## Course Descriptions

All courses carry four quarter hours of credit unless otherwise noted.

### 501 Proseminar in New Media Studies

Introduces the field of New Media Studies its central theoretical questions and concerns. Also clarifies how the NMS program at DePaul frames the field. Encourages students to clarify their course of study and build alliances with faculty and students with similar interests.

### 502 New Media, Old Media

New Media, Old Media offers a critical examination of the rise of the information age and its impact on old media. This course will situate the NMS program in the historical/critical development of mass media and its relationship to power and meaning-making.

### 503 Principles of Graphic Design

This course introduces students to two-dimensional design that is, design for flat surfaces such as computer screens and paper. While the course will introduce students to conceptual frameworks for understanding how two-dimensional surfaces engage and motivate readers and viewers, students in this course will spend much of their time engaged in producing examples of two dimensional work and critiquing the work of other students. This course will be a prerequisite for further courses in Web-based and other digital media design.

### 504 Text and Image

Explores the increasingly important dynamic between textual information and visual information. Students will read about how hypertext has changed the environment and nature of the written word and use that knowledge to perform analyses of visual and textual artifacts; students may also be asked to create their own artifacts.

### 505 Workshop/Portfolio Seminar

Students will have a choice between a collaborative workshop course or a more individually-centered portfolio development seminar. Each group prepares a digital media project for an existing community group, such as a social service organization. Those students preferring to work independently will, under the guidance of the advising professor, develop and defend a complete portfolio of their work within the NMS program. May be repeated for elective credit.

### 506 Internship

In consultation with the director of NMS, students design a field experience under the direction of a project director in the field. The field experience may be derived from issues raised in courses, from thesis research, or from personal research interests.

### 507 Independent Study

In consultation with the director, *advanced* students may devise with the approval of an NMS faculty member an independent course of study that is related to the field yet does not duplicate a core or elective course already available.

### 509 Topics in New Media Studies

Special topic courses developed by NMS faculty members; focused inquiry on a particular theme or aspect of new media production.

### 520 Web Design I

An introduction to the process of making functional sites for display on the Internet. Students will learn HTML-based development software, and work with imaging software to apply fundamental theories of new media design to the production of working computer-screen applications. Instructor permission required.

### 521 Web Design II

An introduction to digital authoring software, such as Macromedia Flash, that allows for the combination of animation, sound, and complex user interaction. Students will design and produce working websites while exploring the balance between purpose, usability, and aesthetic appeal. Instructor permission required.

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## Department of Nursing

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#### ACCREDITATION

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education  
Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs

#### CERTIFICATION & LICENSING ELIGIBILITY

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
American Nurses' Credentialing Center  
Adult Nurse Practitioner  
Family Nurse Practitioner  
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
National Certification Corporation (pending)  
Women's Health Nurse Practitioner  
Illinois Department of Professional Regulation (NCLEX-RN)

#### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A Master of Science degree in nursing requires a minimum of 48 credit hours. All of the programs require significantly more coursework beyond the minimum credit hour requirement. Graduate credit taken prior to enrolling at DePaul University may be eligible for transfer credit. Students who wish to have coursework evaluated by the department must submit a complete syllabus and other requested materials upon admission to the program. A maximum of 3 courses may be transferred to DePaul University only with written permission of the department chair. Graduate students must achieve a B- grade in all 400 level nursing courses and maintain an overall average of 3.0. Students who do not achieve a B- grade or better in a nursing course will be placed on probation. Students who drop below a 3.0 average for one quarter or who's cumulative GPA drops below 3.0 will be placed on probationary status. Students who have less than a 3.0 GPA for two quarters or receive less than a B- grade in two nursing courses will be dismissed from the program. Graduate students must achieve a grade of B- in 300 level courses in order to receive graduate credit. Courses may be retaken to raise an unsatisfactory grade one time only and with the permission of the department chair. Graduation "with distinction" is awarded with a cumulative graduating GPA of 3.75 or completion of a thesis "with distinction".

#### POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

A complete list of policies specific to the nursing programs of study is contained in the Nursing Student Handbook that is updated regularly on the department web site. The student is responsible for all department policies in addition to those of the university at large.

Specific clinical requirements apply to each program area or clinical setting. A criminal background check is required prior to entry into clinical settings. Most clinical agencies reserve the right to review student background checks and to refuse placement. Most clinical agencies also require that the student maintain health insurance coverage.

The program of studies may be subject to change without prior notice based on Regulatory or Professional Nursing requirements for licensure, accreditation, or certification eligibility. Students are responsible for maintaining current demographic information with the university through CampusConnect and for information posted on the department website at <http://www.depaul.edu/~nursing>. Students are also responsible for subscribing to the Nursing Department List serve via the department website to obtain notice of changes in policies as well as other pertinent information.

#### Purposes

Master of Science: Nursing (Master's Entry into Nursing Practice Program)

Master of Science: Advanced Practice Nursing

Post-Graduate Nurse Anesthesia MS-Completion Program

Post-Graduate Advanced Practice Nursing Certificate Program

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## **Purposes**

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - Graduate Studies □ Departments □ Department of Nursing □ Master of Science: Nursing  
(Master's Entry into Nursing Practice Program)

## **Master of Science: Nursing (Master's Entry into Nursing Practice Program)**

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

For full admission, applicants must have the following:

Bachelors degree with a broad background in the liberal arts and sciences

9 semester hours or 12 quarter hours Biology with lab completed within the last 10 years and with a grade of C or better (1<sup>st</sup> year sequence or Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology recommended)\*

9 semester hours or 12 quarter hours Chemistry with lab (organic and inorganic) completed within the last 10 years and with a grade of C or better \*

Undergraduate Statistics

GPA 3.0/4.0

GRE combined scores of 1500 or 1000 and 4.0

Proficiency in and access to use of a personal computer

Professional Resume

Goal Statement or Graduate Admission Form (1-2 typed pages)

## **REQUIRED COURSES**

### **LEVEL I (BASIC GRADUATE GENERIC) - 36 CREDITS**

- N 301 Introduction to the Art & Science of Professional Nursing I (6)
- N 302 Introduction to the Art & Science of Professional Nursing II (8)
- N 303 Introduction to the Art & Science of Professional Nursing III (8)
- N 322 Pathophysiology & Pharmacology
- N 323 Health & Nutrition Across the Lifespan
- N 332 Physical & Psychosocial Assessment Strategies (6)

### **LEVEL II (ADVANCED GRADUATE GENERIC) 32 CREDITS**

- N 472 Practicum in Advanced Health Assessment: Critical Care Nursing (8)
- N 485 Art of Family & Community Nursing I (12)
- N 486 Art of Family & Community Nursing II (10)
- N 498 Professional Nursing Role Development (2)

### **LEVEL III (GRADUATE CORE COURSES) 24-26 CREDITS**

- N400 Theoretical Components of Nursing
- N401 Nursing Research I (3)
- N402 Nursing Research II (3)
- N430 Legal-Political Issues in Health Care (2)
- N433 Nursing & Biomedical Ethics (2)
- N480 Statistical Methods for the Health Sciences
- N482 Epidemiology (2)

Plus one 2-credit **Health Systems Elective**. Students may choose any course in the university focusing on health care organizations, management, and economics or from the following courses in the nursing department:

- NSG 425: Finance and Costing in Health Care
- NSG 450: Special Topics
- NSG 451: Introduction to Nursing Administration and Leadership
- NSG 452: Organizational and Financial Management in Health Care
- NSG 453: Case Management and the Managed Care Environment

Students also choose one **Final Project** from the following courses:

- NSG 598: Graduate Synthesis (2)
- NSG 599: Nursing Thesis

### **LEVEL IV (ADVANCED PRACTICE CORE COURSES) - 15 CREDITS**

- N422 Applied Physiology
- N424 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology
- N432 Family and Health Theories Across the Lifespan
- N460 Advanced Health Assessment (3)

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - Graduate Studies □ Departments □ Department of Nursing □ Master of Science: Advanced Practice Nursing

## **Master of Science: Advanced Practice Nursing**

### **PROGRAMS & ROLE CONCENTRATIONS**

- Adult Nursing: Adult Nurse Practitioner
- Advanced Practice Nursing Degree Completion
- Anesthesia: Nurse Anesthetist
- Family Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner
- Pediatric Nursing: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- Women's Health: Women's Health Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Bachelors degree in nursing from an NLN-accredited program or equivalent.
- Combined scores on the GRE of 1500 or 1000 and 4.0
- 3.0 GPA

Undergraduate statistics course or equivalent.  
Physical assessment course or equivalent.  
Organic and Inorganic Chemistry within the last 10 years with grades of C or better.  
Current licensure as an R.N. in Illinois .  
Basic computer skills.  
Professional resume

For students entering the Nurse Anesthesia track, additional requirements include:  
Minimum of one year employment in ICU.

**Required Core Courses: required of all graduate nursing students  
(24-28 credits)**

NSG 400 Theoretical Components of Nursing  
NSG 401 Nursing Research I (3)  
NSG 402 Nursing Research II (3)  
NSG 430 Legal-Political Issues in Health Care (2)  
NSG 433 Nursing & Biomedical Ethics (2)  
NSG 480 Statistical Methods for the Health Sciences  
NSG 482 Epidemiology (2)

Plus one 4-credit **Health Systems Elective** (Nurse Anesthetists choose one 2-credit course). Students may choose any course in the university focusing on health care organizations, management, and economics or from the following courses in the nursing department:

NSG 425: Finance and Costing in Health Care  
NSG 450: Special Topics

NSG 451: Introduction to Nursing Administration and Leadership  
NSG 452: Organizational and Financial Management in Health Care  
NSG 453: Case Management and the Managed Care Environment  
Requirement may be met with required course in major area of study

Students also choose one **Final Project** from the following courses:

NSG 598: Graduate Synthesis (2)  
NSG 599: Nursing Thesis

**Required Courses: Nurse Anesthetist (40 credits)**

NSG 500: Chemistry and Physics  
NSG 501: Anatomy & Physiology I  
NSG 502: Anatomy & Physiology II  
NSG 503: Pathophysiology  
NSG 504: Principles of Anesthesia Practice I  
NSG 505: Principles of Anesthesia Practice II  
NSG 506: Principles of Anesthesia Practice III  
NSG 507: Pharmacology I  
NSG 508: Pharmacology II  
NSG 510: Anesthesia Practicum I  
NSG 511: Anesthesia Practicum II  
NSG 512: Anesthesia Practicum III  
NSG 513: Anesthesia Practicum IV  
NSG 514: Anesthesia Practicum V  
NSG 515: Anesthesia Practicum VI  
NSG 516: Anesthesia Practicum VII

**Required Advanced Practice Core Courses for Nurse Practitioner Role Concentrations - 16 credits :**

NSG 422: Applied Physiology  
NSG 424: Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology  
NSG 432: Family & Health Theories Across the Lifespan  
NSG 484: Advanced Pharmacology

**Required Courses: Adult Nurse Practitioner - 28 credits**

NSG 460: Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan (3)  
NSG 462: Advanced Women's Health Assessment (2)  
NSG 474: Primary Care of the Adult (2)  
NSG 478: Clinical Management of Acute and Chronic Illness (3)  
NSG 483: Practicum in Population-Based Nursing Practice I (3)  
NSG 487: Practicum in Population-Based Nursing Practice II (3)  
NSG 488: Issues & Research in Population-Based Nursing Practice (2)  
NSG 490: Practicum in Population-Based Nursing Practice III (4)  
NSG 492: Clinical Decision-Making for Advanced Practice Nursing I (2)  
NSG 493: Clinical Decision-Making for Advanced Practice Nursing II (2)  
NSG 494: Clinical Decision-Making for Advanced Practice Nursing III (2)

**Required Courses: Family Nurse Practitioner - 34 credits**

NSG 460: Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan (3)  
NSG 461: Advanced Pediatric Health Assessment (3)  
NSG 473: Primary Care of the Infant & Child (2)  
NSG 474: Primary Care of the Adult (2)

NSG 475: Clinical Management of Pregnancy and Childbearing (3)  
NSG 478: Clinical Management of Acute and Chronic Illness (3)  
NSG 483: Practicum in Population-Based Nursing Practice I (3)  
NSG 487: Practicum in Population-Based Nursing Practice II (3)  
NSG 488: Issues & Research in Population-Based Nursing Practice (2)  
NSG 490: Practicum in Population-Based Nursing Practice III (4)  
NSG 492: Clinical Decision-Making for Advanced Practice Nursing I (2)  
NSG 493: Clinical Decision-Making for Advanced Practice Nursing II (2)  
NSG 494: Clinical Decision-Making for Advanced Practice Nursing III (2)

**Required Courses: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner - 29 credits**

NSG 460: Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan (3)  
NSG 461: Advanced Pediatric Health Assessment (3)  
NSG 473: Primary Care of the Infant & Child (2)  
NSG 476: Clinical Management of Pediatric Health and Illness (3)  
NSG 483: Practicum in Population-Based Nursing Practice I (3)  
NSG 487: Practicum in Population-Based Nursing Practice II (3)  
NSG 488: Issues & Research in Population-Based Nursing Practice (2)  
NSG 490: Practicum in Population-Based Nursing Practice III (4)  
NSG 492: Clinical Decision-Making for Advanced Practice Nursing I (2)  
NSG 493: Clinical Decision-Making for Advanced Practice Nursing II (2)  
NSG 494: Clinical Decision-Making for Advanced Practice Nursing III (2)

**Required Courses: Women's Health Primary Care Nurse Practitioner - 31 credits**

NSG 460: Advanced Health Assessment Across the Lifespan (3)  
NSG 462: Advanced Women's Health Assessment (2)  
NSG 474: Primary Care of the Adult (2)  
NSG 475: Clinical Management of Pregnancy and Childbearing (3)  
NSG 477: Clinical Management of Women's Health and Illness (3)  
NSG 483: Practicum in Population-Based Nursing Practice I (3)  
NSG 487: Practicum in Population-Based Nursing Practice II (3)  
NSG 488: Issues & Research in Population-Based Nursing Practice (2)  
NSG 490: Practicum in Population-Based Nursing Practice III (4)  
NSG 492: Clinical Decision-Making for Advanced Practice Nursing I (2)  
NSG 493: Clinical Decision-Making for Advanced Practice Nursing II (2)  
NSG 494: Clinical Decision-Making for Advanced Practice Nursing III (2)

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - Graduate Studies □ Departments □ Department of Nursing □ Post-Graduate Nurse Anesthesia  
MS-Completion Program

## **Post-Graduate Nurse Anesthesia MS-Completion Program**

### **SPECIAL ADMISSION CRITERIA**

Graduation within the past 10 years from a CANAP-accredited program.  
Graduation from an NLN or CCNE-accredited baccalaureate program in nursing.\*  
Current certification as a registered nurse anesthetist.  
Ongoing employment as a C.R.N.A.  
Satisfactory performance on the Graduate Record Exam.  
Three letters of recommendation.  
Basic Statistics course.

\*Individuals with a non-nursing B.S. would be eligible to complete upper division deficiencies in nursing as a precondition to entry into the graduate degree completion program.

### **Required Courses: (28 credits)**

Requires completion of all Nursing core courses and requirements plus NSG 418 Advanced Nurse Anesthesia Practice Symposium

## **Post-Graduate Advanced Practice Nursing Certificate Program**

Administration & Leadership: Nurse Administrator  
Adult Nursing: Adult Nurse Practitioner  
Anesthesia: Nurse Anesthetist  
Education & Scholarship: Nurse Educator  
Family Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner  
Pediatric Nursing: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
Women's Health: Women's Health Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

## **Special Admission Criteria**

## **Courses**

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## **Department of Philosophy**

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## **Purposes**



The departments graduate programs seek 1) to prepare those for teaching and research who have the scholarly competence to pursue academic work culminating in the masters or doctors degree and 2) to offer to the capable adult whose philosophical goals are non-vocational the opportunity to study philosophy for personal enrichment. In keeping with the interests of its faculty and the need for focus on the graduate level, the department concentrates on 19th- and 20th-century Continental Philosophy and the historical sources of these movements. The department also specializes in theoretical and applied ethics, contemporary feminist philosophy, social and political theory, and critical race theory.

The department offers directed research, courses, seminars, mini-courses, and colloquia to stimulate the students investigation of various philosophies and philosophical problems. It also stresses faculty counseling so that the program of each student can be tailored to his or her particular needs.

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## Department of Physics

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - Graduate Studies ▫ Departments (continued) ▫ Department of Physics

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### Purposes

The Graduate Physics program is intended to serve the needs of students who wish to enhance their preparation for a doctoral degree in physics or applied science, students who wish to obtain a terminal masters degree in order to work in a physics or engineering related industry, and students who wish to

enhance their teaching of physics at the secondary level. To fulfill these purposes, the department offers two degree programs: Master of Science in Applied Physics and Master of Science in Teaching Physics.

The Applied Physics program is built around a core of five graduate courses and a selection of applied courses in the faculty's areas of expertise that are designed to tie into current areas of research and interest within both academia and industry. The Teaching of Physics program emphasizes the concepts and techniques relevant to the teaching of high-school physics.

In order to maximize the availability of our offerings, graduate courses in both programs are taught in the evening.

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## **Program Degree Requirements**

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE:**

Applied Physics  
Teaching of Physics

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE: APPLIED PHYSICS**

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

For full admission, students must have the following:

- Bachelor's degree: satisfactory completion of a suitable program in physics or a closely related field. Candidates having a less extensive background in physics should consult with the chairperson of the departmental graduate committee about possible prerequisite(s) to graduate study.
- Two letters of recommendation are strongly recommended for all applicants and required for a graduate teaching assistantship.

