

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS MATRIX FOR CERTIFICATES

Certificate	Format	GPA	GRE	Contact Information for Recomm	Statement of Purpose Essay	Question	Parent Degrees
College of Arts & Sciences	Executive Certificate in History	3.00	N	0	N	N	Doctor of Philosophy in History (PhD)
	Executive Certificate in Psychology	3.00	N	2	Y	N	Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (PhD) - Developmental Psychology, General Psychology, Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Social Psychology, and Theology cognates
School of Behavioral Sciences	Graduate Certificate in Addiction Studies	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Arts in Addiction Counseling (MA)
	Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Studies	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Arts in Addiction Counseling (MA)
	Graduate Certificate in Military Resilience	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MA)
	Alton W. & Lois H. Overton Graduate School of Business						
	Advanced Graduate Certificate in Leadership	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Arts in Executive Leadership (MA)
	Executive Certificate in Business Administration	3.00	N	0	N	N	Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) - all DCPs
	Executive Certificate in Strategic Leadership	3.00	N	0	N	N	Doctor of Strategic Leadership (DSL)
	Graduate Certificate in General Business	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Business Administration (MBA) - 36-hour DCP
	Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Management	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Science in Healthcare Administration (MS) - all DCPs
	Graduate Certificate in Manager & Leadership	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Arts in Executive Leadership (MA)
	Graduate Certificate in Marketing	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Science in Marketing (MS) - all DCPs

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Graduate Certificate in Outdoor Adventure Sport	O	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Science in Sport Management (MS) - Outdoor Adventure Sport cognate - Non-Thesis & Thesis DCPs	Graduate Certificate in Organizational Communication	O	2.00	N	1	N	N	Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MA)
Graduate Certificate in Sport Management	O	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Science in Sport Management (MS) - General Non-Thesis cognate	Graduate Certificate in Social Innovation in Visual Communication	O	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Arts in Strategic Communication (MA) - Social Innovation in Visual Communication cognate
School of Communication & the Arts	Graduate Certificate in Communication	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	Executive Certificate in Bible Exposition	O	3.00	N	0	N	Y	Doctor of Philosophy in Bible Exposition (PhD)
	Graduate Certificate in Applied Communication Studies	O	2.25	N	1	Y	N	Executive Certificate in Christian Leadership	O	3.00	N	0	N	Y	Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Leadership (PhD) - all DCPs
	Graduate Certificate in Communication Strategies for Social Enterprise	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Graduate Certificate in Bible Exposition	O	2.00	N	0	N	Y	(1) Master of Divinity (MDiv) - General cognate; (2) Master of Religious Education (MRE)
Graduate Certificate in Fundamentals of Communication	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MA)								

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Graduate Certificate in Biblical Studies	O	2.00	N	1	N	Y	Master of Divinity (MDiv) - General cognate
Graduate Certificate in Christian Leadership	O	2.00	N	1	N	Y	Master of Divinity (MDiv) - General cognate
Graduate Certificate in Christian Ministry	O	2.00	N	1	N	Y	Master of Divinity (MDiv) - General cognate
Graduate Certificate in Church Ministry in the Digital Age	O	2.00	N	0	N	Y	Master of Divinity (MDiv) - Church Ministry in the Digital Age cognate
Graduate Certificate in Global Studies	O	2.00	N	1	N	Y	Master of Arts in Global Studies (MAGS)
Graduate Certificate in Greek	O/R	2.00	N	1	N	Y	Master of Arts in Biblical Languages (MA) - Language Exegesis cognate
Graduate Certificate in Hebrew	O/R	2.00	N	1	N	Y	Master of Arts in Biblical Languages (MA) - Language Exegesis cognate

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Graduate Certificate in Pastoral Counseling	O	2.00	N	1	N	Y	Master of Arts in Pastoral Counseling (MA) - Pastoral Counseling cognate
Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies	O	2.00	N	1	N	Y	Master of Divinity (MDiv) - General cognate
Post-Graduate Certificate in Chaplaincy	O	3.00	N	0	Y	Y	Doctor of Ministry (DMin) - Chaplaincy cognate
School of Education							
Executive Certificate in Curriculum & Instruction	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	(1) Education Specialist in Curriculum & Instruction (EdS) - no-cognate DCP; (2) Doctor of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (EdD) - no-cognate DCP

