

Wichita State University - Graduate Degree Programs - Admission Requirements

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

Programs	Departmental Admission requirements
Accounting (MACC)	Overall GPA of 3.20; grade of B (3.0) or better in all accounting courses; GMAT score (must be in 25 th Percentile or higher in each section, and overall). GMAT must have been taken within last six years.
Aerospace Engineering Master of Science (MS) Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	GPA 3.0 last 60 hours; undergraduate degree in engineering or related field GPA 3.250 in all graduate hours; master's degree in engineering or physical science
Aging Studies (MA) (formerly Gerontology)	Names of 3 references (iBT: 88/IELTS: 7.0)
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
Art, Studio (MFA) Ceramics, Painting/Drawing, Printmaking, Sculpture	BFA degree or equivalent; GPA 3.0 in art courses, resume, portfolio (15 color slides); 3 references; statement of philosophy. Deadlines: 1 st Wednesday in February for Fall admission; 1 st Wednesday in October for Spring admission
Audiology (AuD)	GPA 2.75 overall; 3.0 last 60 hours and major; GRE; three recommendation letters; one page personal essay; acceptance fee of \$50. Applicants are encouraged to file separate application through CSDCAS. Fall admission only; Deadline February 1
Biological Sciences (MS)	GPA 3.0 in all UG biology courses; 24 semester hours in biology; 15 semester hours in chemistry; 3 reference letters from science faculty
Business Administration (MBA)	GMAT scores, personal goals statement; 2 reference forms; current resume. Application deadline – July 1 for fall; December 1 for spring (iBT: 88/ IELTS: 7.0)
Executive Business Administration (EMBA)	Departmental application; personal essay; letters of recommendation; interview; 5 years relevant work experience. Program admits every two years, the next intake is Fall 2012; application deadline is June 1, 2012; early application is encouraged. Visit website for specific details: www.wichita.edu/emba .
Chemistry Master of Science (MS) Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	BS Chemistry (ACS approved or equivalent); GPA 3.0 (overall and in all chemistry courses); general GRE (subject recommended); two recommendation letters; statement of goals and research interests
Communication (MA)	GPA 3.0 over last 60 hours, GRE (general); statement of purpose (iBT: 100/IELTS: 7.5)
Communication Sciences and Disorders Master of Art (MA) Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	GPA 2.75 overall; 3.0 last 60 hours and major; GRE; three recommendation letters; one page personal essay; acceptance fee of \$50. Applicants are encouraged to file separate application through CSDCAS. Fall admission only; Deadline February 1 GRE score of at least 1000 on Verbal & Quantitative combined, and 3.5 on Writing; GPA at least 3.5 in at last 60 hours of coursework; professional resume; 3 recommendation letters; acceptance fee of \$100
Computer Networking	BS in engineering or area related to information technology; GPA 3.0 in last 60 hours
Computer Science (MS)	GPA 3.0 in last 60 hours; equivalent of UG degree in computer science, computer engineering, or related field; GRE recommended but not required.
Counseling (MEd)	GPA 3.0 last 60 hours; statement of professional goals; names, addresses and telephone numbers of 3 references; resume; 9 undergraduate hours in psychology and 6 additional hours in behavioral sciences
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 6 original poems; Deadline: October 1 for Spring, February 10 for Fall (iBT: 100/IELTS: 7.5)
Criminal Justice (MA)	GPA 3.0 last 60 hours; autobiographical statement of interests and goals; 3 reference letters.
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
Earth, Environmental, & Physical Sciences (MS)	Bachelor's degree in any field of natural sciences, or acceptable coursework in natural sciences
Economics (MA)	GPA 2.75 in all economic courses and required mathematics; must have completed principles of macro- and micro-economics, one course in statistics and one course in calculus, all with a grade of C+ (2.30 points) or better.
Educational Leadership Master of Education (MEd) Doctor of Education (EdD)	GPA 3.0, 3 reference forms; resume; 1 year full-time teaching experience in an accredited school; mentor support letter; goals statement GPA 3.5 all graduate hours; specific coursework requirements (see departmental information for specifics); 3 years of formal experience in P-16 educational organization, 3 recommendations; resume; goals statement; sample of academic writing. Review of completed applications will begin in the Fall semester. Admission is for the Summer semester only.

