

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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The offices of The Graduate School are in Verhaegen Hall on the Frost Campus; the street address is 3634 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63108-3395. The Admissions Staff and Candidacy Advisors of The Graduate School are located in Suite 117 and Rooms 105 and 107, respectively. A central telephone number for the Graduate School Offices is 314.977.2240. The Graduate Student Association (GSA), a local affiliate of the National Association of Graduate and Professional Students, is also in Verhaegen Hall, Suite 319. To contact the Graduate School Association, please call 314.977.2234. The Paul C. Reinert Center for Teaching Excellence is located in Pius XII Library.

Objectives and General Policies

Graduate study includes a quantitative extension of knowledge, but is not merely a continuation of undergraduate or professional training. In addition to deepening and mastering knowledge in the field of study, the graduate student must become familiar with the methods and techniques of investigation which will enable the student, through personal research, not only to communicate and advance knowledge, but also to evaluate knowledge in an independent and critical manner.

Graduate students must become familiar with the regulations of The Graduate School, as presented in this Catalog, and those of the chosen major department or program (and, if selected, the minor field as well). A graduate student handbook should exist in every major field. Each student must, therefore, accept responsibility for compliance with these regulations and for the consequences associated with noncompliance.

The mere literal fulfillment of coursework requirements does not automatically guarantee continuance in The Graduate School or advancement to Candidate status.

The Graduate School reserves the right to modify its regulations at any time to conform to changes in University practice.

Organization and Governance

The Graduate School of Saint Louis University offers advanced academic programs at the post baccalaureate level to qualified applicants. All programs of study leading to the academic degrees of Master of Arts, Master of Science, and Doctor of Philosophy are under the administration of The Graduate School, as are several certificates, a number of additional master's, the Specialist in Education, and the Doctor of Education degree programs.

The Graduate School is organized as an integral division of the University. The Dean reports to the Provost, the President, and to the University Board of Trustees. The Associate and Assistant Deans have responsibilities assigned to them by the Dean. The Sr. Associate Dean for Academic Affairs is responsible for academic programming, data management and candidacy fulfillment. The Associate Dean of Admissions coordinates admissions activities, as well as diversity and presidential fellowships. The Associate Dean for Assessment has the charge to assess and insure program quality in regard to student learning outcomes for both the College of Arts and Sciences, as well as the Graduate School. The Assistant Dean for Student Affairs is responsible for graduate assistantships, general student issues, as well as serving as the Faculty Advisor for GSA. The Graduate Faculty are appointed from the Faculty of the collegiate units of the University by the Graduate Faculty Membership Committee; an additional evaluation takes place toward mentor status. The governance of The Graduate School is the responsibility of the Dean and the University Board of Graduate Studies. The Board includes administrators from The Graduate School and the University Libraries, members of the Graduate Faculty appointed by the Provost upon recommendation by the Dean, liaison members from the Graduate Council, and three graduate students. The Graduate Council, with membership including one or more representatives from each of the graduate departments or programs and three GSA Board Executives, advises the Dean on matters pertaining to graduate education at Saint Louis University.

The Graduate School has a unique academic structure in that the majority of its programs and Faculty overlay and work within individual collegiate units of the university. At Saint Louis University, academic master's and doctoral programs reside within departments of the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Education and Public Service, Doisy College of Health Sciences and in the Schools of Business and Administration, Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health. Several other of the University graduate units and programs are also under the direct academic jurisdiction of the Graduate School Dean.

Degrees, Major Fields, Areas of Concentration, Certificates

Listed below are the major fields, in alphabetical order, within which the University offers advanced degrees through The Graduate School. Adjacent to each major field, in order, are the associated academic/collegiate unit (in brackets), the available degree(s) and/or certificate(s), and the areas of concentration if designated (in parentheses). Within a major field, all degrees indicated may not be available in every concentration listed. The symbol “(R)” denotes a Master’s research degree; the abbreviation “Pr.” refers to a Professional (Master’s) degree.

*Must be an admitted student at SLU to enroll

American Studies [Department of American Studies]:
M.A., M.A.(R), Ph.D.

Anatomy [See Center for Anatomical Science and Education]

Biochemistry [Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology]: Ph.D. See Biomedical Sciences

Biology [Department of Biology]:
M.S., M.S.(R)
Ph.D. (Cellular and Molecular Regulation; Ecology, Evolution, and Systematics)

Biomedical Engineering [Department of Biomedical Engineering]: M.S, M.S.(R), Ph.D.

Biomedical Sciences[Department of Biomedical Sciences]:
Ph.D. (Biochemistry, Microbiology and Immunology, Pathology, Pharmacological and Physiological Sciences)

Biosecurity and Disaster Preparedness [School of Public Health]: Certificate, M.S., M.P.H. (Concentration), Ph.D. (See School of Public Health-Public Health Studies)

Business Administration [John Cook School of Business]:
Ph.D. (Study in International Business and Marketing)

Center for Advanced Dental Education (CADE):
M.S. (R) (Concentration-Endodontics, Orthodontics, Periodontics)

Center for Anatomical Science and Education:
Certificate, M.S.(R), Ph.D. (Anatomy)

Chemistry [Department of Chemistry]: M.S., M.S.(R), Ph.D.

Communication [Department of Communication]: M.A., M.A.(R)

Communication Sciences and Disorders [Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders]: M.A., M.A.(R)

Community Health [School of Public Health, Department of Community Health]: See Public Health

Counseling and Family Therapy [Department of Counseling and Family Therapy]:

Certificate in Marriage and Family Therapy

M.A., M.A. (R) (Counseling)

M.A., M.A. (R) (Marriage and Family Therapy)

Ph.D. (Marriage and Family Therapy)

Dentistry Research [See Center for Advanced Dental Education]: M.S. (R)

Earth and Atmospheric Sciences [Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences]:

M.S. (Geoscience)

M.S.(R) (Geoscience, Geophysics, Meteorology)

M.Pr.

