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The College of Health Sciences, in association with the Office of Graduate Education and Research, offers the following degrees:

Master of Science degree in Community Nutrition with options for 1) – the Community Nutrition Practicum, which does not lead to Registered Dietitian (RD) eligibility or 2) – the Dietetic Internship, which does lead to Registered Dietitian (RD) eligibility.

Master of Public Health degree with options in Chemical Abuse and Dependency, Community Health, Environmental Health Science and Public Administration.

Master of Science in Nursing degree with options in Rural Health Family Nurse Practitioner, Rural Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, and the Advanced Practice Rural Public Health Nursing option with an area of concentration in either Administration or Nursing Education

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, professional and post professional degrees; multidisciplinary doctoral program in rehabilitation sciences (in collaboration with the University of Kentucky)

Master of Science degree in Physical Education with three options: Exercise and Sport Science, Exercise and Wellness, and Sport Administration.

Master of Science degree in Recreation and Park Administration.

HEALTH SCIENCES LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

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The Health Sciences Learning Resource Center is an audiovisual library and computer center for the College of Health Sciences. It provides support to the instructional needs of the faculty through audiovisual materials, equipment, and other services. The primary purpose of the Center is to provide the student the opportunity to reinforce previous learning of clinical/classroom content through independent review of audiovisual materials and Computer interactive learning programs. Students also have access to other resources such as anatomical models, interactive video resources, professional articles, e-mail, the Internet, literature searches, and word processing. The Learning Resource Center is located in the Rowlett Building, Room 310.

CLINICAL FACILITIES

The University maintains formal contracts with many health care agencies located throughout Kentucky and the southeastern United States. The University is not liable for, nor is there a fund from which payment can be made for those who are inconvenienced or incur expenses based upon canceled classes, assignments, or clinical placement, etc. Programs reserve the right to make changes as necessary to ensure a quality educational experience.

GRADUATE COURSE CREDIT

All 700 level courses have undergraduate counterparts bearing the same last two digits. The 700 level courses are offered only for graduate level credit and require additional appropriate experiences for all students enrolled. Students who have previously taken the undergraduate counterpart of these courses at the 500 levels will not be permitted to enroll for graduate level credit in the 700 level counterparts. Credit will not be awarded for both the 700 and 500 level of the same course.

Cross Listed Courses — Some courses are offered under different prefixes with the same course content. Students will not be awarded credit for any course which they have previously received credit under a cross-listed prefix.

DEPARTMENT OF BACCALAUREATE AND GRADUATE NURSING

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The Department of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing offers the Master of Science in nursing degree. The program is designed to allow nurses with a baccalaureate degree to prepare for rural health advanced practice roles. Master's degree options available include Rural Health Family Nurse Practitioner, Rural Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, and the Advanced Practice Rural Public Health Nursing option with an area of concentration in either Administration or Nursing Education. Students in an option other than Advanced Practice Rural Public Health Nursing who are interested may also request to take the nursing education courses as electives, which are not a part of the planned degree program.

Graduates of the M.S.N. program will have specific competencies related to rural health nursing practice either as a Family Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, or a Community/Public Health Nursing Specialist. Advanced Nursing Practice Outcomes:

1. Demonstrates the synthesis of expert knowledge for advanced nursing practice in rural communities.
2. Evaluate theory and research in nursing and related disciplines for their contribution to advanced nursing practice and professional role development.
3. Function as a leader in the analysis and advancement of rural health care.
4. Utilize research methodology and advanced nursing practice knowledge to identify client needs, propose interventions at the advanced practice level, and evaluate effectiveness of solutions and alternatives.
5. Work within complex organizational and political systems to influence rural health care delivery.
6. Communicate, collaborate, and consult with clients and colleagues in nursing and other disciplines to meet rural health care needs.
7. Interpret the purpose and role of advanced nursing practice to professional colleagues and consumers.
8. Integrate ethical and legal principles into advanced nursing practice.

Special Program Requirements

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
Nursing**

Admission — Minimum requirements for admission to the program include 1) a baccalaureate degree in nursing from a nationally accredited program, 2) a free and unrestricted R.N. license in Kentucky, and 3) an undergraduate GPA of at least 2.75 (4.0 scale) cumulative or in last 60 hours. Admission is competitive and limited to available space. In addition to the above criteria, consideration is also given to the applicants' scores on either the sub-tests of the Graduate Record Examination general test or the Miller's Analogy Test, the student's statement of Personal and Professional Objectives submitted with the Graduate School application, the three required professional references and the rural nature of the site identified for matriculation or proposed for future practice. Application deadlines for the Rural Health Family Nurse Practitioner option or the Rural Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner option are January 15 for summer admission (full-time) and March 15 for fall admission (part-time). Application deadline for the Advanced Practice Rural Public Health Nursing option with an area of concentration in either Administration or Nursing Education is March 15 for both full and part-time admission. Admission may be granted at other times during the year if spaces are available in an option.

Candidacy — Admission to candidacy must be approved no later than the third week of the semester in which the student is enrolled in any of the last 12 hours of the degree program. See the General Academic Information section of this *Catalog* for complete information on candidacy.

Program — A minimum of 39 hours of graduate credit is required.

Core Courses 15 hours
NSC 840, 842, 890, 892, HEA 855.

**Rural Health Family Nurse Practitioner
Option** 24 hours
NSC 830, 832, 834 9 hours
Practicum Courses (NSC 870, 872, 874, 876) 15 hours
In addition, must complete a minimum of 9 hours of NSC 800 to meet clinical clock hour requirement for Family Nurse Practitioner Certification Examination.
Total Hours 39 hours
Plus 9 hours of NSC 800.

**Rural Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Option** 24 hours
NSC 830, 832, 834 9 hours
Practicum Courses (NSC 880, 882, 884, 886) 15 hours
In addition, must complete a minimum of 9 hours of NSC 800 to meet clinical clock hour requirement for Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certification Examination.
Total Hours 39 hours
Plus 9 hours of NSC 800.

**Advanced Practice Rural Public Health Nursing Option
(Area of Concentration in Administration)** 24 hours
POL 875, HEA 816, NSC 836 or
approved substitute 9 hours
Practicum Courses (NSC 850, 852, 860, 862) 15 hours
Total Hours 39 hours
In addition, students who wish to sit for the Community/Public Health Clinical Specialist Certification Examination must complete 2-3 hours of NSC 800 to meet the clinical clock hour requirement.

**Advanced Practice Rural Public Health Nursing Option
(Area of Concentration in Nursing Education)** 24 hours
NSC 836 or approved substitute,
NSC 844, NSC 846 9 hours
Practicum Courses (NSC 848, 850, 852, 862) 15 hours
Total Hours 39 hours

In addition, students who wish to sit for the Community/Public Health Clinical Specialist Certification Examination must complete 2-3 hours of NSC 800 to meet the clinical clock hour requirement.

**DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
SCIENCE**

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Environmental Health Science

The Department of Environmental Health Science offers the Masters in Public Health with an option in Environmental Health Science. The Department of Environmental Health Science provides courses in conjunction with the College of Arts and Sciences leading to a Masters of Public Administration degree with an Environmental Health Science option.

Contact Dr. Steve Konkel for additional information on the option in EHS.

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Department of Environmental Health Science offers the Masters in Public Health - Environmental Health Science (MPH-EHS). The MPH-EHS admitted its first candidates in July 2000. The Program is dedicated to providing the highest quality education and services to prepare the most knowledgeable and successful environmental health professionals in the field.

Admissions –

- 1) A minimum Graduate Record Examination - (GRE) combined score of 800 on the verbal and quantitative sections, or a Miller Analogy Test (MAT) Score of 30.
- 2) A two-page type written essay expressing the Personal and Professional Goals of the Student.
- 3) Three letters of recommendation. One from a former faculty, one from the current supervisor and an additional letter as decided by the students.



The Master of Public Health, Environmental Health option, seeks candidates who have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in environmental health science or related fields. The ideal candidate will also have a post-baccalaureate certification in environmental health science, along with a minimum of one year of professional work experience in the field. The program does not conduct probationary admissions for candidates who do not meet the minimum requirements of the program or the Graduate School.

Candidacy — Admission to candidacy must be approved no later than the third week of the semester in which the student is enrolled in any of the last 12 hours of the degree program. See the General Academic Information section of this *Catalog* for complete information on candidacy.

Thesis — A thesis or major research paper is required in this program after a conference with the EHS graduate faculty.

Comprehensive Examination — Candidates shall perform satisfactorily on a written or oral examination of their program of study.

Program — A minimum of 42 hours of graduate credit is required for students with two or more years of environmental health experience or who possess a state or national registration or certification in the field as approved by the Program Director. An additional six graduate hours (EHS - 863 or EHS - 849) is required for students who do not meet the aforementioned criteria.

- Core Courses** **18 hours**
EHS 850, HEA 810, HEA 816, HEA 830, EHS 870 or HEA 855, EHS 800 or PHE 800.
- Environmental Health Option** **18 hours**
EHS 865 plus select 15 hours from the following courses in consultation with faculty advisor: EHS 825, 840, 845, 855, 860, 877, 880, 890, LPS 815, 822.
- Research/Thesis** **6 hours**
EHS 899 and 899C, or EHS 890 and 896.
- Internship/Practicum** **6 hours**
EHS 863 or EHS 839.*
- Total Hours** **48 hours**

*Exempted for students as defined in the Program section.

DEPARTMENT OF EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE

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MASTER OF SCIENCE Physical Education

The Department of Exercise and Sport Science offers the Master of Science degree in Physical Education with three options: Exercise and Sport Science, Exercise and Wellness, and Sport Administration. The options in Exercise and Sport Science and Exercise and Wellness are designed for persons interested in

studying the art and science of human movement. The Sports Administration option is designed for the prospective sports administrator in both school and non-school settings. All options afford opportunity for in-depth study and research for purposes of advance graduate work. The Department of Exercise and Sport Science also provides specialized courses used by the College of Education for Master of Arts in Education degree programs and certification programs leading to Rank II and Rank I, Physical Education. The Master of Arts in Education degree in Physical Education, the sixth year non-degree program, and the fifth year non-degree program in physical education are supported by the Department of Exercise and Sport Science and can be found in the College of Education section of this *Catalog*.

Admission — A student must have completed an undergraduate degree and meet the admission standards of the Graduate School. Admission into the Master of Science degree program in Physical Education requires demonstration of adequate undergraduate preparation in physical education or in a field related to graduate study in physical education. Adequate preparation may be demonstrated in one of two ways: (1) Completion of a baccalaureate degree program with a major or minor or equivalent in physical education/exercise sport science or similarly named major or related discipline. Transcripts serve as adequate documentation for admission. (2) Submission of a professional portfolio, which includes a combination of relevant academic and experiential preparation. Presentation of a professional portfolio of work experience serves as documentation for admission consideration. Portfolio materials must document experiences and may include assessments by supervisors or other valid assessment reports.

Note: Students must submit relevant documents with their original application for admission to the Graduate School.

Candidacy — All conditions for admission to the Graduate School as well as any prerequisites to admission to the degree program must have been completed before the application for candidacy may be approved. Refer to the General Academic Information section of this *Catalog* for degree completion requirements.

Thesis — The thesis is optional in this program.

Comprehensive Examination — Candidates shall perform satisfactorily on a written examination of their program of study.

Program — A minimum of 30 hours of graduate is required.

Exercise and Sport Science Foundations **18 hours**
PHE 800 or EDF 869 and select 15 additional hours from: PHE 762, 812, 814, 821, 822, 823, 825, 831, 833, 848, 851, 852, 869, 875, 891, 895.

Select one of the following options **12 hours**
Exercise and Sport Science Option

Select one 800 level PHE course (3 hours) plus nine hours of PHE 700 and/or 800 level courses.*

Sports Administration Option

PHE 835, PUB 730, and PHE 870 (6 hours) or PHE 839 (6 hours).

Exercise and Wellness Option

PHE 812, NFA 717, PHE 871 (6 hours).

Total Requirements **30 hours**

*A maximum of nine hours of 700 level course works is allowed.

Note: For information on the Master of Arts in Education Degree in Physical Education, see College of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

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The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences offers the Master of Science degree in Community Nutrition, which is designed to prepare professionals for nutrition positions in a variety of community health agencies.

There are two options in the Master of Science in Community Nutrition. Option 1 is for persons who do not desire an internship and does not lead to Registered Dietitian eligibility. Option 2 is the Dietetic Internship and does lead to RD eligibility.

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences provides courses at the graduate degree level in child and family studies; nutrition, foods, and food service administration; and apparel design and merchandising.

The Master of Arts in Education degree with an option in Family and Consumer Sciences Education is offered in the College of Education with the cooperation of the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences. The requirements for the M.A.Ed. degree may be found in the College of Education section of this *Catalog*.

The M.Ed. is for individuals who are currently certified to teach in Family and Consumer Sciences.