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Educational Psychology (MEd)	GRE (V, Q, and writing), resume; 3 references; statement of goals and research interests
Electrical Engineering Master of Science (MS) Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	GPA 3.0 in last 60 hours; equivalent of UG degree in electrical or computer engineering or related field; GRE recommended but not required GPA 3.25 in all graduate hours; GRE with a minimum of 1100 on Verbal and Quantitative combined; master's degree in engineering or physical science
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
English (MA)	GPA 3.00 in English courses; 24 hours of relevant English courses; 500 word statement of purpose (see departmental information for details on statement of purpose). Deadlines: October 1 for Spring, February 10 for Fall (IBT: 100/IELTS: 7.5)
Exercise Science (MEd)	Application letter, 3 recommendation letters
History (MA)	GPA 3.0 in all history courses; Undergraduate major in history or minimum of 15 hours of history (IBT: 100/IELTS: 7.5)
Industrial Engineering Master of Science (MS) Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	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 GPA 3.25 in all graduate hours; master's degree in engineering or physical science
Liberal Studies (MA)	GPA 3.0 last 60 hours; essay; personal interview; deadline: April 1 for fall, October 1 for spring
Mathematics Master of Science (MS) Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	GPA 3.0 in all mathematics courses; undergraduate major in math or equivalent GPA 3.0 overall (3.25 in all graduate hours if applicant holds master's degree) and 3.25 in mathematics and statistics
Mechanical Engineering Master of Science (MS) Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	Undergrad degree in engineering or physical sciences, GPA 3.0 on 4.0 scale, or First Class standing; statement of purpose indicating research interests; GRE strongly recommended, especially if to be considered for financial assistance GPA 3.25 in all graduate hours; GRE; two letters of recommendation from Graduate Faculty; statement of purpose indicating research interests
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
Music Education (MME)	BME or equivalent. Options include: Choral, Elementary, Voice, Instrumental, Special Education
Nursing (MSN)	GPA 3.0 in last 60 hours, and in all Nursing courses and in specified science courses; BSN, RN licensure in Kansas; statistics; professional liability insurance
Nursing Practice (DNP)	For students entering following the award of the Bachelor's degree, a GPA of 3.00 in the last 60 hours is required, as is a BSN from a nationally accredited nursing program (NLN or CCNE); RN licensure in Kansas; statistics; professional liability insurance; requires departmental application. For students entering following the award of the Master's degree, a GPA of 3.25 in ALL graduate coursework is required, as is an MSN from a nationally accredited nursing program (NLN or CCNE). Additional requirements are detailed in the Nursing section of the <i>Graduate Catalog</i> and on the department website.
Physical Therapy (DPT)	GRE scores with a minimum of 900 in Verbal and Quantitative combined, GPA 3.0 last 60 hours, references; computer proficiency, physical therapy observation of 20 hours in one or more physical therapy departments; Requires separate application through PTCAS by department's published deadline (IBT: 100/IELTS: 7.5)
Physician Assistant (MPA)	GPA 3.0 overall and all prerequisites. Applicants with health care experience given preference, but it is not required. Requires separate application through CASPA. Deadline is October 1 for following Summer
Psychology (PhD) Community, Clinical, Human Factors	GRE (general); 4 references; departmental application; biographical statement; application deadline for following fall: January 15
Public Administration (MPA)	GPA 3.0 last 60 hours; letter of application, resume, 2 letters of reference. Deadline April 1 for Fall, November 1 for Spring (IBT: 100/IELTS: 7.5)
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
Social Work (MSW)	2.75 GPA in last 60 hours; strong undergraduate preparation in liberal arts and sciences; departmental application. Deadline: February 1 for Fall
Sociology (MA)	GPA 3.0 last 60 hours; 15 hours sociology; college algebra; 3 references; statement of purpose, research interests, goals; Deadline: March 1 for Fall
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
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; applications reviewed upon receipt.
Sport Management (MEd)	Letter of application; resume; 3 reference reports, GRE may be required
Teaching (MAT)	GPA 3.0 last 60 hours or GPA of 2.75 in last 60 hours combined with Miller Analogies Test score of at least 40 or Graduate Record Exam score of at least 917 on any two GRE subtests.

Applicants whose native language is not English may also be required to demonstrate English proficiency, in the form of official scores on the TOEFL or IELTS. The minimum TOEFL is 79 (IBT); the minimum IELTS is 6.5 overall band score. Some programs have higher score requirements. If a higher score is required it will be indicated in the program information above.