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Accounting M.S.	Yes	GMAT or GRE	Students may qualify for a GMAT waiver based on having a 3.25 Accounting GPA from an AACSB accredited school.	A minimum GMAT score of 550 and a minimum score in the 25th percentile or higher on Verbal and a minimum score in the 25th percentile or higher on Quantitative.	A minimum GPA of 3.00 or higher on a 4.00 scale.	
Aerospace Engineering M.S.A.E.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	In general, a minimum post-baccalaureate GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent is preferred for admission in addition to a GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent in all engineering courses.	The applicant must have a bachelor's degree in engineering or a closely related discipline. Admitted students with non-engineering backgrounds will be required to complete a set of course work requirements that will assure successful completion of the M.S. specialization and qualify the student to sit for the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam. The GRE is no longer required and will be removed after the 2024-2025 Graduate Catalog is published.
Anthropology M.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	In addition to the general admission requirements established by the Graduate College, a background in Anthropology is preferred. Deficiencies can be made up in consultation with a graduate advisor upon entrance to the program
Anthropology Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	The applicant must have at least a 3.50 (A=4. 00) grade point average for previous graduate work.	A background in Anthropology is preferred among applicants.
Applied Economics and Data Intelligence M.S.	Yes	GMAT or GRE	N/A	Obtain a minimum of 550 on the GMAT or equivalent on the GRE.	N/A	
Architecture M.Arch.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Applicants must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.00 or higher	
Artist Diploma A.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Art M.F.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Astronomy M.S.	Yes	GRE	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Astronomy Ph.D.	Yes	GRE	N/A	Applicants seeking direct admission to the doctoral program without a previously earned Master of Science degree will preferably have a score in the 65th percentile or above on the Advanced Physics portion of the GRE	Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 for all undergraduate work or a minimum 3.00 GPA for the last two years of undergraduate work. Applicants with a Master's degree must have an overall 3.00 GPA in their Master's program and at least 15 credits of graduate level course work in physics or astronomy with a grade of B or better.	
Biochemistry M.S.	Yes	GRE	N/A	N/A	A cumulative GPA of 2.75, or of 3.00 for the last two years of undergraduate work	Admission to the program requires an undergraduate degree in chemistry, chemical engineering, biology, biochemistry or a related discipline
Biological Sciences M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Most successful applicants have a minimum of a 3.0 undergraduate grade point average (junior and senior years)	
Biological Sciences Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Most successful applicants have a minimum of a 3.0 undergraduate grade point average (junior and senior years)	
Biomedical Engineering	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	In general, a minimum post baccalaureate GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent is preferred for admission	The applicant must have a regionally accredited bachelor's degree in related STEM fields.
Business Administraiton Executive M. B.A.	GMAT or Executive Assessment Exam	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Business Adminstration M.B.A	Yes	GMAT or GRE	The GMAT/GRE is waived for applicants who meet one of the following conditions: (1) Hold accredited** doctorate-level terminal degrees such as Ph. D., JD, MD, DMD, DDS, Pharmacy Doctorate, and DVM. (2) Currently attending a doctorate-level terminal degree program at UNLV. (AACSB accreditation for business programs; LCME or COCA for medical programs; ABA for law programs; ABET for engineering, computer science, and information systems programs; others on a case-by-case basis. Any online doctorate degree is excluded.)	A preferred score of 550 or higher on the GMAT or an equivalent score on the GRE is required for full admission. The average score of accepted students over the last two years is about 600.		

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Business Administration M.B.A. / Civil & Environmental Engineering M.S.E. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Business Administration M.B.A. /_ Computer Science M.S.C.S. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Business Administration M.B.A. / Dentistry D.M.D. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Business Administration M.B.A. /_ Doctor of Medicine (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Business Administration M.B.A. / Healthcare Administration M.H.A. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Business Administration M.B.A. / Hotel Administration M.S. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Business Administration M.B.A. / Juris Doctorate (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Business Administration M.B.A. / Management Information Systems M. S. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Business Administration M.B.A. / Quantitative Finance M.S. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Chemistry M.S.	Yes	GRE	N/A	N/A	A cumulative GPA of 2.75, or of 3.00 for the last two years of undergraduate work.	
Chemistry Ph.D.	Yes	GRE	N/A	N/A	A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.00, on a 4.0 scale, for all undergraduate or graduate work is required for admission to the program.	
Civil & Environmental Engineering M. S.E.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Overall GPA of 2.75 (4.00=A) and a GPA of 3.0 (4.00=A) for the last 60 credits(semester basis) of undergraduate program.	Applicant must have a bachelor's degree in engineering or a closely-related discipline
Civil & Environmental Engineering Ph. D.	Yes	GRE		Successful applicants generally have a combined verbal and quantitative GRE score of at least 300 and analytical writing score of at least 3.	A minimum post-baccalaureate GPA of 3.20 on a 4.00 scale (4.00=A) or equivalent is required for admission.	Applicant must have a bachelor's degree in engineering or a closely-related discipline
Clinical Mental Health Counseling M. S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A minimum grade point average of 2.75 for all undergraduate work and a 3.00 for the last two years of undergraduate work is required.	

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Clinical Psychology Ph.D.	Yes	GRE	N/A	Typical admitted students have GRE scores of 157.	Typical admitted students have GPAs of 3.7.	
Communication Studies M.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Computer Science M.S.C.S.	Yes	GRE	The GRE requirement is waived for students participating in the Integrated BS-MS subplan.	The preferred minimum score requirement is 297	A minimum GPA of 3.00	
Computer Science Ph.D.	Yes	GRE	The GRE requirement is waived for students participating in the Integrated BS-MS subplan.	A minimum score of 315 on the general test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required.	A GPA of 3.70 (on a 4.00 scale) or higher in post-baccalaureate course work is required for admission. Students entering with a bachelor's degree must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher for the courses at the 200-level or above.	
Construction and Infrastructure Management M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Overall undergraduate GPA should be at least 2.75 (4.00=A) for the bachelor's degree or at least 3.00 (4.00=A) for the last 60 credits of undergraduate work.	
Couple & Family Therapy M.S.	No	GRE Optional	N/A	N?A	A minimum grade point average of 2.75 for all undergraduate work and a 3.00 for the last two years of undergraduate work is required.	
Creative Writing M.F.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Criminal Justice M.A.	Yes	GRE	N/A	N/A	A minimum GPA of 2.75 for all undergraduate work and a 3.00 for the last two years of undergraduate work is required for admission to the program.	Students are encouraged to complete some undergraduate course work related to criminal justice/criminology, and statistics in social sciences
Criminology and Criminal Justice Ph. D.	Yes	GRE	N/A	Competitive minimum GRE scores are 153 for Quantitative Reasoning, 155 for Verbal Reasoning, and 4.5 for Analytical Writing	A final minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale - competitive GPAs are expected to be 3.5 or higher	
Curriculum & Instruction Ed.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The GRE is no longer required and will be removed after the 2024-2025 Graduate Catalog is published.
Curriculum & Instruction Ed.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Have a minimum GPA of 3.00 in all graduate- level course work.	The GRE is no longer required and will be removed after the 2024-2025 Graduate Catalog is published.
Curriculum & Instruction M.Ed.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	An overall undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 is required for admission. Students with a GPA of less than 3.00 but greater or equal to 2.75 may be admitted to the graduate program upon review of the Admissions Committee.	Students interested in licensure should apply to the Elementary or Secondary Education M. A.T.
Curriculum & Instruction M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Curriculum & Instruction Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The GRE is no longer required and will be removed after the 2024-2025 Graduate Catalog is published.
Cybersecurity M.S.	Yes	GRE	N/A	Applicants with satisfactory scores on the general aptitude portion (50th percentile or higher) of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) will be considered for admission.	N/A	This program is currently not eligible for an I-20.
Cybersecurity M.S. / Management Information Systems M.S. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Data Analytics M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Minimal mathematics background is required (equivalent to MATH 127 or 128)
Design M.Des.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Early Childhood Education M.Ed.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A minimum grade point average of 2.75 for all undergraduate work or a 3.00 grade point average for the last two years of undergraduate work	
Economics M.A.	Yes	GMAT or GRE	N/A	Preference is given to applicants who score at or above the 50th percentile on the quantitative portion of the Official GRE; and at or above the 50th percentile on the combined verbal and quantitative portions of the Official GRE	N/A	

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Economics M.A. / Mathematical Sciences M.S. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Educational Policy and Leadership M. Ed.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A GPA of at least 2.75 overall or 3.00 in the last 60 credits of undergraduate study	
Educational Psychology M.S.	Yes	GRE	N/A	Preference given to students whose scores relate to the 50th percentile or better on the verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)	N/A	
Educational Psychology Ph.D.	Yes	GRE	N/A	Preference given to scores that relate to the 50th percentile or better on the verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)	An undergraduate grade point average of 3.00 or above.	
Educational Psychology Ph.D. / Juris Doctorate (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Electrical Engineering M.S.	Optional	N/A	Applicants who have an overall GPA below 3.00 or who do not obtain their bachelor's degree from an ABET accredited institution must submit Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores. Applicants who want to be considered for an assistantship, or who feel that their GRE scores will enhance their chances for admission, are strongly encouraged to submit GRE scores.	N/A	N/A	
Electrical Engineering M.S. / Mathematical Sciences M.S. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Electrical Engineering Ph.D.	Yes	GRE	The GRE entrance requirement will be waived for students entering the Ph.D. program if ALL of the following are satisfied. The final decision is up to the graduate committee. 1. The candidate received a bachelor or master's degree (thesis option) in electrical and/or computer engineering from an ABET-accredited electrical and/or computer engineering from an ABET-accredited electrical and/or computer engineering program. 2. The candidate's BS GPA equals or exceeds 3.0 and MS GPA equals or exceeds 3.6 for conventional Ph.D. applicants. The candidate's BS GPA equals or exceeds 3.5 for direct Ph. D. applicants. 3. The conventional Ph.D. applicant must show evidence that a paper pertaining to his/her research has been accepted/published in a refereed conference (minimum requirement) or a journal. Reviewers' comments along with a letter of acceptance may be used as minimum evidence that a paper will be published. The direct Ph.D. applicant must show evidence of research experience. Examples of such evidence include but not limited to 1) a research publication; 2) a research as sponsored research project; 4) participation in a sponsored research project; 4) participation in a research internship, etc. 4. Letters of recommendation should clearly indicate the student's potential and ability to succeed in research and higher education.	Minimum relative percentile comparison rank of 75 in the Quantitative section, 20 in the Verbal Reasoning section, and 20 in Analytical Writing.	N/A	

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Electrical Engineering Ph.D. / Mathematical Sciences M.S. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Elementary Education M.A.T.	Yes	Praxis Core, CBEST, or GRE scores.	GRE scores are only accepted if the applicant has completed a master's or more advanced degree within the past 5 years.	N/A	N/A	
Emergency & Crisis Management M. S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Fully online degree, not eligible for I-20.
English Language Learning M.Ed.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
English M.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
English Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A graduate GPA of 3.50 or better	
Executive Educational Leadership Ed. D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Geoscience M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Geoscience Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Healthcare Administration Executive M.H.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Fully online degree not eligible for an I-20.
Healthcare Administration M.H.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Health Physics M.S.	Yes	GRE	N/A	A score ranking in the 50th percentile or higher on the verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). Tests taken prior to August 2011 require a composite score of 1,000 or higher on the verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE).	N/A	Completion of a regionally accredited baccalaureate degree in health physics, one of the basic sciences, or in a closely related scientific or engineering field. Applicants holding a degree in a non-related field may be given special consideration if they have completed all prerequisite course work
Higher Education M.Ed.	Optional	GRE	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Higher Education Ph.D.	Optional	GRE	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Higher Education Ph.D. / Juris Doctorate (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Hispanic Studies M.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
History M.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	An overall undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.00 and a 3.3 in history courses	
History Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Minimum GPA of 3.75 for post-bachelor's and minimum of 3.5 for post-master's.	
Hospitality Administration M.H.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A minimum overall GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale, or 3.00 or higher in the last two years of study.	Fully online degree not eligible for an I-20.
Hospitality Administration Ph.D.	Yes	GMAT or GRE	N/A	Submit either GRE or GMAT scores. A satisfactory composite score on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) (UNLV institution code 4861), with a preferred score of 155 on the quantitative portion and 148 on the verbal portion of the exam. Or, the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) (UNLV institution code 71T, Harrah College of Hospitality College code 71T-TD-68), preferred score of 550 with at least 25% on the verbal portion. Applicants are required to submit exams scores that have been completed within the last 5-years by the application deadline.	An overall GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale for all work completed at the post-baccalaureate level.	
Hotel Administration M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A minimum overall GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale, or 3.00 or higher in the last two years of study.	
Hotel Administration M.S. / Management Information Systems M. S. (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	

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Intercollegiate and Professional Sport Management M.Ed.	Optional	GRE	N/A	N/A	N/A	I-20 eligibility pending
Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Ph. D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Undergraduates: An overall undergraduate GPA of 3.25 or higher - Graduates: An overall graduate GPA of 3.25 or higher	
Journalism & Media Studies M.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Kinesiology M.S.	Optional	GRE	N/A	The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is optional but may be used by the student toward admission (as evidence of quantitative abilities, and/or evidence of verbal abilities).		