The Master of Arts Teaching (M.A.T.) Degree with an option in Family and Consumer Sciences leads to teacher certification for those who have completed a B.S. (non-teaching) in one of the programs in Family and Consumer Sciences. This degree is also offered by the College of Education with the cooperation of the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences. Degree requirements for the MAT are in the College of Education section of this *Catalog*.

Special Program Requirements

MASTER OF SCIENCE Community Nutrition

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences provides specialized courses in support of graduate programs in their respective disciplines leading to the Master of Arts in Education degree.

Admission —

1. Bachelor's degree.
2. 2.5 GPA in undergraduate degree or 2.75 GPA in the last 60 undergraduate hours.
3. A score of 300 on the verbal section of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and 300 on the quantitative section of the Graduate Records Examination OR a score of 25 on the Miller's Analogy Test (GMAT).

Prerequisites — Students who have completed an undergraduate degree in nutrition or dietetics comparable to that required at Eastern Kentucky University will be admitted. Students from other majors may be admitted; however, they will be required to

make up deficiencies in the undergraduate nutrition or dietetics program. Students must complete the following prerequisites prior to admission to candidacy: BIO 301-Physiology; NFA 301-Bionutrition or CHE 330-Introductory Biochemistry; NFA 302-Diet Therapy, NFA 402-Therapeutic Nutrition and NFA 403-Application of Therapeutic Nutrition, or their equivalents; and HEA 450 - Interpretation of Health Data or Statistics.

These requirements may be met while enrolled in the program. Non-dietetic majors desiring to meet minimum academic knowledge requirements for the American Dietetic Association may need additional courses.

Candidacy — In order to receive recommendation for admission to candidacy, the student must:

- Have achieved clear admission to the degree program.
- Maintain a 3.0 grade point average through all graduate hours.
- Have completed all background deficiencies as indicated.

Comprehensive Examinations — A written comprehensive examination on related course work and an oral examination at the conclusion of the field experience are required. Refer to the General Academic Information section of this *Catalog* for degree completion requirements.

Program — A minimum of 30 semester hours of graduate credit is required. The components of the program include: (a) advanced nutrition, (b) public health and community nutrition administration, (c) behavioral science and education, and (d) applied experiences in community agencies. Concurrent field experiences and a full time eight-week block field experience are required components of this program.

Option 1 — Does not lead to becoming a Registered Dietitian. Graduate is not RD eligible.

Those graduate students who already possess the RD or are not seeking the RD will take NFA 835 (Option 1) to complete the requirements for the Community Nutrition, M.S.

Option 2 — Does lead to becoming a Registered Dietitian. Graduate is RD eligible.

Only graduate students completing the coursework in Eastern Kentucky University's MS in Community Nutrition are eligible to apply for Eastern Kentucky University's Dietetic Internship (NFA830 or 831). If a student elects to apply, and is not accepted, they may either enroll in NFA 835 which is open to all students or choose to reapply for the internship at the next application date. Successful completion of NFA 835 will complete the MS in Community Nutrition requirements, but does not lead to RD eligibility.

The Eastern Kentucky University Dietetic Internship participates in the preselect option to computer matching. In the preselection process, the program can select 16 graduate students per year who have met the admission requirements for the DI. For specific application deadlines, contact the Director of the Dietetic Internship program.

Application for Option II

Requirements for application include:
Completed program application, available from ECU's Director of Dietetic Internship.
Work experience within the previous two years.
Volunteer services.

Written letter of goals and objectives.
 ADA verification form.
 Currently enrolled in last semester of graduate work.
 3.0 GPA in all graduate courses.
 Submission of three recommendation forms (see M.S. in
 Community Nutrition Graduate Handbook).

Advanced Nutrition	9 hours
Choose 9 hours from the following:	
NFA 705 Maternal and Infant Nutrition	3 hours
NFA 707 Child and Adolescent Nutrition	3 hours
NFA 709 Nutrition and Aging	3 hours
NFA 717 Sports Nutrition	3 hours
NFA 800 Nutrition Topics	3 hours
NFA 801 Advanced Nutrient Study	3 hours
NFA 802 Advanced Diet Therapy	3 hours
NFA 804 Nutrition Assessment	3 hours
NFA 816 Special Problems in Nutrition	3 hours
NFA 825 Obesity and Eating Disorders	3 hours
NFA 841 Volume Foodservice Management	3 hours
Public Health and Community Nutrition	
Administration	9 hours
NFA 811 Advanced Community Nutrition	3 hours
NFA 820 Community Nutrition Administration	3 hours
HEA 855 Epidemiology & Risk Management	3 hours
Behavioral Science and Education	6-9 hours
EPY 854 Mental Health & Personal Adjustment ...	3 hours
EDF 869 Research in Education	3 hours
Applied Experiences	6-12 hours

(Must choose Option 1 or Option 2)

Option 1 (If internship is not desired — does not lead to RD eligibility)
NFA 835 Community Nutrition Practicum 6 hours

Option 2 (If internship is desired — does lead to RD eligibility)
NFA 830 Dietetic Internship-Medical Nutrition Therapy and Food Service Management Rotations 6 hours
NFA 831 Dietetic Internship-Community Nutrition Rotations 6 hours

Total Hours M.S. Community Nutrition with Applied Experience - Option 1 30 hours

Total Hours M.S. Community Nutrition with Applied Experience - Option 2 36 hours

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROMOTION AND ADMINISTRATION

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The Department of Health Promotion and Administration offers the Master of Public Health with options in Chemical Abuse and Dependency, Community Health, and Public Administration. This program is designed to meet the needs of mid-career professionals in public and environmental health arenas.

The Department of Health Promotion and Administration offers course work in support of the Master of Arts in Education degree option. The option in School Health Education is designed for certified public school teachers who wish to pursue graduate work in health education. The requirements for degree may be found in the College of Education section of this *Catalog*.

The Department of Health Promotion and Administration provides specialized courses in conjunction with the College of Education leading to the degree Master of Arts in Education with options in School Health and Allied Health Sciences Education. Rank II and Rank I certifications are also supported by departmental curricular offerings.

The Department of Health Promotion and Administration also cooperates with the Department of Government in offering a Community Health Administration option in the Master of Public Administration degree. The purpose of this option is to prepare administrators who have health or health education as a component of their administrative responsibilities. The curriculum for the degree and option may be found in the College of Arts and Sciences section of this *Catalog*.

The Department of Health Promotion and Administration also provides courses in conjunction with the College of Arts and Sciences leading to a Master of Public Administration degree with a Community Health Administration option. The department also offers courses, which may be used in partial fulfillment of the eligibility requirements for application for certification as a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC).

The Department of Health Promotion and Administration offers the following courses which may be used in partial fulfillment of the eligibility requirements for application for certification as a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC): HEA 794, HEA 795, HEA 796, HEA 797, and supervised practice through HEA 899.

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Admissions — A minimum Graduate Record Examination – (GRE) combined score of 800 on the verbal and quantitative sections, or a Miller Analogy Test (MAT) Score of 30.

A two-page type written essay expressing the Personal and Professional Goals of the student. (Double spaced and limited to two pages)

Three letters of recommendation. One from former faculty, one from supervisor and an additional letter as decided by a student.

A writing example of a graded paper from a previous undergraduate class or graduate class. Documents generated in the workplace are not acceptable. If no graded paper is available then one of the following may be submitted.

Copy of a publication with the student as the single author. An independently generated research or editorial document of no less than 2 double-spaced, typewritten pages.

Candidacy — Admission to candidacy must be approved no later than the third week of the semester in which the student is enrolled in any of the last 12 hours of the degree program. See the General Academic Information section of this *Catalog* for complete information on candidacy.

Thesis — The thesis is optional in this program.

Comprehensive Examination — Candidates shall perform satisfactorily on a written examination of their program of study.

Program — A minimum of 36 hours of graduate credit is required.

Core Courses **18 hours**
 EHS 850, HEA 810, 816, 830, HEA 855 or EHS 870, PHE 800 or EHS 800.

Chemical Abuse and Dependency Option **12 hours**
 HEA 794, 795, 796, 797.

Community Health Option **12 hours**
Students with an undergraduate degree in community health:
 Select 12 hours from ACC 750 or 820, HEA 780, 791, 792, 793, 794 or 795, 798, 799, 807, 875, 898, NFA 700, POL 845.
Students without an undergraduate degree in community health:
 HEA 780, HEA 798 and
 6 hours from ACC 750 or 820, HEA 791, 792 793, 794 or 795, 799, 807, 875, 898, NFA 700, POL 845.

Public Administration Option **12 hours**
 POL 801 plus 9 hours from POL 875, POL 876, POL 877, POL 879.

Research/Thesis **6 hours**
 HEA 897, or HEA 880 and 899.

Total Hours **36 hours**

DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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The Department of Occupational Therapy offers the Master of Science degree in Occupational Therapy. This program allows the opportunity for professional and post-professional study. The program is designed to allow students three routes of entry: (Option 1) the individual with a baccalaureate degree in occupational science, (Option 2) the individual with a baccalaureate degree in a discipline other than occupational science or occupational therapy, or (Option 3) the individual with a baccalaureate degree or post-baccalaureate certificate from an accredited occupational therapy program.

The graduates of the Master of Science degree program in Occupational Therapy will demonstrate the ability to:

- (1) Design, provide and analyze evidence-based occupational therapy services that engage people in occupation to support their participation in context or contexts.
- (2) Use alliances to develop outcomes to improve the health of diverse persons and communities.
- (3) Contribute to occupational therapy practice, education and research through the ethical application of reasoning abilities.

- (4) Reflect the profession’s values, principles and beliefs in carrying out professional responsibilities.
- (5) Inform, negotiate, advocate and consult with diverse persons, disciplines and communities to facilitate and promote health.

Program Requirements

Admission — General Criteria: All applicants must (1) meet the general requirements for admission to the Graduate School, (2) have at least a 3.0 overall undergraduate GPA or at least a 3.0 GPA on the last 60 hours of undergraduate work completed (all hours attempted in the semester in which the 60th hour occurs will be counted), and (3) complete OTS 498 or equivalent portfolio course.

Admission is competitive and limited to available space. In addition to the above criteria, consideration is also given to the applicant’s scores on the subtest of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) general test score or the Miller’s Analogy Test (MAT) and the student’s statement of Personal and Professional Objectives submitted with the Graduate School application.

OPTION 1

Admission — Specific Criteria: Students with a baccalaureate degree in occupational science should apply to the Graduate School by January 15 of the senior year for admission into the fall session.

Program Option 1

Core Courses **24 hours**
 OTS 820, 822, 830, 832, 850, 870, 880.

Electives **6 hours**
 OTS 720, 730, 731, 825, 835, 851, 852, 853, 855, 862, 863, 866, 875, 882, 890.

Research **9 hours**

Non-thesis
 OTS 861, 871, 896 and an elective.
 Comprehensive examination required

OR

Thesis
 OTS 861, 871, 898, 899.

Fieldwork **17 hours**
 OTS 821, 831, 845, 846, 847.

A minimum of 56 semester hours of graduate credit is required.

OPTION 2

Admission — Specific Criteria: An undergraduate degree in a discipline other than occupational science or occupational therapy and course work in Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Psychology, Neuroscience, Advanced Anatomy and a survey of diagnoses course. Each student must submit a course description of prerequisite course work with the application.

Students who have degrees in fields outside of occupational science and occupational therapy will be admitted to the M.S. program once a year, for enrollment beginning in the summer session. To be considered for admission for the summer session, all course work required for admissions must be completed. Applications must be submitted by January 15.



Program Option 2

- Transition Courses (taken in summer session)**
 12 hours
 OTS 802, 812, 814.
- Core Courses** 24 hours
 OTS 820, 822, 830, 832, 850, 870, 880.
- Electives** 6 hours
 OTS 720, 730, 731, 825, 835, 851, 852, 853, 855, 862, 863, 866, 875, 882, 890.
- Research** 9 hours
Non-thesis
 OTS 861, 871, 896 and an elective.
 Comprehensive examination required
OR
Thesis
 OTS 861, 871, 898, 899.
- Fieldwork** 17 hours
 OTS 821, 831, 845, 846, 847.

A minimum of 67 semester hours of graduate credit is required.

OPTION 3

Admission — Specific Criteria: An undergraduate degree or a post-baccalaureate certificate from an accredited occupational therapy program. Students with a baccalaureate degree or a certificate in occupational therapy may apply at any time.

Certification in occupational therapy is considered equivalent to the core professional courses (OTS 820, 822, 830, 832).

Program Option 3

- Core Courses** 12 hours
 OTS 834, 850, 870, 880.
- Electives/Cognates** 9 hours
 OTS 720, 730, 731, 825, 735, 851, 852, 853, 855, 862, 863, 866, 875, 882, 890.
- Cognates may be selected from related areas such as Business, Special Education, Therapeutic Recreation, Education, Nutrition, Child Development, Psychology, Sociology, etc.
- Research** 9 hours
Non-thesis
 OTS 861, 871, 896 and an elective.
 Comprehensive examination required
OR
Thesis
 OTS 861, 871, 898, 899.

A minimum of 30 semester hours of graduate credit is required.

Required For All Options

Thesis - A thesis is optional in this program. If thesis option is selected, an oral defense of the thesis is required.

Comprehensive Examination - A comprehensive examination will be required of all non-thesis candidates.

Candidacy – See the General Academic Information section of this *Catalog* for complete information on candidacy.

The professional course work for Option 1 and 2 is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE), 4720 Montgomery Lane Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 652-2682. Following successful completion of option 1 or option 2, the graduate is eligible to sit for the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) certification examination. For additional information on the examination, contact NBCOT, 800 S. Frederick Avenue, Suite 200, Gaithersburg, MD. 20877-4150, (301) 869-8492.

Professional level graduates must apply for licensure and/or certification prior to practicing in any state. A criminal record (excluding minor traffic violations) may make a person ineligible for national certification examination and/or licensure or state certification for practice. Students with such a history should contact NBCOT and relevant licensing or certifying bodies prior to enrollment to determine their situation.

For more information regarding the profession, contact the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), 4720 Montgomery Lane, Bethesda, Maryland, 20814, www.aota.org.

Program changes may occur in response to accrediting agencies. Students should contact the department to verify program requirements.

Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program
 (in collaboration with the University of Kentucky)

The Department of Occupational Therapy provides course work for the major field of study in support of the collaborative program offered through the University of Kentucky. The Doctoral Program in Rehabilitation Sciences is designed to produce academic leaders, researchers and clinical leaders in one of three tracks: pediatrics, aging and adult neurogenic disorders or movement dysfunction. The curriculum will provide the students with general knowledge of the full spectrum of the rehabilitation process as well as in-depth knowledge of one specific area of a discipline, such as Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy or Speech and Communication. The degree is awarded by the University of Kentucky.

Admission Requirements — The student will apply to the University of Kentucky Graduate School. Students must meet the admission criteria of the Graduate School at the University of Kentucky, possess a Masters Degree and be eligible for a current license to practice in Kentucky.

**DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION
 AND PARK ADMINISTRATION**

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The Department of Recreation and Park Administration offers a Master of Science degree in Recreation and Park Administration. Graduates pursue supervisory and management positions in the delivery of recreation, parks, and leisure services.

The Department of Recreation and Park Administration is responsible for program advisement and course prescriptions leading to the Master of Science degree in Recreation and Park Administration.

Full time students may complete the M.S. degree in one year. Graduates may be eligible to apply for the Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP), Provisional Park and Recreation Professional and/or Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist certification (CTRS).

MASTER OF SCIENCE Recreation and Park Administration

The Master of Science program provides a generalized study in recreation, parks, and leisure services management. The program prepares students for supervisory and management careers in therapeutic recreation, commercial recreation and tourism, and public and nonprofit recreation. Individuals with backgrounds in biology, business, physical education, sociology, and psychology frequently lead professional careers in recreation, parks, and leisure services.

Admission — Applicants are expected to have an undergraduate grade point average of at least 2.5 overall and a combined score on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) of at least 700, on the verbal and quantitative section, to receive clear admission to the degree program or the Miller Analogy Test (MAT) score of 30.

An undergraduate major or minor in recreation, parks, or leisure is preferred. REC 350 and REC 460 (or course equivalents) are undergraduate prerequisites for students not holding a BS degree in recreation, parks, or leisure services.

Courses open to graduate students require a minimum understanding of foundations in recreation and park administration, knowledge of facility operation, agency budgeting, and legal issues. Students with limited field experience may be required to complete a graduate practicum course.

Candidacy — All conditions for admission to the Graduate School as well as any prerequisites for admission to the degree program must be completed before admission to candidacy. Refer to the General Academic Information section of this *Catalog* for more information on degree requirements.

Thesis — A thesis is optional in this degree program.

Comprehensive Examination — A comprehensive examination is required.

CURRICULUM FOR THE GENERAL PROGRAM

Recreation Core Requirements 15 hours

A. Foundation. REC 825 3 hours

B. Administration. REC 840, 850 6 hours

C. Research. PHE 800 3 hours

D. Advanced Study. REC 809 3 hours

Supporting Courses 9 hours

Select from the following courses: REC 711, 712, 716, 730, 790, 815, 870, 871, and 890.

Elective Courses 6 hours

Total Requirements 30 hours