#### **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

Courses: a minimum of 44 quarter hours of graduate credit (11 courses), including:

**PHY 411 Electrodynamics I**  
**PHY 412 Quantum Mechanics I**  
**PHY 420 Electrodynamics II**  
**PHY 440 Classical Mechanics**  
**PHY 460 Quantum Mechanics II**  
**PHY 480 Thesis Research**

Five courses selected from the following:

**PHY 410 Chaos in Physical Systems**  
**PHY 425 Laser Physics**  
**PHY 442 Computational Physics**  
**PHY 450 Phase Transitions and Critical Phenomena**  
**PHY 454 Fourier Optics**  
**PHY 456 Fiber Optics**  
**PHY 466 Radiation Physics**  
**PHY 478 Topics in Applied Physics**  
**PHY 480 Thesis Research**  
**PHY 490 Solid State Physics I**  
**PHY 491 Solid State Physics II**

Courses at the 300 or 400 level in biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics, computer science or other related fields can be substituted for up to two of these five courses with the written approval of the departmental graduate committee.

#### **THESIS REQUIREMENT (APPLIED PHYSICS)**

Students are advanced to candidacy upon the written approval of their thesis proposal by the graduate committee. After advancing to degree candidacy, students are eligible to enroll in PHY 480.

A thesis based on independent research in theoretical or experimental physics is generally required. However, a review thesis reflecting study of a broad subject or development of an interdisciplinary, historical or educational theme is also acceptable.

As a rule, one course credit of 4 quarter-hours in PHY 480 is applicable to the thesis research. An additional course credit (4 credit hours) for thesis research may be allowed with the written approval of the student's faculty advisor. In no case will more than two thesis research course registrations be applied to the Master of Science degree.

An oral examination on the thesis is required.

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE: TEACHING OF PHYSICS**

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

The same as the requirements for Applied Physics but in addition, students must be certified teachers for admission to the degree program. (Not currently accepting students.)

### **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

Eleven four-hour courses or equivalent planned in individual consultation with a faculty member. These may include some allied field offerings. A final paper is required.

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## **Courses**

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## Department of Psychology

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## **Faculty**

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College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - Graduate Studies □ Departments (continued) □ Department of Psychology □ Purposes

## **Purposes**

The general purpose of the graduate programs in Psychology is to provide qualified students with the opportunity to become thoroughly acquainted with the methodology and content of scientific psychology and trained in the quantitative methods and scientific rigor necessary for the understanding of human behavior and personality.

A specific purpose is application: the utilization of psychology for the benefit of individuals and society. A

major function of the graduate programs in Psychology is to help the student develop an awareness of the unity of psychological study and practice. The student comes to appreciate that psychology is both a pure and applied science, and that these aspects are not mutually exclusive.

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## **Program Degree Requirements**

The Department of Psychology offers graduate work leading to the degrees of Master of Science, Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy. The M.S. is a terminal degree in general psychology. The five-year B.A./M.S. is a terminal degree in Industrial/Organizational Psychology and is available only to DePaul students. The M.A. is not a terminal degree; it leads directly to the Ph.D. Students who are interested in a terminal masters degree might also consider DePauls Master of Science in Human Resources. Although formally housed in the Kellstadt Graduate School of Business, the program is interdisciplinary in nature; see details on the curriculum in the Kellstadt Course Catalog. Students are not admitted for the M.A. program only. Available programs leading to graduate degrees in Psychology are as follows:

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

This program offers a terminal Master of Science degree which prepares the student for a range of occupations in business, government, and human services, but excludes the provision of clinical services. In addition, it provides the student with the basic knowledge and skills appropriate for a graduate education which may serve as a foundation for programs offering doctoral training.

The Master's program has two goals. The first is to provide the student with sufficient breadth in the methodology and content of psychology to demonstrate competence in two major areas: (1) Core areas of the discipline of psychology; and (2) Methods of the discipline of psychology. A second goal of the program is to provide the student with sufficient information and skills to apply the knowledge of the discipline competently in their daily lives and careers. This includes course work in the theory and techniques of the application of psychological principles, and also includes a thorough grounding in ethical and professional standards of psychologists. Although the program builds upon a core of basic courses, it provides some flexibility for students (with the approval of their advisors) to shape their course of study to fit special interests and needs.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

The department accepts as graduate students only those who show definite promise for completing the requirements for this advanced degree. Preference is given to those applicants who have a well-balanced background of psychology courses and some background in science and mathematics. Students who do not have an undergraduate major in psychology but who otherwise satisfy the following requirements may apply.

- Completeness of Credentials: Applications must be completed by May 1. Missing transcripts, letters of reference, etc., may cause an applicant to be rejected

- Grade Point Average: Satisfactory undergraduate scholastic average.

- Undergraduate Preparation: A minimum of six courses in psychology, including a four quarter hour (three semester hour) elementary statistics course, as well as a course in research methods or experimental psychology. The student judged to be deficient in prerequisites will be required to take, without graduate credit, such courses as are necessary to remedy any deficiencies before entering graduate school.

- Graduate Record Examination: official results of the General test and the Subject test in Psychology.

- Letters of Recommendation: The three required letters should be from persons who are in a position to evaluate the applicant's academic

background and achievements.

- Minority Status: Applications from minority students are encouraged.

- Students with Disabilities: Applications from students with disabilities are encouraged.

### **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

Formal requirements for the M.S. degree include satisfactory completion of 48 quarter hours and maintaining a 3.00 cumulative GPA. In addition, program requirements include two mechanisms for demonstrating successful completion of the program: 1) a traditional Master's thesis, perhaps involving an empirical study; or 2) a research study or program evaluation Capstone project based upon the student's internship or employment experience. Upon completion of course work, students are required to maintain active student registration status until graduation. All degree requirements must be successfully completed within a six-year period.

#### **Core Courses:**

PSY 361 History and Systems (unless waived by passing a special exam in this area or the equivalent undergraduate course)

PSY 404 Learning and Cognition

PSY 406 Physiological Psychology

PSY 410 Advanced Statistics I

PSY 411 Advanced Statistics II

PSY 420 Advanced Research Methods

PSY 430 Advanced Social Psychology

#### **Diversity Core Courses (one course required, may substitute a non-psychology course with Program Directors approval):**

PSY 345 Cultural Issues in Psychology

PSY 462 Psychology of Bilingualism

PSY 520 Principles of Diversity

PSY 521 Psychology of the African-American Child (when taught by faculty)

PSY 551 Psychology of Food

PSY 561 Advanced Psychology of Women

#### **Quantitative Core Courses (one course required, may substitute a non-psychology course with Program Directors approval):**

PSY 343 Introduction to Psychological Measurement

PSY 416 Qualitative Methods

PSY 418 Multivariate Statistical Analysis

PSY 419 Factor Analysis

PSY 422 Computing for the Behavioral Scientist

PSY 450 Psychological Measurement

#### **Graduate Capstone (one course required):**

PSY 597 Masters Thesis

PSY 592 Capstone Project

#### **Sample Psychology Elective Courses (may substitute a non-psychology course with Program Directors approval):**

PSY 354 Community Psychology

PSY 363 Alcoholism, Drug Addiction and Recovery

PSY 364 Health Psychology and Stress Management

PSY 383 Human Factors

PSY 402 Perceptual Processes

PSY 435 Interpersonal Relations

PSY 439 Advanced Developmental Psychology

PSY 440 Psychology of Work and Motivation (prerequisite: PSY 680 or equivalent)

PSY 444 Performance Appraisal (prerequisite: PSY 680 or equivalent)

PSY 473 Judgment and Decision

PSY 486 Advanced Psychopathology

PSY 487 Psychopathology of the Child

PSY 492 Principles of Consultation

PSY 493 Community Psychology



PSY 511 Health Psychology  
PSY 555 Social and Emotional Development  
PSY 556 Seminar in Social Psychology  
PSY 557 Seminar in Learning and Cognitive Processes  
PSY 558 Seminar in Advanced Statistics  
PSY 560 Social Cognition  
PSY 680 Industrial/Organizational Psychology

#### **FIVE YEAR B.A./M.S.**

This program is intended for DePaul undergraduate students who desire to extend their education for an additional year in order to engage in graduate training in Industrial/Organizational Psychology. Students apply in the spring of their junior year. If accepted, they take graduate-level courses in the senior year, earning a B.A. at the end of that year. In the fifth year they take more graduate coursework and complete a masters thesis, earning the M.S. at the end of the year.

Preparation for this program involves a modification of the normal undergraduate course track. Interested students should contact an I/O faculty member as early in their college career as possible.

#### **MASTER OF ARTS/DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

Clinical Psychology (Clinical Child and Clinical Community)  
Community Psychology  
Experimental Psychology  
Industrial/Organizational Psychology

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or by contacting the Department of Psychology.)**

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

The department accepts as graduate students only those who show definite promise for completing the requirements for advanced degrees. Meeting the minimum admission standards or having extensive undergraduate course work in psychology does not guarantee acceptance, since the number of applicants who can be admitted is limited. Preference is given to those applicants who have a well-balanced background of psychology courses and some background in science and mathematics. Students who do not have an undergraduate major in psychology but who otherwise satisfy these requirements may apply.

#### **For consideration for admission, the applicant must have the following:**

- Bachelors degree (official transcript(s) required to verify degree).
- Satisfactory undergraduate scholastic average
- Minimum of 32 quarter hours (24 semester hours) in psychology. This total should include a three semester hour (four quarter hour) elementary statistics course as well as a course in experimental psychology. A course in History and Systems is also desirable.
- The departmental graduate admission committee will determine, on the basis of a consideration of each students proposed program of study, whether the minimum 32 quarter hours in psychology is sufficient for advanced study.
- Official Graduate Record Examination results of the Verbal and Quantitative tests and of the Subject Test in Psychology.
- Three letters of recommendation from academic sources.
- Vita/Resume

#### **Students considering application to the M.A.-Ph.D. programs in Clinical Psychology should be aware of the following:**

Approximately 400 students applied to the doctoral program in clinical psychology last year. Of the applicants, 7 students were offered admission. Students apply to either the child track

or the community track and committees are established in each of these tracks to review applications. The clinical faculty wishes applicants to know that the faculty carefully evaluate all the application materials and emphasize the following criteria:

**Completeness of credentials:** When important pieces of information, such as transcripts, are lacking, the application is rejected. Approximately one applicant in seven is rejected on this basis. Application materials should be complete by December 1.

**GRE scores and Grade Point Average:** Combined Verbal and Quantitative GRE scores of about 1200 are expected of applicants to the doctoral program. Typically, successful applicants to our program have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.5 (B+) and combined GRE scores of over 1200. However, these criteria are not followed rigidly.

**Undergraduate preparation:** Students are expected to have had courses in statistics, experimental psychology, abnormal psychology, and other areas in psychology to enable advanced study in this field. A course in history and systems is also suggested. A total of eight undergraduate courses in psychology is required.

**Prior graduate study:** The program considers students with prior graduate study in clinical psychology or closely related fields. Minimal transfer credit is available for prior graduate work, but waiver of requirements is often possible. Each student's previous academic record is individually reviewed.

**Interests:** The clinical program emphasizes training in Clinical-Child and Clinical-Community Psychology. Obviously those who have no special interest in those areas would be better served elsewhere. **Further, we accept only those applicants who intend to work toward the doctorate and do not consider applicants for a terminal masters degree.**

**Diversity:** The Clinical faculty strongly encourages applications from minority students. About one-third of the graduate students in clinical psychology admitted in the last three years were members of minority groups.

**Students considering application to the M.A.Ph.D. program in Industrial/Organizational Psychology should be aware of the following:**

Each year, this program can accept three to four new students. Approximately 100 students apply for these entrance spaces. The I/O faculty wishes applicants to know that all application materials are carefully evaluated, with emphasis on the following criteria.

**Completeness of credentials:** Applicant files that are not complete by the January 10th deadline cannot be evaluated, and thus those applicants must be rejected. GRE scores and grade point average: While numerical standards are not followed rigidly, doctoral applicants are expected to have combined Verbal and Quantitative GRE scores of about 1200 or better, with an undergraduate GPA well above 3.4.

**Preparation:** Students are expected to have had courses in statistics, experimental psychology, and other core areas of psychology. While an undergraduate class in I/O psychology is not required, such a class (or one in business or management) is helpful. The department considers students with prior graduate study in I/O psychology or closely related fields, but most of our students enter the program without other advanced degrees. Transfer credit for prior graduate work is severely limited.

**Interests:** Successful applicants in the past have been those whose personal statements reflect an understanding of the nature and content of the field of I/O psychology, and goals which are compatible with that field. **We accept only those applicants who intend to work toward the doctoral degree. Students who desire a terminal masters degree are not admitted.**

**Diversity:** The I/O faculty strongly encourages applications from minority students.

**Students considering application to the M.A.Ph.D. program in Community Psychology should be aware of the following:**

Each year, the community psychology program can accept three or four new students. All

application materials are carefully evaluated, with emphasis on the following criteria.

**Completeness of credentials:** Applicant files that are not complete by the January 5th deadline cannot be evaluated, and thus those applicants must be rejected. GRE scores and grade point average: While numerical standards are not followed rigidly, it is desirable for students to have a combined Verbal and Quantitative GRE scores of about 1200 or above, with an undergraduate GPA of 3.5 or above.

**Preparation:** Students are expected to have had courses in statistics, experimental psychology, and other core areas of psychology. While an undergraduate class in community psychology is not required, such a class is helpful. Strong research skills and experience are highly recommended, and field experience is also considered a plus. Credit for students entering with a masters degree in Community Psychology or a related field is considered on a case-by-case basis.

**Diversity:** The Community faculty strongly encourages applications from minority students.

**Interests:** The community psychology program has an ecological-community orientation that emphasizes a public health model rather than a clinical or medical model. Those having interests in traditional clinical work would not find the community program a good fit. Students accepted in the community program are ineligible to transfer into the clinical psychology program. Successful applicants have been those whose personal statements reflect an understanding of the nature and content of the field, compatible goals, strong GREs and GPAs, sound research skills, and very good letters of recommendation. We accept only those applicants who intend to work toward the doctoral degree. Students who desire a terminal masters degree are not admitted.

## **MASTER OF ARTS: CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

### **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (THIS IS NOT CONSIDERED A TERMINAL DEGREE)**

Minimum of 72 quarter hours including four quarter hours of thesis credit, but not including credit for pre-practicum or practicum courses. (Note: Students are expected to carry a minimum of 12 hours per quarter.)

#### **Core Courses :**

PSY 402 Perceptual Processes OR 404 Learning Processes  
PSY 406 Physiological Processes  
PSY 430 Advanced Social Psychology  
PSY 437 Advanced Personality OR 439 Advanced Developmental Psychology

#### **Statistics and Methodology Courses:**

PSY 410 Advanced Statistics  
PSY 411 Advanced Statistics II  
PSY 420 Advanced Research Methodology

#### **Additional Courses:**

PSY 481 Intelligence Testing  
PSY 482 Personality Assessment  
PSY 483 Advanced Psychodiagnostics  
PSY 484 Behavioral Assessment  
PSY 486 Advanced Psychopathology  
PSY 487 Psychopathology of the Child  
PSY 488 Principles of Psychotherapy  
PSY 493 Principles of Community Psychology  
PSY 500 Professional Ethics  
PSY 577-579 Practicum (3 quarters)

**Degree Candidacy :** During the Winter quarter of the second year of graduate study, each student is evaluated for acceptance as a candidate for the doctoral degree. Only those students who have given evidence of satisfactory academic performance as graduate students, and have had a research proposal for the masters thesis approved, will be advanced. Students denied candidacy will be required to withdraw from the program or withdraw after completion of the M.A.

**Research Thesis :** Complete a thesis on a topic approved by the department.

**Thesis Examination :** The examination, in the field of the graduate student, may be, but is not necessarily, limited to a defense of the students thesis.

**Clinical Practicum :** Three quarters of clinical practicum need to be successfully completed. The director of clinical training must approve the practicum placement in advance.

#### **MASTER OF ARTS: EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**

##### **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (THIS IS NOT CONSIDERED A TERMINAL DEGREE)**

Minimum of 48 quarter hours including four quarter hours thesis credit. (Note: Students are expected to carry a minimum of 12 hours per quarter.)

##### **Core Courses :**

PSY 402 Perceptual Processes OR 404 Learning Processes

PSY 406 Physiological Processes

PSY 430 Advanced Social Psychology

PSY 439 Advanced Developmental Psychology

##### **Statistics and Methodology Courses:**

PSY 410 Advanced Statistics

PSY 411 Advanced Statistics II

PSY 418 Multivariate Statistical Analysis

PSY 420 Advanced Research Methodology

**Degree Candidacy:** during the Winter quarter of the second year of graduate study, each student is evaluated for acceptance as a candidate for the doctoral degree. Only those students who have given evidence of satisfactory academic performance as graduate students will be advanced. The department reserves the right to require the student to take special or oral examinations to fulfill this requirement. Students denied candidacy will be required to strengthen areas of scholastic weakness before continuing in the Ph.D. program.

**Research Thesis :** complete a thesis on a topic approved by the department.

**Thesis Examination :** either written or oral, the examination, in the field of graduate study, may be, but is not necessarily, limited to a defense of the students thesis.

#### **MASTER OF ARTS: INDUSTRIAL/ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**

##### **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (THIS IS NOT CONSIDERED A TERMINAL DEGREE)**

Minimum of 72 quarter hours including four quarter hours thesis credit. (Note: Students are expected to carry a minimum of 12 hours per quarter.)

##### **Core Courses :**

PSY 402 Perceptual Processes OR 404 Learning Processes

PSY 406 Physiological Processes

PSY 430 Advanced Social Psychology

PSY 437 Advanced Personality OR 439 Advanced Developmental Psychology

##### **Statistics and Methodology Courses:**

PSY 410 Advanced Statistics I

PSY 411 Advanced Statistics II

PSY 418 Multivariate Statistical Analysis OR PSY 419 Factor Analysis & SEM

PSY 420 Advanced Research Methodology

##### **Industrial Psychology Core Courses (six courses required, selected from the following):**

PSY 440 Psychology of Work and Motivation

PSY 441 Psychology of Leadership

PSY 442 Personnel Psychology

PSY 444 Performance Appraisal

PSY 445 Advanced Training and Development in Organizations

PSY 446 Psychological Theories of Organizations

PSY 447 Organizational Consultation  
PSY 448 Concepts, Methods, and Ethics in Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
PSY 559 Seminar in Industrial/Organizational Psychology

**Other Required Courses :** Additional courses are required to attain the 72 hours, including PSY 597 Thesis Research. These courses should be taken with the consent of the students advisor.

