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Graduate Programs
2008-2009
A Land-Grant University established in 1881.
South Dakota State University Bulletin Quarterly
University Calendar

2008 Fall Term

September 1, Monday ........................................ Labor Day Holiday
September 2-4, Tuesday-Thursday ........ Tuition and Fee Payment Days
September 2, Tuesday ...................................... Orientation/Start Date
September 2, Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. ...................... Instruction begins
September 11, Thursday ................................. Last day to drop or add and adjust final fees
September 12, Friday ...................................... "W" grade begins
September 19, Friday ............................... Last day to submit a graduation application for Fall 2008

October 4, Saturday ...................................... Hobo Day
October 13, Monday ................................ Native American Day Holiday
October 24, Friday ...................................... First half Fall Term ends
October 31, Friday ...................................... Deficiency reports due on WebAdvisor by midnight

November 11, Tuesday ................................ Veterans' Day Holiday
November 17, Monday ................................ Last day to drop a course
November 27-28, Thursday-Friday ................. Thanksgiving Recess
December 12, Friday ...................................... Last day of classes, Fall 2008
December 13, Saturday ................................. Graduation Ceremony, 10:00 a.m.
December 15-19*, Monday-Friday ................. Final exams
December 24, Wednesday ............................... Grades due on WebAdvisor by midnight

* December 19 – official graduation date noted on transcript

2009 Spring Term

January 14-16, Wednesday-Friday ................. Tuition and Fee Payment Days
January 14, Wednesday ................................ Orientation/Start Date
January 14, Wednesday, 4:00 P.M. ..................... Instruction begins
January 19, Monday .................................. Martin Luther King Day Holiday
January 23, Friday ...................................... Last day to drop or add and adjust final fees
January 24, Saturday .................................. "W" grade begins
February 6, Friday ...................................... Last day to submit a graduation application for Spring 2009

February 16, Monday ................................ Presidents' Day Holiday
March 9-13, Monday-Friday ............................ Spring Break
March 16, Monday ........................................ First half Spring Term ends
March 19, Thursday ..................................... Deficiency reports due on WebAdvisor by midnight
April 6, Monday ......................................... Last day to drop a course
April 10-13, Friday-Monday .............................. Easter Recess
May 1, Friday ............................................. Last day of classes, Spring 2009
May 4-8*, Monday-Friday .............................. Final exams
May 9, Saturday ................................... 123rd Annual Commencement Ceremony, 10:00 a.m.
May 13, Wednesday .................................. Grades due on WebAdvisor by midnight

* May 8 – official graduation date noted on transcript

2009 Summer Term

May 11 (Monday) - May 29 (Friday) .................. May Interim
May 25, Monday ........................................ Memorial Day Holiday
June 1 (Monday) - August 7 (Friday) 10-week Academic Summer Session
July 3, Friday ........................................ Independence Day Holiday observed
August 10 (Monday) - August 28 (Friday) ........ August Interim
May 11 (Monday) - August 28 (Friday) ........... Summer Administrative Term
Welcome to South Dakota State University and thank you for considering the Graduate Programs in the SDSU Graduate School. Attending graduate school at SDSU is a wise choice. As South Dakota's Land-Grant University, you will be provided with opportunities in 30 Graduate Programs that encompass areas such as agriculture, engineering, social sciences, health sciences, education, biological sciences, nursing, computation, and geospatial sciences.

Graduate-level courses and exciting research programs abound at SDSU. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching recently classified SDSU as the state's only Research University with high research activity. Graduate education and research programs provided by seven academic colleges provide outstanding opportunities for advanced education and respected credentials.

South Dakota State University offers MS, MA, MEd and PhD programs, as well as a Doctorate of Pharmacy degree. Many of the Master’s-level programs offer a choice of thesis, design paper, or course-based pedagogies. Each graduate student works closely with a faculty committee to develop a research program and plan of study to match the student’s interests.

Research opportunities are expanding at SDSU. Of course, research is a core part of SDSU’s land-grant mission. SDSU is a Space Grant as well as a Sun Grant university with programs in remote sensing, geospatial sciences and engineering, and renewable energy. Our involvement in numerous EPSCoR programs provides linkages to several federal research programs. Lately, the South Dakota Governor, state legislature and Board of Regents have enhanced research through the South Dakota 2010 Initiatives.

This Graduate Catalog is a valuable resource to learn about SDSU’s graduate education programs. SDSU’s web page (http://www3.sdstate.edu) is also an important resource to learn about individual departments and faculty. Information specific to this semester’s graduate students is available at http://www3.sdstate.edu/Academics/GraduateSchool.

If you have any questions about the Graduate School at SDSU, please feel free to call 605/688-4181, stop by to visit the campus, or send an e-mail to sdsu.gradschool@sdstate.edu. We look forward to assisting you.

Kevin D. Kephart
Vice President for Research
Dean, Graduate School
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Discrimination complaints on the basis of gender, including sexual harassment complaints, should be directed to the Equal Opportunity Office in Human Resources, SAD 324, Phone: 605/688-4128.

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General Information
An act of the Territorial Legislature approved in 1881 provided for the establishment of what is now South Dakota State University. The institution granted its first Master of Science degree in 1891, its first Master of Education degree and Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1958. All graduate work was supervised by a committee until 1957, when the Graduate School was established.

A Graduate Council of nine elected members from the Graduate Faculty assists the Graduate Dean. The council includes the Graduate Dean (chair); Associate Dean, one member each from Animal Sciences, Biological Sciences, Education and Counseling, Engineering Sciences, Health Sciences, Physical Sciences, Plant Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities. The Dean of the Library serves as an ex-officio non-voting member.

The Graduate Faculty is composed of the University President, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Vice President for Administrative Affairs, college deans, heads of departments in which graduate courses are given, and other faculty, chosen on the basis of their training and experience, in accordance with the policies of the Graduate School. All matters of policy and standards are acted on by the Graduate Faculty. In addition, Graduate Faculty are authorized to serve as advisors to graduate students or on their examining committee and to teach courses for graduate credit.

The Graduate School provides an atmosphere for qualified students to obtain rigorous advanced education in a variety of fields in preparation for service and leadership in their professions and society. It also promotes scholarly pursuits and scientific research for the advancement of knowledge within a climate of freedom of inquiry. This Catalog deals only with the Graduate Programs of the institution. For material on Undergraduate Programs and for general information concerning South Dakota State University, refer to the General Catalog (Undergraduate Catalog), available in the Admissions Office, Administration Building (SAD 200), or at www3.sdstate.edu.

This Catalog is printed to provide information about the Graduate Programs of South Dakota State University. Every effort has been made to provide as complete and accurate information as possible; however, it should be noted that changes may occur at any time. Students are allowed to fulfill the degree requirements in effect at the time of initial enrollment as a degree-seeking student, provided the student completes the degree requirements within the stated time frame through continuous enrollment. If a student needs to re-apply into the degree program, the guidelines in effect at the time of re-application must then be followed. It is the student’s responsibility to become familiar with and complete the requirements for the degree being sought.
Admission Information

Admission to Graduate School
Students must be admitted to the Graduate School before enrolling in any graduate course, whether or not they are pursuing an advanced degree. A completed application must be filed with the Graduate School sufficiently early to meet any deadlines prior to the first term of graduate work. Students applying for Special Student (non-degree) status must also complete an application and be admitted to the Graduate School. NOTE: Being admitted to the Graduate School does not admit a student to a degree program.

Admission Requirements
Baccalaureate Degree — Admission to the Graduate School requires that the applicant have a baccalaureate degree from an institution of higher learning. The institution must be one of recognized standing (regional accreditation) whose requirements are substantially the same as those of the South Dakota State University program(s) in which the advanced degree will be taken.

Graduate Record Examination (GRE) — Submission of the results of a Graduate Record Examination is not a Graduate School requirement; however, the following programs require that scores be submitted: Biology, English, Electrical Engineering, Microbiology, Pharmacy, and Wildlife & Fisheries. Chemistry and Plant Science recommend the GRE, but do not require it. For information about the GRE test, contact the program concerned or the Academic Evaluation and Assessment Office, Foundation Building (north entrance).

Program Requirements — Individual programs may have additional admission requirements. Applicants should inquire about such requirements from the program of interest. For more information see our Web page at http://www3.sdstate.edu/academics/graduateschool/studentfaqs.

Application Procedure
Application Form — A completed form supplied by the Graduate School must be submitted and accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of $35 if degree-seeking. An application form can be found at the end of this Catalog or may be downloaded from the Graduate School “Forms and Documents” web page at http://www3.sdstate.edu/Academics/GraduateSchool/FormsandDocuments/.

Official Transcripts — For degree seeking students, official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate course work are needed. The Graduate School will access all South Dakota regental transcripts, but the student must furnish all those from non-regental institutions. International students must have completed 4 years of post-secondary education and must hold a Bachelor’s degree before applications will be reviewed by the Graduate School and the program.

Application Procedure for Domestic Students
If the application is submitted before the Bachelor’s degree is complete, an incomplete transcript must be filed. When the Bachelor’s degree is awarded, a final transcript must then be sent. This final transcript must be filed during the first semester of graduate work.

Immunization Requirements — Due to regulations mandated by the South Dakota Board of Regents, medically signed proof of TWO properly administered measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) immunizations OR immune titers for measles (rubeola), mumps and rubella are now required for all new, readmitted and transferred students at all state institutions. History of these diseases is accepted with health provider verification. (Students born before January 01, 1957 are exempt from this requirement.) The completed form must be received in order to register and attend classes. For more information or a copy of the immunization form, go to http://studentaffairs.sdstate.edu/HealthandCounseling/information/requiredimmu.html or
Letters of Recommendation — Typically two letters of recommendation from persons acquainted with the academic ability and professional competency of the applicant should be sent directly to the Graduate School. Three letters of recommendation are required for Nursing, Family Financial Planning, and Merchandising. Forms may be downloaded from the Graduate School “Forms and Documents” web page at http://www3.sdstate.edu/Academics/GraduateSchool/FormsandDocuments/. This requirement may be waived by the Dean of the Graduate School on recommendation of the program. The references submitted as part of the CHRD packet will be accepted for the purposes of Graduate School requirements.

Application Procedure for International Students
In addition to the above procedures, International Students must also submit the following:

TOEFL Score — A score of 525 paper-based, 197 computer-based, or 71 Internet-based or higher is required by the Graduate School for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Equivalent International English Language Testing System (IELTS) scores are also accepted. Program requirements are listed within each departmental section in this Catalog. Programs may require additional testing upon arrival.

Financial Support — Evidence of available financial support for at least two years for Master’s degrees or four years for Doctor of Philosophy degrees must be submitted to the International Student Affairs (ISA) Office at SSU 065. For any financial assistance from this institution, the applicant should correspond with the Head of the major program.

Medical Record — In addition to the immunizations required for domestic students, a tuberculosis (TB) test is required for students from certain countries of origin and must be performed upon arriving on campus; TB tests done outside of the United States will not be accepted. For more information, go to http://studentaffairs.sdstate.edu/HealthandCounseling/information/requiredimmu.html or contact Student Health and Counseling Services at 605/688-4157.

Transcripts — International students who cannot provide original transcripts may submit notarized or certified copies at the time of application. A provisional degree will be accepted.

Documentation — Documents for entry into the U.S. will be issued by the International Student Affairs Office after academic admission and financial certification are complete.

Application Processing
After an application for admission and all supporting documents are received and evaluated by the Graduate School, they are sent for review to the program concerned. Using the recommendations made by the program, the Dean/Associate Dean of the Graduate School acts on the application and notifies the applicant, program, and/or committee concerned.

Admission Status

Admission
An applicant may be admitted without condition if a Bachelor’s degree has been earned, all undergraduate prerequisites for major and minor (if required) fields of study have been satisfactorily completed, and the applicant had an average of 3.0 or higher on a 4-point grading system (A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1) or maintained a 3.0 during the last two academic years of undergraduate work.

Applicants with a grade point average between 3.0 and 2.75 may also be considered for admission if other aspects of their academic and/or professional record indicate superior performance and potential.

