

# The Graduate School

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Under the Office of the Provost, the Graduate School, led by the Vice Provost for Graduate and Professional Education and their team, works closely with the Faculty Senate's Graduate Studies Committee and Professional Health Sciences Committee to oversee and guide the development and implementation of graduate academic programs. Adhering to the Council of Graduate Schools' comprehensive guidelines, the Graduate School's key responsibilities include:

- Advocating for the interests of graduate students
- Establishing a vision of excellence for graduate education
- Ensuring the quality of graduate programs
- Maintaining consistent standards across disciplines
- Defining the unique characteristics of graduate education
- Providing a comprehensive overview of post-baccalaureate programs
- Encouraging interdisciplinary collaboration
- Facilitating intellectual exchanges between faculty and graduate students
- Promoting the significance of graduate education
- Emphasizing the importance of training future faculty
- Enriching undergraduate education through graduate education
- Ensuring access to essential services for graduate students
- Supporting key issues and groups critical to the success of graduate programs

These responsibilities are executed through various tasks that involve programs, faculty, students, administration, and external stakeholders.

Owing to the specific needs and standards of many professional degrees (such as D.V.M., M.B.A., M.D., M.H.A.L., D.N.P., and Pharm.D.), certain aspects of these programs may be managed by bodies other than the Graduate School. Nevertheless, they remain under the oversight of the Vice Provost for Graduate and Professional Education.

## Graduate and Professional Degrees and Certificates Granted

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--See Program Location Key and Degree Acronyms following this list.

### Doctor of Philosophy, PhD

Agricultural Economics (P)  
American Studies (P)  
Animal Sciences (P)  
Anthropology (P)  
Biological and Agricultural Engineering (P)  
Biology (P)  
Biomedical Sciences  
    Clinical and Translational Science (P)  
    Combined Anatomic and Pathological Residency (P)  
    Combined Clinical Microbiology Residency (P)  
    Immunology and Infectious Diseases (P)  
    Integrative Physiology and Neuroscience (P)  
Business Administration  
    Accounting (P)  
    Finance (P)  
    Hospitality and Tourism (P)  
    Information Systems (P)  
    Management (P)  
    Marketing (P)  
    Operations and Management Science (P)  
Chemical Engineering (P)  
Chemistry (P)  
Civil Engineering (P)  
Communication (P)  
Computer Science (P)  
Criminal Justice and Criminology (P)  
Crop Science (P)  
Economics (P)  
Education  
    Cultural Studies and Social Thought in Ed. (P)  
    Educational Leadership (P)  
    Educational Psychology (P)  
    Language, Literacy, and Technology (P)  
    Mathematics and Science Education (P)  
    Special Education (P)  
Electrical and Computer Engineering (P)  
Engineering Science (P)  
English (P)  
Entomology (P)  
Environmental and Natural Resource Sciences (P)  
Food Science (P)  
Geology (P)  
History (P)  
Horticulture (P)  
Individual Interdisciplinary (P)  
Materials Science and Engineering (P)  
Mathematics (P)  
Mechanical Engineering (P)  
Molecular Biosciences (P)  
Molecular Plant Sciences (P)  
Neuroscience (P)  
Nursing (S)  
Nutrition and Exercise Physiology (S)  
Pharmaceutical Sciences and Molecular Medicine (S)  
Physics (P)  
Plant Biology (P)  
Plant Pathology (P)

Political Science (P)  
 Prevention Science (P, S, V)  
 Psychology  
     Clinical (P)  
     Experimental (P)  
 Sociology (P)  
 Soil Science (P)  
 Statistical Science (P)

### Professional Doctoral Degrees

Doctor of Medicine (S)  
 Doctor of Nursing Practice  
     Family Nurse Practitioner (S, T, V)  
     Population Health (S, T, V)  
     Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (S, T, V)  
     Post-Master's (general) (S, T, V)  
 Doctor of Pharmacy (S)  
 Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (P)

### Doctor of Education Degree

Educational Leadership, EdD (P, E, S, T, V)

### Master of Arts, MA

American Studies (P)  
 Anthropology (P)  
 Communication (P)  
 Criminal Justice and Criminology (P, S)  
 Education  
     Curriculum and Instruction (P, S, T, V)  
     Educational Leadership (P, S)  
     Educational Psychology (P)  
     Language, Literacy, and Technology Education (P, S)  
     Special Education (P, V)  
     Sport Management (P)  
 English (P)  
 Health Communication and Promotion (G)  
 History (P, V)  
 Interior Design (P)  
 Music (P, G)  
 Political Science (P)  
 Sociology (P)  
 Strategic Communication (G)

### Master of Education Degrees

Curriculum and Instruction (P, S, T, V)  
 Educational Leadership (P, S, T, V)  
 Language, Literacy, and Technology Education (P, S, T, V)  
 Special Education (P, G, V)

### Master of Science, MS

Agriculture (G)  
     Food Science and Management (G)  
     General (G)  
     Plant Health Management (G)  
 Animal Sciences (P)  
 Apparel, Merchandising, Design, and Textiles (P)  
 Biological and Agricultural Engineering (P)  
 Biology (P, T)  
 Biomedical Sciences  
     Immunology and Infectious Diseases (P)  
     Integrative Physiology and Neuroscience (P)  
     Veterinary Clinical Training Program (P)  
 Business Administration (P)  
 Chemical Engineering (P)  
 Chemistry (P)  
 Civil Engineering (P, T)  
 Computer Engineering (P)  
 Computer Science (P, T, V)  
 Coordinated Program in Dietetics, Nutrition, and Exercise Physiology (S)

