

Course Prefix	Qualifying Credentials	Qualifying Disciplines
ANT Anthropology	Master's degree in anthropology or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.	Anthropology Archaeology Cultural Anthropology Physical Anthropology Social Anthropology For Physical Anthropology--also Archeology and Fossils
ART Fine arts	Master's degree in art or fine arts or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.	Art Fine Arts Design

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ARH Art Appreciation Art History	Master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.	Art Fine Arts Art Education Humanities (specific discipline rather than field of humanities)
AST Astronomy	Master's degree in astronomy or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.	Astronomy Earth Science Physics Physical Science—with Physics emphasis

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BOT Botany	Master's degree in botany or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines. <i>Must demonstrate at least 9 hours in plant related sciences.</i>	Botany Biological Sciences Plant Sciences Environmental Sciences with Botanical emphasis Horticulture
BCH Biochemistry	Master's degree in Biochemistry or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.	Biochemistry Organic chemistry Neurochemistry Molecular biology Molecular genetics

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BSC PCB Biological Sciences	Master's degree in biology or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.	Anatomy & Physiology Biochemistry Biological Sciences e.g. Genetics, Process Biology, Immunology Botany Ecology Environmental Science Marine Biology Microbiology Oceanography (with a biology emphasis) Zoology
<p>Faculty holding a medical practitioner degree e.g. Physicians, Dentists, Veterinarians, etc., who do not have 18 graduate semester hours that clearly represent general biological coursework are limited to teaching Anatomy and Physiology courses.</p> <p>Faculty teaching BSC 2085C and BSC 2086C should demonstrate some graduate coursework in Anatomy and Physiology.</p>		

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CHM Chemistry	Master's degree in chemistry or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.	Biochemistry Chemistry Physical Chemistry Organic Chemistry
CHI Chinese	Master's degree in Chinese or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.	Chinese Chinese Literature

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<p>DAA</p> <p>DAN</p> <p>Dance</p>	<p>Master’s degree in dance or a Master’s degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying discipline. For the applied dance courses, the experience, training, and expertise of the faculty member may be considered as comparable to the academic requirements of a master’s degree in dance if the experience, training, and expertise clearly adds value to student learning outcomes. In these cases, a portfolio will be prepared for approval that includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A transcript evaluation; • Documentation of Professional Performances (e.g., playbills, programs, etc.); <p><u>And</u> a copy of a performance certificate or artist diploma, if available, with demonstrated competencies and performance skills relevant to the specified applied dance area; <u>And</u> the Dean’s documented evaluation of the faculty member’s performance as provided by the faculty member in a performance demonstration prior to being hired.</p>	<p>Dance</p>

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ECO Economics	Master's degree in economics or a master's degree with at least 18 hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.	Economics Social Economics
EDF EDG EDP Education	Master's degree with at least 18 hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.	Education or specialized education subfield Education Methods Educational Research Curriculum Reading in the Content area

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EME Educational Technology	Master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines, <i>including at least 9 hours in technology.</i>	Computer Information Systems Education Technology Instructional Design Elementary Education Higher Education Secondary Education

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AML CRW ENC (college credit) ENG ENL LIN LIT English	Master's degree in English or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.*	Applied Linguistics Creative Writing English Grammar Literature Rhetoric and Composition Technical Writing
*One or two courses in journalism may be considered if they have an emphasis in writing.		
ENC (developmental)	Bachelor's degree in English or English Education with 30 undergraduate semester hours of English content.	

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<p>EAP English for Academic Purposes</p>	<p>Master's degree in applied linguistics or TESOL or an MA in a related field with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.</p>	<p>Applied Linguistics Linguistics English ESL Grammar Phonology Reading Speech Communication Second Language Acquisition Semantics TESOL</p>

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<p>ESC Earth and Space Science</p>	<p>Master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.</p>	<p>Astronomy Earth Science Geology Meteorology Oceanography Physical Science Physics</p>
<p>FRE French</p>	<p>Master's degree in French or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.</p>	<p>French French Literature</p>

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GEA GEO Geography	Master's degree in Geography or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.	Geography Physical Geography Regional and Systemic Geology Cultural Geography
GLY Geology	Master's degree in Geology or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.	Geology Earth Science Physical Science
GER German	Master's degree in German or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.	German German Literature