Admission to all degree programs is competitive and limited by the availability of personnel, facilities, and funding necessary to provide quality graduate education within each program.
Conditional Admission
Conditional admission may be granted for students enrolled in an accredited U.S. college or university, if the applicant:

1. meets the requirements for admission for the last three semesters but has not completed the last semester of undergraduate study. Admission is conditional until the Bachelor’s degree is granted, OR
2. lacks prerequisite undergraduate courses specified by the major program. Admission is conditional until these courses have been completed to the satisfaction of the program and these courses cannot be used on the graduate plan of study, OR
3. has a grade point average between 2.5 and 3.0 for the junior and senior years.

Students admitted conditionally with a cumulative or junior/senior grade point average of less than 2.75 must complete a minimum of 9 graduate credits with a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher before becoming eligible for a graduate assistantship. A student admitted conditionally must satisfy any conditions before receiving unconditional status. Programs will assign advisors to such students. Failure of a student to fulfill the above conditions or to do satisfactory graduate work at any point in his/her program is sufficient grounds for dismissal or reclassification as a Special Student (non-degree). Students with a junior-senior grade point average above 2.75 and who have pass-fail (or equivalent) grades shall have instructors for such courses furnish letter grades or shall furnish satisfactory Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores.

Special Student (non-degree)
Students not meeting the above admission requirements, or those not working toward a degree, may be granted admission and take courses as Special Students. Special Students may not receive graduate assistantships, financial aid, or enroll for thesis/dissertation credits. The Graduate Dean/Associate Dean will act as advisor for these students unless they are assigned to a program advisor. No more than ten credits under Special Student status may be applied toward a degree.

Special Students must meet all requirements regarding immunizations listed under the “Application Procedure for Domestic Students” section above although some allowances are made when taking only online courses. Please contact Student Health and Counseling Services at 605/688-4157 for further information regarding immunization regulations.

Change of Admission Status
Students with Special Student status may request a change in status to work toward a degree, provided they meet admission requirements or nine credits of graduate work have been completed with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better. The request must include complete official transcripts and application fee if these have not been supplied previously. This request must be submitted to the Graduate School by the student, after which it will be submitted to the appropriate program for a recommendation and be processed as other applications.

Readmission
Students formerly enrolled as graduate students at South Dakota State University (who interrupt continuous registration) should apply for readmission at least one month prior to registration. Forms for this purpose can be obtained from the Graduate School. Official transcripts for graduate work taken at other institutions since last enrollment at South Dakota State University must be furnished.

Graduate School rules and regulations in effect at the time of readmission apply to students who are readmitted. The Graduate School requires applicants for readmission to update their application file including current references if required by the program. Students who are readmitted may be required to change their Advisory Committee and file a new plan of study.

A personal interview with the head of the major department or the graduate coordinator of the program should be arranged prior to registration as a readmitted student.
Student Responsibility
Before a degree is granted, the student must meet all the requirements of the Advisory Committee, the Graduate Program and the Graduate School. Students should note that graduate studies represent advanced work and research in a discipline or interdisciplinary area and should be more than a compilation of course work. Students are responsible for conforming to all published academic policies and degree requirements. They are likewise responsible for the regulations concerning the degree they plan to obtain and any special requirements within the program or academic unit. In addition, it is the student’s responsibility to conform to the University’s policies regarding the standard of work necessary to maintain enrollment in the Graduate School. It is the student’s responsibility to make certain that he/she has fulfilled all graduation requirements.

Graduate Academic Standards
Graduate students are expected to maintain at least a 3.0 ("B") cumulative grade point average for all courses in the graduate plan of study. Students who encounter academic difficulty will be informed by the Graduate School and may be discontinued in their degree program or from the University when academic standards are not maintained. Students in the Doctor of Pharmacy program must maintain academic standards of progression as determined by the College of Pharmacy.

Converted Credits
Courses numbered 300-499 are considered to be advanced undergraduate credits. These credits may be used in Graduate Programs with the following provisions:

A. When applied to a Graduate Program, total credit for these courses will be valued at 80 percent, discarding all fractions.

After such conversion, these credits are defined as “converted credits,” which may be used as graduate credit in meeting the requirements for the various degrees, provided a grade of at least “B” is obtained in each course in this series. For example, if eight credits are earned in this series, they would be equivalent to six graduate credits.

B. Courses used for converted credit must be SDSU credits taken during the period the student is enrolled as a graduate (not undergraduate) student at this institution. These must be entered on the graduate transcript to be eligible for converted credit.

C. For Master’s degree programs, a maximum of seven converted credits may be applied to the plan of study. They may be applied in the major, minor, or supporting course areas.

D. For Doctor of Philosophy degrees, a maximum of ten converted credits may be applied to the plan of study. They may be applied in the major, minor, or supporting course areas, if applicable.

Converted credits may be applied to a plan of study only with the permission of the major advisor or Advisory Committee and the Dean/Associate Dean of the Graduate School.

300-499 series — Advanced undergraduate courses which may be used in meeting part of the requirements for graduate degrees in accordance with the policy on converted credit.

These courses are not listed in this catalog, but are listed in the General Catalog (Undergraduate Catalog).

NOTE: When credits in the 300-499 series are applied to a Graduate Program, they are entered on the transcript without notation. It is doubtful, therefore, that they could be transferred as graduate credit to another institution.

500-599 series — Entry level graduate courses (may be dual listed with a 400 level undergraduate course and may include limited enrollment by undergraduates). See below.

600-699 series — Graduate level courses.

These courses are open to SDSU senior students for graduate credit if they meet the following requirements. Students must:
1. Be within 15 credits of completing a Bachelor’s degree;
2. Have an overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher, or a Junior-Senior grade point average of 3.0 or higher; and,
3. Enroll for no more than 18 credits, undergraduate and graduate credits combined (9 credits during Summer Term).

The course(s) cannot be required, or included, for the Bachelor’s degree and a signed permit is required.

These courses are approved as graduate credit and undergraduate students must meet the same level of performance as graduate students.
700-799 series—Graduate level courses open only to graduate students.

800-899 series—Doctoral and post-doctoral level courses open only to doctoral students or those holding an earned doctoral degree.

Experimental Courses—Courses at the 500-800 levels ending in 98 or 99 are experimental and may be active for two years from the date of the first offering, at which time they end or must become permanent courses.

Course Restrictions for Master’s and Doctoral Plans of Study

Problems Courses—A maximum of four credits in problems courses (Special Problems, independent study, etc.) may be counted toward the Master of Arts, Master of Science, or Master of Education degree. Only six credits of problems courses may be counted toward the Doctor of Philosophy degree without approval of the Graduate Dean.

Transfer of Credits—Graduate credits earned at other institutions may be applied toward an advanced degree if they were awarded a grade of at least “B” (3.0), and if they are approved by the advisor or Advisory Committee and the Dean of the Graduate School. Transfer credit is limited to Graduate credit as defined by the institution issuing the transcript. In order to be accepted by the Graduate School the offering institution must accept the credits toward their Graduate Program without restriction. Dual-numbered courses offered primarily for upper-level undergraduate credit are (generally) not transferrable as graduate credit. Requests for transfer of credits are usually made at the time a plan of study is approved and must be supported by an official transcript filed with the Graduate School. A minimum of 60 percent of all credits in the program must be earned at SDSU unless the program is part of an approved joint or cooperative degree. Credits earned at another institution as a part of an approved joint or cooperative degree program will not count as transfer credits for the purposes of this policy.

Transfer credit is not permitted for courses taken by correspondence. Independent Study, Readings, or Problems courses, Continuing Education, Outreach Programs, or Extension courses may be approved for transfer if they are regularly listed in the graduate catalog of an accredited institution, were taught by members of the Graduate Faculty of such institution, and if they carry a grade of “B” or higher. Subtitles or explanatory information will be required for approval of Independent Study and Readings courses.

Workshops—While any number of credits may be earned in workshops, a maximum of two such credits may be applied toward an advanced degree. Workshop notation on transcripts will be used for application of this limitation.

Internet Courses—SDSU will evaluate the transfer of graduate credit for graduate courses delivered and taken over the Internet on the same basis as other transfer courses. The course must be from an accredited institution as recognized by the Board of Regents policy. If credits are to be applied to an accredited SDSU program, the program in which the course was taken at another institution must also be accredited.

Credit Load

Credits Needed for Full-Time/Part-Time Student Status, (does not apply to Graduate Assistants)

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In calculating credit loads, audit courses and undergraduate courses are included at full value for student status but are not allowable for loan deferral, full- and part-time certification, or financial aids disbursement. Graduate assistants must be registered for at least one credit each semester during the academic year to hold a graduate assistantship. For financial aid requirements of a full load, contact the Financial Aid Office.

Cancellation of Courses
In general, graduate courses will not be offered to fewer than seven students unless there is some special reason for doing so. Instructors will cancel courses with low enrollment or for other reasons only with the approval of the dean of the academic college concerned.

Grades
Cumulative 3.0 (B) average — The student must maintain a 3.0 (B) cumulative grade point average for courses in the graduate plan of study. No credit is given toward a graduate degree for any grade below “C” in 500, 600, 700 or 800 level courses, or below 3.0 (B) in 300 or 400 level courses. Grades for transfer courses are not used in calculating these grade point averages. The grade earned the last time the course was taken will be used to determine the grade point average for the plan of study.

Dissertation/Thesis/Research or Design Paper Credits — Graduate students usually register for dissertation/thesis/research or design paper credit during several semesters. A “normal progress” (NP) grade is usually given until satisfactory completion of the dissertation/thesis/research or design paper and final oral examination. The advisor, upon satisfactory completion of these credits and final oral, will then assign a satisfactory grade (S) for each semester’s registration for dissertation/thesis/research or design paper and sustaining credit by notifying the Registrar through the “Change of Grade” form. If not satisfactory, a grade of unsatisfactory (U) is given.

Seminars — A letter grade or a grade of Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) may be assigned at the discretion of the instructor.

Incomplete Grades — When a graduate student is given an Incomplete grade (I) for any course in the student’s plan of study, the instructor may indicate in writing to the student what additional work must be completed and may establish a date at which such work must be completed. A copy of this information must be filed with the Graduate School. If the work is not completed in either the manner or time prescribed, the instructor may change the Incomplete grade to whatever grade is justified as an evaluation of the student’s work or may allow the grade to remain Incomplete. Incomplete grades given without this procedure will remain as Incomplete on the student’s record unless changed because of completion of the remaining work in the course.

Repeated Courses — All courses taken appear on the student’s academic record, but when a course is repeated, only the most recent grade is calculated into the cumulative GPA. This policy applies to both undergraduate and graduate coursework. Students should notify the Registrar’s Office, when a course, whether failed or passed, is repeated.

Academic Performance — Graduate students whose plan of study cumulative grade point average drops to less than 3.0 are automatically placed on Academic Warning, and will receive a letter from the Graduate School. (If a plan of study is not in place, all courses will be counted, and the cumulative GPA will be used.) Should a student on Academic Warning fail to achieve a GPA of at least 3.0 in his/her plan of study the following semester, the student will be placed on Academic Probation, and a hold will be placed on his/her registration for the subsequent semester. This hold can be removed only after the student and his/her advisor submit a letter to the Dean/Associate Dean of the Graduate School indicating how the GPA will be brought up to 3.0 or better. The student must then meet with the Dean to review this work improvement plan. In the semester following the hold, the student must have a GPA of 3.0 or better to be retained in the program.
**Graduate Credit for Seniors**
Seniors within 15 credits of completing a Bachelor’s degree at South Dakota State University may request permission from the Dean/Associate Dean of the Graduate School to take up to 6 credits of 500 or 600 level courses for graduate credit. Permission requires the student to have a grade point average of at least 2.5, or a junior-senior grade point average of 3.0 or higher, and to enroll for not more than 18 credits, undergraduate and graduate credits combined (9 credits during Summer Term). Forms for requesting permission to take courses for graduate credit (Senior Permits) may be obtained from the Graduate School. The student must be admitted as a Special Student and must register for the course at the graduate level.

**Graduate Study by University Staff**
Faculty members with the rank of Assistant Professor or above may not work toward an advanced degree at South Dakota State University for promotion and tenure purposes. Faculty who already hold a terminal degree required for promotion and tenure may work on an additional degree at South Dakota State University, by special approval of the Vice President for Academic Affairs. All faculty may take graduate courses for credit with the required approvals and authorization. A Graduate application should be completed. An “Authorization For Educational Benefits” form, obtained from the Human Resources Department, should be completed and returned to Human Resources before registration. Staff members below the rank of Assistant Professor who intend to work toward a degree at this institution must follow the regular process for admission to the Graduate School.

Full-time members of the research, instructional, or extension staffs may enroll for a maximum of 12 credits during the calendar year, with a maximum of seven in any one semester and two during the Summer Session. Staff must pay the application fee.

**Postdoctoral Study**
Postdoctoral students or eminent scholars who desire temporary privileges of the research facilities, staff counsel, library or seminars at the institution and who are not candidates for a degree, may pursue study upon approval of the Department Head, Dean and/or Director concerned.

**Graduation**

*Graduation Application* — The student must file a graduation application with the Graduate School by the date specified in the University calendar for the term in which completion of the advanced degree is expected. Failure to file this application will result in a delay in graduation.

*Commencement Attendance* — All students are urged to participate in the Commencement exercises at which their degrees are to be granted. However, attendance is optional. In order to attend, students must have successfully completed their final oral examination. Students must notify the Registrar of their intent to attend or not attend on a card mailed to them shortly before Commencement. Diplomas will be mailed approximately three months after Commencement. Attendance at Commencement or inclusion in the Commencement Program does not in itself complete the degree requirements since all work on the plan of study must be successfully completed for the degree to be awarded.

*Cap, Gown and Hood* — Caps, gowns and hoods for Commencement may be rented or purchased from the University Bookstore.
Continual Registration for Dissertation/Thesis/Research or Design Paper

All graduate students who have completed the dissertation/thesis/research or design paper credits specified on their plan of study are required to follow one of the following steps each semester during the academic year and Summer term until the degree is awarded:

A. Students who have completed the required number of dissertation/thesis/research or design paper credits on the plan of study, but are still involved in research work as part of the degree requirement, must continue to register for one credit for each succeeding semester including summer.

B. Students who miss the deadline for graduation in a given semester, but successfully complete their final orals and all other requirements except minor edits of their thesis or dissertation prior to the start of the next semester do not have to enroll for continuing credit.

Registration is the student's responsibility and must be completed and payment made prior to the 10th class day of the semester. Failure to register may delay award of the degree and thereby require additional registrations.

Professional Conduct

Professional Conduct
South Dakota State University has taken a strong and clear stand regarding academic dishonesty. The consequence of academic dishonesty ranges from disciplinary probation to expulsion. For more information contact the Dean of the Graduate School, SAD 130, 605/688-4181.

Academic Performance Not Directly Related to Course Work

Pending review of the Graduate Council, the Graduate Dean may dismiss students for violations of professional integrity, upon recommendation by the department/program. Departments may have policies accepted in their disciplines that determine continuation in programs on factors other than grades. These include any violation of ethical standards such as plagiarism or professional standards as determined by the department. The department or Graduate Program may request the Graduate School to remove the student.

Appeals

South Dakota State University's academic appeal process can be found at http://www.sdbor.edu/policy/2-Academic_Affairs/documents/2-9.pdf.

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Building Abbreviations

SAD Administration
SAG Agricultural Hall
SAR Animal Disease Research Lab
SAA Animal Science Complex
SBX Biology Annex
SBL Briggs Library
SCEH Crothers Engineering Hall
SDM Dairy Microbiology Building
SDP Depuy Military Hall
SCH Grove Hall
SHN Hansen Hall
SHH Harding Hall
SHUB Horse Barn
SHF Horticulture-Forestry
SPE HPER Center
SIA Industrial Arts Building
SIM Intramural Building
SLC Larson Commons
SLM Lincoln Music Hall
SMC Medary Commons
SNP Northern Plains Biostress Lab
SNF Nursing-Family and Consumer Sciences
SPAC Performing Arts Center
SPH Pharmacy Addition
SPL Physiology Laboratories
SPC Pugley Continuing Education Center
SRO Rotunda For Arts & Science
SSB Scobey Hall
SSH Shepard Hall
SSO Solberg Hall
SSOR Sorensen Center (formerly Family Resources & Management Center)
SMU South Dakota Art Museum
SUM United Ministries Center
SSU University Student Union
SWC Wecota Hall
SWE Wenona Hall
SYE Yeager Hall
**x9x Common Course Descriptions**

The following middle-digit 9 course numbering scheme is used in the South Dakota public university system. These courses may have multiple sections. A section’s title may or may not reflect the material covered in that section. See the academic department for courses specific to your degree.

- **x90** Seminar
- **x91** Independent Study
- **x92** Topics
- **x93** Workshop
- **x94** Internship
- **x95** Practicum
- **x96** Field Experience
- **x97** Cooperative Education

In addition, the following 700 and 800 level course numbers are used in common:

- **788** Master’s Research Problems/Projects
- **798/898S/898D** Thesis/Dissertation

* As appropriate, an S or D should be appended to a course number to distinguish between courses for specialist and doctoral degree seekers.

**Definitions**

**x90 Seminar** is a highly focused and topical course. The format includes student presentations and discussions of reports based on literature, practices, problems, and research. Seminars may be conducted over electronic media such as Internet and are at the upper division or graduate levels. Enrollment is generally limited to fewer than 20 students.

**x91 Independent Study** includes Directed Study, Problems, Readings, Directed Readings, Special Problems, and Special Projects. Students complete individualized study plans which include significant one-on-one, student/teacher involvement. The faculty member and students negotiate the details of the study plans. Enrollments are usually 10 or fewer students. Meeting arrangements depend upon the requirements of the topic.

**x92 Topics** include Current Topics, Advanced Topics, and Special Topics. Topics is a course devoted to a particular issue in a specified field. The course content is not wholly included in the regular curriculum. Guest artists or experts may serve as instructors. Enrollments are usually of 10 or fewer students with significant one-on-one, student/teacher involvement.

**x93 Workshop** is special, intense sessions in specific topic areas. Approximately 45 hours of work are required for each hour of credit. Workshops may vary in time range but typically use a compressed time period for delivery. They may include lectures, conferences, committee work, and group activity.

**x94 Internship** is an applied, monitored and supervised, field-based learning experience for which the student may or may not be paid. Students gain practical experience by following a negotiated and/or directed study plan. A higher level of supervision is provided by the instructor in these courses than is the case with Field Experience courses.

**x95 Practicum** is an applied, monitored and supervised, field-based learning experience for which the student may or may not be paid. Students gain practical experience by following a negotiated and/or directed study plan. A higher level of supervision is provided by the instructor in these courses than is the case with Field Experience courses.
Field Experience is an applied, monitored and supervised, field-based learning experience for which the student may or may not be paid. Students gain practical experience by following a negotiated and/or directed study plan established among the student, instructor and field experience supervisor. Due to the presence of a field experience supervisor, a lower level of supervision is provided by the instructor in these courses than is the case with an Internship or Practicum course.

Cooperative Education is an applied, monitored and supervised, field-based learning experience for which the student may or may not be paid. Students gain practical experience by following a negotiated and/or directed study plan established among the student, instructor and field experience supervisor. Due to the presence of a field experience supervisor, a lower level of supervision is provided by the instructor in these courses than is the case with an Internship or Practicum course.

Master's Research Problems/Projects are independent research problems/projects that lead to a research or design paper but not to a thesis. The study plan is negotiated by the faculty member and the candidate. Contact between the two may be extensive and intensive. The course does not include research courses which are theoretical.

Thesis/Dissertation is a formal treatise presenting the results of study submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the applicable degree. The process requires extensive and intensive one-on-one interaction between the candidate and professor with more limited interaction between the candidate and other members of the committee.
Master's Degree Requirements

DEGREES OFFERED

PROGRAM
• Specialization
• Emphasis

Master of Arts

ENGLISH
• Literature
• Language and Rhetoric

Master of Education

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
• Adult and Higher Education
• Career and Technical Education
• Agricultural Education
• Instructional Technology
• Elementary or Secondary Education
• Biology
• Chemistry
• Computer Education
• English as a Second Language
• Mathematics
• Middle School
• Physics
• Reading

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION
• Adult and Higher Education
• Career and Technical Education
• Elementary Administration
• Secondary Administration

COUNSELING AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
• Administration of Student Affairs Programs

Master of Science

ANIMAL SCIENCE
• Genetics and Reproduction
• Meats, Muscle Biology & Growth
• Nutrition
• Production and Processing Systems
• Range Science
• Veterinary Science

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
• Biology
• Dairy Science
• Food and Biomaterial Processing
• Horticultural Science
• Human Nutrition and Food Science
• Microbiology
• Pharmaceutical Sciences
• Veterinary Microbiology
• Veterinary Pathobiology

Admission Requirements

The application file must be complete with the application form, application fee, transcripts, letters of recommendation, and other materials as required by the Graduate School before processing of the application will begin. Applicants for the Master’s degrees must have earned an approved Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution (except in approved/accelerated programs). Applications for domestic, international and non-degree seeking students are found at http://www3.sdstate.edu/Academics/GraduateSchool/FormsandDocuments/

Advisory Committee

After consultation with the student, the head of the major department will designate a major advisor. As soon as possible, but no later than the completion of 50 percent of the credits toward graduation, the major advisor will recommend to the Dean of the Graduate School members of an Advisory Committee as follows:

A. Major Advisor — acts as chairperson of the committee, must have Graduate Faculty status.
B. Major Department Representative — an additional member of the major department.
C. An additional member of the major department or a related department, or a professional with an outstanding academic record and/or knowledge in the field from outside the University.
D. Graduate Faculty Representative — selected by the Graduate Dean, from a department not closely related to the major/minor/supporting areas. This member ensures that rules and regulations are followed and acts as the student’s advocate, if necessary.
E. Thesis Advisor — if different from major advisor.

The above four or five members shall be members of the Graduate Faculty except when an outside representative is used in “C” above. Additional members of the committee may be requested by the student or the major advisor and assigned to the committee by the Dean of the Graduate School.

The Advisory Committee is responsible for assisting the student in developing a suitable Graduate Program, providing continuing guidance and counsel, and certifying the completion of the degree requirements to the Dean/Associate Dean of the Graduate School. The Major Advisor approves the plan of study and any revisions of it, approves the thesis proposal (if applicable), conducts the examinations appropriate to each option, supervises the validation of courses, and ensures that professional standards have been met in completing the degree requirements.

Plan of Study Information

Guidelines — During the first semester of graduate work and no later than the end of the first year or completion of 50 percent of the credits needed for graduation, the plan of study should be prepared on the appropriate form and approved by the major advisor. The plan of study will then be submitted to the Dean of the Graduate School for approval. Courses for the major must be taken in the major department or in related fields. At least 50 percent of the credits on a plan of study must be in courses open only to graduate students (600-series or above). Failure to submit a plan of study may result in disapproval of courses taken prior to approval and/or registration restrictions. After approval, changes in the plan of study must be requested on a form furnished by the Graduate School and approved by the major advisor and the Dean of the Graduate School. The “plan of study” form is available at http://www3.sdstate.edu/Academics/GraduateSchool/FormsandDocuments/. While devising a plan of study, refer to the “Academic Information” section in this catalog in addition to the following information.
Options: Minimum Credit Hours*
A Thesis 30
B Research Paper/Design Paper 32
C Coursework 35
* Requirements may vary by Graduate Program.

Minor/Supporting Area Requirement — Most Masters’ programs do not require a minor or supporting area of coursework. If required, it is indicated in the listing of degrees and in the department/program section of this catalog. Whether required or not, consideration should be given to both depth and breadth of courses on the plan of study.

Language Requirement — There is no general language requirement for the Master’s degree. However, individual departments may require a speaking or reading knowledge of a modern language other than English.

Examinations
Comprehensive — In those majors and specializations requiring a comprehensive written examination, the examination will be given by the Advisory Committee at least two weeks prior to the final oral examination, filed in the major department for review, and be available at the final oral examination. A comprehensive written examination is required of all students in non-thesis, Option C, programs. The comprehensive written examination may take different formats according to program requirements.

Final — A final oral examination must be administered by the Advisory Committee covering the student’s plan of study and research if appropriate. This examination must be comprehensive, testing the student’s ability to analyze, integrate, and apply knowledge from the discipline. The “Final Oral Exam” form must be submitted to the Graduate School ten working days before the exam. The examination must occur at least ten working days before Commencement. The Graduate Faculty Representative and all but one of the graduate committee must pass the student.

Research Paper or Design Paper
Students following Option B must complete at least two credits for a Research Problem (or Design Paper in Engineering) in the major field and present a written report. The content, style, and format of the report must meet the requirements of the major department. The Research Report or Design Paper must be approved by the Advisory Committee and filed in the major department. A copy of the written report must be provided to each committee member, including the Graduate Faculty Representative, and be available at the final oral examination.

Grading — For more information regarding grading policies for Research Paper and Design Paper, go to http://www3.sdstate.edu/Academics/GraduateSchool/StudentFAQs/GradingPolicies/.

Thesis
A thesis must meet the requirements of the major department and the Graduate School and must be submitted by each student completing a Master’s degree in Option A. The thesis must represent a scholarly contribution to research knowledge in the major field.

Credits — A research area for the thesis topic should be chosen after consultation with the major advisor as early in the student’s program as possible. The thesis accounts for 5 to 10 semester hours in the major.
Degrees Offered

PROGRAM
- Specialization
- Emphasis

PLANT SCIENCE
- Agroecology
- Agronomy
- Crop Science
- Entomology
- Horticultural Crop Management
- Machinery Systems and Water Management
- Plant Pathology
- Soil Science
- Weed Science

RURAL SOCIOLOGY
- Applied Research
- Community Development
- Criminal Justice
- Demography
- Family Studies

STATISTICS

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES SCIENCES
- Fisheries
- Wildlife

Guidelines — The thesis may be prepared with a view to publication and conform to the style of one of the journals in the major field as required by the major department. It must be prepared in the format required by the Graduate School as shown in “Instructions for Thesis” available from the Graduate School. The thesis should be a single document rather than a compilation of individual manuscripts. For more information, go to http://www3.sdstate.edu/Academics/GraduateSchool/ThesisDissertationSubmittal/.

Use of Human Subjects or Vertebrate Animals in Research, if applicable — After receiving approval to proceed with a thesis, students must also seek approval for the use of human subjects or vertebrate animals in research from the appropriate committee. These approvals must be secured before beginning the study. For more information, visit the Research Compliance Web site at http://www3.sdstate.edu/UniversityResearch/ResearchCompliance/ or contact the SDSU Research Compliance Coordinator in the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs, SAD 124, 605/688-6975.

Review — A copy of the thesis must be filed with the Graduate School for review at least ten working days before the oral examination. Failure to do so may cause a delay in completing the degree. It is the responsibility of the student to schedule the oral examination and distribute a copy of the thesis to each member of the graduate committee including the graduate representative ten working days in advance of the oral examination.

Binding — At least five working days prior to Commencement, two copies, one on at least 50 percent rag content paper (cotton bond), corrected in accordance with suggestions by the Advisory Committee and the Graduate School, must be submitted to the Graduate School with a receipt from the Library showing the fee paid for the binding of four copies.

Electronic Thesis Submission — All Master’s candidates are required to submit their thesis in the appropriate format for electronic publication. Students should contact the Graduate School for appropriate guidelines or go to http://www3.sdstate.edu/Academics/GraduateSchool/StudentFAQs/ThesisDissertationInformation/.

Multiple Master’s Degrees or Majors
Graduate students may pursue a second or additional Master’s degree in areas other than their first Master’s degree, providing the degree designation is different.

Time Limitation
Obsolete Program — If the requirements for the Master’s degree are not completed within six years from the time of admission to work toward the degree, a reconsideration of the student’s program will be required and the rules of the Graduate School in effect at the beginning of the seventh year will apply.

Obsolete Coursework — Courses completed more than six years prior to completion of the requirements of the Master’s degree are regarded as obsolete coursework. Such courses may be used in the Master’s degree program if validated. Validation is allowed at the discretion of the department with approval of the Graduate School. Validation of obsolete coursework cannot exceed 50 percent of the total coursework listed on the plan of study and must be certified by the department on a form prescribed by the Graduate School.
## Master's Degrees and Options

### Graduate Programs  
#### Degree Options

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<td>Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences</td>
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1. *Department requires a minor/supporting area.*  
2. *Biology Specialization only*  
3. *Dependent on Emphases*

### Minimum Credit Hour Requirements for Master's Degrees, per Option

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- *Consult major department for requirements.*
- **Courses in the major department may be used as supporting courses, providing they are considered sufficiently diverse by the major department.*

### Note:
Some degree programs require additional credits; see program listings.

#### Options:
- A. Thesis  
- B. Research Paper/Design Paper  
- C. Coursework

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### Master’s Degree Checklist

#### Requirements

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<td>1. Application for Admission to Graduate School</td>
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<td>2. Designation of Major Advisor</td>
<td>Prior to registration for first semester, or as soon as practical after beginning program</td>
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<td>3. Designation of Advisory Committee</td>
<td>During first semester or as soon as practical after beginning program</td>
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<td>4. Approval of Plan of Study by Major Advisor submitted to Graduate School</td>
<td>During first semester or upon completion of 50 percent of credits toward graduation</td>
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<td>5. Comprehensive Written Examination (if required by the program)</td>
<td>During the last semester of course work, at least two weeks before final oral examination</td>
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<td>6. Filing of Graduation Application*</td>
<td>By Graduate School deadline in the semester,</td>
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<td>7. Thesis/Research-Design Paper submitted to Advisory Committee</td>
<td>During last semester of course work, at least two weeks before final oral examination</td>
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<td>8. Thesis submitted to Graduate School</td>
<td>During last semester of course work, at least two weeks before final oral examination</td>
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<td>9. Request for Scheduling Oral Examination</td>
<td>At least ten working days before final oral examination</td>
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<td>10. Final Oral Examination</td>
<td>At least ten working days before commencement date</td>
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<td>11. Corrected copies of Thesis submitted to Graduate School, both paper copy and electronic copy, and Library</td>
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<td>12. Research Paper filed in major department</td>
<td>By the end of final’s week</td>
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<td>13. Research or Design Paper grade submitted (S, U)</td>
<td>By deadline for final grades at the end of the semester</td>
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* Graduate School forms are available at the Graduate School (SAD 130) or online. Go to [http://www3.sdstate.edu/Academics/GraduateSchool/FormsandDocuments/](http://www3.sdstate.edu/Academics/GraduateSchool/FormsandDocuments/).
Doctor of Philosophy Degree Requirements

Admission Requirements
The application file must be complete with the application form, application fee, transcripts, letters of recommendation, and other materials as required by specific graduate programs before processing of the application will begin. Applicants for the Doctor of Philosophy degree, 60-credit plan, will have a Master’s degree. This degree must be awarded from an approved, accredited institution. In those cases where applicants do not have a Master’s degree, departmental requirements will apply, either requiring completion of a Master’s degree or permitting an individual to move directly into a doctoral program, 90-credit plan. Applications for domestic, international or non-degree seeking students are found at http://www3.sdstate.edu/Academics/GraduateSchool/FormsandDocuments/.

Advisory Committee
After consultation with the student and advisor, the head of the major department will designate a major advisor. As soon as possible, but no later than the completion of 50 percent of the credits toward graduation, the major advisor will recommend to the Dean/Associate Dean of the Graduate School members of an Advisory Committee as follows:

A. The major advisor who acts as chairperson of the committee.
B. The head or representative of the major department or of a department in the area of the major.
C. An additional member of the major department or a related department, or a professional with an outstanding academic record and/or knowledge in the field from outside the University.
D. The minor advisor or a representative from an area where the supporting courses will be taken if a minor or supporting area is required. If a minor or supporting area is not required, an additional member should be recommended from the major department or a related area.
E. The Graduate School Dean will select a fifth member from a department representing an area not closely related to the major or minor department or supporting area. This member represents the Graduate Faculty, ensuring that its rules and regulations are followed by the Committee and acting as the student’s advocate, if necessary.

The above five members shall be members of the Graduate Faculty except when an outside representative is used in “C” above. Additional members of the committee may be requested by the student or the major advisor and assigned to the committee by the Dean of the Graduate School.

The Advisory Committee is responsible for assisting the student in a timely fashion to develop a suitable graduate program, provide guidance and counsel, evaluate student progress, and certify the completion of the degree requirements to the Dean of the Graduate School. The Advisory Committee approves the plan of study and any revision(s) of it, approves the dissertation proposal, reviews the dissertation, evaluates the student’s progress, conducts the comprehensive examinations and the final examination, supervises the validation of courses, and ensures that professional standards have been met in completing the degree requirements. The “Guidelines for Preparation of Doctorate Plan of Study” and the “Graduate School Plan of Study Doctor of Philosophy Degree” are both available at http://www3.sdstate.edu/Academics/GraduateSchool/FormsandDocuments/.

Plan of Study Information
After the Advisory Committee is formed, the major advisor will schedule a meeting with the student to develop a plan of study and to consider a research area for the dissertation. The plan of study must be prepared using the form provided by the Graduate School and

Degrees Offered

PROGRAM
- Specialization
- Emphasis

Doctor of Pharmacy
Doctor of Philosophy

AGRONOMY

ANIMAL SCIENCE

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
- Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
- Animal and Range Sciences
- Biology
- Dairy Science
- Human Nutrition and Food Science
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biology
- Plant Molecular Biology
- Plant Science
- Veterinary Microbiology
- Veterinary Pathobiology
Offered in cooperation with the University of South Dakota (USD)

CHEMISTRY

COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE & STATISTICS

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

GEOSPATIAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
- Remote Sensing Engineering
- Remote Sensing Geography

NURSING

PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

SOCIOLOGY
- Cultural Ecology
- Demography
- Family Studies
- Race, Class, Gender Intersections
- Social Deviance
- Social Organization

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES SCIENCES
approved by the Advisory Committee and the Dean/Associate Dean of the Graduate School prior to completion of 50 percent of the credits toward graduation. Delay in submitting a plan of study may result in disapproval of courses taken prior to approval. The student cannot take the comprehensive written examination prior to approval of the plan of study. Changes in the approved plan of study must be requested using the form provided by the Graduate School, and must be approved by the Advisory Committee and the Dean/Associate Dean of the Graduate School. While devising the plan of study, refer to the “Academic Information” section in this catalog in addition to the following information.

Plan of Study Credit Requirements

Total Credits Required — A minimum of three academic years of full-time work beyond the Bachelor’s degree (minimum of 90 semester credits, 90-credit plan) or a minimum of two academic years of full time work beyond the Master’s degree (minimum of 60 semester credits, 60-credit plan) are required for the Doctor of Philosophy degree. Where consideration is given to a Master’s degree it must be in the area of the major, minor or a related area, be an academic program from an accredited institution, and be declared at the time the plan of study is submitted. The Advisory Committee may require more credits than the minimum listed above if it believes the extra requirements are in the best interest of the student.

Major Courses — At least 60 credits of the 90-credit plan or 40 credits of the 60-credit plan required for the degree must be earned in the major. Dissertation and transfer credits may apply. Not all courses need to be in a single department or area, but all courses applying to the major should be closely related to the major area.

Minor or Supporting Courses, if required — At least 15 credits of the 90-credit plan or 10 credits of the 60-credit plan required for the degree must be earned in a minor or in supporting courses (coursework chosen from two or more fields). Transfer credits may apply. All courses applying in the minor or supporting fields must be taken outside the major department or area, unless courses in the major department are considered sufficiently diverse by the Advisory Committee. If the degree program does not require a minor or supporting area, additional coursework from the major or related areas must be substituted for the 15 credits (90-credit plan) or 10 credits (60-credit plan).

Graduate Credit Requirement — At least 50 percent of the credits on a plan of study must be in courses open only to graduate students (600-series or above).

Additional Requirements — The Advisory Committee may require more credits than the minimum indicated above if it feels it is in the best interest of the student.

Dissertation

Proposal — The student in consultation with the major advisor or dissertation advisor shall prepare a written dissertation proposal for approval by the Advisory Committee.

Requirements — The dissertation should represent at least one academic year of full-time research (18-30 credits). Most programs require 30 dissertation credits or more. Of no specific length, the dissertation should advance or modify knowledge in the major discipline and demonstrate the candidate’s mastery of the subject. The dissertation should meet discipline standards as required by the Major Department and be in the format required by the Graduate School as specified in “Instructions for Dissertation.” When submitted, it must include an abstract of no more than 350 words.

The dissertation should be an integrated document reporting philosophic inquiry. The students are encouraged to develop one or more journal articles from their dissertation. Some departments may require that the journal articles be a part of the dissertation; however, the dissertation should be a single document rather than a compilation of individual manuscripts. For more information, go to http://www3.sdstate.edu/Academics/GraduateSchool/ThesisDissertationSubmittal/.

22 Doctor of Philosophy Degree Requirements
Use of Human Subjects or Vertebrate Animals in Research — After receiving approval to proceed with a dissertation, students must also seek approval for the use of human subjects or vertebrate animals in research, if applicable, from the appropriate committee. These approvals must be secured before beginning the study. For more information, visit the Research Compliance Web site at http://www3.sdstate.edu/UniversityResearch/ResearchCompliance/ or contact the SDSU Research Compliance Coordinator in the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs, SAD 124, 605/688-6975.

Binding — When the final approved copy of the dissertation is completed, four copies must be submitted to the Library for binding. The cost for binding these copies is the responsibility of the student. Two copies, one on at least 50 percent rag content paper (cotton bond), and an additional abstract, printed on at least 50 percent rag content paper (cotton bond) must be returned to the Graduate School with a receipt from the Library showing the binding costs paid at least five working days prior to Commencement.

Electronic Dissertation Submission — All doctoral candidates are required to submit their dissertations in the appropriate format for electronic publication. Students should contact the Graduate School for appropriate guidelines or go to http://www3.sdstate.edu/Academics/GraduateSchool/ThesisDissertationSubmittal/.

Continuing Dissertation Enrollment
Failure to maintain registration or enrollment will move the student to inactive status. Reinstatement requires re-application to the Graduate School and approval by the Advisory Committee.

Examinations
Interim Evaluation — Upon completion of approximately 50 percent of the coursework on the plan of study, the Advisory Committee will meet to evaluate the progress of the student, provide advice and counsel, and recommend continuance or termination of the program. Because the Doctor of Philosophy is a terminal academic degree, student performance includes an evaluation of progress in the program and academic performance. The Advisory Committee may recommend in writing to the student and Dean of the Graduate School termination of the student in the program.

Comprehensive Written and Oral Examinations — Comprehensive examinations must be administered after coursework on the plan of study has been substantially completed. The comprehensive written examination is followed, on satisfactory completion, by an oral examination. These examinations must test the student’s breadth of knowledge and his/her ability to integrate this knowledge.

The student must arrange with his/her committee the time and location for the comprehensive written and oral examinations. The student must submit the “Comprehensive Written Exam” form to the Graduate School at least ten working days prior to the examination date. The submission of this form initiates the necessary paperwork to be provided by the Graduate School to the student and committee members. Copies of the written examinations must be kept on file in the major department for a period of five years. Upon successful completion of the comprehensive written examination, the student shall arrange with his/her advisor and committee members to take the comprehensive oral examination and shall submit the “Comprehensive Oral Exam” form to the Graduate School at least ten working days prior to the exam which initiates the necessary paperwork to be provided by the Graduate School to the student and committee members. The comprehensive examinations must be completed at least two months before the Final Oral Examination. Upon satisfactory completion of the comprehensive examinations, the student will be formally admitted to candidacy for the PhD degree. If the student does not receive the PhD degree within three years after becoming a candidate, comprehensive examinations must be repeated. For comprehensive examinations forms, go to http://www3.sdstate.edu/Academics/GraduateSchool/FormsandDocuments/.

Doctor of Philosophy Degree Requirements 23
Final Examination — The final examination is conducted by the Advisory Committee after notifying the Graduate School through submission of the “Doctor of Philosophy - Final Oral Exam” form ten working days prior to the examination. While the Advisory Committee determines the character and length of the examination, sufficient time should be devoted to the dissertation, including literature review, to evaluate the ability of the student to defend the research. In addition, questions to test the student’s general knowledge, judgment and critical thinking powers are usually asked. The final oral examination cannot be taken earlier than two months following successful completion of the comprehensive examinations and must be completed ten working days prior to Commencement.

In both examinations, the Graduate Faculty Representative and all but one of the graduate committee must pass the student.

Time Limitation

Obsolete Program — If the Doctor of Philosophy degree is not completed within eight years from the time of admission to work toward the degree, a reconsideration of the student’s program will be required. In such cases, the rules of the Graduate School in effect at the beginning of the ninth year will become effective for the student.

Obsolete Coursework — Courses completed more than eight years before completion of the doctorate are regarded as obsolete coursework. Such courses may be used in the doctoral degree program if validated. Validation is allowed at the discretion of the Advisory Committee and department involved and can be accomplished by passing validation requirements in the subject matter area. Validated obsolete coursework cannot exceed 50 percent of the coursework (excluding dissertation credits) listed on the plan of study and must be certified by the Advisory Committee on a form provided by the Graduate School.
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* Graduate School forms are available at the Graduate School (SAD 130) or online. Go to http://www3.sdstate.edu/Academics/GraduateSchool/FormsandDocuments/
Activity Fee —
A fee charged per semester to cover health, Student Union and other University services, such as: admission to plays, athletic events, athletic facilities, and partially funded judging, music and forensic programs.

University Support Fee—
A fee assessed per credit to replace expendable supplies, to defray the cost of equipment (maintenance, repair and replacement), and to allow for testing and other instruction-related costs. This fee also assists in providing services that benefit students which are not funded from other sources.

Late Charge —
A fee charged if tuition and fees are not paid during the regular established payment periods. Failure to satisfy financial obligations when due may result in a student’s administrative withdrawal from the University.

Tuition and Fees*

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Payment Process
By the third day of classes, each student must make a full payment of charges based on the number of credits registered, residency status, and campus housing. Late fees will be assessed starting on the fourth day of classes. Students are encouraged to mail payment before registration day.

Payment of tuition and fees can be made directly to the University by cash, check or electronic bank transfer.

Payment of tuition and fees using a debit or credit card can only be made through SDePay, electronic billing and payment system. American Express, MasterCard and Discover cards are accepted by SDePay. Visa Card is not accepted. A 2.75 percent service fee is assessed by and payable to infiNET, host provider of SDePay. For more information or to make a payment, go to http://www3.sdstate.edu/Administration/FinanceandBusiness/Cashiers/.

Electronic Billing and Electronic Payment of Tuition and Fees
All tuition, fees, housing, food service and miscellaneous charges to student accounts will be on an electronic billing (eBilling) system and can be viewed on a secured Web site via the Internet. Payment of the student account can also be made electronically (ePayment) through the secure Web site. Students can authorize parents, spouse and other individuals to view the eBill and make ePayment on their student account. For additional information on eBilling and ePayment, go to http://www3.sdstate.edu/Administration/FinanceandBusiness/Cashiers/.

E-mail messages sent by SDSU to students through University-assigned, jacks e-mail addresses will constitute an official means of communication. It is the student’s responsibility and obligation to access official University e-mail messages in a timely manner. As other email accounts may be blocked by the SDSU firewall, SDSU is only able to monitor student e-mails coming from University-assigned e-mail accounts.

Campus Card Debit System - Hobo Dough
The student identification card is used as a debit card to access prepaid accounts. In addition to its extensive use in the food service system, the ID card accesses prepaid accounts, called HOBO DOUGH, for bookstore, campus vending, laundry, photocopying and printing, and selected off-campus businesses. Upon graduation or leaving the University, these funds will be returned in full upon request. No service charges are assessed for active accounts. However, accounts inactive for six months or more are
assessed a monthly service charge. If the service charge exceeds the account balance, the account is automatically closed.

**Fees for Auditing Courses**
Regular tuition and fees, per credit, will be charged for auditing a course. Registration as an auditor is by add slip after registration day. Auditing courses will be a matter of record (recorded on the academic transcript). Grades will be designated by the instructor as Audit Pass (AUP) or Audit Fail (AUF). Audit courses are not counted in calculating undergraduate or graduate full-time student status.

**Thesis and Dissertation Fees**
Students are responsible for paying all binding and electronic submission fees associated with their thesis or dissertation. Contact the Graduate School for acceptable payment forms and deadlines.

**Fellowships and Assistantships**
*Application* — Fellowships and assistantships for administration, research, and teaching are available to qualified graduate students admitted to degree programs. Recommendations for granting these are handled by the departments. Students interested in obtaining such financial assistance should write directly to the department in which they expect to do their major work. A minimum undergraduate grade point average of 2.75 or completion of at least 10 graduate credits with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 is required for appointment as a graduate assistant.

*Obligation* — The Graduate School of South Dakota State University, as a member of the Council of Graduate Schools, subscribes and adheres to the following resolution regarding scholars, fellows, trainees, and graduate assistants. In every case in which a graduate scholarship, fellowship, traineeship, or graduate assistantship for the next academic year is offered to an actual prospective graduate student, the student, having indicated acceptance before April 15, will have complete freedom through April 15 to submit in writing a resignation of the appointment in order to accept another scholarship, fellowship, traineeship, or graduate assistantship. However, an acceptance given or left in force after April 15 commits the student not to accept another appointment without first obtaining formal release for the purpose. Students working on degree programs, including those on assistantships, are considered to have assumed an obligation to complete their Graduate Program before transferring to any other post-baccalaureate or professional degree program.

**Financial Aid**
Student financial assistance programs are administered through the student Financial Aid Office in SAD 106. They may be contacted at 605/688-4695 or go to http://www3.sdstate.edu/Admissions/FinancialAid/ for more information. Graduate assistantships, fellowships, and traineeships are administered by the department or program involved.

**Student Services**
Detailed information on Student Life and Services is found in the General Catalog (Undergraduate Catalog) and online at http://www3.sdstate.edu/StudentLife.

*Academic Evaluation and Assessment Office* — Students needing testing information (GRE, TOEFL, etc.) should contact this office located in the Foundation Building, (920 9th Street, north entrance), telephone 605/688-4217.

*Bookstore* — The University Bookstore is located in the University Student Union and sells textbooks and other supplies.

*Disability Services* — Assistance is available for students with disabilities. Information is available by calling 605/688-4504, TTD 688-4394.
Health and Counseling Services — Student Health and Counseling Services provide outpatient services and is located on the second floor of West Hall. Call 605/688-4157 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Housing and Food Service — Prospective graduate students should inquire about rooms or apartments from the Director of Residential Life, well in advance of registration. The Residential Life Office is located in Caldwell Hall 167, telephone 605/688-5148. Information concerning off-campus housing is available from the Off-Campus Housing Assistance Office, University Student Union 062, telephone 605/688-5916.

International Student Affairs — International students should consult with the International Student Affairs Office concerning special requirements and additional expenses, University Student Union 065, telephone 605/688-4122.

Library, Hilton M. Briggs — In addition to its vast and varied collections, library services include computer workstations, study/conference rooms for student use, individual study rooms for faculty and graduate students, a resource room for the visually impaired, and computer laboratories. A founding member of the South Dakota Library Network, Briggs Library can search approximately 4.3 million titles for interlibrary loan from other member institutions. In addition, interlibrary loan services are available from thousands of other libraries worldwide.

Native American Student Advising — The Native American Student Advisor is available to aid Native American students and is located in the University Student Union 065, telephone 605/688-6653.
Degrees Offered:

PhD Biological Sciences
- Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering specialization

MS Engineering
- Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering emphasis

MS Biological Sciences
- Food and Biomaterial Processing specialization

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Program Description

Graduate work in the Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering leads to Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. Depending on the educational background of the individual, a MS in Engineering with specialization in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering or MS in Biological Sciences with specialization in Food and Biomaterial Processing may be earned. The PhD in Biological Sciences with a specialization in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering shares a common core with several other departments. The core is defined in this Catalog on pages 43-44. Additional classes are selected by the individual with the approval of the committee.

Students who undertake graduate studies in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering normally have as their goal a better understanding of the current theories, principles, issues, and problems in agricultural and biological systems. Graduate studies improve the student’s ability to think critically and creatively, to synthesize, analyze, and integrate ideas for decision-making and problem solving.

The department offers students an opportunity to undertake research and advanced study in specialization areas such as machine vision, food and biomaterial processing, physical properties of biological materials, natural resource engineering, structures, indoor environment, waste management and machine design.

Financial assistance in the form of research assistantships and project assistantships is available on a highly competitive basis.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees

- Master of Science: Option A
  - Option B

- Doctor of Philosophy: 60-Credit Plan
  - 90-Credit Plan
Core Requirements
For details, see specific programs: PhD in Biological Sciences; MS in Biological Sciences; or MS in Engineering.

Additional Admission Requirements
GRE: Not required
TOEFL: Score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, 79-80 Internet-based

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s) and page 21 (PhD).

Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering (ABE) Course Offerings

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Richard E. Nicolai, 
Associate Professor, 
PhD, University of Minnesota, 2002 
Farm Machinery & Safety

Kurt A. Rosentrater, 
Adjunct Assistant Professor, 
PhD, Iowa State University, 2001 
Food Processing Engineering

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PhD, Moscow State University, 
Russia, 1979 
Geology and Hydrogeology

Dennis P. Todey, 
Assistant Professor, 
PhD, Iowa State University, 1988 
State Climatologist

Todd P. Trooien, 
Professor, 
PhD, Colorado State University, 
1988 
Soil and Water Engineering
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**ABE 763 Instrumentation**

**ABE 771 Graduate Seminar**
Discussion and reports of current topics and investigations in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering. (Limit of 2 credits)

**ABE 772 Similitude**
A systematic approach to the principles and theory of dimensional analysis, problems of model design and test. The use of true, distorted and dissimilar models as they pertain to engineering design and research. Corequisite course: ABE 772L.

**ABE 773 Programming Agricultural Systems**
The use of programs and computers in advanced engineering for the solution of problems occurring in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering studies. Gathering, processing, evaluating mass engineering and scientific data. Corequisite course: ABE 773L, P, BASIC or FORTRAN.

**ABE 777 Independent Study**

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**AST 512 Hydraulic and Pneumatic Systems and Controls**

**AST 522 Environmental Control in Structures**
Study of heat and moisture balance, gases, dust, and odors. Selection and design of fans, ducts, diffusers and efficient ventilation patterns. Corequisite course: AST 522L.

**AST 562 Advanced Topics in Natural Resource Technology**
Examination of topics related to the natural resources management technologies. Potential topics include irrigation systems and water management, livestock waste facilities, soil erosion control, drainage systems and economics, wetlands, water supply and quality, watershed hydrology, water measurement and data acquisition equipment (May be repeated when topic is different.)

**AST 582 Advanced Farm Engines**
Operation, selection, care, adjustment, and new development of internal combustion engines as applied to farm power units. Corequisite course: AST 582L.

**AST 791 Independent Study 1**

**AST 792 Topics**
Agriculture and Biological Sciences (ABS) Course Offerings

**ABS 582 International Experience** (2-4)
This will be a team-mentored class. Students will work one-on-one or in small groups with professors that have knowledge of the global region and culture that will be visited. Students will participate in a one-to-three week travel/study abroad experience to another nation(s) to experience and evaluate diverse food/agricultural systems.

**ABS 592 Topics** (1-4)

**ABS 701 Animal Systems** (1-10)
Advanced study in animal systems. Credit earned will depend on the module(s) taken. Each module requires a colloquium (reports and discussions) of current investigations related to the module selected. Course may be repeated as long as the module(s) are not repeated. Potential topic modules could include: ruminant nutrition, advanced physiology of reproduction, vitamins and minerals, protein and energy nutrition, monogastric nutrition, animal growth and development, meat science, cellular signal transduction, biology of aging, physiology of lactation, laboratory techniques in dairy science, systemic physiology, molecular aspects of immunology, behavioral management of insects, biological control of arthropods, nematology, immature insects, insect taxonomy, insect anatomy and physiology, and other topics as needed. P, consent of module instructor.

**ABS 702 Genetics** (1-10)
Advanced study in genetics. Credit earned will depend on the module(s) taken. Each module requires a colloquium (reports and discussions) of current investigations related to the module selected. P, consent of module instructor. Course may be repeated as long as the module(s) are not repeated. Potential topic modules could include: molecular evolution, genetics of development, cytogenetics, population genetics, animal breeding, plant breeding, advanced genetics, quantitative genetics, and other topics as needed. P, consent of module instructor.

**ABS 703 Microbial Systems** (1-10)
Advanced study in microbial systems. Credit earned will depend on the module(s) taken. Each module requires a colloquium (reports and discussions) of current investigations related to the module selected. P, consent of module instructor. Course may be repeated as long as the module(s) are not repeated. Potential topic modules could include: bacterial molecular, virology, prokaryotic evolution and phylogeny, metabolism of microbes, bacterial systematics, industrial microbiology, ruminology, dairy microbiology, viral infections, bacterial infections, viral and bacterial disease of plants, mycology, and other topics as needed. P, consent of module instructor.

**ABS 704 Plant Systems** (1-10)
Advanced study in plant systems. Credit earned will depend on the module(s) taken. Each module requires a colloquium (reports and discussions) of current investigations related to the module selected. Course may be repeated as long as the module(s) are not repeated. Potential topic could include: advanced weed science, crop-water relationships, environmental and physiological aspects of crop production, environmental stress physiology, field studies in plant disease diagnosis, host-plant pathogen interactions and genetics of plant disease resistance, metabolism during stress, physiology of plants, plant growth and development, plant molecular biology, and other topics as needed. P, consent of module instructor.
### ABS 705 Research Methodology

Advanced instruction in research methodology. Credit earned will depend on the module(s) taken. Each module will provide in-depth coverage on one type of techniques. Modules will involve lectures on the theory behind a technique, simulations/demonstrations of the techniques, and hands on experiments. Each module requires a colloquium (reports and discussions) designed to show the student how these techniques can be combined to solve a research problem. Course may be repeated as long as the module(s) are not repeated. Potential topic modules could include: Electrophoresis, liquid chromatography, spectroscopy, centrifugation, hybridization, cloning, PCR, monoclonal antibodies, protein characterization, light microscopy, electron microscopy, in situ hybridization, fluorescent imaging, chromosomal analysis, plant tissue culture, mammalian tissue culture, anaerobic bacterial culture, design of ecological field studies, sampling of terrestrial plants, sampling of aquatic plants, sampling of terrestrial animals, sampling of aquatic animals, geographic information systems and global positioning systems in ecology, analysis of ecological data, modeling and simulation in ecology, crop breeding techniques, and other topics as needed. P, consent of module instructor.

### ABS 706 Natural Resources Management

Advanced study in natural resource management. Credit earned will depend on the module(s) taken. Each module requires a colloquium (reports and discussions) of current investigations related to the module selected. Course may be repeated as long as the module(s) are not repeated. Potential modules include: advanced ecology, advanced plant ecology, advanced soil genesis, agristology, agroecology, algae, applied insect ecology, aquatic plants, chemical properties of soils, disturbance ecology, ecological monitoring, ecotoxicology, environmental biology, environmental soil chemistry, field studies in pedology, grown water protection, landscape ecology, physical properties of soils, precision farming, soil and plant analysis; soil microbiology; soil N, P, and K; soil/plant secondary macro/micronutrients; water quality in agriculture; and other topics as needed. Corequisite course: ABS 706L. P, consent of module instructor.

### ABS 706L Natural Resources Management Lab

ABS 792 Topics

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Animal and Range Sciences

Degrees Offered:
PhD Animal Science
PhD Biological Sciences
  • Animal and Range Sciences specialization
MS Animal Science
  • Genetics and Reproduction specialization
  • Meats, Muscle Biology and Growth specialization
  • Nutrition specialization
  • Production and Processing Systems specialization
  • Range Science specialization
  • Veterinary Science specialization

Interim Department Head: Professor Douglas C. McFarland
Graduate Coordinator: Professor Douglas C. McFarland

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Program Description
This is a collaborative program among the Departments of Animal and Range Sciences, Dairy Science, Veterinary Science, and Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering. Successful completion of requirements leads to a Master of Science in Animal Sciences with specialization in Nutrition; Genetics and Reproduction; Meats, Muscle Biology and Growth; Range Science; Production and Processing Systems; or Veterinary Science.

This program allows for considerable latitude in the education and training of students. Identification of a major professor with resources to support the student’s thesis project is required for unconditional acceptance into the program. An Advisory Committee will be formed for each student. The Advisory Committee will work with the student to design a unique and individualized plan of study to meet the interests and needs of the student. While the training of most students is largely directed to a single discipline represented within one of the participating departments, cross-discipline training is available and encouraged.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees
Master of Science: Option A
Doctor of Philosophy: 60-Credit Plan
                       90-Credit Plan

Graduate Faculty
Kelly W. Bruns,
Associate Professor,
PhD, South Dakota State University, 2001
  Ruminant Nutrition

Jeffrey A. Clapper,
Associate Professor,
PhD, Purdue University, 1992
  Reproductive Physiology

Roger Gates,
Associate Professor,
PhD, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1985
  Agronomy and Range Management

Patricia S. Johnson,
Professor,
PhD, Utah State University, 1987
  Range Science

Donald Marshall,
Professor,
PhD, Oklahoma State University, 1984
  Animal Science

Douglas C. McFarland,
Distinguished Professor,
PhD, Washington State University, 1984
  Muscle Biology

George Perry,
Assistant Professor,
PhD, University of Missouri, 2003
  Reproductive Physiology

Robbi H. Pritchard,
Distinguished Professor,
PhD, Washington State University, 1983
  Ruminant Nutrition
Core Requirements for Master of Science

1. Students are required to take AS 798, Thesis for 5-7 credits and AS 790, Seminar for 1-2 credits. This is a common experience seminar for all enrolled students.
2. At least three courses (8-9 credits) from the following courses are also required. Additional courses from this list may be taken toward the discipline course requirement. The courses will be determined by the student and their Advisory Committee and identified on the student’s plan of study no later than the end of the first year of study.

   - ABE 544 Unit Operations of Biological Materials Processing .......... 4 credits
   - ABS 705 Research Methodology .......................................... 3 credits
   - ABS 706 Natural Resources Management .................................. 3 credits
   - AS 640 Metabolism .................................................................. 3 credits
   - AS 731 Experimental Procedures ............................................. 2 credits
   - AS 750 Animal Growth and Development ................................... 3 credits
   - BOT 727 Advanced Plant Physiology ....................................... 4 credits
   - CHEM 662 Principles of Biochemistry ..................................... 3 credits
   - DS/AS 711 Ruminology ............................................................ 3 credits
   - DS 731 Laboratory Techniques in Dairy Science ............................. 2 credits
   - STAT 541 Statistical Methods II ............................................... 5 credits

3. A total of 30 credits which include 12-14 credits of discipline specific courses are required. The student, major advisor and Advisory Committee will select the discipline specific courses. The discipline courses prepare students in a specific emphasis area. In addition, a declared minor or a minimum of 8 credits in supporting courses is required. The courses will be identified on the student’s Plan of study no later than the end of the first year of study.

Core Requirements for Doctor of Philosophy

Students are required to take a 2-credit Graduate Seminar and must present a seminar on their dissertation.

Additional Admission Requirements

- GRE: Not required
- TOEFL: Score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, 79-80 Internet-based
- Letter of interest and intent

- Minor or supporting courses (8 credits minimum)

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s) and page 21 (PhD).

Animal Science (AS) Course Offerings

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AS 541 Advanced Meat Science ................................................................. 3
In-depth study of muscle anatomy and physiology, postmortem metabolism, rigor mortis, meat proteins, meat quality, and meat tenderness.

AS 591 Independent Study ............................................................................... (1-3)

AS 592 Topics ................................................................................................. (1-3)

AS 640 Metabolism .......................................................................................... 3
The metabolism of domestic animals and humans will be covered. This will include the structure and function of proteins, enzyme kinetics, and catalysis. The major pathways of amino acid, carbohydrate, lipid, and nucleotide metabolism including their regulation will be emphasized.

