

List of Graduate Programs

All applicants are strongly encouraged to consult current catalog/program descriptions for specific program requirements.

| Program in Arts and Science | Program Requirements | Prog Code | |
|---|--|-----------|-------|
| Master of Science in Biology | | MS | GE05 |
| Master of Science in Chemistry | | MS | GE07 |
| * Master of Arts in Communication, Media & Theatre | Applications accepted only for fall semester | MA | GC14 |
| Master of Science in Computer Science | | MS | GS01 |
| Master of Science in Earth Science | Currently not accepting application | MS | GE06 |
| Master of Arts in English | Indicate sequence | | |
| • Literature | Writing sample required | MA | GC05 |
| • Composition/Writing | Writing sample required | MA | GC12 |
| Master of Arts in Geography and Environmental Studies | Requires 2-page typewritten statement of Goals & Objectives | MA | GF08 |
| Master of Arts in Gerontology | Requires 2-3 page typewritten application essay and complete work/volunteer resume | MA | GP02 |
| Certificate in Gerontology | Requires 2-3 page typewritten application essay and complete work/volunteer resume | | G901 |
| Geographical Information Science Certificate Only Program | Requires 2-page typewritten statement of Goals & Objectives | | G9 02 |
| * Master of Arts in History | Graded paper for undergraduate upper division course, preferably in History | MA | GF06 |
| Master of Arts in Latin American Literature and Cultures | Requires a 2 page statement of purpose in Spanish | MA | GC15 |
| Master of Arts in Linguistics | Requires TOEFL of 100 (iBT) and 600 (PBT) | MA | GC10 |
| Master of Arts in Linguistics/ TESL Concentration | TSE score of 50 | MA | GT04 |
| Master of Arts in Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers | Requires teaching certificate | MA | GD03 |
| Master of Science in Mathematics | Specify Applied Mathematics or Secondary Education Mathematics | MS | GD02 |
| Master of Arts in Music | | MA | GM02 |
| Masters of Arts in Political Science | | MA | GF07 |
| Master of Arts in TESL | TSE score of 50 | MA | GT04 |
| Master of Science in Biology with Teaching Certificate | | MS | GZ01 |
| Master of Arts in English with Teaching Certificate | Writing sample required | MA | GZ02 |
| Master of Arts in History with Teaching Certificate | Graded paper for undergraduate upper division course, preferably in History | MA | GZ03 |
| Master of Arts in Mathematics with Teaching Certificate | | MA | GZ04 |
| Master of Arts in Latin American Literature and Culture with Teaching Certificate | Requires a 2 page statement of purpose in Spanish | MA | GZ05 |
| Master of Arts in Music with Teaching Certificate | | MA | GZ 06 |

Legend

- * Applications accepted only of the Fall Semester for these programs.
- + Requires a copy of current teacher certification. If you are planning to acquire teaching certification concurrently with a master's degree in special education, please so indicate by including a written statement with your application packet. Applicants to the programs in education are urged to submit evidence of pass score in the Illinois state Board Basic Skills Exam.
- ^ No Graduate Record Examination (GRE) required for applicants who have already earned a Master's Degree. The GRE will remain a program requirement for those applicants who have not earned a Master's Degree. These requirements take effect January 2, 2009

| Program in Business and Management | Program Requirements | Prog Code | |
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| Master of Business Administration | Requires GMAT Score of 450 Minimum, with electives in Accounting/ Finance/ Marketing/ Management/ International/ Interdisciplinary | MBA | GB03 |
| Master of Science in Accounting | Requires GMAT Score of 450 Minimum | MSA | GB02 |
| Program in Education | Program Requirements | Prog Code | |
| Master of Arts in Counseling | Indicate sequence. All sequences require GRE scores and mandatory orientation attendance prior to application. Call the counselor Education Office for information. Applications accepted only for fall and spring semesters | | |
| • Community Counseling | | MA | GG09 |
| • Family Counseling | | MA | GG10 |
| • School Counseling | Above requirements + Requires teaching certificate / Basic Skills & Background Check | MA | GG11 |
| • Rehabilitation Counseling | | MA | GG12 |
| Master of Arts in Education Leadership | Indicate sequence. Not all sequences require GRE scores | | |
| ^ • School Leadership | Requires verification of teaching experience, two years minimum | MA | GX05 |
| ^ • Higher Education Leadership | | MA | GX06 |
| • Chief School Business Official | Not currently Accepting Applications | MA | GX07 |
| * Master of Science in Exercise Science | Requires GRE scores | MS | GR02 |
| Master of Arts in Human Resources Development | | MA | GH01 |
| Master of Arts in Inner City Studies | | MA | GI01 |
| Master of Science in Instruction: Bilingual/Bicultural | for Elementary Education, Requires teaching certificate | MSI | GK02 |
| Master of Arts in Teaching: Bilingual/Bicultural | For Elementary Education, Requires GRE scores and pass score in ISBE Basic Skills exam | MAT | GK01 |
| Master of Arts in Reading | Requires pass score in ISBE Basic Skills exam, teaching certificate, GRE | MA | GJ01 |
| + Master of Arts in Gifted Education | | MA | GA07 |
| * Master of Arts in Special Education | Indicate sequence | | |
| • Initial Certification (LBS1) | Requires pass score in ISBE Basic Skills exam | MA | GA10 |
| • Early Childhood Special Education | Requires pass score in ISBE Basic Skills exam | MA | GA08 |
| Master of Arts in Teaching: Language Arts | Indicate sequence. All sequences require GRE scores and pass score in ISBE Basic Skills exam | | |
| • Elementary Education | | MAT | GL03 |
| • Secondary Education | | MAT | GL04 |
| + Focus Program | | MA | G501 |
| Master of Science in Instruction: Language Arts | Indicate Sequence | | |
| + • Elementary Education | | MSI | GL05 |
| + • Secondary Education | | MSI | GL06 |

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