## APPROPRIATE TERMINAL DEGREES

**College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences**

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<td>Anthropology (AGES)</td>
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<td>Art</td>
<td><em>Art History</em> - Doctorate; <em>Studio Art</em> - MFA, MDes, DFA, or DDes. Certain MAs are regarded as equivalent to MDes. (Revised 12/19)</td>
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<td>Communicative Sciences &amp; Disorders</td>
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<td>Criminal Justice</td>
<td>Doctorate (Ph.D. or equivalent, but not a J.D.) in Criminology, Criminal Justice, Sociology or related field. <em>Criminal Justice/Forensic Science-Investigations</em>: Master’s Degree in Criminalistics or Forensic Science (or equivalent) plus experience in full-service crime laboratory, including crime scene investigation and court testimony. (Revised 12/19)</td>
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<td>English</td>
<td>Doctorate for teachers of language and literature. MA or MFA for teachers of creative writing.</td>
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<td>Ethnic Studies</td>
<td>Doctorate in one of the Social Sciences or a closely related field. Ordinarily, the subject areas encompassed should be History, Political Science, Geography, Sociology, Economics, and Social Psychology.</td>
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<td>Geography &amp; Environmental Studies (AGES)</td>
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<td>Modern Languages &amp; Literatures</td>
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Music

Theory, Composition, or Music Education – Doctorate; Applied Music or Conducting - Master’s Degree

Philosophy

Doctorate

Political Science

Doctorate

Public Affairs & Administration

Doctorate (Ph.D., D.P.A.), equivalent degree or Master’s Degree with significant professional experience. Health Science Administration – Doctorate (Ph.D., DrPH.), or Master's Degree with significant professional experience (Revised 12/2019)

Sociology

Doctorate

Social Work/Social Services – Doctorate or DSW

Theatre and Dance

Acting, Directing, Stage Design, Technical Theatre, Dance Technique and Choreography – MFA
Children’s Theatre, Children’s Dance – Doctorate or MFA
Theatre Literature and History, Dance History, Dance Physiology and Therapy – Doctorate

COLLEGE

BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Accounting & Finance

Doctorate except for faculty with specialization in taxation. For taxation, the Ph.D. in Accounting or MS/MA in Taxation or JD/LLM (Taxation) and BA/BS/MA/MS in Accounting (Revised 12/19)

Economics

Doctorate

Management and Finance (MGMT)

Doctorate

Marketing & Entrepreneurship

Doctorate

COLLEGE

TERMINAL DEGREE

EDUCATION AND ALLIED STUDIES

Educational Leadership

Doctorate, either the Ph.D. or the Ed.D.

Educational Psychology

Doctorate, or in rare cases, the Master’s Degree plus clinical and research experience equivalent to that required for the doctorate.

Kinesiology

Doctorate, Ph.D. or Ed.D. preferred, in a field related to Kinesiology. (Revised 12/19)
Leadership in Hospitality & LS (HRT)
Master’s Degree for those who coach and teach activity courses.

Teacher Education
Master’s Degree and professional services experience; or lacking professional experience, the Doctorate.

Doctorate or equivalent. Equivalency determined in accordance with fixed criteria and specified processes.

COLLEGE

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SCIENCE

Biological Sciences
Doctorate

Chemistry & Biochemistry
Doctorate

Engineering (School)
Ph.D.; exceptions could arise (e.g. Construction); certain degrees from foreign universities, although not a Ph.D., are essentially equivalent – such cases shall be evaluated as to their equivalency to the Ph.D. on a case by case basis.

Geological Sciences (EES)
Doctorate

Health Science
Doctorate

Mathematics & Computer Science
Doctorate

Nursing
Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., DNP) (Revised 12/19)

Physics
Doctorate

Psychology
Doctorate

Statistics and Biostatistics
Doctorate in Statistics, Biostatistics, Mathematical Statistics, or in Computer Science/Mathematics, if the dissertation was related to Statistics.

COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Library
Master’s degree in library science from a library school accredited by the American Library Association, or a degree of equivalent quality.