**Degree Candidacy :** During the Winter quarter of the second year of graduate study, each student is evaluated for acceptance as a candidate for the doctoral degree. Only those students who have given evidence of satisfactory academic performance as graduate students, and have had a research proposal for the masters thesis approved, will be advanced. The department reserves the right to require the student to take special or oral examinations to fulfill this requirement. Students denied candidacy will be required to withdraw from the program or withdraw after completion of the M.A.

**Research Thesis:** Complete a thesis on a topic approved by the department.

**Thesis Examination :** Either written or oral, the examination, in the field of graduate study, may be, but is not necessarily, limited to a defense of the students thesis.

### **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY: PSYCHOLOGY**

The department offers doctoral programs in Clinical, Community, Experimental, and Industrial/Organizational Psychology. The Clinical program offers special emphasis in Clinical Community or Clinical Child Psychology. Within the Experimental program, an integrated approach to cognition, emotion, personality, social and developmental psychology is emphasized. An innovative course of study can be developed in consultation with an advisor.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS** Students holding a bachelors degree are not admitted directly into doctoral programs. During the Winter quarter of the students second year, an evaluation of the students progress in meeting course and degree requirements is made by the faculty. Assuming such progress is satisfactory, the student is formally admitted into the doctoral program.

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## **Program Degree Requirements (continued)**

### **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY: CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

#### **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum of 120 quarter hours beyond the bachelors degree, including the following:

#### **Core Courses:**

PSY 361 History and Systems (or passing a special exam in this area )  
PSY 402 Perceptual Processes or 404 Learning Processes  
PSY 406 Physiological Processes  
PSY 430 Advanced Social Psychology  
PSY 437 Advanced Personality or 439 Advanced Developmental Psychology  
PSY 481 Intelligence Testing  
PSY 482 Personality Assessment  
PSY 483 Advanced Psychodiagnostics  
PSY 484 Behavioral Assessment  
PSY 486 Advanced Psychopathology  
PSY 487 Psychopathology of the Child  
PSY 488 Principles of Psychotherapy  
PSY 493 Principles of Community Psychology  
PSY 500 Professional Ethics (2 hours)  
PSY 520 Principles of Human Diversity  
PSY 569 Seminar in Program Evaluation  
PSY 596 Internship (0 hours)

PSY 597 Masters Thesis Research (4 hours)  
PSY 599 Dissertation Research (12 hours)

**Statistics and Methodology Courses:**

PSY 410 Advanced Statistics I  
PSY 411 Advanced Statistics II  
PSY 418 Multivariate Statistical Anal. OR PSY 419 Factor Analysis & Path Modeling  
PSY 420 Advanced Research Methodology

**Note:** The student is required to take additional courses consistent with an area of specialization in Clinical-Child or Clinical-Community Psychology.

**OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

**Clinical Practica:** Nine quarters of clinical practicum need to be completed. The director of clinical training must approve the practicum placement in advance.

**Doctoral Candidacy Examination :** Designed to assess the students general knowledge of clinical psychology and the students area of specialization (child or community). The examination is given in two sections. One section consists of an examination in the areas represented by the required courses in Clinical Psychology. A second section consists of an examination in the students area of clinical child or clinical community specialization.

**Admission to Doctoral Candidacy:** Formally given to the student who has successfully passed the Doctoral Candidacy Examination; the student has no more than five years from this date to complete requirements for the doctorate or they will be dismissed from the program.

**Candidacy Continuation:** Registration in course(s) or candidacy continuation required each quarter between admission to candidacy and graduation.

**Internship:** One-year internship in a facility approved by the director of clinical training. Students fifth or sixth year in the program is usually the internship year.

**Dissertation:** Departmental committee approval and acceptance of topic and outline of dissertation given only after admission to candidacy approved.

**Oral Examination :** Student to defend his or her dissertation and to show competence in the general field of psychology and in the area of specialization of the dissertation.

**Time Limitations:** 1) Between admission to the doctoral program and admission to doctoral candidacy: not more than four years; 2) Between admission to candidacy and the final doctoral oral examination: not less than eight months and not more than five years, or dismissal from program ensues.

**MASTER OF ARTS/DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY: COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY**

The Community program seeks to achieve four inter-related goals in training, specifically:

Goal 1: Provide students with a breadth of knowledge theoretical and applied in community psychology.

Goal 2: Provide statistical and methodological foundations in general psychology to demonstrate competence in core areas within the discipline.

Goal 3: Provide skills to engage communities and contribute to new developments in the field of community psychology.

Goal 4: Provide for the specific needs of the students and the communities they will serve.

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

Students will achieve the successful completion of a minimum of 120 quarter hours of graduate credit beyond the bachelor's degree and will complete a traditional Master's Thesis and a Doctoral Dissertation. A typical course is 4 quarter hours.

**Core Courses:**

PSY 354 Community Psychology  
PSY 492 Principles of Consultation  
PSY 493 Principles of Community Psychology  
PSY 495 Grant Writing  
PSY 568 Seminar in Prevention and Intervention  
PSY 569 Seminar in Program Evaluation

PSY 585 Field Work (8 hours)

**Statistics and Methodology:**

*PSY 410 Advanced Statistics I*

*PSY 411 Advanced Statistics II*

**TWO OF THESE FOUR:**

PSY 416 Methods in Qualitative Research

PSY 418 Multivariate Statistical Analysis

PSY 419 Factor Analysis and Path Modeling

PSY 558 Advanced Seminar in Statistics

PSY 420 Advanced Research Methods

PSY 597 Masters Thesis Research

PSY 599 Dissertation Research (12 hours)

**Other Psychology and Interdisciplinary Courses:**

**ONE OF THESE FOUR:**

PSY 437 Advanced Personality

PSY 445 Advanced Training and Development in Organizations

PSY 511 Health Psychology

PSY 567 Empowerment

PSY 430 Advanced Social Psychology

PSY 500 Professional Ethics

PSY 520 Principles of Human Diversity

PSY 550 Teaching Seminar (3 quarters)

PSY 561 Advanced Psychology of Women

MPS One 500-level course ORSOC One 400-level course

**OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Although an applicant is accepted into the M.A./Ph.D. community program, formal acceptance and admission to doctoral candidacy depends upon the student's satisfactory progress in meeting the various demands of graduate education and professional training.

**Field Work and Practicum:** All students develop an applied community-based fieldwork project. They develop relationships with community organizations, design a project based on mutual interests, and receive individual and group supervision to implement the project they design. Metropolitan Chicago has a large population of community sites to draw upon as resources for assisting in placing students in practica and job-related sites.

**Master's Thesis:** It is expected that the student's proposal for the Master's Thesis will be approved by January 15th of the winter quarter of the second year in the program.

**Doctoral Comprehensive Exams or Alternate Project:** The student is expected to take doctoral comprehensive examinations in the area of community psychology in the Fall or Spring quarters of the third or fourth year in the program. These examinations cannot be taken until the student has completed the master's thesis. As an alternative to comprehensive exams, with prior approval of the program director, the student may submit an empirical paper, review paper, or grant application.

**Dissertation:** For the dissertation, 12 hours of PSY 599 (Dissertation Research) are required. The student should form a dissertation committee and begin work on the dissertation proposal during the third or fourth year.

**Oral Examination:** Student is to defend his or her dissertation and to show competence in the general field of psychology and in the area of specialization.

**Time Limitation:** 1) Between admission to the doctoral program and admission to doctoral candidacy: not more than four years; 2) Between admission to candidacy and the final examination: not less than eight months and not more than five years.

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY: EXPERIMENTAL  
PSYCHOLOGY**

## **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

The Experimental faculty consists of members from each of the following major experimental areas: developmental, social, learning and cognition, cognitive neuroscience, quantitative, and the psychology of gender. Major areas of specialization are available in social and cognitive psychology. Students may also specialize in human development or develop their own area of specialization by combining their specialty with another area in which a faculty member has expertise.

Research experience is considered an integral part of the training and will begin in the first year. Students are expected to begin directed research during their first year under the supervision of an advisor. During their second year, students are expected to plan and conduct research toward their masters thesis. Research experience during the third year might involve a continuation of the line of research initiated in the thesis project. Alternatively, students may begin to develop a new line of research in preparation for their dissertation, which is usually conducted during the fourth year. The program incorporates research skills within a major content area in psychology, and thereby prepares students for future employment in a wide variety of scientific, academic, and applied settings.

## **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum of 120 quarter hours beyond the bachelors degree, including the following:

### **Core Courses:**

PSY 361 History and Systems of Psychology or passing a special exam in this area  
PSY 404 Learning Processes  
PSY 406 Physiological Processes  
PSY 430 Advanced Social Psychology  
PSY 439 Advanced Developmental Psychology  
PSY 588 Topics in Experimental Psychology  
PSY 589 Topics in Experimental Psychology II  
PSY 597 Masters Thesis Research (4 hours)  
PSY 599 Dissertation Research (12 hours)

### **Statistics and Methodology Courses:**

PSY 410 Advanced Statistics I  
PSY 411 Advanced Statistics II  
PSY 418 Multivariate Statistical Analysis  
PSY 420 Advanced Research Methodology

### **Other Required Courses:**

PSY 402 Perceptual Processes  
PSY 422 Computing for the Behavioral Scientist  
PSY 435 Psychology of Interpersonal Relationships  
PSY 473 Psychology of Judgment and Decision-Making  
PSY 555 Social and Emotional Development  
PSY 556 Seminar in Social Psychology  
PSY 557 Seminar in Learning and Cognitive Processes  
PSY 560 Social Cognition  
PSY 561 Advanced Psychology of Women

### **Electives:**

PSY 413 Analysis of Longitudinal Data  
PSY 414 Categorical Data Analysis  
PSY 419 Factor Analysis and Path Modeling  
PSY 437 Advanced Personality  
PSY 450 Psychological Measurement  
PSY 462 Psychology of Bilingualism  
PSY 520 Principles of Human Diversity  
PSY 558 Seminar in Advanced Statistics  
PSY 592 Directed Research  
PSY 594 Psychological Research  
CSC 480 Foundations of Artificial Intelligence  
CSC 587 Cognitive Science  
ENG 494 Writing in the Professions  
ENG 495 Technical Writing  
HCI 440 Introduction to Human-Computer Interaction  
ITS 427 Information Processing Models of Learning



ITS 584 Artificial Intelligence in Learning Environments  
MKT 545 Consumer Behavior  
MPS 557 Need Assessment and Program Evaluation

### **OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Students may take Psychological Research (PSY 594) or Directed Research (PSY 592) to meet their doctoral course requirements. In addition students may earn a certificate in Womens Studies by taking three more courses beyond Advanced Psychology of Women (PSY 561). See WMS courses and certificate description under Womens Studies in the graduate bulletin.

**Doctoral Candidacy Examination:** Designed to assess the students knowledge of experimental psychology and the students area of specialization. These are taken after the student has completed the thesis and before work has begun on the dissertation.

**Admission to Doctoral Candidacy:** Formally given to the student who has successfully passed the Doctoral Candidacy Examination; the student has no more than 5 years from that date to complete requirements for the doctorate.

**Candidacy Continuation:** Registration in course(s) or for resident or nonresident candidacy continuation required each quarter between admission to candidacy and graduation.

**Dissertation:** Departmental committee approval and acceptance of topic and outline of dissertation given only after admission to candidacy. Research for the dissertation should normally be completed during the students fourth year in the program.

**Oral Examination:** Student to defend his or her dissertation and to show competence in the general field of psychology and in the area of specialization.

**Time Limitations:** 1) Between admission to the doctoral program and admission to doctoral candidacy: not more than four years; 2) Between admission to candidacy and the final examination: not less than eight months and not more than five years.

### **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY: INDUSTRIAL/ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum of 120 hours beyond the bachelors degree, including 12 dissertation hours. In addition to those courses required for the M.A., the following courses must be completed.

**Core Courses :** Either a course in history and systems of psychology or passing a special exam in this area.

**Statistics Courses :** Psychology 418 Multivariate Statistical Analysis, Psychology 419 Factor Analysis and Path Modeling, and Psychology 450 Psychological Measurement.

**Industrial Psychology Courses :** Core courses in the I/O area: Psychology 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 559 (taken twice).

**Electives:** Additional courses with consent of the students advisor to attain the required 120 credit hours. Electives are grouped into two areas: methods and content. At least one course must be taken in each area. Examples of method courses include Math 454, 456, 457; Computer Science 423, 424, and 432. Examples of content courses include Management 526, 560; Marketing 545; Psychology 425, 434, and 443.

### **OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

**Doctoral Candidacy Examination:** Designed to assess the students knowledge of psychology and the students area of specialization. The examination is given in two sections. A section consists of an examination in the areas represented by the required courses in industrial/organizational psychology. The second section is an oral examination in the area of I/O psychology.

**Admission to Doctoral Candidacy :** Formally given to the student who has successfully passed the Doctoral Candidacy Examination; the student has no more than 5 years from that date to complete requirements for the doctorate.

**Candidacy Continuation:** Course(s) or candidacy continuation registration required each quarter between admission to candidacy and graduation.

**Dissertation:** Departmental committee approval and acceptance of topic and outline of dissertation given only after admission to candidacy. Research for the dissertation should normally be completed during the students fourth year in the program.

**Oral Examination :** Student to defend his or her dissertation and to show competence in the general field of psychology and in the area of specialization.

**Time Limitations:** 1) Between admission to the doctoral program and admission to doctoral candidacy: not more than four years; 2) Between admission to candidacy and the final examination: not less than eight months and not more than five years.

## **Certificate**

### **CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (CCD)**

#### **CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

This program puts community development specialists on the cutting-edge of organization planning, leadership development, and program evaluation. The program allows established and emerging professionals to broaden their perspective on urban-development programs in an inter-disciplinary learning environment by including knowledge from psychology, public service, and sociology.

Students must successfully complete a minimum of 16-quarter hours of graduate credit. Each course carries four-quarter hours. Students then must participate in a non-credit research colloquium. Each participant of the colloquium makes a presentation before a small group of students and faculty members. No more than two courses earned toward the certificate shall come from one department. Please note that the list of courses is subject to change.

#### ***Required Course***

#### **MPS 571 Metropolitan Planning**

#### ***Elective Courses***

Select three (3) from the following:

#### **MPS 526 Local Government Administration**

#### **MPS 572 Urban Poverty Seminar**

#### **MPS 573 Urban and Community Analysis**

#### **MPS 574 Community Organizations and Urban Development**

#### **PSY 654 Community Psychology**

#### **PSY 680 Introduction to Industrial-Organization Psychology**

#### **SOC 426 Policies and Urban Development**

#### **SOC 422 Urban and Community Analysis**

#### **SOC 424 Sociology of Housing**

Students may also enroll in the following elective courses, with permission of the program director and often the approval of the instructor. Generally, participants will be limited to one (1) of these courses:

#### **MPS 529 Strategic Planning**

#### **PSY 495 Grant Writing**

#### **PSY 520 Principles of Diversity**

#### **PSY 567 Special Topics Seminar: Empowerment**

#### **PSY 569 Seminar in Program Evaluation**

#### **SOC 423 Urban Cultural Areas (MLS 455)**

#### **SOC 432 Social Service in Contemporary Society**

#### **SOC 444 Law Enforcement and Community Relations**

## **Courses**

Please visit Campus Connection at <https://campusconnect.depaul.edu> for current course information. If you do not have a password for Campus Connection you may log on as a guest. In Campus Connection,

select Course Descriptions, then search for Subject Area PSY.

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## **Purposes**

The Management of Public Services Program promotes effective management of nonprofit organization and government agencies, and fosters development of sound public policies affecting the delivery of social services. Programs of instruction, research, and community involvement prepare adult learners to pursue administrative careers in a broad range of public service organizations. Following the tradition of St. Vincent de Paul, the Management of Public Services Program devotes special attention to policies and practices that promote social equity through the delivery of affordable, quality services to those in greatest need.

While the knowledge and skills required to administer organizations in the public sector are becoming indistinguishable from the best practices used in the private sector, the ultimate goals of not-for-profit organizations provide a sharp distinction. The Management of Public Services Program keeps this distinction firmly in view in its course offerings. Degree and certificate programs are interdisciplinary, drawing primarily upon the knowledge bases of sociology, economics, political science, law and the human-service professions. The curriculum carefully balances theoretical and applied approaches to contemporary challenges of administration and policy analysis.

Consistent with its mission, the Management of Public Services Program purposefully strives to build an academic community that is racially, ethnically, religiously, and otherwise diverse. The Program emphasizes internationalism, through expansion of study abroad options. Part-time and full-time students are equally welcome.

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## **Programs and Degree Requirements**

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Management of Public Services Program  
International Public Services  
Health Law and Policy

### **JURIS DOCTORATE/MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES PROGRAM**

### **CERTIFICATES**

Administrative Foundations in Public Service  
Financial Administration for Government and Nonprofit Professionals  
Health Care Administration  
Metropolitan Planning and Development

All courses are taught at the Loop campus. Occasionally as enrollments justify it, some courses are offered at the OHare campus or in Lincoln Park. Also, a number of courses are taught online.

Master of Science: Public Service Management

Master of Science: Health Law and Policy

Master of Science: International Public Service

Juris Doctorate/Master of Science in Public Service Management

Master of Science in Human Resources

MBA Concentration in Health Care Management

Certificate Programs

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## **Master of Science: Public Service Management**

Admission Requirements

Academic Progress

Degree Requirements

Concentrations

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - Graduate Studies □ Departments (continued) □ Public Service Management □ Admission Requirements

## **Admission Requirements**

Admission to the degree program in Management of Public Services Program is selective. Application for admission may be made at any time during the year. To be considered for full admission an applicant must supply the following:

Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.

Undergraduate grade point average of at least 2.7 on a scale of 4.0.

A resume.