Ph.D. (Geophysics, Meteorology)

Educational Leadership [Department of Educational Leadership and Higher Education]:

M.A., Ed.S, Ed.D., Ph.D.

Lebanon: Ed.D.

Educational Studies [Department of Educational Studies]:

M.A. (Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Foundations, Special Education)

M.A.T.

Ed.D.

Ph.D. (Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Foundations)

Cyprus Program: M.A., Ph.D.

Endodontics [See Center for Advanced Dental Education]:
M.S.(R)

English [Department of English]:

Certificate* (Computer Assisted Instruction, Rhetoric and Composition Studies, Teaching Excellence)

M.A., M.A. (R)

Ph.D.

French [Department of Modern and Classical Languages]:
See Modern and Classical Languages

Geographic Information Systems [Department of Public Policy Studies]: Certificate

Geoscience [Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences]:

M.S., M.S. (R) in Geoscience (Geophysics, Geology)

Ph.D. (Geophysics)

Health Care Ethics [Center for Health Care Ethics]:

Certificate (Clinical Healthcare Ethics)

Ph.D.

Historical Theology [Department of Theological Studies]:
M.A., Ph.D.

- History [Department of History]: M.A., M.A.(R), Ph.D.
- Health Administration [School of Public Health, Department of Health Management and Policy]: See Public Health
- Integrated and Applied Sciences [Chemistry, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Physics, Biology]: Ph.D.
- Mathematics [Department of Mathematics and Computer Science]: M.A., M.A.(R), Ph.D.
- Medieval Studies [Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies]: Certificate*
- Meteorology [Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences]: M.Pr., M.S.(R), Ph.D.
- Microbiology [Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology]: Ph.D. See Biomedical Sciences
- Modern and Classical Languages [Department of Modern and Classical Languages]: M.A. (French, Spanish)
- Nursing [School of Nursing]:
 Post Master's Certificate
 M.S.N., M.S.N. (R) (Adult, Family and Community Health, Gerontology, Pediatric, Perinatal, Psychiatric/Mental Health)
 Ph.D.
- Nutrition and Dietetics [Department of Nutrition and Dietetics]:
 M.S. (Dietetics, Nutrition and Physical Performance)
 Dietetic Internship Program
- Orthodontics [See Center for Advanced Dental Education]:
 M.S. (R)
- Pathology [Department of Pathology]: Ph.D. See Biomedical Sciences.
- Periodontics [See Center for Advanced Dental Education]:
 M.S. (R)
- Pharmacological and Physiological Science [Department of Pharmacological and Physiological Science]: Ph.D. See Biomedical Sciences
- Philosophy [Department of Philosophy]: M.A., M.A. (R), Ph.D.
- Political Science [Department of Political Science]: M.A., M.A.(R)
- Psychology [Department of Psychology]:
 M.S.(R), Ph.D. (Clinical Psychology, Experimental Psychology, Industrial-Organizational Psychology)
- Public Health [School of Public Health]:
 Certificate (Biosecurity and Disaster Preparedness)
 M.H.A.(Health Administration)
 M.S. (Biosecurity and Disaster Preparedness)
 M.P.H., M.S.P.H. (Community Health)
 Ph.D. in Public Health Studies
- Public Policy Studies [Department of Public Policy Studies]:
 Certificate (Organizational Leadership, Geographic Information Systems)
 M.P.A. (Public Administration)
 M.A.U.A. (Urban Affairs)
 M.U.P.R.E.D. (Urban Planning and Real Estate Development)
 Ph.D. in Public Policy Analysis
- Renaissance Studies [Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies]: Certificate*
- Research Methodology [Department of Research Methodology]: Minor*
- Sociology [Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice]:
 M.A. (Public Sociology, Criminology/Criminal Justice)
- Spanish [Department of Modern and Classical Languages]: See Modern and Classical Languages
- Theological Studies [Department of Theological Studies]:
 M.A. (Historical Theology, Theology)
 M.A. in Religious Education
 Ph.D. in Historical Theology
- University Teaching [Paul C. Reinert, SJ, Center for Teaching Excellence]:
 Certificate in University Teaching Skills*
 Participation Certificate in University Teaching Skills*
- Women's Studies [Women's Studies Program]: Certificate*

In addition, The Graduate School jointly administers a number of dual-degree programs. These programs, within which a student may pursue two advanced degrees concurrently, are in many instances cooperative endeavors with other (professional) schools of the University. A list of currently active dual-degree programs follows. The abbreviations for the two degrees are separated by a slash (“/”). The professional school, if pertinent, is in brackets. If necessary for clarification, the major field of the Graduate School portion of the offering is in parentheses.

M.H.A. / M.B.A. [John Cook School of Business]

M.A.P.A. / J.D. [School of Law]

M.A.U.A. / J.D. [School of Law]

M.B.A / J.D [School of Law]

M.H.A. / J.D. [School of Law]

M.P.H. / J.D. [School of Law]

Ph.D. in Health Care Ethics/ J.D. [School of Law]

M.P.H. / M.D. [School of Medicine]

M.B.A. / M.D [School of Medicine]

Ph.D. in a biomedical science or Health Care Ethics / M.D.
[School of Medicine]

M.P.H. / M.S.W. [School of Social Work]

M.A.P.A / M.S.W. [School of Social Work]

M.S. in Nutrition and Dietetics / M.P.H.

M.P.H. / M.S.N

M.P.H. /M.S.N. (R)

M.P.H. / Ph.D. in Psychology

M.A.P.A / M.A. in Political Science