

# College of Graduate Studies

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Graduates of Middle Tennessee State University and of other accredited institutions are eligible to apply for admission to the College of Graduate Studies.

All applicants for a degree program must complete an application, pay an application fee, provide official transcripts from each college or university attended (except MTSU), provide any required references, and meet entrance test requirements as set forth in the **Graduate Catalog**.

International students must submit a financial statement and a proof of English proficiency. Please see the Graduate Catalog for further information.

Admission to the College of Graduate Studies does not imply admission to a graduate program or candidacy for a degree.

Seniors at MTSU with 98 semester hours credit will be allowed to take graduate work for a total of no more than 12 semester hours upon approval of the undergraduate advisor, the graduate program advisor, and the graduate dean. An application form must be obtained from the Graduate Office. The Jennings A. Jones College of Business does not have such a program. Graduate work (5000-, 6000-, and 7000-level courses) may not be used toward an undergraduate degree. Not all graduate courses are offered to undergraduates. Permission is not guaranteed.

## Graduate Programs

Graduate degrees offered are listed on page 18. Details of available graduate study, courses offered, and specific degree requirements may be found in the **Graduate Catalog**.

### Master's Degrees

Many departments at MTSU offer graduate programs leading to a master's degree. A student's program of study is directed by the major department, subject to the approval of the graduate dean. Fields in which the degrees may be earned are listed in the academic inventory beginning on page 18 and in the following list of graduate majors:

Accounting/Information Systems  
 Administration and Supervision  
 Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning  
 Aerospace Education  
 Aviation Administration  
 Biology  
 Business Administration  
 Business Education  
 Chemistry  
 Computer Science  
 Criminal Justice Administration  
 Curriculum and Instruction  
 Economics  
 Engineering Technology and Industrial Studies  
 English  
 Exercise Science  
 Foreign Languages  
 Health and Human Performance  
 History  
 Human Performance  
 Human Sciences  
 Mass Communication  
 Mathematics  
 Music  
 Nursing  
 Professional Counseling  
 Professional Science  
 Professional Studies  
 Psychology  
 Public History  
 Reading  
 Recording Arts and Technologies  
 Sociology  
 Special Education

### Graduate Certificate Programs

Certificates of completion of core curricula are available in Critical Care Nursing, Dyslexic Studies, Family Nurse Practitioner, Geoscience, Gerontology, Health Care Management, and Nursing Informatics.

### Specialist in Education Degree

The Specialist in Education degree (Ed.S.) is offered in Administration and Supervision and in Curriculum and Instruction.

### Doctor of Philosophy Degree

The Doctor of Philosophy degree (Ph.D.) is offered in Economics, English, Human Performance, and Public History. The Ph.D. in Human Performance includes specializations in Health, Physical Education Pedagogy, Exercise Science, and Leisure Services.