

GRADUATE MAJORS

The table below lists all graduate majors and degrees as they appear on a diploma and a transcript. Please note that a number of these programs have additional options or concentrations available. Program hours depend on degree options selected. Consult the program page inside this catalog for more detailed information.

Major	Degree	Thesis	Program Hours
Accounting (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/mccoy-business-administration/accounting/macy/#requirementstext)	M.Acy.	None	33
Accounting (Integrated) (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/mccoy-business-administration/accounting/accounting-bba/)	B.B.A./M.Acy.	None	150
Accounting and Information Technology (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/mccoy-business-administration/computer-information-systems-quantitative-methods/ms/#requirementstext)	M.S.	None	36
Adult, Professional, and Community Education (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/counseling-leadership-adult-school-psychology/ad-pro-comm-ed-adultesl-nonthesis-ma/#requirementstext)	M.A.	Optional	36-39

Adult, Professional, and Community Education (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/counseling-leadership-adult-school-psychology/adult-professional-community-education-phd/#requirementstext)	Ph.D.	Dissertation	63
Advanced Practice Leadership (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/applied-arts/social-work/social-work-oncampus-advanced-msw/#requirementstext)	M.S.W.	None	36-62
Anthropology (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/anthropology/archaeology-ma/)	M.A.	Required	36
Applied Anthropology (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/anthropology/applied-anthropology-phd/)	Ph.D.	Dissertation	54
Applied Philosophy and Ethics (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/philosophy/applied-ethics-ma/#requirementstext)	M.A.	Optional	30-33
Applied Sociology (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/sociology/applied-sociology-nonthesis-ms/)	M.S.	None	37

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Aquatic Resources (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/science-engineering/biology/aquatic-resources-aquaticbiology-ms/)	M.S.	Required	31
Aquatic Resources and Integrative Biology (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/science-engineering/biology/aquatic-resources-phd/)	Ph.D.	Dissertation	61-91
Athletic Training (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/health-human-performance/athletic-training-professional-ms/)	M.S.		55
Biochemistry (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/science-engineering/chemistry-biochemistry/biochemistry-ms/)	M.S.	Required	30
Biology (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/science-engineering/biology/biology-ma/)	M.A.	Required	30
Biology (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/science-engineering/biology/biology-nonthesis-nominor-ms/)	M.S.	Optional	30-45
Business Administration	M.B.A.	Optional	36-39

(http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/mccoys-business-administration/mba/)			
Chemistry (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/science-engineering/chemistry-biochemistry/chemistry-ma/)	M.A.	None	30
Chemistry (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/science-engineering/chemistry-biochemistry/chemistry-ms/)	M.S.	Required	30
Communication Design (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/fine-arts-communication/art-design/communication-design-mfa/)	M.F.A.	Required	60
Communication Disorders (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/communication-disorders/ma/)	M.A.	Required	39
Communication Disorders (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/communication-disorders/commdisorders-versatility-practice-mscd/)	M.S.C.D.	None	36

Communication Studies (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/fine-arts-communication/commstudies-nonthesis-nominor-ma/)	M.A.	Optional	30-36
Computer Science (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/science-engineering/computer/ma/#requirements.txt)	M.A.	Optional	30-36
Computer Science (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/science-engineering/computer/ms/#requirements.txt)	M.S.	Optional	30-36
Computer Science (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/science-engineering/computer/computerscience-infomang-enteringmasters-phd/)	Ph.D.	Dissertation	54
Construction Management (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/science-engineering/technology/construction-management-thesis-ms/)	M.S.	Optional	30
Creative Writing (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/english/creative-writing-fiction-mfa/#requirements.txt)	M.F.A.	Required	48
Criminal Justice (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/applied-arts/criminal-justice/criminal-	M.S.C.J.	Optional	30

justice-executive-nonthesis-mscj/#requirements.txt)			
Criminal Justice (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/applied-arts/criminal-justice/phd/#requirements.txt)	Ph.D.	Dissertation	51
Data Analytics and Information Systems (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/mccoy-business-administration/computer-information-systems-quantitative-methods/data-analytics-info-systems-ms/)	M.S.	Optional	30
Dementia and Aging Studies (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/sociology/dementia-aging-studies-dementiaandlongtms/#requirements.txt)	M.S.	Optional	33
Developmental Education (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/developmental-education-devmath-ma/)	M.A.	Optional	36
Developmental Education (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/developmental-education-devliteracy-edd/)	Ed.D.	Dissertation	66