AS 711 Ruminology ......................................................................................... 3
Biochemical, physiological, and microbiological activity occurring in the rumen and the relation of rumen function to animal response. P, CHEM 361 and VET 223 or consent of instructor.
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<td>AS 723</td>
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<td>Genetic structure of populations and forces affecting this structure. Theories of biological variation, race and species formation. P, BIOL 371 or equivalent. STAT 541 or equivalent highly recommended.</td>
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<td>AS 730</td>
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<td>This course covers topics pertaining to endocrine gland and hormone function; hormone synthesis; control of hormone secretion, circulation and metabolism; physiological roles of hormones; and mechanisms of hormone action. Specific areas of study involve pituitary and hypothalamic function, pancreatic function, and hormones regulating growth and metabolism, thyroid hormones, gonadal and adrenal hormones.</td>
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<td>Research methods and planning of experimental work, necessary records, interpretation of results and presentation of material. Introduction to research application of linear programming. P, STAT 541 or equivalent.</td>
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<td>AS 732</td>
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<td>Anatomical and physiological process of reproduction in domestic animals with special emphasis on research techniques and the findings of recent research. P, AS 433.</td>
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<td>AS 733</td>
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<td>Relationships between nutrients in metabolism. Comparing metabolic significance of required nutrients for different animal species and as applied to human nutrition. P, AS 233, AS 323, CHEM 361, VET 223 or ZOOL 325.</td>
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<td>AS 734</td>
<td>Protein and Energy Nutrition</td>
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<td>Principles of protein and energy metabolism and the partitioning of these nutrients for maintenance, growth and production in domestic farm animals. P, AS 233, AS 323, CHEM 361, VET 223 or ZOOL 325.</td>
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<td>Nutrition principles for nonruminants related to reproduction, lactation and growth. P, AS 233, AS 323, CHEM 361, VET 223 or ZOOL 325.</td>
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<td>AS 750</td>
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<td>Growth of animals at the cellular level, including hormones, growth factors, receptors and signaling and growth at the whole animal level. It is recommended that students have completed undergraduate biochemistry (or AS 640) and physiology courses.</td>
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Range Science (RANG) Course Offerings

RANG 521 Grassland Fire Ecology
The course is designed to describe the ecological effects of fire on grassland ecosystems. It also provides insight into the history of fires, the people who use them and why, the parts of a fire, how fires behave in relation to fuel and weather, and the conducting and safety of prescribed burns. Crosslisted with WL 421/521. Equivalent to WL 521. Corequisite course: RANG 521L. P, consent of instructor.

RANG 591 Independent Study (1-3)
RANG 592 Topics (1-3)

Biological Sciences (BIOS) Course Offerings

BIOS 662 Advanced Molecular and Cellular Biology
This course will provide cutting-edge, comprehensive knowledge in molecular and cellular biology and pave a solid foundation for graduate students as they develop and conduct thesis and dissertation research. It will give students a perspective both on what is known and unknown about cellular structures, organization and their functions, cell chemistry and biosynthesis, genetic mechanisms, and cells in their social context. Undergraduate courses in genetics and cell biology are recommended.

BIOS 663 Advanced Concepts in Infectious Disease
This course will provide cutting-edge, comprehensive knowledge in molecular and cellular pathogenesis and the immune response. It will give a perspective both on what is known and current research in the areas of general pathology, immunology, virology, and bacteriology. The course will cover the importance of host-pathogen interactions in infectious disease, which will serve as the basis for further study within more specialized topics in higher-level courses. P, BIOS 662; students with no background in infectious disease should enroll in undergraduate Immunology, Virology, or Medical Microbiology prior to taking this course.

BIOS 788 Master’s Research Problems (2-3)
BIOS 790 Seminar (1)
BIOS 792 Topics (1-6)
BIOS 798 Thesis (1-7)
BIOS 890 Seminar (1)
BIOS 898D Dissertation (1-7)
Biological Sciences

Degrees Offered:
PhD Biological Sciences
- Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering specialization
- Animal and Range Sciences specialization
- Biology specialization
- Dairy Science specialization
- Human Nutrition and Food Science specialization
- Microbiology specialization
- Molecular Biology specialization
- Plant Molecular Biology specialization
- Plant Science specialization
- Veterinary Microbiology specialization
- Veterinary Pathobiology specialization

MS Biological Sciences
- Biology specialization
- Dairy Science specialization
- Food and Biomaterial Processing specialization
- Horticultural Science specialization
- Human Nutrition and Food Science specialization
- Microbiology specialization
- Pharmaceutical Sciences specialization
- Veterinary Microbiology specialization
- Veterinary Pathology specialization

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Program Description (Master of Science)
This is a collaborative Graduate Program leading to the Master of Science degree in Biological Sciences. Departments that cooperate in the program are the Departments of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering; Biology and Microbiology; Dairy Science; Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape and Parks; Nutrition, Food Science and Hospitality; Pharmaceutical Sciences; and Veterinary Science.

Students interested in advanced studies in the biological sciences will have the opportunity
to tailor a program that meets their interest by selecting courses offered by faculty from the participating departments. Each student's plan will be developed in consultation with the student's major advisor and graduate Advisory Committee. The Option A plan of study, including a common core of 5-7 credits of thesis, 2 credits of seminar and 6 additional course credits, will be designed to meet the interests and individual needs of the student. While the training of most students is largely directed to a single discipline, cross-discipline training is available and encouraged. Generally, identification of a major professor with resources to support the student's thesis project is required for unconditional acceptance into the program.

Please refer to each departmental section for a listing of the graduate faculty and details regarding the areas of study offered in this program. Inquiries should be made directly to the department representing the discipline of interest.

**Program Description (Doctor of Philosophy)**

This is a cooperative program leading to the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Biological Sciences. Departments that cooperate in the program are Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, Biology and Microbiology, Dairy Science, Nutrition and Food Sciences, Plant Science, Veterinary Science, at South Dakota State University, and the Department of Biology at the University of South Dakota.

This program allows for considerable latitude in the education and training of students. The plan of study, including a range of 30-40 hours of dissertation credit, can be designed to meet the interests and individual needs of the student. While the training of most students is largely directed to a single discipline represented within one of the participating departments, cross-discipline training is available. Generally, identification of a major professor with resources to support the student's dissertation project is required for unconditional acceptance into the program. Therefore, interested persons should make application for program admission well in advance of the anticipated date of enrollment.

Please refer to each departmental section for a listing of the graduate faculty and details regarding the areas of study offered in this program. Inquiries should be made directly to the department representing the discipline of interest.

**Available Options for Graduate Degrees**

*Master of Science:*
- Option A
- Option B

*Doctor of Philosophy:*
- 60-Credit Plan
- 90-Credit Plan

**Core Requirements for Master of Science**

Option A students are required to take BIOS 798 Thesis for 5-10 credits and BIOS 790 Seminar for 2 credits (two semesters of credit each). Option B students are required to take BIOS 790, Seminar for 2 credits and either BIOL 788, BIOS 788, or VET 788 for a minimum of 2-3 credits.

At least 6 credits from the following courses are required; additional courses from this list may be taken toward discipline course requirement; the courses will be identified on the student's plan of study no later than the end of the first year of study:

- ABE 544 Unit Operations of Biological Materials Processing .... 4 credits
- ABE 792 Topics Food and Bioprocessing ........................................ (1-3 credits)
- ABS 703 Microbial Systems ............................................................. (1-10) credits
- ABS 705 Research Methodology ...................................................... (1-10) credits
- BOT 705 Aquatic Plants ................................................................. 3 credits
- CHEM 662 Principles of Biochemistry .............................................. 3 credits
- DS 731 Laboratory Techniques in Dairy Science .......................... 2 credits
At least 12-14 credits of discipline specific courses are required of Option A students. Option B students are required to take 18 discipline specific courses. Option A requirement is 30 total credits and Option B requirement is 32 total credits.

The student, major advisor and Advisory Committee select the discipline specific emphasis area of the biological sciences. The courses will be identified on the student’s plan of study no later than the end of the first year of study.

The listing of courses is available within the departments participating in graduate education in the sciences at SDSU. The departments that courses are expected to be routinely selected from include Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering; Animal and Range Sciences; Biology and Microbiology; Chemistry and Biochemistry; Dairy Science; Horticulture, Landscape and Parks; Nutrition, Food Science and Hospitality; Pharmaceutical Sciences; Plant Science; and Veterinary Science.

Core Requirements for Doctor of Philosophy
The Biological Sciences PhD program has three specific course requirements:
- BIOS 890 Seminar 1 credit
- GSR 601 Research regulations Compliance 1 credit
- STAT 541 Statistical methods II 3 credits

All other courses submitted in the doctoral candidate’s plan of study are approved by the student’s Advisory Committee.

Additional Admission Requirements
- GRE: Not required
- TOEFL: Score of 525 paper-based, 197 computer-based, 71 Internet-based

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Biology and Microbiology

Degrees Offered:
PhD Biological Sciences
• Biology specialization
• Microbiology specialization
• Molecular Biology specialization

MS Biological Sciences
• Biology specialization
• Microbiology specialization

Graduate Faculty
Donald Auger,
Assistant Professor,
PhD, University of North Dakota, 1995
Plant Genetics
Bruce Bleakley,
Professor,
PhD, University of Florida, 1986
Soil Microbiology
Volker Brozel,
Associate Professor,
PhD, University of Pretoria, S.A., 1993
Microbiology
Thomas M. Cheesbrough,
Professor,
PhD, Purdue University, 1982
Plant Molecular Biology
Mark Cochrane,
Professor, PhD, Pennsylvania State University, 1998
Ecology
Charles D. Dieter,
Professor,
PhD, South Dakota State University, 1993
Wildlife Ecologist
William Ray Gibbons,
Professor,
PhD, South Dakota State University, 1987
Industrial Microbiology
Susan A. Gibson,
Associate Professor,
PhD, University of Oklahoma, 1989
Environmental Microbiology
Tagir G. Gilmanov,
Associate Professor,
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Ecological Modeling

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Program Description
The Department of Biology and Microbiology provides students with a wide range of opportunities for advanced study. The graduate faculty offer expertise and graduate student advisement in subdisciplines from molecular biology through ecology. Faculty members are very successful in obtaining extramural funds to support graduate student projects. Graduate students have modern research laboratories, equipment and field research sites available to carry out their research projects. Alumni rate the learning environment, scholarly excellence and quality of teaching as areas of strength in the department's Graduate Program.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees
Master of Science:
• Option A
• Option B
Doctor of Philosophy:
• 60-Credit Plan
• 90-Credit Plan

Core Requirements
For details see specific programs: MS in Biological Sciences; or PhD in Biological Sciences.

Additional Admission Requirements
GRE: Scores ranking above the 50th percentile will strengthen the case for admission
TOEFL: Score of 600 paper-based, 250 computer-based, 100 Internet-based

Retention in the program is dependent on formation of a committee and completion of the review matrix by the end of the first year. In ensuing years, students must have a committee meeting and complete review annually.

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s) and page 21 (PhD).
**Biology (BIOL) Course Offerings**

**BIOL 515 Mycology** (2-3)
Comprehensive taxonomic survey of the Kingdom Fungi; reproductive biology, physiology, genetics, and ecology of fungal organisms; relationship of fungi to human affairs.

**BIOL 515L Mycology Laboratory** (0-1)
Laboratory experience that accompanies BIOL 515.

**BIOL 539 Biology of Aging** (3)

**BIOL 553 Advanced Genetics** (3)
Procedures in genetic studies as they relate to molecular and classical genetic applications. Crosslisted with PS 453/553.

**BIOL 557 Ecological Modeling** (3)
An introduction to ecological modeling. Topics will include modeling methodology, auto-ecological models, population models, biotic communities, ecosystem level models, global modeling. P, MATH 557.

**BIOL 558 Mathematical Models in Microbiology** (3)
Mathematical models from microbiology, cellular biology, and physiology will be developed and analyzed. Topics will include enzyme kinetics, cell membrane function, cell cycle regulation, intercellular communication, and molecular motors. P, MATH 558.