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<p>AMH</p> <p>EUH</p> <p>LAH</p> <p>HIS</p> <p>History</p>	<p>Master's degree in history or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>Western Civilization</p> <p>Regionally specialized history</p> <p>Ancient Civilization</p>

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<p>HUM</p> <p>Humanities</p>	<p>Master's degree in humanities or a Master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in humanities;</p> <p><i>OR</i> Master's degree in liberal arts with a humanities core;</p> <p><i>OR</i> If the Master's degree is not in humanities or does not include 18 graduate semester hours in humanities, <i>it must include at least 18 graduate semester hours representing at least 3 of the qualifying disciplines listed.</i></p>	<p>American Studies with a humanities topic focus</p> <p>Art</p> <p>Classics</p> <p>English/Literature</p> <p>Foreign Languages with a humanities topic focus</p> <p>Humanities</p> <p>Interdisciplinary Studies with Humanities Focus</p> <p>Liberal/General Studies with Humanities Focus</p> <p>Music</p> <p>Philosophy</p> <p>Religion/Theology</p> <p>Theatre</p> <p>Western/Eastern Civilization</p>

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IDH IDS Interdisciplinary Honors Interdisciplinary Studies	Master's degree in any field of study	
ISC Interdisciplinary Science	Master's degree in any biological or physical science or a Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in any combination of biological and/or physical sciences	

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<p>JOU COM MMC Journalism/Mass Communications</p>	<p>Master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines, <i>including at least 6 graduate semester hours in journalism or mass communications.</i></p>	<p>Communications English English, Curriculum English, Research Grammar Journalism Language Arts Literature Mass Communications Rhetoric and Composition Technical Writing</p>
<p>LIS Library Science</p>	<p>Master's degree in library science/studies or information science or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying discipline.</p>	<p>Library Science</p>

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<p>MAC</p> <p>MAP</p> <p>MAT 1033</p> <p>MGF</p> <p>Mathematics</p>	<p>Master's degree in mathematics or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in mathematics content. If Master's degree is in Statistics, must demonstrate graduate content in other areas of mathematics.</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>Statistics</p> <p>Finite Mathematics</p> <p>Calculus</p> <p>Differential Equations</p> <p>Discrete Math</p>
<p>MAT (developmental)</p>	<p>Bachelor's degree in mathematics or bachelor's degree in other disciplines, including mathematics education, with 30 undergraduate semester hours of mathematics content.</p>	

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<p>MCB Microbiology</p>	<p>Master's degree in microbiology or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.</p>	<p>Microbiology Cytology/Cell Biology Biochemistry Bacteriology Virology Molecular Biology Mycology Parasitology Pathology Immunology Microbial Genetics Microbial Ecology</p>

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MSL NSC Military Science and Leadership Naval Science	Master's degree in military science or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in the qualifying discipline or demonstration of course competencies in appropriate military training coursework or experience	Military Science Naval Science
MUL MUH Music Appreciation	Master's degree in music or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.	Music Music Appreciation Music History

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OCE Oceanography	Master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.	Marine Science Physical Marine Science Earth Space Climatology Oceanography Marine Weather Hydrology

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<p>OCB Marine Biology</p>	<p>Master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.</p>	<p>Biological Sciences Marine Biology Marine Microbiology Ichthyology Marine Science Marine Ecology Oceanography Phycology</p>

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<p>HLP</p> <p>LEI</p> <p>PEM</p> <p>PEN</p> <p>PET</p> <p>Physical Education</p> <p>Health and Leisure</p>	<p>Master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.</p>	<p>Health</p> <p>Fitness & Conditioning</p> <p>Physical Education</p> <p>Weight Training</p> <p>Aerobics</p> <p>Intercollegiate Athletics</p> <p>Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries</p> <p>Kinesiology</p>
<p>PGY</p> <p>Photography</p>	<p>Master's degree in photography or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines. Must demonstrate at least 9 hours in photography.</p>	<p>Photography</p> <p>Art</p> <p>Digital Photography</p> <p>Design</p>

