

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Master of Professional Studies (MPS) degree is a multi-disciplinary master's degree designed to develop advanced professional skill sets in various subject areas. These programs will allow you to gain the professional workforce skills desired by employers in commerce, government, health care, non-profits, and information technology. Also, a majority of our programs are available online making it easier for you to earn your degree anytime, from anywhere.

The MPS curriculum contains five components:

1. 9-hour core curriculum, which includes a research methods course, a statistics course, and a concentration-specific introductory graduate course
2. 9- to 12-hour major concentration area
3. 6- to 9-hour cognate field or free electives area
4. 3-hour projects or an internship course. The total number of credits required for this degree is 30 credit hours.
5. Satisfactorily complete the comprehensive exam

Program Overview

Code	Title	Hours
	Core Courses	9
	Area of Concentration	9-12
	Cognates or Electives	6-9
	Projects or Internship Course	3
	Comprehensive Exam	
	Total Hours	30

Graduate School Graduation Requirements

All Graduate degrees ¹ require:

- Maintain a C or higher in all coursework.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (Refer to program)
- A minimum of 30-75 hours of Graduate course work. (Refer to program)
- Comprehensive Examination or equivalent assessment is required. (Master of Liberal Studies requires a Comprehensive Examination **and** Concentration Exam)
- Degree completion within 8 years.

¹ Refer to degree program for any additional requirements.