ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS MATRIX

Master's Degree Programs

Program	For	GPA	GPA for Caution	GRE	Recommen	Contact Information Recommen	Statement of Purpose Essay	Research Paper/ Writing Sample
Juris Master (JM)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Juris Master in American Legal Studies (JM)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Juris Master in International Legal Studies (JM)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Laws in International Legal Studies (LLM)	O	3.00	case-by-case	N	2	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Addiction Counseling (MA)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Applied Psychology (MA)	O	2.50	none	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Bible & Theology (MA)	R	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Arts in Biblical Interpretation (MA)	R	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Arts in Biblical Studies (MA)	O	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Arts in Christian Apologetics (MA)	O	2.50	2.00	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Arts in Communication (MA)	O/R	2.50	2.00	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Composition (MA)	O	3.00	2.75	N	N	N	Y	N
Master of Arts in Digital Content (MA)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Educational Studies (MA)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in English (MA)	R	3.00	case-by-case	N	N	N	Y	Y
Master of Arts in Ethnomusicology (MA)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	1	Y	N
Master of Arts in Geography (MA)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Global & Intercultural Leadership (MA)	O/R	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Arts in History (MA)	O/R	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Human-Centered Design (MA)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Research (MA)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Linguistics (MA)	O	3.00	2.75	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Literature (MA)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Medical Sciences (MA)	O	2.75	2.50	N	N	N	N	N

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Master of Arts in Military Operations (MA)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Music & Worship (MA)	O/R	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Music Education (MA)	O/R	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Professional Communicatio (MA)	R	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Professional Writing (MA)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	**Y**	N
Master of Arts in Public History (MA)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Public Policy (MAPP)	O/R	3.00	2.00	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Public Relations (MA)	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Strategic Communication (MA)	O/R	2.50	2.00	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Second Language (MA)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	**Y**	N
Master of Arts in Visual Communication Design (MA)	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	O/R	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (MFA)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	Y
Master of Fine Arts in Digital Media Production (MFA)	R	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	Y[1]	N
Master of Fine Arts in Graphic Design (MFA)	O/R	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	Y[2]	N
Master of Fine Arts in Script & Screenwriting (MFA)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	**2**	N	Y
Master of Fine Arts in Studio Arts (MFA)	O/R	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	Y[3]	N
Master of Nonprofit Management (MNM)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Public Administration (MPA)	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Public Health (MPH)	O/R	2.50	none	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Aeronautics (MS)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis (MS)	R	2.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Applied Statistics (MS)	O	3.00	2.75	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Athletic Training (MS)	R	3.00	2.75	N	N	N	**Y**	N

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Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (MS) - 1-yr option	R	2.75	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (MS) - 2-yr option	R	2.75	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MS)	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Cyber Security (MS)	O/R	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Engineering (MS)	R	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Engineering Management (MS)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Exercise Science & Wellness (MS)	O/R	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Finance (MS)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Geographic Information Systems (MS)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Healthcare Administration (MS)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Health Informatics (MSHI)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Homeland Security & Disaster Management (MS)	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Human Biology (MS)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Human Performance (MS)	O/R	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Human Resource Management (MS)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Information Systems (MSIS)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Information Technology (MSIT)	O/R	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in International Relations (MS)	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Marketing (MS)	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in National Security (MS)	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Nutrition (MS)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Political Science (MS)	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	N	N	N

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Master of Science in Project Management (MS)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Psychology (MS)	R	3.00	2.75	Y[4]	N	2	N	N
Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH)	R	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Public Safety (MS)	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Social Media Management (MS)	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Spatial Analysis for Health Sciences (MS)	O	3.00	2.75	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Sport Management (MS)	O/R	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Advanced Standing Master of Social Work (MSW)	O/R	3.00	2.90	N	N	3	Y	Y
Master of Social Work (MSW)	O/R	2.50	none	N	N	2	Y	N
Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MA)	O/R	2.70	none	N	N	2	Y	N
Master of Arts in Marriage & Family Counseling (MA)	R	2.70	none	N	N	2	Y	N
Master of Arts in Marriage & Family Therapy (MA)	O[5]	2.70	none	N	N	2	Y	N
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) / Master of Education (MEd) - Licensure	O	2.50	2.00	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Elementary Education Curriculum (MAT) / Education Specialist in School Curriculum & Instructional Planning (EdS) **dual degree**	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Middle Education Curriculum (MAT) / Education Specialist in School Curriculum & Instructional Planning (EdS) **dual degree**	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Secondary Education Curriculum (MAT) / Education Specialist in School Curriculum & Instructional Planning (EdS) **dual degree**	O	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N

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Master of Education in School Counseling (MEd)	O	2.70	none	N	N	**2**	Y	N
Master of Science in Accounting (MS)	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) / Master of Business Administration (MBA) **dual degree**	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) / Master of Science in Healthcare Administration (MS) **dual degree**	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Arts in Executive Leadership (MA)	O	2.50	2.00	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Human Services Counseling (MA)	O	2.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MA)	O/R	2.50	2.25	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Worship Studies (MA)	O/R	3.00	2.00	N	N	N	N	N

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Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - Non-licensure	O	2.50	2.00	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Education in Higher Education (MEd) - Non-licensure	O	2.50	2.00	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Music in Performance (MM)	R	3.00	2.50	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Applied Ministry (MA)	O	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Arts in Biblical Exposition (MA)	O	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Arts in Biblical Languages (MA)	O	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Arts in Chaplaincy (MA)	O	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Arts in Christian Leadership (MA)	O	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Arts in Christian Ministry (MA)	O/R	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Arts in Church Multiplication (MA)	R	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Arts in Church Planting (MA)	O	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N

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Master of Arts in Educational Ministries (MA)	O	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Arts in Humanitarian Action & Human Rights (MA)	O	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Arts in Ministry (MA)	R	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling (MA)	O/ R	2.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Master of Arts in Religion (MAR)	O	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MA)	O	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Divinity (MDiv) - ALL, including all 72-, 75-, 78-, 87-, and 90-hour MDiv programs, and all Chaplaincy MDiv programs	O/ R	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N
Master of Religious Education (MRE)	O	2.00	none	N	N	1	N	N

[1]   Please visit Master of Fine Arts in Digital Media Production (M.F.A.) < Liberty University for details.