Learning Sciences Ph.D.	Yes	GRE	N/A	Preference given to students whose scores relate to the 50th percentile or better on the verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).	An undergraduate grade point average of 3.00 or above.	
Management Information Systems M. S.	Optional	GMAT or GRE	N/A	Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) with a target score of 550. Applicants with satisfactory scores on the general aptitude portion (50th percentile or higher) of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) will be considered for admission	Overall undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.00 on the four-point scale;	
Materials & Nuclear Engineering M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	In general, a minimum post-baccalaureate GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent is required for admission in addition to a GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent in all engineering courses.	The GRE is no longer required and will be removed after the 2024-2025 Graduate Catalog is published.
Mathematical Sciences M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Minimum GPA of 2.75 for all undergraduate work or a minimum GPA of 3.00	
Mathematical Sciences Ph.D.	Yes	GRE	N/A	A minimum score in the top 35% on the GRE quantitative.	Applicants seeking direct admission to the doctoral program without a previously earned master's degree must have a minimum GPA of 3.00 for all undergraduate work or a minimum GPA of 3.25 for the last two years of undergraduate mathematics work. Applicants with a master's degree must have a minimum GPA 3.00 for all graduate work	
Mechanical Engineering M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	In general, a minimum post-baccalaureate GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent is required for admission in addition to a GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent in all engineering courses.	The GRE is no longer required and will be removed after the 2024-2025 Graduate Catalog is published.
Mechanical Engineering Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A minimum post-baccalaureate GPA of 3.30 (on a 4.00 scale) is required for post-master's. A minimum GPA of 3.50 (on a 4.00 scale) is required for post-bachelor's.	The GRE is no longer required and will be removed after the 2024-2025 Graduate Catalog is published.
Medical Physics D.M.P.	Yes	GRE	N/A	A score ranking in the 50th percentile or higher on the verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).	N/A	
Music M.M.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	An overall undergraduate GPA of at least 2.75 (or 3.00 in the last two years of undergraduate study). An undergraduate GPA of at least 3.00 in music	
Neuroscience Ph.D.	Optional	GRE	N/A	N/A	A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.00 (A = 4.00) or a master's degree or equivalent from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.50.	
Nursing D.N.P.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Fully online degree not eligible for an I-20.
Nursing Direct Entry M.S.N	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Fully online degree not eligible for an I-20.
Nursing M.S.N.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Fully online degree not eligible for an I-20.
Nursing Ph.D.	Yes	GRE	N/A	N/A	Generally, a minimum grade point average of 3.5 (on a 4.0 = A scale) earned in a nursing or health-related master's program of study is required.	Fully online degree not eligible for an I-20.

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Nutrition Sciences M.S.	Optional	GRE	N/A	The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is optional but may be used by the student toward admission (as evidence of quantitative abilities, and/or evidence of verbal abilities). Applicants to the Thesis Subpan are encourged to provide the GRE scores for admission.	All applicants must have a minimum overall undergraduate grade point average of 2.75 (A=4.0), or 3.00 (A=4.0) in the last two years.	
Occupational Therapy O.T.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.	
Oral Biology M.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Oral Biology Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Performance D.M.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	An overall undergraduate GPA and master's GPA of at least 2.75 (or 3.00 in the last two years of undergraduate study).An undergraduate GPA of at least 3.00 in music.	
Physical Therapy D.P.T.	Yes	GRE	N/A	A composite score of 300 or higher on the verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is preferred. A score of 4 out of 6 is recommended on the Analytical Writing Section of the GRE.	A minimum overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale with a minimum average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for prerequisite courses.	
Physics M.S.	Yes	GRE	N/A	A score ranking in the 50th percentile or higher on the verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). Tests taken prior to August 2011 require a composite score of 1,000 or higher on the verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE)	N/A	
Physics Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Political Science M.A.	Yes	GRE	N/A	Minimum scores are 153 on the verbal and 144 on the quantitative sections of the exam; we also consider the analytical writing score. In unusual circumstances, students who do not meet the above criteria may still be admitted.	A minimum GPA of 3.00.	