Typewritten statement (2-5 pages) describing applicant's educational and career goals, relevant work or volunteer experience, and any special circumstances affecting past or prospective academic performance.

GRE, LSAT, or GMAT scores are not required but may be submitted to strengthen an application. An otherwise highly qualified applicant whose undergraduate grade-point average falls slightly below the stated criterion may seek conditional admission by submitting additional evidence of competence, including an extended writing sample. An interview with the Program Director may be required. An English language examination is required for applicants who completed their undergraduate education outside the United States; a minimum TOEFL score of 590 and an extended writing sample in English are needed for admission.

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - Graduate Studies □ Departments (continued) □ Public Service Management □ Academic Progress

## Academic Progress

A grade of C- or better must be earned in each course counted toward degree requirements. If a grade of D+ or below is earned, that course must be repeated or substituted for as required by the Program Director. Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of B- (2.70) or higher in order to remain in good standing and complete requirements for the M.S. in Public Service Management. The Director puts students on departmental probation when their cumulative GPAs fall below 2.70. Students may be dismissed for poor scholarship if they earn another grade below B- or if they fail to raise their GPA above 2.70. A student who attains a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 or higher in all 500- and 600-level courses will graduate "with distinction."

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - Graduate Studies □ Departments (continued) □ Public Service Management □ Degree Requirements

## Degree Requirements

Successful completion of a minimum of 52 quarter hours of graduate credit. Each course carries four quarter hours unless otherwise specified. Included in this total are the following required courses:

### **MPS 498**

This is a blended course—a mixture of learning methods including experiential, classroom and on-line (Blackboard) methods. Students are immersed in nonprofit or government organizations as volunteers for 200 hours with supervision and reflection exercises during the term. This course is required for students admitted into the Program without (relevant) work experience in public service organizations and students from foreign countries. It is recommended for students using the Public Service Program to change careers.

### ***Pre-Requisites***

**MPS 499 Pre-requisite for all students taking MPS 500**

**MPS 542 Pre-requisites are MPS 503 and MPS 514 MPS 515 or MPS 541**

**MPS 570 Pre-requisite is MPS 542**

**MPS 580 Pre-requisite is MPS 570**

**MPS 590 Pre-requisite is MPS 570**

**MPS 593 Pre-requisites are MPS 580 and MPS 590**

### ***Core Courses*** (36 quarter hours)

**MPS 499 Presentation Skills/Public Services**

**MPS 500 Introduction to Public Service Management**

**MPS 503 Public Service Organizations in the Three Sectors**

**MPS 504 Ethics in Administration (two quarter hours) OR**

**MPS 502 Ethics in International Administration (two quarter hours**

**MPS 514 Government Financial Administration OR**

**MPS 515 Nonprofit Financial Administration OR**

**MPS 541 Economic Foundations**

**MPS 522 Fundamentals of Human Resource Management**

**MPS 542 Policy Design and Analysis**

**MPS 570 Research Methods in Public Service**

**MPS 580 Quantitative Methods in Public Service OR**

**MPS 581 Advanced Quantitative Methods**

**EITHER**

**MPS 590 Public Service Assessment and Evaluation (two quarter hours) AND**

**MPS 593 Integrated Seminar**

**OR**

**MPS 585 Thesis Design (two quarter hours) AND**

**MPS 598 Thesis Research**

### ***Elective Courses*** (16 quarter hours)

Students are free to select elective courses according to their personal interests. If warranted by a

students special needs, up to two elective courses may be taken in other departments of the University. Permission of the program director must be obtained prior to registration for such courses.

### **MPS 490 Writing Skills for Public Service Professionals**

This one credit, Pass/Fail course focuses on developing writing skills. In the course, students receive intensive feedback and coaching on structure, organization and style in both classroom and individual, online sessions. The credit cannot be applied to the MPS graduation requirement.

### **MPS 597 Fellows Seminar**

Elective, 4-credit hour course available to students with MPS CGPA of 3.75 or greater. For MPS students taking MPS 593, Integrated Seminar, or MPS 598, Thesis Research I, during the academic year, meets roughly every other week during winter and spring terms. Seminar includes distinguished academic and professional guest lectures and presentation of research by Fellows.

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - Graduate Studies ▫ Departments (continued) ▫ Public Service Management ▫ Concentrations

## **Concentrations**

Students may choose concentrations in a variety of public service fields. While not required, concentrations are available for students with specialized interests and careers. The concentrations are: Association Management, Fund Raising and Philanthropy, Health Care Administration, Higher Education Administration, Metropolitan Planning and Urban Affairs, Nonprofit Administration, Public Administration, and Public Policy.

Association Management

Fundraising and Philanthropy

Health Care Administration

Higher Education Administration

Metropolitan Planning and Urban Affairs

Non-Profit Administration

Public Administration

Public Policy

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - Graduate Studies ▫ Departments (continued) ▫ Public Service Management ▫ Association Management

## **Association Management**

The concentration in Association Management is appropriate for association executives and professionals in 501 (c) 6 organizations. It addresses general nonprofit organization management as well as specific issues of membership organizations.

**Core Courses** (40 quarter hours)

**MPS 499 Presentation Skills/Public Services**

**MPS 500 Introduction to Public Service Management**



**MPS 503 Public Service Organizations in the Three Sectors**  
**MPS 504 Ethics in Administration (two quarter hours) OR**  
**MPS 502 Ethics in International Administration (two quarter hours)**  
**MPS 515 Nonprofit Financial Administration**  
**MPS 522 Fundamentals of Human Resource Management**  
**MPS 527 Association Management**  
**MPS 542 Policy Design and Analysis**  
**MPS 570 Research Methods in Public Service**  
**MPS 580 Quantitative Methods in Public Service OR**  
**MPS 581 Advanced Quantitative Methods**  
**EITHER**  
**MPS 590 Public Service Assessment and Evaluation (two quarter hours) AND**  
**MPS 593 Integrated Seminar**  
**OR**  
**MPS 585 Thesis Design (two quarter hours) AND**  
**MPS 598 Thesis Research**

**Electives (12 quarter hours)**  
**MPS 516 Management of Information Technology**  
**MPS 518 Proposal Writing (two quarter hours)**  
**MPS 519 Fundraising and Development for Nonprofit Organizations**  
**(two quarter hours)**  
**MPS 521 Leadership and Management**  
**MPS 524 Marketing for Service Organizations**  
**MPS 525 Working with a Board of Directors**  
**MPS 528 Foundation Management**  
**MPS 529 Strategic Planning**  
**MPS 541 Economic Foundations of Public Service**  
**MPS 553 Management Control in Nonprofits and Government**  
**MPS 561 Law and Nonprofit Organizations**  
**MPS 600 Independent Study**  
**MPS 601 Internship**

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - Graduate Studies □ Departments (continued) □ Public Service Management □ Fundraising and Philanthropy

## **Fundraising and Philanthropy**

This program provides an examination of the key structural elements of fund raising and philanthropic organizations. It is an orientation to the field as well as an opportunity for sharpening the skills of the career professional. The content of the program focuses on philanthropic support within the context of governance, financial administration, the use of funds, accountability, research and development, and the management of mission and resources.

**Core Courses (40 quarter hours)**  
**MPS 499 Presentation Skills/Public Services**  
**MPS 500 Introduction to Public Service Management**  
**MPS 503 Public Service Organizations in the Three Sectors**  
**MPS 504 Ethics in Administration (two quarter hours) OR**  
**MPS 502 Ethics in International Administration (two quarter hours)**  
**MPS 515 Nonprofit Financial Administration**  
**MPS 518 Proposal Writing (two quarter hours)**  
**MPS 519 Fundraising and Development (two quarter hours)**  
**MPS 522 Fundamentals of Human Resource Management**  
**MPS 542 Policy Design and Analysis**  
**MPS 570 Research Methods in Public Service**  
**MPS 580 Quantitative Methods in Public Service OR**  
**MPS 581 Advanced Quantitative Methods**  
**EITHER**

**MPS 590 Public Service Assessment and Evaluation (two quarter hours) AND  
MPS 593 Integrated Seminar  
OR  
MPS 585 Thesis Design (two quarter hours) AND  
MPS 598 Thesis Research**

**Electives (12 quarter hours)  
MPS 513 Voluntarism in American Society  
MPS 516 Management of Information Technology  
MPS 525 Working with a Board of Directors  
MPS 528 Foundation Management  
MPS 529 Strategic Planning  
MPS 600 Independent Study  
MPS 601 Internship**

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - Graduate Studies □ Departments (continued) □ Public Service Management □ Health Care Administration

## **Health Care Administration**

The Health Care Administration concentration provides students with the managerial and analytical skills necessary to understand and influence the processes through which hospitals, associated health care organizations, and public and private agencies provide health care in the provide opportunities to explore the roles of specific nonprofit and governmental health care providers and regulatory agencies.

**Core Courses (40 quarter hours)  
MPS 499 Presentation Skills/Public Services  
MPS 500 Introduction to Public Service Management  
MPS 503 Public Service Organizations in the Three Sectors  
MPS 504 Ethics in Administration (two quarter hours) OR  
MPS 502 Ethics in International Administration (two quarter hours  
MPS 514 Government Financial Administration OR  
MPS 515 Nonprofit Financial Administration OR  
MPS 522 Fundamentals of Human Resource Management  
MPS 537 Health Care Delivery Systems OR  
MPS 535 Issues in Health Care  
MPS 542 Policy Design and Analysis  
MPS 570 Research Methods in Public Service  
MPS 580 Quantitative Methods in Public Service OR  
MPS 581 Advanced Quantitative Methods  
EITHER  
MPS 590 Public Service Assessment and Evaluation (two quarter hours) AND  
MPS 593 Integrated Seminar  
OR  
MPS 585 Thesis Design (two quarter hours) AND  
MPS 598 Thesis Research**

**Electives (12 quarter hours)  
MPS 521 Leadership and Management  
MPS 529 Strategic Planning  
MPS 531 Financing and Costing in Health Care  
MPS 534 Medical Sociology  
MPS 535 Issues in Health Care  
MPS 537 Health Care Delivery Systems  
MPS 562 Introduction to Health Law  
MPS 600 Independent Study  
MPS 601 Internship**

## **Higher Education Administration**

The Higher Education Administration concentration provides students with the analytical and administrative skills necessary for managers in post-secondary institutions of learning. Coursework helps students develop an understanding of management principles, policy analysis and research within higher education. Electives provide opportunities to explore government relations and advancement topics as well as administration.

### **Core Courses (40 quarter hours)**

**MPS 499 Presentation Skills/Public Services**

**MPS 500 Introduction to Public Service Management**

**MPS 503 Public Service Organizations in the Three Sectors**

**MPS 504 Ethics in Administration (two quarter hours) OR**

**MPS 502 Ethics in International Administration (two quarter hours)**

**MPS 514 Government Financial Administration OR**

**MPS 515 Nonprofit Financial Administration**

**MPS 522 Fundamentals of Human Resource Management**

**MPS 542 Policy Design and Analysis**

**MPS 570 Research Methods in Public Service**

**MPS 580 Quantitative Methods in Public Service OR**

**MPS 581 Advanced Quantitative Methods**

**MPS 606 Seminar in Higher Education Administration**

**EITHER**

**MPS 590 Public Service Assessment and Evaluation (two quarter hours) AND**

**MPS 593 Integrated Seminar**

**OR**

**MPS 585 Thesis Design (two quarter hours) AND**

**MPS 598 Thesis Research**

### **Electives (12 quarter hours)**

**MPS 510 International Dimensions of Public Service**

**MPS 515 International Dimensions of Public Service**

**MPS 516 Management of Information Technology**

**MPS 521 Leadership and Management**

**MPS 524 Marketing for Service Organizations**

**MPS 529 Strategic Planning**

**MPS 541 Economic Foundations of Public Service**

**MPS 553 Management Control in Nonprofits and Government**

**MPS 561 Law and Nonprofit Organizations**

**MPS 600 Independent Study**

**MPS 601 Internship**

## **Metropolitan Planning and Urban Affairs**

The Metropolitan Planning and Urban Affairs concentration provides students with a broad perspective on the issues relating to land use, transportation, housing, economic development, and related social problems. It instills an understanding of the institutional and analytical issues affecting units of

government, planning agencies, and other urban public service institutions.

**Core Courses** (40 quarter hours)

**MPS 499 Presentation Skills/Public Services**

**MPS 500 Introduction to Public Service Management**

**MPS 503 Public Service Organizations in the Three Sectors**

**MPS 504 Ethics in Administration (two quarter hours) OR**

**MPS 502 Ethics in International Administration (two quarter hours)**

**MPS 541 Economic Foundations**

**MPS 522 Fundamentals of Human Resource Management**

**MPS 542 Policy Design and Analysis**

**MPS 570 Research Methods in Public Service**

**MPS 571 Metropolitan Planning**

**MPS 580 Quantitative Methods in Public Service OR**

**MPS 581 Advanced Quantitative Methods**

**EITHER**

**MPS 590 Public Service Assessment and Evaluation (two quarter hours) AND**

**MPS 593 Integrated Seminar**

**OR**

**MPS 585 Thesis Design (two quarter hours) AND**

**MPS 598 Thesis Research**

**Elective s** (12 quarter hours)

**MPS 514 Government Financial Administration**

**MPS 516 Management of Information Technology**

**MPS 526 Local Government Administration**

**MPS 529 Strategic Planning**

**MPS 572 Urban Poverty Seminar**

**MPS 573 Urban and Community Analysis**

**MPS 574 Community Organizations and Urban Development**

**MPS 600 Independent Study**

**MPS 601 Internship**

**MPS 605 Seminar in Administration: EU and NATO (Brussels)**

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - Graduate Studies □ Departments (continued) □ Public Service Management □ Non-Profit Administration

## **Non-Profit Administration**

The concentration in Nonprofit Administration prepares the graduate to work effectively in any nonprofit milieu. It is designed to help both working professionals and pre-service students acquire the knowledge and skills essential to lead a nonprofit agency and to manage programs with multiple stakeholders. It emphasizes topics related to mission, governance, accountability, and resource development. At the conclusion of their studies, students integrate key ideas from these topics in a practicum project of their choosing. The nonprofit form of organization embraces such disparate groups as charities, hospitals, universities, professional societies, trade associations, and cooperatives.

**Core Courses** (40 quarter hours)

**MPS 499 Presentation Skills/Public Services**

**MPS 500 Introduction to Public Service Management**

**MPS 503 Public Service Organizations in the Three Sectors**

**MPS 504 Ethics in Administration (two quarter hours) OR**

**MPS 502 Ethics in International Administration (two quarter hours)**

**MPS 515 Nonprofit Financial Administration**

**MPS 522 Fundamentals of Human Resource Management**

**MPS 530 Analyzing Nonprofit Organizations**

**MPS 542 Policy Design and Analysis**

**MPS 570 Research Methods in Public Service**

**MPS 580 Quantitative Methods in Public Service OR**

**MPS 581 Advanced Quantitative Methods**

**EITHER**

**MPS 590 Public Service Assessment and Evaluation (two quarter hours) AND**

**MPS 593 Integrated Seminar**

**OR**

**MPS 585 Thesis Design (two quarter hours) AND**

**MPS 598 Thesis Research**

**Electives (12 quarter hours)**

**MPS 516 Management of Information Technology**

**MPS 518 Proposal Writing (two quarter hours)**

**MPS 519 Fundraising and Development for Nonprofit Organizations  
(two quarter hours)**

**MPS 521 Leadership and Management**

**MPS 524 Marketing for Service Organizations**

**MPS 525 Working with a Board of Directors**

**MPS 528 Foundation Management**

**MPS 529 Strategic Planning**

**MPS 541 Economic Foundations of Public Service**

**MPS 553 Management Control in Nonprofits and Government**

**MPS 559 Entrepreneurship and New Venture Management (cross listed as MGT 570)**

**MPS 561 Law and Nonprofit Organizations**

**MPS 600 Independent Study**

**MPS 601 Internship**

**MPS 605 Seminar in Administration: EU and NATO (Brussels) MPS 615 Intercultural  
Communication in Organizations**

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - Graduate Studies □ Departments (continued) □ Public Service Management □ Public Administration

## **Public Administration**

The concentration in Public Administration is designed for both working professionals and pre-service students to enhance their career growth in the public sector. This concentration upgrades the skill base of working professionals and develops administrative knowledge in those aspiring to careers in local, state and federal government. It combines critical thinking skills with an applied focus on stakeholders' needs, coupled with rigorous instruction in the techniques and tools of public management. Its goal is to enable graduates to successfully lead public organizations and programs. Since modern public administration spans multiple boundaries in today's society, the concentration draws its faculty from a broad, interdisciplinary base.

**Core Courses (40 quarter hours)**

**MPS 499 Presentation Skills/Public Services**

**MPS 500 Introduction to Public Service Management**

**MPS 503 Public Service Organizations in the Three Sectors**

**MPS 504 Ethics in Administration (two quarter hours) OR**

**MPS 502 Ethics in International Administration (two quarter hours)**

**MPS 514 Government Financial Administration**

**MPS 522 Fundamentals of Human Resource Management**

**MPS 526 Local Government Administration**

**MPS 542 Policy Design and Analysis**

**MPS 570 Research Methods in Public Service**

**MPS 580 Quantitative Methods in Public Service OR**

**MPS 581 Advanced Quantitative Methods**

**EITHER**

**MPS 590 Public Service Assessment and Evaluation (two quarter hours) AND**

**MPS 593 Integrated Seminar**

**OR**

**MPS 585 Thesis Design (two quarter hours) AND**

MPS 598 Thesis Research

**Electives** (12 quarter hours)

MPS 516 Management of Information Technology

MPS 521 Leadership and Management

MPS 529 Strategic Planning

MPS 541 Economic Foundations of Public Services

MPS 543 Policy Implementation in a Bureaucratic and Political Context

MPS 544 Law Enforcement Policy Issues

MPS 546 Advocacy and Public Policy

MPS 553 Management Control in Nonprofits and Government

MPS 563 Law and Public Policy

MPS 600 Independent Study

MPS 601 Internship

MPS 605 Seminar in Administration: EU and NATO (Brussels) MPS 615 Intercultural Communication in Organizations

**Offered by the Sociology Department**

SOC 440 Law and Social Science

SOC 442 Crime, Delinquency and Systems of Correction

SOC 443 Law and Administration of Justice

SOC 444 Law Enforcement and Community Relations

PUBLIC SOC 447 Institutional Reaction to Deviants

SOC 448 Gangs

SOC 449 Criminal Organizations

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**Public Policy**

The Public Policy concentration provides students with analytical and statistical skills needed for policy analysis and program evaluation. Coursework helps students develop an understanding of the political, social economic and institutional contexts of public policy. Electives provide opportunities to explore substantive policy interests.

