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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, and (4) a three hour graduate or undergraduate course in statistics with a grade of “C” or higher. 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 Analogies 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 deadline is February 15 for summer admission (full-time) and March 15 for fall admission (part-time). 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.

Comprehensive Examination — Candidates are required to pass an oral comprehensive examination of their program of study.

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

RHFNP 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.

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

RHFNP Practicum Courses (NSC 880, 882, 884, 886)
..... 15 hours
In addition, must complete a minimum of 6 hours of NSC 800 to meet clinical clock hour requirement.

Total Hours 39 hours
Plus 6 hours of NSC 800.

**Advanced Practice Rural Public Health Nursing Option
(Area of Concentration in Administration)** 24 hours
NSC 844, 854, *approved elective 9 hours

APRPHN Practicum Courses (NSC 836, 850, 852, 860, 862)
..... 15 hours

In addition, must complete a minimum of 4 hours of NSC 800 to meet clinical clock hour requirement.

Total Hours 39 hours
Plus 4 hours of NSC 800.

*Elective can be selected from HEA, POL, NSC or other approved course.

**Advanced Practice Rural Public Health Nursing Option
(Area of Concentration in Nursing Education)** 24 hours
NSC 844, 846, 854 9 hours

APRPHN Practicum Courses (NSC 836, 848, 850, 852, 862)
..... 15 hours
In addition, must complete a minimum of 4 hours of NSC 800 to meet clinical clock requirement.

Total Hours 39 hours
Plus 4 hours of NSC 800.

**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.

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Department of Environmental Health Science offers the Masters of Public Health - Environmental Health Science (MPH-EHS). The MPH-EHS admitted its first cohort in July of 2000. The MPH-EHS is dedicated to providing the highest quality education to its students with the purpose of inculcating the most knowledgeable and well qualified environmental health professionals in the field.

Admissions Requirements –

- 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 MPH-EHS defines the ideal candidate as one who has 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. However, candidates with various qualifications will be considered. The program does not conduct probationary admissions for candidates who do not meet the minimum requirements of the program or the Graduate School.

Additionally, international students must have a minimum computerized TOEFL score of 337, equivalent to a non-computerized TOEFL test score of 580.

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. Complete information on candidacy can be found in the General Academic Information section of this *Catalog*.

Comprehensive Examination — Candidates shall perform satisfactorily on a written and/or oral examination administered in the EHS 863 class.

Program — A minimum of 46 hours of graduate credit as approved by the Chair of the Department of Environmental Health Science, in consultation with the DEHS faculty, is required for all MPH-EHS students.

MPH Core Courses 21 hours
 EHS 850, HEA 810, HEA 816, HEA 830, HEA 855, EHS825 or POL 847, and EHS 800 or HEA 840 or POL 800..

Environmental Health 15 hours
 EHS 845, 855, 865, 887, and 880.

Internship/Practicum and Assessment 4 hours
 EHS 863.

AND

Pathway One: Thesis 6 hours
 EHS 899 and EHS 899C (requires successful completion and oral defense of thesis).

Pathway Two: Non-thesis 6 hours
 Select six hours from: EHS 840, 860, 870, 890, LPS 815 or LPS 822.

Total Hours 46 hours

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

Admission — Minimum requirements for admission include 1) bachelor's degree; 2) minimum overall undergraduate GPA of 3.0; and 3) minimum scores of 350 verbal and 350 quantitative on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) OR a minimum score of 400 on the Miller Analogy Test (MAT).

Prerequisites — Applicants who have completed an undergraduate major in a discipline other than dietetics will be required to remediate designated deficiencies in undergraduate education. These requirements may be met while enrolled in the master's program, and must be completed prior to admission to candidacy. Students desiring to apply for an accredited Dietetic Internship must have a Verification Form from an accredited Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD).

Candidacy — Refer to the General Academic section (Degree Completion Requirements, Admission to Candidacy) of this *Catalog* for complete information on candidacy.

Comprehensive Examinations — All candidates are required to perform satisfactorily on a written examination of their program of study.

Program — The components of the program include (a) core courses, (b) nutrition electives, and (c) applied experiences in community nutrition. Students may enroll in one of two options:

Option 1 requires a minimum of 30 hours of graduate credit, including NFA 835. Option 1 leads to a Master's Degree in Community Nutrition.

Option 2 requires a minimum of 36 hours of graduate credit, including NFA 830 and NFA 831. Option 2 leads to a Master's Degree in Community Nutrition and completion of an accredited Dietetic Internship. Students completing Option 2 are eligible to sit for the national Registration Examination for Dietitians to become a Registered Dietitian (RD).

The Dietetic Internship (DI) at EKU is a competitive, pre-select program. Students who have completed 24 hours of graduate coursework (core courses and nutrition electives) in the M.S. Community Nutrition program are eligible to apply for the DI program. Specific application requirements and materials can be obtained from the Director of the Dietetic Internship program. Application to the DI does not guarantee admission. Students desiring to enroll in Option 2 are encouraged to review application requirements for the DI *before* beginning graduate study.

A student who is enrolled in Option 2, but is not accepted to the DI program, can (1) reapply to the DI in another year or (2) change to Option 1 and complete the Master's Degree.

Core Courses 15 hours
NFA 802, 811, 820; EPY 869, HEA 855.

Nutrition Electives 9 hours
Choose from NFA 705, 707, 709, 717, 800, 801, 804, 816, 825, 841, or other approved course.

Applied Experience
Option 1: NFA 835 6 hours
Option 2: NFA 830 and 831 12 hours
Total Hours: Option 1 30 hours
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.

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 45 hours of graduate credit is required.

MPH Core Courses 21 hours
EHS 850, HEA 810, HEA 816, HEA 830, HEA 855, EHS 800 or HEA 840 or POL 800, POL 847 or EHS 825.

Community Health
Required Courses 9 hours
HEA 820, HEA 895, and HEA 898.

Electives 3-6 hours
ACC 750 or 820, HEA 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 875, POL 877.

Note: If student has not had undergraduate course work in health promotion program planning and evaluation, HEA 798 and HEA 780 must be included in electives.

Practicum 6 hours
HEA 899.

Research/Thesis 3-6 hours
HEA 880 or HEA 897.

Public Administration

Required Courses 12 hours
HEA 820, HEA 895, POL 801 and POL 875.

Electives 0-3 hours
POL 876, POL 877, POL 879.

Practicum 6 hours
POL 871.

Research/Thesis 3-6 hours
POL 891 or POL 899.

Total Hours 45 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

**Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
Admission and Progression Criteria**

Admission Criteria

1. Bachelors Degree in Occupational Science (Option 1) or other baccalaureate degree (Option 2).
2. C or better in all prerequisite coursework.
3. 3.0 GPA on the most recent 60 hours of coursework (program prerequisites not included in the most recent 60 hours will be added in the calculation of GPA) or a 3.0 overall undergraduate GPA (all hours attempted in the semester in which the 60th hour occurs will be counted) determined by February 1/ program application deadline.
4. GRE combined score (verbal and quantitative reasoning) of at least 750 and a minimum score of 3.0 on the analytical writing score.
5. Three letters of recommendation.

Selection Criteria: At least two-thirds of the students admitted will have a Bachelor’s Degree in Occupational Science (Option 1), one-third will have a bachelor’s degree in another field (Option 2). Students will be admitted on a competitive basis using a weighted matrix.

OPTION 1

Admission — Specific Criteria: Students with a baccalaureate degree in occupational science should apply to the Graduate School by February 1 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 February 1.

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, 853, 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