Developmental Education (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/developmental-education-devliteracy-phd/)	Ph.D.	Dissertation	66	Elementary Education (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/elementary-education-med/#requirements)	M.Ed.	None	36
Educational Leadership (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/counseling-leadership-adult-school-psychology/educational-leadership-ma/#requirements)	M.A.	None	36	Elementary Education Bilingual/Bicultural (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/elementary-education-bilingual-bicultural-ma/#requirements)	M.A.	Required	30
Educational Leadership (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/counseling-leadership-adult-school-psychology/educational-leadership-med/#requirements)	M.Ed.	None	36	Elementary Education Bilingual/Bicultural (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/elementary-education-bilingual-bicultural-med/#requirements)	M.Ed.	None	36
Educational Technology (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/educational-technology-med/#requirements)	M.Ed.	None	36	Engineering (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/science-engineering/ingram-school/engineering-electrical-project-ms/#requirements)	M.S.	Optional	31
Elementary Education (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/elementary-education-ma/#requirements)	M.A.	Required	30-36	Engineering Management (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/science-engineering/technology/techmanagement-industrial-nonthesis-ms/)	M.S.	Optional	36

Exercise Science (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/health-human-performance/exercise-science-ms/#requirementstext)	M.S.	Optional	36
Family Nurse Practitioner (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/st-davids-nursing/family-nurse-practitioner-msn/#requirementstext)	M.S.N.	None	48
Geographic Education (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/geographic-education-phd/#requirementstext)	Ph.D.	Dissertation	46
Geographic Information Science (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/geographic-information-science-phd/#requirementstext)	Ph.D.	Dissertation	46
Geographic Information Science (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/geographic-information-science-mageo/#requirementstext)	M.A.Geo.	None	33
Geography (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/geography/mageo/#requirementstext)	M.A.Geo.	None	33

Geography (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/geography/ms/#requirementstext)	M.S.	Required	30
Geography (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/geography/geo-phd/#requirementstext)	Ph.D.	Dissertation	46
Geography Resource and Environmental Studies (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/geography/resource-environmental-studies-mageo/#requirementstext)	M.A.Geo.	None	33
Healthcare Administration (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/administration/mha/#requirementstext)	M.H.A.	Optional	49
Health Information Management (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/information-management/masters-health-information-management-mhim/#requirementstext)	M.H.I.M.	Optional	36
History (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/history/history-nonthesis-nominor-ma/)	M.A.	Optional	33-39

Human Development and Family Sciences (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/applied-arts/family-consumer-sciences/human-dev-family-sciences-childlifeprofessional-nonthesis-ms/)	M.S.	Optional	37	Interdisciplinary Studies (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/applied-arts/organization-workforce-leadership-studies/msis/)	M.S.I.S.	Optional	39
Human Nutrition (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/applied-arts/family-consumer-sciences/human-nutrition-nonthesis-ms/#requirements)	M.S.	Optional	33-39	International Studies (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/center-international-studies/ma/#requirements)	M.A.	Optional	30-36
Human Resource Management (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/mccoy-business-administration/management/human-resource-ms/#requirements)	M.S.	None	30	Leadership and Administration in Nursing (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/st-davids-nursing/leadershipandadmsn/#requirements)	M.S.N.	None	36
Integrated Agricultural Sciences (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/applied-arts/agriculturalsciences-integrated-agsciences-nonthesis-ms/)	M.S.	Optional	36	Legal Studies (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/political-science/legal-studies-ma/#requirements)	M.A.	None	36
Interdisciplinary Studies (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/applied-arts/organization-workforce-leadership-studies/mais/)	M.A.I.S.	Optional	39	Literature (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/english/literature-ma/#requirements)	M.A.	Optional	30-36
				Management of Technical Education (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/applied-arts/organization-workforce-leadership-studies/management-technical-education-med/)	M.Ed.	None	36

Marketing M.S. Optional 30
 Research and Analysis (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/mccoys-business-administration/marketing/marketing-research-analysis-ms/>)

Mass Communication M.A. Optional 33-36
 (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/fine-arts-communication/journalism-mass/mass-communication-ma/#requirements-text>)

Materials Science, Engineering, and Commercialization Ph.D. Dissertation 55
 (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/science-engineering/materials-commercialization-phd/#requirements-text>)