[2]   Please visit Master of Fine Arts in Graphic Design (M.F.A.) < Liberty University for details.

[3]   Please visit Master of Fine Arts in Studio Arts (M.F.A.) < Liberty University for details.

[4]   The GRE is required only for students admitted on Caution.

[5]   This program contains some online courses where a portion is completed on campus.

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Post-Master's and Doctoral Degree Programs

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Master of Theology (ThM)	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	1	N	N
Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)	O	3.00	none[5]	N	N	N[2]	N	N
Doctor of Criminal Justice (DCJ)	O	3.00	none[5]	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Health Sciences (DHSc)	O	3.00	2.75	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Law & Policy (DLP)	O	3.00	2.80	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Music Education (DME)	O	3.00	none[5]	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Ministry (DMin)	O	3.00	2.00	N	N	N	Y	N
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) (post-MSN)[3]	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	Y	Y
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) - Family Nurse Practitioner (post-BSN)[3]	O	3.00	none	N	N	3	Y	Y

Program	For	GPA	GPA for Caution	GRE	Recommenders	Contact Information of Recommenders	Statement of Purpose Essay	Research Paper/Writing Sample
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (post-MSN)[3]	O	3.00	none	N	N	1	N	Y
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (post-BSN)[3]	O/R[4]	3.00	none	N	N	3	Y	Y
Doctor of Public Administration (DPA)	O	3.00	none[5]	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)	R	3.00	none	N	2	N	Y	N
Doctor of Pubic Policy (DPP)	O	3.00	none[5]	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Strategic Leadership (DSL)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Worship Studies (DWS)	O	3.00	none[5]	N	N	N	Y	N
Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology (PsyD)	R	3.00	none	Y[6]	3	N	Y	N
Education Specialist in Administration & Supervision (EdS)	O	3.00	2.80	N	N	N	N	N
Education Specialist in Community Care & Counseling (EdS)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Education Specialist in Curriculum & Instruction (EdS)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Education Specialist in Educational Leadership (EdS)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Education Specialist in Educational Research (EdS)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Education Specialist in Higher Education Administration (EdS)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Education Specialist in Instructional Design & Technology (EdS)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Education Specialist in Special Education (EdS)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Education in Administration & Supervision (EdD)	O	3.00	2.80	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Education in Christian Leadership (EdD)	O	3.00	none[5]	N	N	N[2]	Y	N
Doctor of Education in Community Care & Counseling (EdD)	O	3.00	none[5]	N	N	N[2]	N	N
Doctor of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (EdD)	O	3.00	none[5]	N	N	N[2]	N	N

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Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership (EdD)	O	3.00	none	N	0	N[2]	N	N
Doctor of Education in Higher Education Administration (EdD)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Education in Instructional Design & Technology (EdD)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Education in Special Education (EdD)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Philosophy in Advanced Educational Studies (PhD)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Philosophy in Anatomy & Cell Biology (PhD)	R	3.00	none	Y	3	N	Y	N
Doctor of Philosophy in Bible Exposition (PhD)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	Y
Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies (PhD)	R	3.00	none	N	N	3	Y	Y
Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice (PhD)	O	3.00	none[5]	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education & Supervision (PhD)	O[1]	3.25	none	Y	2	N	N	Y
Doctor of Philosophy in Education (PhD)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership (PhD)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education Administration (PhD)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy (PhD)	O	3.00	none[5]	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Philosophy in History (PhD)	O	3.00	none[5]	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Philosophy in Communication (PhD)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD)	O	3.00	none	N	N	1	Y	N
Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (PhD)	O	3.00	none	N	N	2	Y	N
Doctor of Philosophy in Strategic Media (PhD)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering (PhD)	R	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration (PhD)	O	3.00	none[5]	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Leadership (PhD)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	Y
Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Worship (PhD)	O	3.00	none[5]	N	N	N	N	N

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Doctor of Philosophy in Health Sciences (PhD)	O	3.00	2.75	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration (PhD)	O	3.00	2.80	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Philosophy in Organization & Management (PhD)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education (PhD)	O	3.00	none[5]	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Apologetics (PhD)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	Y
Doctor of Philosophy in Practical Theology (PhD)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	Y
Doctor of Philosophy in Aviation (PhD)	O	3.00	2.80	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Philosophy in Theological Studies (PhD)	R	3.00	none	N	N	3	Y	Y
Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Research (PhD)	O	3.00	none	N	N	N	N	N
Doctor of Philosophy in English (PhD)	O	3.00	2.75	N	N	N	N	Y
Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Leadership (PhD)	O	3.00	none	N	N	1	Y	N

[2] Contact information for two recommendations may be requested as an additional requirement on a case-by-case basis.

[3] There is not space on this document for a complete listing of the admission requirements. The complete list appears in the School of Nursing section of this Catalog.

[4] This program includes intensives and online courses.

[5] Applicants with Graduate GPA's of 2.80 to 2.99 are appeal-eligible.

[6] Applicants with extensive experience in the field may request to have the GRE waived.

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