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Executive Certificate in Higher Education Administration	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	(1) Education Specialist in Higher Education Administration (EdS); (2) Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education Administration (PhD) - Educational Leadership cognate	Executive Certificate in Special Education	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	Doctor of Philosophy in Education (PhD) - Special Education concentration
Executive Certificate in Instructional Design & Technology	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	Doctor of Philosophy in Education (PhD) - Instructional Design & Technology concentration	Graduate Certificate in Autism Education	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	(1) Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - General Education cognate; (2) Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - Special Education cognate
Executive Certificate in School Administration & Supervision	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	(1) Education Specialist in Administration & Supervision (EdS) - Educational Leadership cognate; (2) Doctor of Education in Administration & Supervision (EdD) - Educational Leadership cognate	Graduate Certificate in Career & Technical Education Transition & Special Needs Add-On Endorsement	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - General Education cognate

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Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology & Online Instruction	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	(1) Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - Educational Technology cognate; (2) Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - General Education cognate	Graduate Certificate in Middle Grades	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	(1) Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - General Education cognate; (2) Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - Middle Grades cognate
Graduate Certificate in Gifted Education	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - Gifted Education cognate (Add-On Endorsement)	Graduate Certificate in Preschool	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - Early Childhood Education cognate (Add-On Endorsement)
								Graduate Certificate in School Administration & Supervision	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Education (MEd) - Administration & Supervision concentration
								Graduate Certificate in School Leadership	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - General Education cognate

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Graduate Certificate in Special Education - General Curriculum Add-On Endorser	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - General Education cognate	Advanced Graduate Certificate in Homeland Security	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MS) - Homeland Security cognate
Graduate Certificate in Urban Education	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction (MEd) - Urban Education cognate	Advanced Graduate Certificate in Public Policy	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Arts in Public Policy (MAPP) - all DCPs
Helms School of Government								Executive Certificate in Criminal Justice	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice (PhD) - all DCPs
Advanced Graduate Certificate in Criminal Justice	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	(1) Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MS) - Forensic Psychology cognate; (2) Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MS) - no-cognate DCP	Executive Certificate in Law & Policy	O	2.80	N	0	N	N	Doctor of Law & Policy (DLP)
								Executive Certificate in Public Administration	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	Doctor of Public Administration (DPA)
								Executive Certificate in Public Policy	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy (PhD) - all DCPs
								Graduate Certificate in Criminal Justice	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MS) - all DCPs
								Graduate Certificate in Public Administration	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Public Administration (MPA) - all DCPs

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Graduate Certificate in Public Policy	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Arts in Public Policy (MAPP) - all DCPs
School of Health Sciences							
Graduate Certificate in Community Health Promotion	O/R	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Public Health (MPH) - Community Health Promotion concentration
Graduate Certificate in Epidemiology	R	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Public Health (MPH) - Epidemiology concentration
Graduate Certificate in Global Health	O/R	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Public Health (MPH) - Global Health concentration
Graduate Certificate in Nutrition	O/R	2.50	N	0	N	N	Master of Public Health (MPH) - Nutrition concentration
Graduate Certificate in Public Health	R	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Public Health (MPH) - all DCPs
School of Music							
Graduate Certificate in Music in World Cultures – Ethnomusicology	O	2.25	N	1	Y	N	Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MA)
Graduate Certificate in Worship Studies	O	2.00	N	0	N	N	Master of Arts in Worship Studies (MA) - all DCPs
School of Nursing							
Executive Certificate in Clinical Leadership	O	3.00	N	0	N	N	Post-MSN Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
Executive Certificate in Nursing Education Leadership	O	3.00	N	1	Y	N	Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD) - Nursing Education cognate
Post-Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	O	3.00	N	1	N	N	Post-MSN Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner