

Wichita State University - Graduate Degree Programs - Admission Requirements

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Minimum grade point average for all programs is 2.75 in last 60 hours of coursework or nearest two full years of coursework unless otherwise stated.

TOEFL *	Programs	Departmental Admission requirements
79	Accounting (MACC)	1,100 points using formula of 200 times overall GPA in the last 60 hours plus the GMAT score
79	Aerospace Engineering Master of Science (MS)	GPA 3.0 last 60 hours; undergraduate degree in engineering or related field
79	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	GPA 3.5 in last 60 hours, GRE (general); master's degree in engineering or physical science
79	Anthropology (MA)	GPA 3.250 last 60 hours; 15 hours of anthropology; statement of purpose with intended specialization, application deadline: February 1 for fall, October 1 for spring
79	Art, Studio (MFA)	BFA degree or equivalent; GPA 3.0 in art courses, resume, portfolio (15 color slides); 3 references; statement of philosophy. Options: Ceramics, Painting, Printmaking and Sculpture
79	Audiology (AuD)	GPA 3.0 last 60 hours; combined score of at least 900 on GRE V&Q and 3.5 on analytic writing, three recommendation letters
79	Biology (MS)	GRE (general and biology); GPA 3.0 in all UG biology courses; 24 semester hours in biology; 15 semester hours in chemistry; 3 reference letters from science faculty
88	Business Administration (MBA)	GMAT scores, personal goals statement; 2 reference forms; current resume. Application deadline – June 1 for fall; November 1 for spring
88	Executive Business Administration	GMAT, Personal essay; letters of recommendation; interview
79	Chemistry Master of Science (MS)	BS Chemistry (ACS approved or equivalent); GPA 3.0 (overall and in all chemistry courses); general GRE (subject GRE recommended); two recommendation letters; statement of goals and research interests
79	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	
100	Communication (MA)	GPA 3.0 over last 60 hours, GRE (general); statement of purpose
79	Communication Sciences and Disorders Master of Art (MA)	GPA 3.0 last 60 hours and major; GRE (general); undergraduate major of at least 30 credit hours in speech, language, hearing disorders or similar courses; 3 recommendation letters; personal essay, February 1 for summer/fall, October 1 for spring
79	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	GRE (general); departmental application; 3 recommendation letters; letter explaining professional goals related to obtaining PhD; professional resume; GPA at least 3.5 in at last 60 hours
79	Computer Science (MS)	GPA 3.0 in last 60 hours, two semesters of calculus level I or above, foundation courses
79	Counseling (MEd)	GPA 3.0 last 60 hours; statement of professional goals; 3 reference letters; resume 9 undergraduate hours in psychology and 6 additional hours in behavioral sciences
100	Creative Writing (MFA)	GPA 3.0 in English courses; 24 hours of relevant courses. Fiction option will require 20 pages of original writing; Poetry option will require 4-6 original poems
79	Criminal Justice (MA)	GPA 3.0 last 60 hours; autobiographical statement of interests and goals; GRE (verbal and quantitative) 3 reference letters. Fall admission only
79	Curriculum and Instruction (MEd)	Be a graduate of the WSU teacher education program with at least a 2.75 in last 60 hours, or a graduate from an NCATE accredited program with at least a 3.0 GPA in the last 60 hours, or score at least 917 on any two of the GRE subtests, or acceptable score on the MAT, or provide evidence of academic aptitude; and evidence of curriculum development or teaching
79	Earth, Environmental, and Physical Sciences (MS)	Bachelor's degree in any field of natural sciences, or acceptable coursework in natural sciences.
79	Economics (MA)	GPA 2.75 in all economic courses and required mathematics
79	Educational Leadership Master of Education (MEd)	GPA 3.0, 3 reference forms; resume; 1 year full-time teaching experience in an accredited school; mentor support letter; goals statement
79	Doctor of Education (EdD)	GPA 3.5 all graduate hours; GRE (general); graduate work equivalent to master's degree in education; completion of coursework for district leadership license, 3 years of accredited experience in an educational organization, 3 recommendations; resume; goals statement. November 1 deadline for following summer
79	Educational Psychology (MEd)	GRE (V, Q, and writing), resume; 3 references; statement of goals and research interests
79	Electrical Engineering Master of Science (MS)	GPA 3.0 in last 60 hours; Undergraduate major in electrical engineering or equivalent
79	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	GPA 3.5 last 60 hours; GRE, master's degree in engineering or physical science

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79	Engineering Management (MEM)	GPA 3.0 last 60 hours and in all graduate work; UG major in engineering or related field, two years acceptable professional work experience, experience with data base software, GRE may be required
100	English (MA)	GPA 3.00 in English courses; 24 hours of relevant English courses
88	Gerontology (MA)	GPA 3.0 last 60 hours; names of 3 references
100	History (MA)	GPA 3.0 in all history courses; Undergraduate major in history or equivalent
79	Industrial Engineering Master of Science (MS)	GPA 3.0 in last 60 hours; GRE (general) recommended if undergraduate degree not accredited by ABET; programming competence in C, C++, Visual Basic, or FORTRAN
79	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	GPA 3.5 in last 60 hours; GRE (general); master's degree in engineering or physical science
79	Liberal Studies (MA)	GPA 3.0 last 60 hours; essay; personal interview; deadline: April 1 for fall, October 1 for spring,
79	Mathematics Master of Science (MS)	GPA 3.0 in all mathematics courses; undergraduate major in math or equivalent
79	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	GPA 3.0 overall and 3.25 in mathematics and statistics; GRE (advanced)
79	Mechanical Engineering Master of Science (MS)	GPA 3.0 last 60 hours; GRE recommended for applicants from non-U.S. institutions
79	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	GPA 3.5 in last 60 hours GRE; master's degree in engineering or physical science
79	Music (MM) Opera, Piano Accompanying, Pedagogy, Instrumental, History/Literature, Theory/Composition	Accredited music bachelor's degree, may require audition and resume, History/Literature will require reading proficiency in at least one of following: German, French, and Italian. Theory/Composition will require submission of representative compositions
79	Music Education (MME)	BME or equivalent. Options include: Choral, Elementary, Voice, Instrumental, Special Education
79	Nursing (MSN)	GPA 3.0 in last 60 hours; BSN from nationally accredited school, RN licensure in Kansas; 1 year of practice recommended; statistics; professional liability insurance; NP requires departmental application
79	Physical Education/Exercise Wellness (MEd)	Application letter, 3 recommendation letters
100	Physical Therapy (DPT)	GRE (general) scores, GPA 3.0 last 60 hours, references; computer proficiency, physical therapy observation of 20 hours in one or more physical therapy departments; Departmental application and fee
79	Physician Assistant (MPA)	GPA 3.0 overall and all prerequisites; departmental application, Applicants with health care experience given preference, but it is not required
79	Psychology (PhD) Community	GRE (general); 4 references; departmental application; biographical statement; application deadline for following fall: March 1
79	Clinical	GRE (general) 4 references; departmental application; biographical statement; application deadline for following fall: February 1
79	Human Factors	GRE (general); 4 references; departmental application; biographical statement; application deadline for following fall: March 15
100	Public Administration (MPA)	GPA 3.0 last 60 hours; letter of application, resume, 2 letters of reference
79	School Psychology (EdS)	GRE (verbal, quantitative and possible writing assessment); resume, 3 reference letters, statement of goals and research interests; master's in counseling, educational psychology or related area
79	Social Work (MSW)	GPA 3.0 last 60 hours; strong undergraduate preparation in liberal arts and sciences; departmental application; application deadline: January 15 for fall
79	Sociology (MA)	15 hours sociology; college algebra; 3 references; statement of purpose, research interests, goals
79	Spanish (MA)	GPA 3.0 in Spanish courses; for non-native speakers, 24 hours undergraduate Spanish (8 hours at junior/senior level); for native speakers, 12 hours at advanced level
79	Special Education (MEd) Adaptive, Early Childhood Unified, Functional, Gifted	GPA 3.0 last 60 hours or acceptable GRE or MAT scores; eligible for Kansas Teaching Certificate; application deadlines: April 15 for summer, July 1 for fall, December 1 for spring
79	Sport Administration (MEd)	Letter of application; resume; 3 recommendation letters, GRE may be required

* The TOEFL is required of non-native speakers of English. The Internet Based/Next Generation TOEFL score minimum requirement for each program is shown on this sheet. The new score scale reflects four skill requirements: Reading, Listening, Speaking, and Writing. Past TOEFL score minimums are: 550 on the paper-based test and 213 on the computer-based test. Some programs require a higher score. 11/28/05