**Core Courses** (40 quarter hours)

MPS 499 Presentation Skills/Public Services

MPS 500 Introduction to Public Service Management

MPS 503 Public Service Organizations in the Three Sectors

MPS 504 Ethics in Administration (two quarter hours) OR

MPS 502 Ethics in International Administration (two quarter hours)

MPS 522 Fundamentals of Human Resource Management

MPS 541 Economic Foundations

MPS 542 Policy Design and Analysis

MPS 543 Policy Implementation in a Bureaucratic and Political Context

MPS 570 Research Methods in Public Service

MPS 580 Quantitative Methods in Public Service OR

MPS 581 Advanced Quantitative Methods

**EITHER**

MPS 590 Public Service Assessment and Evaluation (two quarter hours) AND

MPS 593 Integrated Seminar

**OR**

MPS 585 Thesis Design (two quarter hours) AND

MPS 598 Thesis Research

**Electives** (12 quarter hours)

MPS 510 International Dimensions of Public Service

MPS 511 Sustainable Development and the Role of Non-Governmental Organizations

MPS 518 Proposal Writing (two quarter hours)  
MPS 531 Financing and Costing in Health Care  
MPS 544 Law Enforcement Policy Issues  
MPS 545 Alternatives to Traditional Public Policy Analysis  
MPS 546 Advocacy and Public Policy  
MPS 550 Applications in Public Policy Analysis (two credit hours)  
MPS 553 Management Control in Nonprofits and Government  
MPS 561 Law and Nonprofit Organizations  
MPS 563 Law and Public Policy  
MPS 572 Urban Poverty Seminar  
MPS 573 Urban and Community Analysis  
MPS 574 Community Organizations and Urban Development  
MPS 581 Advanced Quantitative Methods  
MPS 600 Independent Study  
MPS 601 Internship  
MPS 605 Seminar in Administration: EU and NATO (Brussels)

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Health Law and Policy

## **Master of Science: Health Law and Policy**

Admission Requirements

Academic Progress

Degree Requirements

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Requirements

## **Admission Requirements**

This program is offered by the Management of Public Services Program in cooperation with the College of Law. It is designed for students whose administrative careers require a detailed understanding of case law applicable to the health fields. Admission to the Health Law and Policy Program is selective. Application for admission may be made at any time during the year. To be considered for full admission, applicants must supply the following:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- Undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.0 on a scale of 4.0.
- A resume.
- 2-4 years of paralegal or health-related work experience, or equivalent formal schooling.
- Typewritten statement (2-5 pages) describing applicant's educational and career goals, relevant work or volunteer experience, and any special circumstances affecting past or prospective academic performance.
- Interview with program director.

GRE, LSAT, or GMAT scores are not required but may be submitted to strengthen an application.

An otherwise highly qualified applicant whose undergraduate grade-point average falls slightly below the stated criterion may seek conditional admission by submitting additional evidence of competence, including an extended writing sample concerning a relevant topic.

An English language examination is required for applicants who completed their undergraduate education outside the United States; a minimum TOEFL score of 590 plus an extended writing sample in English are needed for admission.

In addition to seeking students of proven academic ability, the Health Law and Policy Program purposefully strives to build an academic community that is racially, ethnically and religiously diverse.

**Note:** Students whose primary interest is in the study of law should consider application to the College of Law for admission to the Juris Doctor Program. The Health Law and Policy Program is not designed to serve as a preparatory program for law school admission.

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## **Academic Progress**

A grade of C- or better must be earned in each course that is to be counted toward degree requirements. If a grade of D+ or below is earned, that course must be repeated or substituted for as required by the Program Director. Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of B (3.00) or higher in order to remain in good standing and complete requirements for the M.S. in Health Law and Policy. Students are placed on departmental probation as soon as their cumulative GPA falls below 3.00. If during the next four courses, students on probation either receive another grade below B or fail to raise their GPA to at least 3.00, they may be dismissed for poor scholarship and prohibited from registering for further course work. A student who attains a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 or higher in all 500- and 600-level courses will graduate "with distinction."

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## **Degree Requirements**

Successful completion of a minimum of 34 quarter hours of graduate credit in Public Service Management and 15 semester hours in the College of Law. Each Public Service Management course carries four quarter hours and each Law course three semester hours, unless otherwise specified. Students are billed separately for the quarter hours from the individual colleges.

### ***Pre-Requisites***

**MPS 499 Pre-requisite for all students taking MPS 500**

**MPS 542 Pre-requisites are MPS 503 and MPS 514 MPS 515 or MPS 541**

**MPS 570 Pre-requisite is MPS 542**

**MPS 580 Pre-requisite is MPS 570**

**MPS 590 Pre-requisite is MPS 570**

**MPS 592 Pre-requisite is MPS 570**

**MPS 593 Pre-requisites are MPS 580 and MPS 590**

### **Core Courses**

***Public Services*** (34 quarter hours)

**MPS 499 Presentation Skills/Public Services**

**MPS 500 Introduction to Public Service Management**

**MPS 503 Public Service Organizations in the Three Sectors**

**MPS 514 Government Financial Administration OR**

**MPS 515 Nonprofit Financial Administration OR**

**MPS 541 Economic Foundations**

**MPS 542 Policy Design and Analysis**



**MPS 562 Introduction to Health Law**  
**MPS 570 Research Methods in Public Service**  
**MPS 580 Quantitative Methods in Public Service OR**  
**MPS 581 Advanced Quantitative Methods**  
**EITHER**  
**MPS 590 Public Service Assessment and Evaluation (two quarter hours) AND**  
**MPS 593 Integrated Seminar**  
**OR**  
**MPS 585 Thesis Design (two quarter hours) AND**  
**MPS 598 Thesis Research**

**Law Courses** (15 semester hours)  
Students choose one from each category: Corporate  
**LAW 727 Health Care Law & Regulations**  
**LAW 706 Health Law and Policy**  
**LAW 723\* Issues in Health Law Applications Ethics**  
**LAW 206 Sexuality, Sexual Orientation and the Law**  
**LAW 701 Legal and Public Policy Aspects of Medical Ethics**  
**LAW 250 Senior Research Seminar Medical Malpractice or Public Law**  
**LAW 472 Mental Health Law**  
**LAW 724 Medical Malpractice**

**Elective Courses.**

Students choose two courses:

**LAW 206 Sexuality, Sexual Orientation and the Law**  
**LAW 424 \*Health Care Reimbursement Programs**  
**LAW 472 Mental Health Law**  
**LAW 701 Legal and Public Policy Aspects of Medical Ethics**  
**LAW 702 Elder Law**  
**LAW 706 Health Policy and the Law**  
**LAW 711 Legal Aspects of AIDS**  
**LAW 720\*Antitrust Issues in Health Care**  
**LAW 722 Employment Law Issues for Health Care Providers**  
**LAW 724 Medical Malpractice**  
**LAW 728 Food and Drug Law**  
**LAW 732 Dispute Resolution in the Health Care Setting**  
**LAW 734 Health Care Contracts**  
**LAW 713 Health Care Privacy Law**

\*Requires approval of the Director of the Health Law Institute

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International Public Service

**Master of Science: International Public Service**

General Requirements

Degree Requirements

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Requirements

**General Requirements**

## **ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS**

Admission to this graduate degree program is selective and follows the admission requirements to the Public Services Graduate Program including a 2.7/4.0 GPA, a 2-5 page statement of purpose and a completed application with fee.

## **LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

All applicants should have training in a second language appropriate to their interests. A proficiency test in translating text is administered by MPS and assessed by the Language Department at least once a year. All students must pass this proficiency exam before graduation or they must file a waiver request. For non-native speakers of English, the TOEFL score required for admission is an appropriate criterion for granting a waiver.

Courses are available at DePaul should students need refresher training. It is expected that students will obtain a speaking knowledge of this second language as they progress in their career field .

## **INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

MSIPS students are required to obtain professional experience in an international or cross-cultural organization as a part of their degree. Subject to the approval of the program director, students will take **MPS 610: International Internship** or **MPS 609: Structured Professional Experience** (see course descriptions below).

### **MPS 610 International Internship (4 credits):**

Supervised work experience under the guidance of a site supervisor in an international or cross-cultural organization during one or more terms and involving the application of administrative skills in an organization new to the student. Students may take this internship abroad or domestically. Permission of the Internship Coordinator and the Program Director is required.

### **MPS 609: Structured Professional Experience (4 credits) :**

Work experience involving close interaction with a project supervisor in an international or cross-cultural setting focusing on a research-oriented or policy project under the supervision of an MPS faculty member. This interaction may be remotely facilitated through information technology such as online communications. Permission of the selected faculty member and Program Director is required.

Students with 100 hours or more of prior professional work experience in an international or cross-cultural setting may request a waiver of this requirement and, upon approval, replace it with another course of their choice.

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## **Degree Requirements**

This Program requires successful completion of 52 hours of graduate credit, participation in one MPS study abroad course, and the completion of an integrated seminar or thesis. This program also requires successful completion of an intercultural internship either in the U.S. or overseas for a period of one term for students without substantial overseas experience.

### ***Pre-Requisites***

**MPS 499 Pre-requisite for all students taking MPS 500**

**MPS 580 Pre-requisite is MPS 570**

**MPS 590 Pre-requisite is MPS 570**

**MPS 593 Pre-requisites are MPS 580 and MPS 590**

### ***Core Courses*** (38 credit hours)

**MPS 499 Presentation Skills/Public Services**

**MPS 500 Introduction to Public Service Management**

**MPS 502 Ethics in International Administration (two quarter hours)**

**MPS 510 International Dimensions of Public Service**

**MPS 511 Sustainable Development and NGOs**

**MPS 570 Research Methods**

**MPS 580 Quantitative Methods in Public Service OR**

**MPS 581 Advanced Quantitative Methods**

**MPS 612 International Political Economy**

**MPS 613 Comparative Public Policy (or MPS 542)**

**MPS 614 Global & Civil Society Organizations**

**MPS 610 International & Intercultural Internship**

**EITHER**

**MPS 590 Public Service Assessment and Evaluation (two quarter hours) AND**

**MPS 593 Integrated Seminar**

**OR**

**MPS 585 Thesis Design (two quarter hours) AND**

**MPS 598 Thesis Research**

*Elective Courses* (14 quarter hours)

**MPS 518 Proposal Writing**

**MPS 519 Fundraising**

**MPS 521 Leadership & Management**

**MPS 522 Fundamentals of Human Resources**

**MPS 529 Strategic Planning**

**MPS 557 Need Assessment & Program Evaluation**

**MPS 600 Independent Study**

**MPS 604 Special Topics: Seminar in Resistance & Alternatives to Globalization (Chiapas)**

**MPS 605 Seminar in Administration: EU and NATO (Brussels)**  
**MPS 611 Management of International NGOs**  
**MPS 615 Intercultural Communication in Organizations**  
**MPS 616 International Relations and Conflict Resolution**

**\*MPS 609 Structured Professional Experience OR**

**\*MPS 610 International Internship** is required for students who do not have international/cross-cultural experience.

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - Graduate Studies □ Departments (continued) □ Public Service Management □ Juris Doctorate/Master of Science in Public Service Management

## **Juris Doctorate/Master of Science in Public Service Management**

The Joint degree with the College of Law affords the opportunity to complete both the J.D. and M.S. in Public Service Management in three and a half years of study if an accelerated pace is taken. Program options in MPS, which have proven to be appropriate to the practice of law, include Health Care Administration, Public Administration, Public Policy, and Metropolitan Planning and Urban Affairs.

American Bar Association Standards

Standard Admission to JD/MPS

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## **American Bar Association Standards**

In Standard 302-2, the American Bar Association states Credit for a J.D. degree shall be given for course work taken **after** the student has matriculated in a law school. That language has consistently been interpreted to bar any credit taken prior to matriculation in a degree-granting law school program from any source, either another type of college or a pre-admission program. For a joint degree, credit taken in Public Services prior to the time the student matriculates in law school cannot count toward the J.D. portion of the joint degree. Credits taken in the JD/MPS program can be applied to the J.D. **after** a law matriculation. Credit taken prior to admission and enrollment in College of Law cannot count toward the Juris Doctor, although it may apply to the Public Services portion of the degree.

## **Standard Admission to JD/MPS**

Students must apply separately both to the College of Law and to the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Master of Science in Public Service Administration, and they must meet the same admissions standards as other applicants. The standard policy and practice is for a student to be accepted by and matriculate in the College of Law before the student is matriculated in Public Services. Public Services can accept the student but should not matriculate or enroll the student until the student completes the requisite number of credits (31) in the College of Law with a minimum 3.00 law GPA.

Applicants should enroll in College of Law first to demonstrate competence for the joint degree. Full-time students must complete the first-year with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and 31 semester hours. Part-time students must complete the first three semesters with a minimum 3.00 GPA and 31 earned semester hours. They must be accepted independently by Public Services. They then can apply to the joint coordinating committee of the College of Law and the Masters of Science in Public Services Administration for acceptance to the joint degree program. Tuition is charged by the quarter hour of MPS classes and by the semester hour for law classes.

## **Degree Requirements**

The MPS degree requires a total of 52 quarter hours. The JD requires a total of 86 semester hours. The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences will accept a maximum of 16 quarter hours (11 semester hours) from the College of Law toward the MPS portion of the joint degree, which reduces the credit requirement to 36 quarter hours. The College of Law will accept a maximum of 10 semester hours (15 quarter hours) from MPS to apply toward the JD portion of the joint degree, which reduces the credit requirement to 76 semester hours). The double-counting of credits occurs only when the student completes all requirements in both colleges. The degrees must be posted simultaneously by the Academic Resource Center. For a December graduation, the student must finish all MPS requirements by the end of the fall quarter, and all law requirements by the end of the fall semester. For a May/June graduation, the student must finish all MPS requirements by the end of the winter quarter in March and the JD requirements at the end of the spring semester (May). Since virtually all JD students sit for the Bar exam immediately after they graduate and since they must be certified for admission to the bar in January and June, they cannot complete the MPS portion of the degree at a different time from the JD degree because they will not complete their joint degree requirements in time to sit for the Bar exam.

### **First Year**

The student must complete the first year (31 semester hours) in the College of Law. All first-year courses are required.

### **Second Year**

Criminal Procedure is required in the fall semester in Law. The MPS program requires the Introduction to Public Services as the first course. Usually students would take 6 Law courses over two semesters and 4-6 MPS core courses over three quarters and the summer session.

### **Third Year**

Senior Seminar and Legal Profession are required in the College of Law. Usually students take 6 Law courses and 4-6 MPS core courses.

### **ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK**

Depending on students options regarding an accelerated schedule, 3 additional courses in Law would need to be taken along with at least 1 MPS course.

## **Grading Standards**

Students must independently meet the grading standards of both schools to remain in good standing. Grades are recorded on student transcripts under the college system in which courses are taken, although the joint degree will be recorded after graduation. If a student is dismissed or withdraws from one college, the appropriate officer or committee at the other college may permit the student to continue studies in the other college. The student must satisfy the normal degree requirements of the other college, and no double counting of credit would be permitted.

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - Graduate Studies □ Departments (continued) □ Public Service Management □ Master of Science in Human Resources

## **Master of Science in Human Resources**

The Master of Science in Human Resources is designed to enable students to enter or advance in the human resource or related fields and to prepare them to sit for the Society of Human Resource Management certification exam. The program develops knowledge and skills in: Core HR functions of strategic HR, staffing, development, and compensation, HR-related areas such as managing change, negotiation skills, and psychology and core business functions or core public administration functions. Although formally housed in the Kellstadt Graduate School of Business, the program allows the flexibility to facilitate career changes into human resources from other functional areas in both the public and private sectors.

Information on either of these programs is available through the Director in the Kellstadt Graduate School of Business and by e-mail at **KGSB@depaul.edu** .

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - Graduate Studies □ Departments (continued) □ Public Service Management □ MBA Concentration in Health Care Management

## **MBA Concentration in Health Care Management**

The Public Services Program offers courses for the Health Care Management Concentration in the Master of Business Administration Program of the Kellstadt Graduate School of Business. The HR concentration is designed to help HR professionals contribute to organizational goals, employee performance, and employee satisfaction via the understanding and application of: legal and ethical principles that are related to human resource activities, fair and accurate staffing procedures to attract, hire and fire employees, efficient and equitable pay and benefits that attract, retain and motivate employees, training and development programs for personal & organizational growth, employee relations skills for teamwork, empowerment and conflict resolution.

Information on either of these programs is available through the Director in the Kellstadt Graduate School of Business and by e-mail at **KGSB@depaul.edu** .

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - Graduate Studies □ Departments (continued) □ Public Service Management □ Certificate Programs

## **Certificate Programs**

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Application for admission to a certificate program may be made at any time during the year. Admission requirements for certificate programs are the same as for the Master of Science in Public Services Management. Students desiring to take more than 12 hours must be admitted to a degree program. If a student elects to pursue both a certificate and the M.S. degree within the Public Services Graduate Program, one certificate course may be applied toward the M.S. degree, with permission from the Program Director.

## **ACADEMIC PROGRESS**

Students must earn a grade of C- or better in each course that is to be counted for graduate credit. The student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of B- (2.70) or better in order to remain in good standing and complete requirements for a certificate.

## **CERTIFICATE IN ADMINISTRATIVE FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

### **CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

This program is designed for individuals who wish to pursue course work in a specific area of public service administration. This certificate is awarded upon successful completion of 12 quarter hours of graduate credit. Students may select courses of interest, subject to approval by the Program Director or designated advisor.