Crop Science (P)  
 Economics (P)  
 Electrical Engineering (P, T, V)  
 Engineering (P)  
 Entomology (P)  
 Environmental Engineering (P, T)  
 Environmental Science (P, T, V)  
 Food Science (P)  
 Geology (P)  
 Horticulture (P)  
 Kinesiology (P)  
 Landscape Architecture (P)  
 Materials Science and Engineering (P)  
 Mathematics (P)  
 Mechanical Engineering (P, T, V)  
 Molecular Biosciences (P)  
 Molecular Plant Sciences (P)  
 Natural Resource Sciences (P)  
 Neuroscience (P)  
 Nutrition and Exercise Physiology (S)  
 Pharmaceutical Sciences and Molecular Medicine (S)  
 Physics (P)  
 Plant Biology (P)  
 Plant Pathology (P)  
 Prevention Science (P, S, V)  
 Psychology (P)  
 Software Engineering (G)  
 Soil Science (P)  
 Speech and Hearing Sciences (S)  
 Statistics (P)

### Professionally Oriented Master's degrees

Accounting, M.Acc. (P) (Not accepting applications at this time.)  
 Applied Economics, MAE (P)  
 Architecture, M.Arch. (P)  
 Athletic Training, MAT (P)  
 Civil Engineering, ME (P)  
 Electrical Power Engineering, PSM (G)  
 Engineering and Technology Management, METM (G)  
 Master of Business Administration, MBA (G)  
 Master of Energy Conscious Construction, MECC (P, G)  
 Master of Healthcare Administration and Leadership, MHAL (G)  
 Master of Veterinary Anatomic Pathology, MVAP (P)  
 Molecular Biosciences, PSM (G)  
 Nursing, Population Health, MN (S, T, V) (Not accepting applications at this time.)  
 Public Affairs, MPA (V)

### Master in Teaching

Teaching (elementary), MIT (P, S, T, V)  
 Teaching (secondary), MIT (P, S, T, V)

### Fine Arts Degree

Master of Fine Arts, MFA (P)

### Graduate Certificates

Applied Educational Research Methods (P)  
 Applied Measurement and Quantitative Methods (P)  
 Bioethics (P, G)  
 Bioinformatics (P, E, S, T, V)  
 C-NSPIRE: Carbon and Nitrogen Systems Policy Oriented Integrate Research and Education (P, G, S, T, V)  
 Community Engagement in Rivers and Watershed (V)  
 Constraints Management (G)  
 Digital Humanities and Culture (P)  
 Education Technology Across the Curriculum (P)  
 Energy Conscious Construction (G)  
 English Language Learner (P, T, V)  
 Global Justice and Security Studies (P)  
 Health Assistive Smart Environment Design (P)

Health Communication and Promotion (G)  
 Human Nutrition (S)  
 Industrial Leadership (G)  
 Interdisciplinary Robotics and Autonomous Systems (P, T, V)  
 Logistics and Supply Chain Management (G)  
 Nuclear Materials, Science and Engineering (P, T)  
 Nurse Educator (S, T, V)  
 Nursing Leadership (S, T, V)  
 Professional Molecular Science (P, G)  
 Project Management (G)  
 Protein Biotechnology (P)  
 Public Health (S, T, V)  
 Research Communication (G)  
 Responsible Data Science and Analytics (G)  
 Six Sigma Quality Management (G)  
 Strategic Communication (G)  
 Sustainable Agriculture (P, G)  
 Systems Engineering Management (G)  
 Teaching College Mathematics (P, V)  
 Teaching English as a Second Language (P)  
 Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (P,S,T,V)

### **Professional Certificates**

Essentials of Healthcare (G)  
 Finance (G)  
 Foundations of Leadership (G)  
 General Business Administration (G)  
 Healthcare Leadership (S)  
 Hospitality and Tourism (G)  
 International Business (G)  
 Managing the Business of Healthcare (G)  
 Marketing (G)  
 Medical Ethics (G, S)

### **Dual Degrees**

PharmD / BUSN  
 PharmD / METM  
 PharmD / PhD Pharmaceutical Sciences and Molecular Medicine  
 PharmD/ MA in Communication Health Promotion, MA Strategic  
 Communication

### **--Program Location Key**

(E) Everett  
 (G) Global, Online  
 (P) Pullman  
 (S) Spokane  
 (T) Tri-Cities  
 (V) Vancouver

### **--Degree Acronyms**

DNP = Doctor of Nursing Practice  
 EdD = Doctor of Education  
 EdM = Master of Education  
 MA = Master of Arts  
 MAcc = Master of Accounting  
 MArch = Master of Architecture  
 MAT = Master of Athletic Training  
 MBA = Master of Business Administration  
 MD = Doctor of Medicine  
 ME = Masters of Engineering  
 METM = Master of Engineering & Technology Management  
 MFA = Master of Fine Arts  
 MHAL = Master of Healthcare Administration and Leadership  
 MHPA = Master of Health Policy and Administration  
 MIT = Master in Teaching  
 MN = Master of Nursing  
 MPA = Master of Public Affairs  
 MS = Master of Science  
 PharmD = Doctor of Pharmacy  
 PhD = Doctor of Philosophy  
 PSM = Professional Science Masters