Mathematics M.S. Optional 30-36
 (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/science-engineering/mathematics/mathematics-nonthesis-nominor-ms/#requirements-text>)

Mathematics M.Ed. None 36
 (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/science-engineering/mathematics/med/#requirements-text>)

Mathematics Ph.D. Dissertation 78
 Education (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/science-engineering/mathematics/education-phd/#requirements-text>)

Merchandising and Consumer Studies M.S. Optional 36-39
 (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/applied-arts/family-consumer-sciences/merchandising-consumer-studies-ms/#requirements-text>)

Middle School Mathematics Teaching M.Ed. None 36
 (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/science-engineering/mathematics/middle-school-teaching-med/#requirements-text>)

Music (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/fine-arts-communication/music/music-choralconducting-mm/#requirements-text>) M.M. Optional 36

Music Education M.M. None 36
 (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/fine-arts-communication/music/education-choral-mm/#requirements-text>)

Physical Therapy D.P.T. None 99
 (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/physical-therapy/dpt/#requirements-text>)

Physics (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/science-engineering/physics/physics-nonthesis-nominor-ms/#requirementstext)	M.S.	Optional	30-36	Psychological Research (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/psychology/psychological-research-ma/#requirementstext)	M.A.	Optional	38
Political Science (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/political-science/politicalscience-nonthesis-ma/#requirementstext)	M.A.	Optional	33-36	Public Administration (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/political-science/public-administration-mpa/#requirementstext)	M.P.A.	None	39
Population and Conservation Biology (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/science-engineering/biology/population-conservation-ms/#requirementstext)	M.S.	Required	30	Public Health Education and Promotion (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/health-human-performance/public-health-ed-promo-nonthesis-ms/)	M.S.	Optional	36
Professional Counseling (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/counseling-leadership-adult-school-psychology/professional-counseling-clinicalmental-nonthesis-ma/#requirementstext)	M.A.	Optional	48-66	Quantitative Finance and Economics (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/mccoys-business-administration/finance-economics/quantitative-finance-economics-thesis/)	M.S.	Optional	30
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/st-davids-nursing/psychiatricmentalhealth-msn/)	M.S.N.	None	40	Reading Education (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/reading-education-med/#requirementstext)	M.Ed.	None	36

Recreation Management (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/health-human-performance/recreation-management-msrls/#requirementstext)	M.S.R.L.S.	Optional	30-36
Respiratory Care (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/health-professions/respiratory-care/respiratorycare-leadership-msrc/#requirementstext)	M.S.R.C.	None	36
Rhetoric and Composition (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/english/rhetoric-composition-ma/#requirementstext)	M.A.	Optional	33
School Improvement (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/counseling-leadership-adult-school-psychology/education-school-improvement-phd/#requirementstext)	Ph.D.	Dissertation	63
School Psychology (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/counseling-leadership-adult-school-psychology/ssp/#requirementstext)	S.S.P.	None	69

Secondary Education (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/secondary-education-ma/#requirementstext)	M.A.	Required	30
Secondary Education (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/secondary-education-med/#requirementstext)	M.Ed.	None	36-39
Sociology (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/sociology-ma/#requirementstext)	M.A.	Optional	37
Spanish (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/world-languages-literatures/spanish-33nonthesis-ma/)	M.A.	Optional	33-36
Special Education (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/special-education-autism-med/#requirementstext)	M.Ed.	None	36
Student Affairs in Higher Education (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/counseling-leadership-adult-school-psychology/student-affairs-higher-education-med/#requirementstext)	M.Ed.	None	45

Sustainability Studies (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/liberal-arts/sociology/sustainability-studies-ma/#requirementstext)	M.A.	Optional	36-38
Sustainability Studies (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/sociology/sustainability-studies-ms/#requirementstext)	M.S.	Optional	36-38
Technical Communication (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/liberal-arts/english/technical-communication-internship-ma/#requirementstext)	M.A.	Optional	30
Theatre (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/fine-arts-communication/theatre-dance/theatre-dramaturgy-ma/#requirementstext)	M.A.	Optional	30-39
Theatre (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/fine-arts-communication/theatre-dance/theatre-design-mfa/#requirementstext)	M.F.A.	None	60
Therapeutic Recreation (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/education/health-human-performance/therapeutic-recreation-msrls/#requirementstext)	M.S.R.L.S.	Optional	30-36
Wildlife Ecology (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/science-engineering/)	M.S.	Required	30-31

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