### **MPS 500 Introduction to Public Service Management**

Students choose two more courses with the Directors approval.

## **CERTIFICATE IN FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION**

### **CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

This program is designed for government and nonprofit administrators with financial responsibilities who want to develop analytical skills and to stay current amid changing accounting rules, new government regulations and evolving financing techniques. In three courses, students cover the essentials of microeconomics and financial administration with special emphasis on budgeting and accounting principles unique to local government and the nonprofit sectors.

Successful completion of a minimum of 12 quarter hours of graduate credit. Each course carries four quarter hours.

### **MPS 514 Government Financial Administration OR**

### **MPS 515 Nonprofit Financial Administration OR**

### **MPS 516 Management of Information Technology**

### **MPS 541 Economic Foundations of Public Services**

### **MPS 553 Management Control in Nonprofits and Government**

## **CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

### **CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

This program is designed for health care professionals who want to develop analytical skills and to stay current amid changing accounting rules, new government regulations and health care management techniques. In three courses, students cover the essentials of health care administration with special emphasis on managed care principles and practices. Successful completion of a minimum of 12 quarter hours of graduate credit. Each course carries four quarter hours.

**Required Course** (four quarter hours):

### **MPS 537 Health Care Delivery Systems**

**Elective Courses** (eight quarter hours) Select two from the following:

### **MPS 531 Financing and Costing in Health Care**

### **MPS 534 Medical Sociology**

### **MPS 535 Issues in Health Care**

### **MPS 562 Introduction to Health Law**

## **CERTIFICATE IN METROPOLITAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

### **CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

This certificate program is designed for individuals who want to develop analytical skills and stay current on issues of regional land use, transportation, and economic development. It provides students with a perspective on the institutions of municipal and metropolitan planning and issues affecting the delivery of public services, and it explores innovative solutions to urban and suburban development problems. This certificate is offered in conjunction with The Chaddick Institute for Metropolitan Development. The Institute offers a variety of programs regarding land use, infrastructure and transportation in the region.

Successful completion of a minimum of 12 quarter hours of graduate credit. Each course carries four quarter hours.

**Required Course** (four quarter hours)

**MPS 571 Metropolitan Planning**

**Elective Courses** (eight quarter hours):

Select two from the following:

**MPS 526 Local Government Administration**

**MPS 529 Strategic Planning**

**MPS 541 Economic Foundations of Public Service**

**MPS 543 Policy Implementation in a Bureaucratic and Political Context**

**MPS 546 Advocacy and Public Policy**

**MPS 574 Community Organization and Urban Development**

### **CERTIFICATE IN NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP**

#### **CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

This program is for nonprofit or NGO managers who wish to strengthen skills and expand their knowledge of leadership practice and theory. Students take MPS 520, Values Centered Leadership, MPS 521, Leadership and Management, and one course approved by the Director.

**Successful completion of a minimum of 12 quarter hours of graduate credit. Each course carries four quarter hours.**

**Required Courses** (four quarter hours each):

**MPS 520 Values Centered Leadership**

**MPS 521 Leadership and Management**

**Elective Courses:**

**MPS 500 Introduction to Public Service Management**

**MPS 502 Ethics in International Administration**

**MPS 504 Ethics in Administration**

**MPS 510 International Dimensions of Public Service**

**MPS 511 Sustainable Development & NGOs**

**MPS 530 Analysis of Nonprofit Organizations**

**MPS 611 Management of International NGOs**

**MPS 615 Intercultural Communication in Organizations**

**MPS 613 Comparative Public Policy**

### **CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (CCD)**

#### **CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

This program puts community development specialists on the cutting-edge of organization planning, leadership development, and program evaluation. The program allows established and emerging professionals to broaden their perspective on urban-development programs in an inter-disciplinary learning environment by including knowledge from psychology, public service, and sociology.

Students must successfully complete a minimum of 16-quarter hours of graduate credit. Each course carries four-quarter hours. Students then must participate in a non-credit research colloquium. Each participant of the colloquium makes a presentation before a small group of students and faculty members. No more than two courses earned toward the certificate shall come from one department. Please note that the list of courses is subject to change.

## **Required Course**

**MPS 571 Metropolitan Planning**

## **Elective Courses**

Select three (3) from the following:

**MPS 526 Local Government Administration**

**MPS 572 Urban Poverty Seminar**

**MPS 573 Urban and Community Analysis**

**MPS 574 Community Organizations and Urban Development**

**PSY 654 Community Psychology**

**PSY 680 Introduction to Industrial-Organization Psychology**

**SOC 426 Policies and Urban Development**

**SOC 422 Urban and Community Analysis**

**SOC 424 Sociology of Housing**

Students may also enroll in the following elective courses, with permission of the program director and often the approval of the instructor. Generally, participants will be limited to one (1) of these courses:

**MPS 529 Strategic Planning**

**PSY 495 Grant Writing**

**PSY 520 Principles of Diversity**

**PSY 567 Special Topics Seminar: Empowerment**

**PSY 569 Seminar in Program Evaluation**

**SOC 423 Urban Cultural Areas (MLS 455)**

**SOC 432 Social Service in Contemporary Society**

**SOC 444 Law Enforcement and Community Relations**

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## **Courses**

Please visit Campus Connection at <https://campusconnect.depaul.edu> for current course information. If you do not have a password for Campus Connection you may log on as a guest. Once you are on Campus Connection please select Course Descriptions followed by the department.

## **Master of Science in Science Education Program**

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### **Master of Science in Science Education**

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## **Advisory Board and Faculty**

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## Purposes

The Master of Science in Science Education program provides a broad content-based science curriculum for the preparation of master teachers of science, grades 6 through 9. The program is focused on contemporary, inquiry based science content and integrates the most current research findings on how students learn science. It encourages and models the skills of scientific inquiry, as well as the curiosity, openness to new ideas, and skepticism that characterize science. Some of the unique features of the program include a strong emphasis on contemporary science content; an emphasis on earth and space science; the use of inquiry-based learning; the integration of mathematics and technology; and attention to approaches for teaching science to special needs students.

The Program requires 12 courses (48 credit hours) and draws upon faculty in both the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the School of Education. The first three courses, Foundations of Physical Science I, Foundations of Physical Science II, and Light and Waves, are foundational and are intended to be taken early in the program. These courses explore the nature of scientific inquiry from both a historical and contemporary perspective, and they introduce key quantitative concepts and methods in science. The following eight courses, focusing on specific scientific disciplines, can be taken in any order. Reflecting increased emphasis on earth and space science in state and national science standards in the grades 6-9, this set of courses include Astronomy, Astrobiology, Geology and Planetary Science, Environmental Science, and Weather and Climate in addition to the core subjects of Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. A capstone course in the teaching of science specifically focusing on national and state standards for science and on the latest research in science teaching and learning concludes the program. The capstone course includes action research in the classroom.

A special feature of the program is its close relationship with DePaul's NASA Space Science Center. This nationally recognized program is one of the most important NASA outreach programs in the Midwest and has been extremely active in brokering educational outreach programs that link researchers and educators. The Master of Science in Science Education Program creates the unique educational opportunity to participate in and contribute to NASA public outreach efforts.

The MSSE was designed to help currently certified teachers advance toward endorsement in Middle School General Science and NCLB "highly qualified" status in the State of Illinois (see: <http://www.isbe.net/certification/> for more information). Endorsement is based on a transcript evaluation of university level work in science and education.

**The program provides a supportive environment for all teachers, including members of groups traditionally underrepresented in science, and encourages a broad perspective on science and its continuing important role in our society.**

## Requirements

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**Courses:** a minimum of 48 quarter hours of graduate credit (12 courses) including  
SDV 411, Foundations of Physical Science I  
SDV 412, Foundations of Physical Science II  
SDV 413, Light and Waves  
SDV 490, Science Teaching Capstone

**With eight courses selected from the following:**

SDV 420, Chemistry for Teachers  
SDV 421, Biology for Teachers  
SDV 422, Evolution and Ecology for Teachers  
SDV 430, Astrobiology for Teachers  
SDV 431, Astronomy for Teachers  
SDV 432, Geology and Planetary Science for Teachers  
SDV 440, Heat and Energy for Teachers  
SDV 441, Weather and Climate for Teachers  
SDV 442, Environmental Science for Teachers

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□ Courses

## Courses

All courses carry 4 quarter hours of credit unless otherwise specified.

### **SDV 411 FOUNDATIONS OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE I**

This course explores the nature of scientific inquiry, using historical and contemporary case studies and current topics in genetics, astrobiology, and climate. It explores the roles of observation, classification, experiments, theory, and mathematical models in science as well as the character of scientific change.

### **SDV 412 FOUNDATIONS OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE II**

Fundamental concepts of physics examined quantitatively: velocity, acceleration, surface area, volume, density. Elementary modeling for data analysis, including spreadsheets and data acquisition software. Scaling of physical quantities.

### **SDV 413 LIGHT AND WAVES**

Fundamentals of wave motion with application to light, water, and sound. Teachers are introduced to a variety of physical science topics in the curriculum as well as an example of the extraordinary unifying power of physics concepts such as waves.

### **SDV 420 CHEMISTRY FOR TEACHERS**

The structure and composition of matter. Physical and chemical change, examined from conceptual viewpoints which include atomic theory, stoichiometry, periodicity, bonding, equilibrium, thermodynamics and kinetics.

### **SDV 421 BIOLOGY FOR TEACHERS**

This course focuses on the chemical and cellular nature of living organisms, cell structure and function, and heredity. Enzymes, the movement of materials across membranes, photosynthesis, respiration, cell division, and basic genetics.

### **SDV 422 EVOLUTION AND ECOLOGY FOR TEACHERS**

This course first examines the evidence for evolution and its mechanisms and provides an overview of current views on the origin and history of life. In the second half, students analyze the characteristics of ecosystems: interdependence of living things with each other and their environment, energy flows, food chains, succession.

### **SDV 430 ASTROBIOLOGY FOR TEACHERS**

Astrobiology focuses on basic questions such as: How does life of any kind begin and develop? Does life exist elsewhere in the universe? What are the environmental limits for life? What is the future of life on the earth and beyond? The course reviews the origin and evolution of life on Earth and goes on to examine the prospects of habitats capable of supporting life in our solar system, and the potential for planets and life to exist orbiting other stars. Students will work with NASA remote sensing data of the earth, the other planets, and their moons.

### **SDV 431 ASTRONOMY FOR TEACHERS**

This course emphasizes astronomy particularly relevant to the middle school science curriculum. The structure of the solar system, motion of the sun, phases of the moon, familiarity with the night sky, stellar structure and evolution, galaxies, and introduction to cosmology. Students will be familiarized with student reading materials particularly appropriate for the combined teaching of science and reading. Students will make observations and use sky simulation software.

#### **SDV 432 GEOLOGY AND PLANETARY SCIENCE FOR TEACHERS**

Planetary formation and evolution. Plate tectonics and the rock cycle, including volcanism, planetary interiors, weathering, sedimentation, and metamorphism.

#### **SDV 440 HEAT AND ENERGY FOR TEACHERS**

Concept of energy, its nature, forms, and transfer with applications to physical science and earth science. Definition of energy in terms of work, potential and kinetic energy, conservation of energy, thermal energy, solar energy, energy in earth systems.

#### **SDV 441 WEATHER AND CLIMATE FOR TEACHERS**

Basic physical and chemical processes that shape weather and climate. Solar radiation and the seasons, composition and structure of the atmosphere, atmospheric processes, human effects, historical and contemporary climate change. This course emphasizes quantitative methods.

#### **SDV 442 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE FOR TEACHERS**

A general introduction to the scientific background of some of the most important environmental problems facing urban areas, the nation and the world. Population dynamics, water and energy resources, ecosystem degradation, extinction and the loss of biodiversity, and climate change. The course will include a field observation and experiment.

#### **SDV 490 SCIENCE TEACHING CAPSTONE**

Teachers will further examine current research on the how students at the middle school level learn science concepts and conduct an action research project involving science teaching. Prerequisite: SDV 411, 412, 413, and six courses from among SDV 420, 421, 422, 430, 431, 432, 440, 441, 442.

## Master of Social Work Program

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### **Master of Social Work Program**

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## Purposes

The Master of Social Work (MSW) Degree Program is designed to prepare students for advanced social work, with an emphasis on community practice. The MSW degree prepares its graduates for work and leadership in broad and varied human service organizations which span child welfare, health and mental health, community planning, family services and the like.

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## Program Degree Requirements

### MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)

All students are required to complete 92 quarter hour credits; this includes 24 hours of field education. The program can be completed in either a full-time (two years) or part-time (four years) basis. The curriculum consists of foundation (beginning) and concentration (or advanced) content ranging from professional writing, human behavior, social welfare policy, social work research, program evaluation, fund development, and beginning and advanced community practice.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for the MSW Program must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution (in any field) and submit a completed admissions application (which requires transcripts, references, an updated resume, personal statement, and a processing fee). Students must indicate which option (full-time or part-time) they are requesting at the time of application.

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## Degree Requirements

92 credit hours (23 courses) (including 24 hours of field education).

**MSW 401: Professional Writing and Development** -- This course introduces students to the expectations and constraints of writing and other forms of communication within the profession of social work. This course also reviews the connections between communication and professional advancement and introduces students to preparing for professional presentations and conferences.

**MSW 411: Human Behavior and the Social Environment I** -- This introductory course explores the impact of the social environment on individuals and families across the lifespan using empirical evidence and select theoretical models. This course addresses human plurality including race or ethnicity, gender, orientation, socio-economic status, disability status and citizenship status. This course is a pre-requisite for HBSE II.

**MSW 412: Human Behavior and the Social Environment II** -- This is the second of a two-part introductory course explores the impact of the social environment on groups, communities, and societies across the lifespan using empirical evidence and select theoretical models. This course addresses human plurality including race or ethnicity, gender, orientation, socio-economic status, disability status, and citizenship status. Successful completion of HBSE I is required for enrollment in this course.

**MSW 421: Introduction to Social Work Research I** -- This course presents the conceptual foundations and methods of research needed in order to assist students with integrating research knowledge and professional social work practice. This course focuses primarily on the quantitative method but the qualitative method is also covered. This course is the first part of a required two-course sequence for the MSW degree.

**MSW 422: (Advanced) Social Work Research II** -- This course prepares students to develop and communicate empirically-based knowledge about effective social work interventions. Included in this course is a review of how to evaluate ones own professional practice and how to use research to improve service delivery. Successful completion of Introduction to Social Work Research I is required for enrollment in this course. This course is the second part of a required two-course sequence for the MSW degree.

**MSW 431: Social Welfare Policy I** -- This is the first of two required Social Welfare Policy Courses in the MSW Curriculum. This foundation course reviews the fundamentals of social welfare policy from the vantage point of professional social work. The course reviews social welfare history as well as provides a framework for analyzing social policy formulation among organizations and governments.

**MSW 432: (Advanced) Social Welfare Policy II** -- This is the second of two required Social Welfare Policy Courses in the MSW Curriculum. This concentration course focuses on policy practice (including advocacy) skills in agencies and organizations. While including a review of analytical techniques, there is emphasis in this course on the human interactions which shape policy review and implementation. Successful completion of Social Welfare Policy I is required for enrollment in this course.

**MSW 481: Foundation Practice I** -- This foundation practice course is designed to equip students with the beginning skills and knowledge needed to professionally aid individuals and families. Using the bio-psycho-social model and the empowerment approach, students learn to identify, analyze, and implement selected interventions with clients. Concurrent enrollment with Foundation Field Education I is required for enrollment in this course.

**MSW 491: Foundation Field Education I** -- This foundation field education course requires working in an approved field placement for 160 agency contact hours in the quarter. This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to apply the beginning skills and knowledge needed to professionally aid individuals and families using the bio-psycho-social model and the empowerment approach. Concurrent enrollment with Foundation Practice I is required for enrollment in this course.

**MSW 482: Foundation Practice II** -- This foundation practice course is designed to equip students with the beginning skills and knowledge needed to professionally aid families and groups. Using the bio-psycho-social model and the empowerment approach, students learn to identify, analyze, and implement selected interventions with clients. Concurrent enrollment with Foundation Field Education II is required for enrollment in this course.

**MSW 492: Foundation Field Education II** -- This foundation field education course requires working in an approved field placement for 190 agency contact hours in the quarter. This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to apply the beginning skills and knowledge needed to professionally aid families and groups using the bio-psycho-social model and the empowerment approach. Concurrent enrollment with Foundation Practice II is required for enrollment in this course.

**MSW 483: Foundation Practice III** -- This foundation practice course is designed to equip students with the beginning skills and knowledge needed to professionally aid organizations and communities. Using the bio-psycho-social model and the empowerment approach, students learn to identify, analyze, and implement selected interventions with clients. Concurrent enrollment with Foundation Field Education III is required for enrollment in this course.

**MSW 493: Foundation Field Education III** -- This foundation field education course requires working in an approved field placement for 190 agency contact hours in the quarter. This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to apply the beginning skills and knowledge needed to professionally aid families and groups using the bio-psycho-social model and the empowerment approach. Concurrent enrollment with Foundation Practice III is required for enrollment in this course.

**MSW 501: Program Evaluation** -- This course offers a comprehensive overview of how program evaluation fits in contemporary social service environments. This course will cover three methods of program evaluation (needs

assessments, outcome evaluations and process evaluations) and will give attention to the ethical considerations related to human diversity. Successful completion of Advanced Social Work Research II is required for enrollment in this course.

**MSW 521: Fund Development and Management I** -- This course introduces students to creating, implementing and adjusting budgets within agencies and organization. Attention is given to applying project management skills and using computer-driven technologies to put sound budgetary practices into operation. Successful completion of Program Evaluation is required for enrollment in this course.

**MSW 522: Fund Development and Management II** -- This course is the second of two required courses for the MSW program. This course emphasizes marketing and sustainability in community-serving agencies. Other topics covered in this course include collaboration, working with public and private funders and philanthropy. Successful completion of Fund Development and Management I is required for enrollment in this course.