Political Science Ph.D.	Yes	GRE	N/A	The recommended score is a total of 160 on the verbal and 148 on the quantitative sections. We also pay attention to the analytical score. The applicant's undergraduate record is examined in conjunction with the GRE scores. The former is weighed more heavily than the latter: an outstanding undergraduate record may well allow the admission of an applicant with GRE scores somewhat below the recommended level.	Applicants must possess a B.A. or equivalent from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.30, or M.A. or equivalent from an accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.50. Under special circumstances the department may consider applicants with lower GPAs.	
Psychological and Brain Sciences Ph. D.	Optional	GRE	N/A	Satisfactory scores on the Verbal and Quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) may improve an applicant' s evaluation but are not mandatory, and will not count negatively towards applicants who do not submit.	A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.20 (A = 4.00) or a master's degree or equivalent from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.50.	
Public Administration M.P.A.	Yes	GMAT or GRE	Applicants with an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 need not submit GRE or GMAT scores. Applicants who have completed one of the department's Graduate Certificates in Public or Nonprofit Management with a GPA of 3.5 or higher need not submit GRE or GMAT scores.	N/A	N/A	
Public Affairs Ph.D.	Yes	GRE or LSAT	N/A	Preference is given to applicants with scores above 153 for the verbal section, and 144 for the quantitative section; equivalent LSAT scores are acceptable	A graduate degree (master's or another advanced degree, i.e. J.D.) from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.5 (competitive GPAs are expected to be 3.7 or higher) on a 4.0 scale	

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Public Health M.P.H.	Optional	GMAT, GRE, MCAT, LSAT	N/A	Applicants are encouraged to submit GRE scores if they have deficiencies in some areas (e.g., GPA), apply for scholarships and graduate assistantships, and/or have plan to apply to the PhD degree after earning their MPH degrees.	A criterion for admission is at least a B (3.0) grade-point average or the equivalent in work completed after the first two years of a bachelor's degree program and in all post-baccalaureate course work.	
Public Health M.P.H. / Doctor of Medicine (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Public Health Ph.D.	Yes	GRE	N/A	The most competitive students will have a combined verbal/quantitative GRE score of 1200 (old test) /300 (new test) or higher.	A minimum grade point average of 3.0 (4.0=A) earned in a masters' program of study. The most competitive students will have a master' s level GPA of 3.5 or higher	
Public Policy D.P.P.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Quantitative Finance M.S.	Yes	GMAT or GRE	N/A	Preference is given to applicants with GMAT scores above 550 (or the GRE equivalent).	N/A	
Radiochemistry Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
School Counseling M.Ed.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A minimum grade point average of 2.75 for all undergraduate work and a 3.00 for the last two years of undergraduate work is required.	
School Psychology Ed.S.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Applicants must have a 2.75 undergraduate GPA with the last two years GPA of 3.0.	
School Psychology Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A bachelor's degree with an undergraduate grade point average of 3.00 or above.If graduate course work has been completed, a graduate grade point average of 3.00 or above.	
Secondary Education M.A.T.	Yes	Praxis Core, CBEST, or GRE AND PRAXIS II	GRE scores are only accepted if the applicant has completed a master's or more advanced degree within the past 5 years.	N/A	N/A	
Social Work M.S.W.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A minimum overall grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale for the bachelor's degree.	
Social Work M.S.W. / Juris Doctorate (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Sociology Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The GRE is no longer required and will be removed after the 2024-2025 Graduate Catalog is published.
Special Education M.Ed.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	A minimum grade point average of 2.75 for all undergraduate work or a 3.00 grade point average for the last two years of undergraduate work.	
Special Education Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The GRE is no longer required and will be removed after the 2024-2025 Graduate Catalog is published.
Special Education Ph.D. / Juris. Doctorate (Dual)	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	Applicants must meet the individual requirements of each program - refer to those respective rows for details.	
Teacher Education Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The GRE is no longer required and will be removed after the 2024-2025 Graduate Catalog is published.
Theatre Arts M.F.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Urban Leadership M.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Fully online degree not eligible for an I-20.
Water Resources Management M.S.	Yes	GRE	May be waived in the case of candidates with exceptional professional experience.	N/A	A minimum overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.00.	

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Water Resources Management Ph.D.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	In general, a minimum post-baccalaureate GPA of 3.40 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent is expected for applicants with a Master's degree. Applicants with a Bachelor's degree are expected to have a minimum baccalaureate GPA of 3.20 on a 4.00 scale or equivalent.	I-20 elibility pending
Writing for Dramatic Media M.F.A.	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	