

APPROPRIATE TERMINAL DEGREES

1977-78

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COLLEGE

TERMINAL DEGREE

Anthropology (AGES)

Art

Communicative Sciences & DisorderArt

Music	Doctorate; Master's Degree	-
Philosophy	Doctorate	
Political Science	Doctorate	
Public Affairs & Administration	Doctorate (Ph.D., D.P.A.), equivalent degree or Master's Degree with significant professional experience. <i>Health Science Administration</i> – Doctorate (Ph.D., DrPH.), or Master's Degree with significant professional experience (Revised 12/2019)	
Sociology	Doctorate DSW	Doctorate or
Theatre and Dance		-

- MFA

Doctorate or MFA

Doctorate

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Accounting & Finance	Doctorate except for faculty with specialization in taxation. For taxation, the Ph.D. in Accounting or MS/MA in Taxation or JD/LLM (Taxation) and BA/BS/MA/MS in Accounting (Revised 12/19)	
Economics	Doctorate	
Management and Finance (MGMT)	Doctorate	
Marketing & Entrepreneurship	Doctorate	

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Educational Leadership	Doctorate, either the Ph.D. or the Ed.D.	
Educational Psychology	Doctorate, or in rare cases, the Master's Degree plus clinical and research experience equivalent to that required for the doctorate.	
Kinesiology	Doctorate	

	Master's Degree for those who coach and teach activity courses.
Leadership in Hospitality & LS (HRT)	Master's Degree and professional services experience; or lacking professional experience, the Doctorate.
Teacher Education	Doctorate or equivalent. Equivalency determined in accordance with fixed criteria and specified processes.

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Biological Sciences

Chemistry & Biochemistry

Engineering (School)

Geological Sciences (EES)

Health Science

Mathematics & Computer Science

Nursing

Physics

Academic Affairs/kl
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