**MSW 581: Community Practice I** -- Using the empowerment practice approach, this course focuses on equipping students with the advanced skills and knowledge needed to practice in a community-serving organizations. This course will cover fundamentals of administration, including project management, agency governance, as well as leadership and supervision within the context of working in communities. Concurrent enrollment in Advanced Field Education I. Successful completion of the entire Foundation Practice sequence (I-III) is required for enrollment in this course.

**MSW 591: Advanced Field Education I** -- This concentration field education course requires working in an approved field placement for 190 agency contact hours in the quarter. This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to apply the advanced skills and knowledge needed to provide professional, administrative aid within the context of agencies and organizations. Concurrent enrollment with Community Practice I is required for enrollment in this course.

**MSW 582: Community Practice II** -- Using the empowerment practice approach, this courses focuses on equipping students with the advanced skills and knowledge needed to practice in a community-serving organization. These skills include conducting needs analysis, designing programs, and writing proposals. Concurrent enrollment in Advanced Field Education II is required for enrollment in this course.

**MSW 592: Advanced Field Education II** -- This concentration field education course requires working in an approved field placement for 190 agency contact hours in the quarter. This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to apply the advanced skills and knowledge needed to provide professional, administrative aid within the context of agencies and organizations. Concurrent enrollment with Community Practice II is required for enrollment in this course.

**MSW 583: Community Practice III** -- Using the empowerment practice approach, this courses focuses on equipping students with the advanced skills and knowledge needed to practice in a community-serving organizations. This course will cover personnel law (including hiring and firing), program collaboration and consolidation and other aspects of administration and management within the context of community-serving organizations. Concurrent enrollment in Advanced Field Education III is required for this course.

**MSW 593: Advanced Field Education III** -- This concentration field education course requires working in an approved field placement for 190 agency contact hours in the quarter. This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to apply the advanced skills and knowledge needed to provide professional, administrative aid within the context of agencies and organizations. Concurrent enrollment with Community Practice III is required for enrollment in this course.

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The graduate program in Sociology enables students to study sociological principles, ways of knowing, and sociological findings in areas of current interest and commitment. Training at the masters level in sociology is applicable to employment in such areas as law enforcement, corrections services, urban planning, public and private administration, marketing, health and welfare services, youth services, community organizations, and education. The MA in Sociology can serve as preparation for entry into Ph.D. programs and professional training.

A limited number of assistantships and tuition remission scholarships are available to graduate students. Additional information is available upon written or e-mail request to the chair or graduate program director of the Department of Sociology.

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## Program Degree Requirements

### MASTER OF ARTS: SOCIOLOGY

All students take 12 courses (48 credit hours) and complete a writing project. Three courses constitute the required core curriculum: Soc 405, Soc 411, and either Soc 412 or Soc 413. Soc 405: Sociological Perspectives is an overview of theory and methods which guide the discipline. Soc 411 covers research design and the logic of inquiry. The student may choose either Soc 412: Data Analysis or Soc 413: Qualitative Methods. Elective courses are offered in several areas including urban studies, law and society, health and human services, and the analysis of culture. As an alternative to selecting one of these areas of concentration, the student may develop an individualized program in general sociology.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The department accepts only those students with a bachelor's degree who show definite promise for completing the requirements for the advanced degree. Preference is given to applicants who have a strong record in their undergraduate major, undergraduate background in the social sciences, and/or current employment in jobs related to the departments areas of specialization.

### Internships

Students are encouraged to serve as interns in organizations or institutions in order to undertake a study in conjunction with a research, administrative, or counseling position. Students should see the internship coordinator, Professor Joyce Sween, and register for SOC 498.

## Degree Requirements

### 48 credit hours (12 courses) and a writing final project are required for the degree.

**Courses:** Students entering with a *non-social science background*, returning to school after a five or more year absence, entering without undergraduate courses in introductory statistics and/or sociological theory, or entering with *conditional acceptance* as based on their undergraduate performance *are required to take one or both prerequisite courses, SOC 401 Advanced Introduction to Sociology and/or SOC 402: Statistics for the Social Sciences*. SOC 401 and 402 carry graduate credit and can be counted among the twelve courses for the degree.

All students are required to take three courses, SOC 405, SOC 411 and one of either SOC 412 or SOC 413. SOC 405: Sociological Perspectives focuses on sociological theories and their link to research. SOC 411: Social Research Methods covers logic of inquiry, research design, and proposal writing. SOC 412: Data Analysis involves interpretation of quantitative data, intermediate and advanced statistical techniques, and research report writing. SOC 413: Qualitative Methods covers ethnographic research, interpretive frameworks, and research report writing.

Those students desiring to complete the Thesis Option may take SOC 500 Thesis Research as one of their twelve courses.

Students receiving more than two incompletes will not be allowed to register for courses until the incompletes are resolved. Students receiving more than two grades of less than B- may be asked to withdraw from the program.

### THE WRITING PROJECT

There are three options for completing the writing project for the Master of Arts in Sociology program.

*Option 1: Master of Arts in Sociology with Thesis*

**SOC 405** Sociological Perspectives

**SOC 411** Social Research Methods

**SOC 412** Data Analysis OR **SOC 413** Qualitative Methods

**SOC 500** Thesis Research

Eight additional courses.

**Thesis:** The design for the thesis project may be developed in SOC 411 and SOC 412 or SOC 413. A student selects an advisor and together they set up a committee with two additional faculty members. A thesis proposal hearing is required at the start of the project and an oral presentation at its completion.

*Option 2: Master of Arts in Sociology with Research Project*

**SOC 405** Sociological Perspectives

**SOC 411** Social Research Methods

**SOC 412** Data Analysis OR **SOC 413** Qualitative Methods

Nine additional courses.

**Research Project:** Students design and carry out a research project and prepare a final research report. The student selects an advisor and a second reader. This project can be based on research begun in Soc 412, Soc 413, or a substantive course. *Option 3: Master of Arts in Sociology with Literature Review or Analytical Essay*

**SOC 405** Sociological Perspectives

**SOC 411** Social Research Methods

**SOC 412** Data Analysis OR **SOC 413** Qualitative Methods

Nine additional courses.

**Literature Review or Analytical Essay:** The student prepares a literature review or analytical essay indicating mastery of a body of literature. It is often started in conjunction with one of the specialized courses. The student selects an advisor and a second reader. This project can be developed in SOC 414 Literature Review Writing Project.

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## **Certificate**

### **CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (CCD)**

#### **CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

This program puts community development specialists on the cutting-edge of organization planning, leadership development, and program evaluation. The program allows established and emerging professionals to broaden their perspective on urban-development programs in an inter-disciplinary learning environment by including knowledge from psychology, public service, and sociology.

Students must successfully complete a minimum of 16-quarter hours of graduate credit. Each course carries four-quarter hours. Students then must participate in a non-credit research colloquium. Each participant of the colloquium makes a presentation before a small group of students and faculty members. No more than two courses earned toward the certificate shall come from one department. Please note that the list of courses is subject to change.

#### ***Required Course***

#### **MPS 571 Metropolitan Planning**

#### ***Elective Courses***

Select three (3) from the following:

**MPS 526 Local Government Administration**

**MPS 572 Urban Poverty Seminar**

**MPS 573 Urban and Community Analysis**

**MPS 574 Community Organizations and Urban Development**

**PSY 654 Community Psychology**

**PSY 680 Introduction to Industrial-Organization Psychology**

**SOC 426 Policies and Urban Development**

**SOC 422 Urban and Community Analysis**

**SOC 424 Sociology of Housing**

Students may also enroll in the following elective courses, with permission of the program director and often the approval of the instructor. Generally, participants will be limited to one (1) of these courses:

**MPS 529 Strategic Planning**  
**PSY 495 Grant Writing**  
**PSY 520 Principles of Diversity**  
**PSY 567 Special Topics Seminar: Empowerment**  
**PSY 569 Seminar in Program Evaluation**  
**SOC 423 Urban Cultural Areas (MLS 455)**  
**SOC 432 Social Service in Contemporary Society**  
**SOC 444 Law Enforcement and Community Relations**

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## **Courses**

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For more information contact Professor Shu-Ju Ada Cheng ( [scheng1@depaul.edu](mailto:scheng1@depaul.edu) ).

## Women's and Gender Studies

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### **Women's and Gender Studies**

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## Faculty

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SUSAN LEIGH, M.F.A.

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Theatre, Temple University

BARBARA SCHAFFER, M.A.

*Adjunct Faculty*

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In addition, faculty affiliated with Womens and Gender Studies may be found throughout the college of Liberal Arts and Sciences. For a full listing of faculty and staff affiliated with the Program, check the Programs website, <http://www.depaul.edu/~wms>.

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## Purposes

The Women's and Gender Studies Program at DePaul offers a **Master of Arts (MA), a Five Year BA/MA**, and a **Graduate Certificate** in Women's and Gender Studies. Students in the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program also have the option of a Graduate Concentration in Women's and Gender Studies.

The Graduate Curriculum in Women's and Gender Studies is a cutting edge curriculum that focuses on the interconnectedness of local, global, and transnational feminist theories, methodologies, research, public policies, and social movements; attends to interlocking systems of oppression and privilege--gender, race, sexuality, class, nation--to address issues of power, resistance, and social transformation; and connects feminist theories to activism and social justice; and engages communities through research, advocacy, and service.

Womens Studies and Gender Studies are complementary interdisciplinary fields whose research, scholarship, and creative activities examine womens lives, conditions, and contributions within their historical, social, cultural, national, and transnational contexts and explore how gender is constructed and negotiated within and across societies. Womens and mens identities and experiences are examined through the constructs of gender, race, class, sexuality, age, ability, culture, religion, nation etc. within broader historical, social, and global contexts, such as colonialism and globalization, among others. Through feminist and gender-

based theories and methodologies, the Womens and Gender Studies Program offers critical analyses, reflections, and contributions to knowledge regarding interlocking systems of oppression and privilege, thereby addressing issues of power, resistance and social transformation. In addition, the emphasis on critical theory and analysis allows for work that interrogates feminist discourses as well as those of other disciplines in the arts, humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. By crossing the boundaries of traditional fields of study, the program seeks to create new, coherent understandings of human experiences. For more information, contact Dr. Beth Catlett (bcatlett@depaul.edu), Graduate Director.

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## **Admission Procedure and Requirements**

### **The MA Program Admission Requirements and Guidelines**

The MA in Womens and Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary program that was launched in the Fall of 2007.

The MA Program begins its sequence of classes in the Autumn quarter, so we only admit students to the program to begin in the Autumn quarter. Each autumn we will have a new cohort of graduate students. This cohort of students will take the core and capstone courses together, thus enabling a community of scholars to develop. Each cohort will be joined in Womens and Gender Studies courses with graduate students who are enrolled in the Graduate Certificate Program and in other graduate programs at DePaulUniversity.

**The application deadline for Academic Year 2008-2009 is February 15, 2007.** In addition to the Online Application, all application materials must be submitted to the **DePaul University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Graduate Division, 990 W. Fullerton, Suite 100 (Lower Level), Chicago, IL 60614**

### **ADMISSION PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS**

For full admission consideration, students must **submit their application online and send the following documents to the LA & S Graduate Division Office :**

- (1) **Two official sealed transcripts from an accredited institution** that shows successful completion of a **Bachelors Degree with at least a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)** . Please note: Official translations must be submitted for all educational documents originally issued in a language other than English.
- (2) **Two letters of recommendation** , and **at least one of the letters must be from an undergraduate professor** . Letters should be sent to DePaulUniversity, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Graduate Division, 990 W. Fullerton Avenue, Suite 100 (Lower Level), Chicago, IL60614. **Download the form to provide to the persons from whom you are requesting recommendations** .
- (3) **Admission Essay (750 words)** that explains your interest in the Womens and Gender Studies Program at DePaulUniversity; and
- (4) **A writing sample** (e.g., a copy of a paper from a relevant undergraduate course).
- (5) If you completed your undergraduate education outside of the U.S. and you are not a native speaker of English, a TOEFL score of 550 is also required.

An interview is optional for all students. Contact the Womens and Gender Studies Program to set up an interview. For information, contact Dr. Beth Catlett, Graduate Director, bcatlett@depaul.edu

## **MA Program Structure and Requirements**

### **The MA PROGRAM STRUCTURE AND REQUIREMENTS**

The MA in Womens and Gender Studies requires completion of 48 credit hours. All core, and many elective courses, will be offered during the evening. The program requires five Core courses, five or six Elective courses organized around a focus tailored to the individual students needs, and a Capstone consisting of either a two-course Thesis Option, or a two-course Practical or Creative Project Option, or a one-course Portfolio option (see explanations below).

Cohorts will begin in the Fall Quarter of a given year with two required Core courses, WMS 400 Feminist Theories and WMS 415 Globalization, Transnationalism, and Gender. Course offerings are scheduled so that students will ordinarily complete the program in two years.

#### **Five Core Womens and Gender Studies Courses:**

WMS 400 Feminist and Gender Theories (also undergraduate core)  
WMS 415 Globalization, Transnationalism, and Gender  
WMS 465 Contentions in Feminist and Gender Theorizing: New Directions  
WMS 485 Women, Gender, Agency and Social Change  
WMS 491 Scope and Methods in Womens and Gender Studies

#### **CORE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS (BELOW)**

#### **ELECTIVE FOCUS**

In addition to the required Core Courses, students will complete an additional five or six Electives (depending upon the Capstone Option selected). Elective courses will be chosen by the student in conjunction with her/his advisor in order to tailor a coherent program of study to the individual students particular academic and/or professional objectives while ensuring that the student sustains a strong interdisciplinary focus at the graduate level. Elective courses may be offered by WMS or by other departments/programs at DePaul, provided that such courses meet the criteria for inclusion within the Womens and Gender Studies curriculum.

#### **MA CAPSTONE OPTIONS**

**All students must complete an MA Capstone, selecting one of the following options:**

- 1. Thesis Option** This Capstone Option requires that the student plan, execute, and defend a research-based writing project that is grounded in interdisciplinary scholarship, feminist and/or gender theories, and directed independent study and research. Students who select this option will complete, in addition to the Core Courses, a *five-course Elective Focus* (as described above), along with an additional two courses of Independent Study and Research. They will also be required to present and defend the Thesis to a committee of three faculty members, at least one of whom must be a full-time member of the Womens and Gender Studies Program Faculty.
- 2. Project Option** This Capstone Option requires that the student plan, execute, and defend a practical or creative project that is grounded in interdisciplinary scholarship, feminist and/or gender theories, and directed independent study and/or internship that results in a contribution to community service or the creative arts. For example, a student may write a curriculum designed to educate high school students on domestic violence prevention, or prepare a proposal or policy study for an NGO or community-based organization. Alternatively a student might prepare an artistic or creative project for example, a performance piece or art installation that is research-based and reflects some aspect of the interdisciplinary focus of Womens and Gender Studies. Students who select this option will

complete, in addition to the Core Courses, a *five-course Elective Focus* (as described above), along with an additional two courses of Independent Study and Research. They will also be required to present and defend the Project to a committee of three faculty members, at least one of whom must be appointed to the Womens and Gender Studies Program Faculty.

**3. Portfolio Option** This Capstone option requires that the student prepare and submit a portfolio of graduate level papers, projects, and/or creative expressions for review by the Womens and Gender Studies Graduate Committee. Students who select this option will complete, in addition to the Core Courses, a *six-course Elective Focus* (as described above), along with an additional one course of Independent Study and Research in which they prepare a written Critical Summary of the work submitted with the Portfolio in which they reflect upon the scope and meaning of their graduate scholarship. The Critical Summary will accompany a collection of seminar papers, practical or creative projects, and/or other research products that are the outcomes of Core and Elective Focus Courses, with one example chosen from each of the 11 courses completed by the student. Students will be required to present and defend the Portfolio to the Womens and Gender Studies Graduate Committee.

### STRUCTURE OF TWO-YEAR MA PROGRAM

#### Year One

Fall: WMS 400 Feminist and Gender Theories  
WMS Elective

Winter: WMS 415 Globalization, Transnationalism, and Gender  
Elective

Spring WMS 485 Gender, Agency, and Social Change  
Elective

#### Year Two

Fall WMS 491 Methods and Scholarship in Womens and  
Gender Studies  
WMS 465 Contentions in Feminist and Gender Theorizing

Winter Elective  
Elective or Independent Study

Spring 8 credits Independent Study (Thesis Capstone Option or  
Practical/Creative Project Capstone Option) or  
Elective and 4 credits Independent Study (Portfolio  
Capstone Option)

### CORE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The following courses are required of all students in the Program.

#### WMS 400 Feminist and Gender Theories

This course is designed to introduce students to the historical development and evolution of feminist and gender theories. This course examines how different theoretical perspectives address gender, racial, and sexual inequalities and the method(s) proposed for social change. Students will be required to critically engage these theories in terms of how they address the commonalities and differences among women, especially insofar as these are grounded in race, class, gender and sexual identifications and dissonances.

#### WMS 415 Globalization, Transnationalism, and Gender

Recent shifts in the overall WMS curriculum aimed at enhancing understandings of how gender is constructed within and across boundaries of an increasingly globalized world provide the foundation for this new course. It focuses on how gender roles, relationships, and identities are constructed, deployed, challenged, and resisted around the globe, paying particular attention to how systems and structures of gender, race, class, sexuality, age, ability, culture, religion, nation etc. are interconnected within broader global historical social and transnational contexts.

#### WMS 465 Contentions in Feminist and Gender Theorizing: New Directions



This course focuses on contemporary debates in Feminist and Gender theories. It addresses different aspects of feminist and gender theorizing and their interrelationships, focusing on exploration and critical examination of controversies and debates in the field. The course content engages students in examining philosophical, ideological, social, political, and cultural fault lines that offer opportunities to deepen and extend our understandings about discourses on women's and gender studies constructions and negotiations, in the late 20th century as well as in the early 21st century. The lens through which particular issues and ideas are viewed draws upon multiple perspectives, taking into consideration issues of culture and context, grounded in examining specificities of the local in relationship to global or transnational dynamics.