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PHI Philosophy	Master's degree in philosophy or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.	Ethics Logic Philosophy Applied Ethics Philology

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<p>PHY Physics</p>	<p>Master's degree in physics or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.</p>	<p>Astronomy</p> <p>Physics</p> <p>Statics</p> <p>Dynamics</p> <p>Modern Physics</p> <p>Optics</p> <p>Quantum Mechanics</p> <p>Theoretical Physics</p> <p>Engineering coursework may be included if it has a physics focus.</p> <p>Thermodynamics</p>

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<p>POS</p> <p>CPO</p> <p>INR</p> <p>Political Science</p>	<p>Master's degree in political science or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines (one or two graduate level courses with political science content that represent regional perspectives such as African studies, Asian studies, or Hispanic studies may be counted). A Juris Doctorate may be used to satisfy academic preparation for teaching American government.</p>	<p>Comparative Politics</p> <p>Political Science</p> <p>Government</p> <p>Politics</p> <p>International Relations</p> <p>Demography</p> <p>Sociology</p>
<p>PSC</p> <p>Physical Sciences</p>	<p>Master's degree in physical science or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.</p>	<p>Physical Sciences</p> <p>Physics</p> <p>Chemistry</p> <p>Engineering</p> <p>Astronomy</p>

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<p>CLP DEP INP PSY SOP Psychology</p>	<p>Master's degree in psychology or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.*</p>	<p>Psychology Developmental Psychology Social Psychology Industrial Psychology</p>
<p>*Counseling and educational psychology courses will not be counted unless the course content is the same as a course typically found in a graduate psychology program. One or two related counseling or educational psychology courses may be considered if the remaining graduate psychology program content meets the minimum requirements above.</p>		
<p>REA Reading—credit and developmental</p>	<p>Master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.</p>	<p>Reading Reading Assessment Reading in Content Areas Theory and Research of Reading Educational Methods</p>

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PUR Public Relations	Master's degree in the Public Relations or a Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in a combination of the qualifying disciplines.	Public Relations Sociology
QMB Quantitative Methods in Business	Master's Degree in Business with graduate credits in qualifying disciplines or Master's degree in another area with 18 hours in qualifying disciplines	Business Statistics Econometrics Auditing Financial Analysis Operations Management

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<p>REL Religion</p>	<p>Master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.</p>	<p>Religion Comparative Religions Theology Old Testament New Testament Specific religious studies—e.g. Jewish Studies, Islamic Studies, Hinduism, Buddhism, Asian Religions Religious Philosophy Spirituality</p>

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SOP SYG Sociology	Master's degree in sociology or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.	Sociology Urban Studies Demography Social Problems Race Social Anthropology
SPN Spanish	Master's degree in Spanish or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.	Spanish Spanish Literature

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<p>SPC ORI Speech</p>	<p>Master's degree in speech or a master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines. <i>Speech pathology is not an acceptable qualifying discipline for speech.</i></p>	<p>Communication Theory Group Dynamics Business Communications Oral Communications Oratory Rhetoric Speech Broadcasting (Applied) Oral Interpretation Debate and Forensics Voice and Diction</p>
<p>SPM Sports Management</p>	<p>Master's Degree in Sports Management or Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in a combination of the qualifying disciplines.</p>	<p>Management Sports Science Exercise Science Physical Education</p>

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STA Statistics	Master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines. <i>At least one graduate course must be in Statistics.</i>	Mathematics Statistics Statistical Methods Biostatistics
SLS Student Life Skills	Master's degree and completion of SLS training offered by the College.	
THE TPA TPP Theatre	Master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines.	Theatre Theater history Digital Theater Drama Theater studies Directing Acting

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<p>WST Women's Studies</p>	<p>Master's degree in a related discipline with <i>at least 6 graduate semester hours of coursework or research in field.</i></p>	<p>Women's Studies Sociology with gender or women's issues emphasis Feminist theory</p>
<p>ZOO Zoology</p>	<p>Master's degree with at least 18 graduate semester hours in any combination of the qualifying disciplines. <i>Must demonstrate at least 9 graduate semester hours in Animal Sciences.</i></p>	<p>Zoology Biological Sciences Comparative Anatomy Animal Physiology Veterinary Sciences</p>