### **WMS 485 Women, Gender, Agency and Social Change**

This course focuses on social movements and the intersectionalities of gender, race, class, sexuality, age, ability, culture, religion, nation etc., paying particular attention to how groups and individuals have, historically, challenged systems and structures of poverty, oppression, and injustice and exploring ways in which contemporary and future movements can build upon the historical foundation to further the agenda of social change that challenges injustices in multivariate forms.

### **WMS 491 Scope and Methods in Women's and Gender Studies**

The course focuses on critical exploration of the transforming effects that feminist methodologies and scholarship have had in the social sciences and humanities. This course emphasizes interdisciplinary research approaches, feminist publishing, and the interplay of research and activism, as it prepares students to undertake their own independent research projects.

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## **Five Year BA/MA Program**

### **The BA/MA PROGRAM STRUCTURE AND REQUIREMENTS**

The Five Year BA/MA in Women's and Gender Studies requires undergraduate students to complete all requirements for the BA in the fourth year, including three graduate level WMS courses (WMS 400, WMS 491, and an elective graduate course). During the fifth year, the student will take nine courses over the three quarters, including WMS 465, WMS 415, and WMS 485. All core, and many elective courses, will be offered during the evening. The Graduate Capstone Project will consist of either a two-course Thesis Option, or a two-course Practical or Creative Project Option, or a one-course Portfolio option (see explanations below). Applications are accepted in the Winter Quarter of a student's Junior Year. For more information, contact Dr. Beth Catlett, Graduate Director, [bcatlett@depaul.edu](mailto:bcatlett@depaul.edu).

### **Five Core Women's and Gender Studies Courses (BA/MA Program):**

WMS 400 Feminist and Gender Theories WMS 415 Globalization, Transnationalism and Gender  
WMS 465 Contentions in Feminist and Gender Theorizing  
WMS 485 Gender, Agency, and Social Change  
WMS 491 Methods and Scholarship in WGS (WMS 491)

### **CORE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS (BELOW)**

#### **ELECTIVE FOCUS**

In addition to the required Core Courses, students will complete an additional five or six Electives (depending upon the Capstone Option selected). Elective courses will be chosen by the student in conjunction with her/his advisor in order to tailor a coherent program of study to the individual student's particular academic and/or professional objectives while ensuring that the student sustains a strong interdisciplinary focus at the graduate level. Elective courses may be offered by WMS or by other departments/programs at DePaul, provided that such courses meet the criteria for inclusion within the

Womens and Gender Studies curriculum.

### **MA CAPSTONE OPTIONS for BA/MA**

All students must complete an MA Capstone, selecting one of the following options:

**1. Thesis Option** This Capstone Option requires that the student plan, execute, and defend a research-based writing project that is grounded in interdisciplinary scholarship, feminist and/or gender theories, and directed independent study and research. Students who select this option will complete, in addition to the Core Courses, a *five-course Elective Focus* (as described above), along with an additional two courses of Independent Study and Research. They will also be required to present and defend the Thesis to a committee of three faculty members, at least one of whom must be a full-time member of the Womens and Gender Studies Program Faculty.

**2. Project Option** This Capstone Option requires that the student plan, execute, and defend a practical or creative project that is grounded in interdisciplinary scholarship, feminist and/or gender theories, and directed independent study and/or internship that results in a contribution to community service or the creative arts. For example, a student may write a curriculum designed to educate high school students on domestic violence prevention, or prepare a proposal or policy study for an NGO or community-based organization. Alternatively a student might prepare an artistic or creative project for example, a performance piece or art installation that is research-based and reflects some aspect of the interdisciplinary focus of Womens and Gender Studies. Students who select this option will complete, in addition to the Core Courses, a *five-course Elective Focus* (as described above), along with an additional two courses of Independent Study and Research. They will also be required to present and defend the Project to a committee of three faculty members, at least one of whom must be appointed to the Womens and Gender Studies Program Faculty.

**3. Portfolio Option** This Capstone option requires that the student prepare and submit a portfolio of graduate level papers, projects, and/or creative expressions for review by the Womens and Gender Studies Graduate Committee. Students who select this option will complete, in addition to the Core Courses, a *six-course Elective Focus* (as described above), along with an additional one course of Independent Study and Research in which they prepare a written Critical Summary of the work submitted with the Portfolio in which they reflect upon the scope and meaning of their graduate scholarship. The Critical Summary will accompany a collection of seminar papers, practical or creative projects, and/or other research products that are the outcomes of Core and Elective Focus Courses, with one example chosen from each of the 11 courses completed by the student. Students will be required to present and defend the Portfolio to the Womens and Gender Studies Graduate Committee.

### **STRUCTURE OF BA/MA PROGRAM**

#### **Year One (Senior Year Undergraduate/1<sup>st</sup> Year Graduate)**

Fall: WMS 300/400 Feminist Theories  
WMS 391/491 Methods and Scholarship in Womens and Gender Studies

Winter: WMS 395 Undergraduate Capstone Seminar (carries over into  
Spring)  
Elective Graduate Course (suggested; or take Spring Quarter)

Spring WMS 395 - Completion

#### **Year Two**

Fall WMS 465 Contentions in Feminist and Gender Theorizing  
Two Graduate Electives in WMS or approved for the Program

Winter WMS 415 Globalization, Transnationalism and Gender  
Two Graduate Electives in WMS or approved for the Program

Spring WMS 485 Gender, Agency, and Social Change  
8 credits Independent Study (Thesis Capstone Option or  
Practical/Creative Project Capstone Option) or  
Elective and 4 credits Independent Study (Portfolio)

## CORE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The following courses are required of all students in the Program.

### WMS 300/400 Feminist Theories

This course is designed to introduce students to the historical development and evolution of feminist and gender theories. This course examines how different theoretical perspectives address gender, racial, and sexual inequalities and the method(s) proposed for social change. Students will be required to critically engage these theories in terms of how they address the commonalities and differences among women, especially insofar as these are grounded in race, class, gender and sexual identifications and dissonances.

### WMS 415 Globalization, Transnationalism, and Gender

Recent shifts in the overall WMS curriculum aimed at enhancing understandings of how gender is constructed within and across boundaries of an increasingly globalized world provide the foundation for this new course. It focuses on how gender roles, relationships, and identities are constructed, deployed, challenged, and resisted around the globe, paying particular attention to how systems and structures of gender, race, class, sexuality, age, ability, culture, religion, nation etc. are interconnected within broader global historical social and transnational contexts.

### WMS 465 Contentions in Feminist and Gender Theorizing: New Directions

This course focuses on contemporary debates in Feminist and Gender theories. It addresses different aspects of feminist and gender theorizing and their interrelationships, focusing on exploration and critical examination of controversies and debates in the field. The course content engages students in examining philosophical, ideological, social, political, and cultural fault lines that offer opportunities to deepen and extend our understandings about discourses on women's and gender studies constructions and negotiations, in the late 20th century as well as in the early 21st century. The lens through which particular issues and ideas are viewed draws upon multiple perspectives, taking into consideration issues of culture and context, grounded in examining specificities of the local in relationship to global or transnational dynamics.

### WMS 485 Women, Gender, Agency and Social Change

This course focuses on social movements and the intersectionalities of gender, race, class, sexuality, age, ability, culture, religion, nation etc., paying particular attention to how groups and individuals have, historically, challenged systems and structures of poverty, oppression, and injustice and exploring ways in which contemporary and future movements can build upon the historical foundation to further the agenda of social change that challenges injustices in multivariate forms.

**WMS 391/491 Methods and Scholarship in Women's and Gender Studies** The course focuses on critical exploration of the transforming effects that feminist methodologies and scholarship have had in the social sciences and humanities. This course emphasizes interdisciplinary research approaches, feminist publishing, and the interplay of research and activism, as it prepares students to undertake their own independent research projects.

## Graduate Certificate Program

The Women's and Gender Studies **Graduate Certificate Program** at DePaul University is available both to non-degree seeking students and to students in other DePaul graduate degree programs. The Program's requirements are **successful completion of WMS 400 (Feminist Theories) and three graduate-level elective courses**. The elective courses may be taken from the Women's and Gender Studies offerings and/or from courses in other departments and programs in LA&S that have been approved by the Women's and Gender Studies Program. For information on application process, see the Women's and Gender Studies Program website, <http://www.depaul.edu/~wms>.

## Graduate Courses

### Womens and Gender Studies Program Graduate Courses

- WMS 400 Feminist Theories
- WMS 405 Women and Knowledge
- WMS 407 Women in the Middle East
- WMS 410 Feminist Ethics
- WMS 412 Contemporary Feminist Sex Debates
- WMS 414 Antiracist Feminisms
- WMS 415 Globalization, Transnationalism and Gender
- WMS 416 Representations of the Body
- WMS 422 Female Identities: Young Adult Literature
- WMS 424 Women in Theatre: A Global Perspective
- WMS 432 Creating Change: Contemporary GLBT Politics
- WMS 438 Sexual Justice: Lesbians, Gays, and the Law
- WMS 439 Divided Sisters
- WMS 440 Gendered Communication
- WMS 442 Gender and Life Narrative Research
- WMS 450 Selected Topics on Women in Literature
- WMS 455 Women and Art
- WMS 460 Gender and Society
- WMS 465 Contentions in Feminist and Gender Theorizing
- WMS 470 Advanced Psychology of Women
- WMS 475 Feminisms of the Black Diaspora
- WMS 478 Utopian, Dystopian Literature and Film: Gender, Race, Beyond
- WMS 480 Selected Topics: Women, Self, and Society
- WMS 485 Gender, Agency, and Social Change
- WMS 486 Black Women's Experiences: Variable Topics
- WMS 490 Women Across Culture
- WMS 491 Methods and Scholarship in Womens and Gender Studies
- WMS 498 Study Abroad (see Study Abroad Program for info)
- WMS 499 Independent Study (permission of Program Director)

Graduate courses in other graduate departments and programs with Womens and Gender Studies credit may also be applied to the graduate certificate and concentration. Check with the Director of the Program or the Programs website ( [www.depaul.edu/~wms](http://www.depaul.edu/~wms) ) for more information about courses in Communication, English, Philosophy, Sociology, among others.

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## Master of Arts in Writing

### Master of Arts in Writing

Faculty

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Program Degree Requirements

Certificate in Teaching English in Two-Year Colleges

Courses

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## Purposes

By combining work in two core areas with a major concentration appropriate to a student's professional and creative interests, the Master of Arts in Writing program offers theoretical and practical approaches to the study of writing within the broad context of a liberal arts degree.

The program seeks to meet the needs of a range of students, including the following:

- Professionals for whom writing is an essential component of their work.
- Aspiring professional writers.
- Teachers of writing at the secondary and post-secondary levels.
- Students with interests in creative writing, including prose fiction and nonfiction, poetry, and dramatic works.
- Students seeking a masters-level foundation for further graduate work in English, rhetoric and composition, creative writing, and related fields.
- Returning students desiring an advanced degree in a liberal arts field.

Courses in the Master of Arts in Writing program are currently offered at DePaul's Lincoln Park and Naperville campuses. Students may complete their degree requirements with courses taken at either location.

## Program Degree Requirements

The Master of Arts in Writing program offers advanced course work in the following major concentration areas: technical and professional writing, literary writing, and writing theory and pedagogy. Students apply to the program at large and, upon admission, select one of the three concentration areas. The program offers sufficient flexibility for students to switch from one concentration to another, to begin their studies undecided about concentration, or to fulfill requirements in two concentration areas.

Admission Requirements

Degree Requirements

Good Standing and Degree Candidacy

Thesis Option

Internships

## Admission Requirements

Students with bachelors degrees in any field will be considered for admission. For admission, a student must also present the following:

- A strong record of previous academic achievement

- A personal statement, from three hundred to five hundred words long, describing the student's objectives in applying to DePaul's M.A. in Writing program and his or her plans for the future.

- A portfolio (approximately 25 pages) of representative nonfiction writing (for example, academic papers or work-related writing) for evaluation. Students with interests in creative writing may substitute up to ten pages of poetry or prose fiction, but the remainder must be nonfiction.

Scores in the Graduate Record Examination General Test or letters of recommendation, though not required, may be submitted to strengthen an application. Students applying for graduate assistantships must submit these GRE scores. Two letters of recommendation attesting to the candidate's ability to succeed in graduate study are also required for those applying for graduate assistantships.

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## **Degree Requirements**

**I. CORE REQUIREMENTS.** Four courses, two selected from each of the following core areas.

### **Language and Style Core (choose two courses)**

ENG 402 History of English Prose Style  
ENG 408 Stylistics  
ENG 416 Structure of Modern English  
ENG 426 History of the Essay

### **Rhetoric and Composition Core (choose two courses)**

ENG 403 History of Rhetoric I: Classical Rhetoric  
ENG 404 History of Rhetoric II: Rhetoric in the Renaissance and the 18th Century  
ENG 405 History of Rhetoric III: Modern Rhetoric  
ENG 483 Composition Theory

**II. MAJOR CONCENTRATION.** Four courses in one of the following concentrations.

### **Technical and Professional Writing**

ENG 406 Multicultural Rhetorics  
ENG 486 Document Design  
ENG 487 Travel Writing  
ENG 490 Writing for Magazines  
ENG 491 Science Writing  
ENG 494 Writing in the Professions  
ENG 495 Technical Writing  
ENG 496 Editing  
ENG 497 Writing the Literature of Fact  
ENG 409 Topics in Language, Writing, and Rhetoric (selected topics)  
MWR 509 Internship (selected topics)

### **Literary Writing**

ENG 485 Teaching Creative Writing  
ENG 487 Travel Writing  
ENG 489 Screenwriting  
ENG 490 Writing for Magazines  
ENG 491 Science Writing  
ENG 492 Writing Fiction  
ENG 493 Writing Poetry  
ENG 496 Editing  
ENG 497 Writing the Literature of Fact  
ENG 409 Topics in Language, Writing, and Rhetoric (selected topics)  
MWR 509 Internship (selected topics)

### **Writing Theory and Pedagogy**

ENG 401 History of the English Language

ENG 406 Multicultural Rhetorics

ENG 474 Teaching Literature

ENG 480 Teaching Writing

ENG 482 Writing Center Theory and Pedagogy

ENG 485 Teaching Creative Writing

ENG 409 Topics in Language, Writing, and Rhetoric (selected topics)

MWR 509 Internship (selected topics)

**III. ELECTIVES.** Four courses chosen from any courses in the core and concentrations not taken for core or concentration credit, plus the following: ENG literature courses numbered in the 410s, 420s, 430s, 440s, 450s, 460s, and 470s (excluding 471); MWR 500 Independent Study; MWR 501 Thesis Research; MWR 509 Internship. A maximum of four quarter hours of MWR 509 Internship may be applied to the 48 quarter hours required for the degree.

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### **Good Standing and Degree Candidacy**

To progress in the program, students must maintain good standing and must achieve candidacy by passing a qualifying examination.

#### **GOOD STANDING**

To continue in good standing, students must

1. Complete at least three courses within 12 months of their admission to the program (one of these courses must come from the Language and Style Core, and one must come from the Rhetoric and Composition Core); and
2. Maintain an overall grade-point average of at least 3.0 in their course work. Students whose cumulative GPA falls below 3.0 will be placed on probation and given two quarters to raise their average to the minimum 3.0 level. Students on probation are required to consult with the program director before registering for classes.

Failure to meet these requirements constitutes grounds for dismissal.

#### **DEGREE CANDIDACY**

Students must achieve a rating of "pass" on a written qualifying examination taken after they have completed at least two courses and before they begin a sixth course. Typically offered in early January and at the end of winter and spring quarters, the examination is based on a published reading list and is composed and evaluated by a committee of three members of the program faculty. Students who do not take the examination or who receive a grade of "no pass" on it may not proceed beyond a fifth course in the program. The examination may be retaken once; a student who receives a second grade of "no pass" may not continue in the program.

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### **Thesis Option**

A thesis option is available to students who wish to pursue an extended independent project. A written



proposal for a thesis must be submitted to the program director no later than the fifth week of the quarter preceding the quarter in which the student intends to begin work on the thesis. A student proposing a thesis must also procure an advisor from among the M.A. in Writing faculty to supervise and evaluate the thesis. A maximum of four quarter hours of MWR 501, Thesis Research, may, with permission from the program director, be applied to the 48 quarter hours required for the degree, but students may, with permission from the program director, begin their thesis research by registering for MWR 500, Independent Study.

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## **Internships**

A limited number of internships are available for qualified students who wish to acquire significant on-the-job experience in the writing and publishing fields. A maximum of four quarter hours of MWR 509, Internship, may be applied to the 48 quarter hours required for the degree.

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## **Certificate in Teaching English in Two-Year Colleges**

The English Departments Certificate Program in Teaching English in Two-Year Colleges is designed to prepare prospective teachers of introductory classes in English, writing, and the humanities in community college settings. Participants will learn critical and analytical reading pedagogy, the processes and disciplines of writing, and at least one additional aspect of the arts, humanities, or communication curriculum in two-year colleges.

### **ADMISSION**

To be admitted to the certificate program, students must have completed or be currently enrolled in a masters degree in English, writing, or a related field. Applicants must also submit to the director of the certificate program a statement, about five hundred words long, describing the students academic strengths and particular interests in teaching in two-year colleges

### **REQUIREMENTS**

The certificate requires 16 quarter hours of graduate credit: three graduate-level courses in English and an internship in teaching English or writing:

ENG 474 Teaching Literature (required).

ENG 480 Teaching Writing (required).

One additional course from ENG 406 Multicultural Rhetorics; ENG 409 Topics in Writing when the topic is appropriate (e.g., Teaching Writing Online; Teaching ESL); ENG 475 Topics in Literature when the topic is appropriate (e.g., Teaching Poetry; Teaching Women Writers); ENG 482 Writing Center Theory and Pedagogy; or another course approved by the director of the certificate program.

ENG 509 Teaching Internship.

## **Courses**

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