**BIOL 559 Bioinformatics** (3)
This course is an introduction to bioinformatics for students in mathematics and physical sciences. This course will include a brief introduction to cellular and molecular biology, and will cover topics such as sequence alignment, phylogenetic trees and gene recognition. Existing computational tools for nucleotide and protein sequence analysis, protein functional analysis and gene expression studies will be discussed and used. P, MATH 559.

**BIOL 560 Landscape Ecology** (4)
Study of the structure function and management of landscape ecosystems. Integrates the study of plants, animals and the physical environment at larger spatial scales, and application of these concepts to land management issues. An understanding of ecological principles is recommended prior to enrollment. Crosslisted with BIOL 560.

**BIOL 560L Landscape Ecology Laboratory** (0)
Laboratory to accompany BIOL 560.

**BIOL 566 Environmental Toxicology and Contaminants** (3)
This course will prepare students in the area of Ecological Effects of Toxic Substances and other contaminants. Wildlife toxicology and impacts of agriculture on the Northern Plains will be emphasized. Topics covered will include pesticides, heavy metals, aquatic and terrestrial ecotoxicity and other topics related to Wildlife Toxicology.

**BIOL 567 Parasitology** (3)
This course will prepare students in the area of ecological effects of toxic substances and other contaminants. Wildlife toxicology and impacts of agriculture on the Northern Plains will be emphasized. Topics covered will include pesticides, heavy metals, aquatic and terrestrial ecotoxicity and other topics related to wildlife toxicology. Crosslisted with ZOOL 567/567L. Corequisite course: BIOL 567L.

**BIOL 567L Parasitology Laboratory** (0)
Laboratory experience that accompanies BIOL 567.

**BIOL 580 Environmental Stress Physiology** (3)
Physiological and cellular response of plants to environmental stresses. Crosslisted with HO 480/580 and PS 480/580.

**BIOL 592 Topics** (1-5)

**BIOL 592L Topics Laboratory** (0)

**BIOL 645 Microimaging Techniques** (3)
Preparation and observation of animal and plant tissues for microscopic and photomicroscopic study. Emphasis will be given to various techniques used in current research areas.

**BIOL 645L Microimaging Techniques Laboratory** (0)

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BIOL 762 Eukaryotic Molecular Biology Laboratory ............................................................. 1

BIOL 767 Fire and Ecosystems ..................................................................................................... 3
This course is a broad treatment of how fire and ecosystems combine to form the landscapes that we see. Course material examines the contributions of climate, topography, weather, and fuels to the fire environment and how these factors influence wildland fire behavior. We will explore the interactions between ecological processes and fire regimes in ecosystem dynamics and the ways in which human land use and land management affect the outcomes. Crosslisted with GSE/GEOG/WL 767.

BIOL 773 Cytogenetics ................................................................................................................. 3
To study the nature and behavior of chromosomes in relation to heredity. Crosslisted with PS 773.

BIOL 773L Cytogenetics Laboratory ............................................................................................. 0

BIOL 788 Master's Research Problems/Project .............................................................................. (1-3)

BIOL 790 Seminar ......................................................................................................................... (1-4)

BIOL 791 Independent Study .......................................................................................................... (1-6)

BIOL 792 Topics ............................................................................................................................ (1-6)

BIOS 662 Advanced Molecular and Cellular Biology .............................................................................. 6
This course will provide cutting-edge, comprehensive knowledge in molecular and cellular biology and pave a solid foundation for graduate students as they develop and conduct thesis and dissertation research. It will give students a perspective both on what is known and unknown about cellular structures, organization and their functions, cell chemistry and biosynthesis, genetic mechanisms, and cells in their social context. Undergraduate courses in genetics and cell biology are recommended.

BIOS 663 Advanced Concepts in Infectious Disease .............................................................................. 6
This course will provide cutting-edge, comprehensive knowledge in molecular and cellular pathogenesis and the immune response. It will give a perspective both on what is known and current research in the areas of general pathology, immunology, virology, and bacteriology. The course will cover the importance of host-pathogen interactions in infectious disease, which will serve as the basis for further study within more specialized topics in higher-level courses. P, BIOS 662; students with no background in infectious disease should enroll in undergraduate Immunology, Virology, or Medical Microbiology prior to taking this course.

BIOS 788 Master's Research Problems ............................................................................................. (2-3)

BIOS 790 Seminar .......................................................................................................................... 1

BIOS 792 Topics ............................................................................................................................ (1-6)

BIOS 798 Thesis ............................................................................................................................. (1-7)

BIOS 890 Seminar .......................................................................................................................... 1

BIOS 898D Dissertation .................................................................................................................. (1-7)

Biology Teaching (BIST) Course Offerings

BIST 692 Topics ......................................................................................................................... 1-12
**Botany (BOT) Course Offerings**

**BOT 505 Grasses and Grasslike Plants**
A systematic study of grasses, and grasslike plants of the northern Great Plains; field and lab practice in collection and identification of graminoid plants; discussion of unique biological aspects of grass and grasslike plants that make them economically and ecologically significant.

**BOT 505L Grasses and Grasslike Plants Laboratory**

**BOT 512 Morphology of Non-Vascular Plants**
A systematic survey of vascular plants that grow in wetland habitats, and a study of their adaptations to life in the water. Field and laboratory practice in identification and recognition of common aquatic plants. Corequisite course: BOT 512L. P, BOT 301 or consent of instructor.

**BOT 512L Morphology of Non-Vascular Plants Laboratory**

**BOT 513 Morphology of Vascular Plants**
Morphology has been defined as philosophical anatomy. This course addresses comparative structure and evolutionary patterns existing in the diverse vascular plant groups including club mosses, ferns, gymnosperms and angiosperms. The student will gain insight into unity from homeostasis and diversity through evolution of this group of plants. Corequisite course: BOT 513.

**BOT 513L Morphology of Vascular Plants Laboratory**

**BOT 592 Topics**

**BOT 705 Aquatic Plants**
A systematic survey of vascular plants that grow in wetland habitats, and a study of their adaptations to life in the water. Field and laboratory practice in identification and recognition of common aquatic plants. Corequisite course: BOT 705L. P, BOT 301, or consent of instructor.

**BOT 705L Aquatic Plants Laboratory**

**BOT 715 Advanced Plant Ecology**
Analysis of the energy relationships of communities with emphasis on productivity. Literature readings. Laboratory work in techniques of community analysis. Corequisite course: BOT 715L. P, consent of instructor.

**BOT 715L Advanced Plant Ecology Laboratory**

**BOT 730 Plant Molecular Biology**
Molecular mechanisms involved in regulation of subcellular assemblies and metabolism in higher plants. P, BIOL 343 and CHEM 361 or MICR 436.

**BOT 781 Plant Biotechnology**
Comparative studies in in vivo and in vitro cellular differentiation, organ formation, and plant development. Corequisite course: BOT 781L. P, BOT 421 or BIOL 371 or BOT 327.

**BOT 781L Plant Tissue Culture Laboratory**

**BOT 788 Master's Research Problems**

**BOT 791 Independent Study**

**BOT 792 Topics**

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**Environmental Management (ENVM) Course Offerings**

**ENVM 525 Disturbance Ecology**
Introduction to basic concepts of disturbance ecology. Demonstration and discussion of linkages between basic biology and management of natural resources. Introduction to field and laboratory techniques for monitoring and assessment of ecological responses to pollution and other forms of disturbance. Corequisite course: ENVM 525L. P, BIOL 153, BIOL 311.

**ENVM 525L Disturbance Ecology Laboratory**

**ENVM 592 Topics**

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Plant Stress Physiology

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PhD, University of Missouri- 
Columbia, 1978

Pathogenic Microbiology

Paul Johnson, 
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PhD, University of Wisconsin- 
Madison, 1992

Insect Systematics

Douglas C. McFarland, 
Professor of Animal and 
RangeSciences, 
PhD, Washington State 
University, 1984

Muscle Biology

Walter E. Riedell, 
Professor of Plant Science, 
PhD, Southern Illinois University, 1984

Plant Physiology

Carolyn Hull Sieg, 
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Microbiology, 
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Fire Ecology

Bonny L. Specker, 
Professor of Nutrition and, Food 
Sciences 
PhD, University of Cincinnati 
Medical Center, 1983

Epidemiology and Human 
Nutrition

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Plant Molecular Biology

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<td>Microbial species of agricultural soils, environmental factors affecting their numbers and activity, and biochemical changes brought about by these microorganisms. Crosslisted with PS 521. Corequisite course: MICR 421L. P, 231-231A or consent of instructor. Prerequisites: take 1 group (take BIOL 151, BIOL 152, BIOL 154/take BIOL 201, BOT 202).</td>
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<td>An introduction to basic aspects of host defense, including principles of immunity, cells and organs of the immune system, biochemical nature of immune proteins, and cellular interactions of the immune response. Specific diseases of the immune system and the response of the immune system to infectious disease will be covered, with a focus on basic mechanisms of immunity that may be applied to specific conditions and diseases. As a component of the course, all students will be required to read a basic paper in the scientific literature and summarize the important components and impact in essay format. The 500-level course will involve tutorials, during which recent papers in the basic scientific literature will be discussed. Graduate students will be expected to participate in the learning process by giving an oral presentation of a current problem in immunology, and delivering a written analysis of a current paper (within the previous year) on a basic question in Immunology. P, MICR 231.</td>
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<td>An introduction to important laboratory techniques in immunology, including principles of immunosassays, immunofluorescence, ELISA, Western Blotting, and functional assays of immune function. Through the use of experimental procedures, will illustrate basic concepts of immunology. A major proportion of the laboratory time will be taken to focus on practical aspects of currently used immunological assays (focusing on the use of antibodies in the diagnostic laboratory).</td>
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<td>Basic course discussing the characterization, structure, and replication of viruses and the pathogenesis of viral disease in man and animals. Laboratory exercises emphasize techniques in virus isolation, characterization, and detection by immunological assays. Crosslisted with VET 524. Equivalent to VET 524. Corequisite course: MICR 524L. P, MICR 422.</td>
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<td>Techniques for isolation, identification, classification, and preservation of bacterial cultures are presented. Current topic areas and theory in taxonomy and nomenclature are discussed in detail. Corequisite course: MICR 537L. P, MICR 231 (or equivalent).</td>
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<td>A course detailing the use of microorganisms by people. Topics include the production of food and beverages, agricultural and industrial chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and alternate fuels. Legal and ethical ramifications are presented. Corequisite course: MICR 713L. P, MICR 332 (or equivalent) and consent. CHEM 361 or equivalent is recommended.</td>
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<td>Cell Physiology of Signal Transduction</td>
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models will be provided. The course will then examine recent primary literature to survey
developments in this area.

MICR 738 Microbial Metabolism
A course dealing with microbial respiration of organic and inorganic compounds, anaerobic
respiration, the various fermentations, photosynthesis, nitrogen fixation, and the biosynthesis of
certain organic intermediates. The lab introduces the student to the usage of various research
equipment. Corequisite course: MICR 738L. Elementary biochemistry recommended.

MICR 738L Microbial Metabolism Laboratory

MICR 788 Master's Research Problems/Project

MICR 790 Seminar

MICR 791 Independent Study

MICR 792 Topics

MICR 798 Thesis

Zoology (ZOOL) Course Offerings

ZOOL 523 Advanced Mammalian Physiology
This course is an advanced study of the cellular and molecular mechanisms used by mammals to
acquire energy for their cells, to regulate body functions using the nervous and endocrine systems, to
integrate the functions of the organs systems in order to maintain homeostasis and health of the
animal, and to produce new members of its species.

ZOOL 567 Parasitology
The broad field of animal parasitology, including protozoa, helminths, and arthropods. Emphasis on
identification, life histories, control, and economic and medical importance. Laboratory includes
morphology and identification of representative groups of parasites, as well as techniques of diagnosis
of parasitic diseases.

ZOOL 567L Parasitology Laboratory
Laboratory experience that accompanies ZOOL 567.

ZOOL 592 Topics

ZOOL 761 Taxonomy of Insects

ZOOL 761L Taxonomy of Insects Laboratory

ZOOL 788 Master's Research Problems/Projects

ZOOL 791 Independent Study

ZOOL 792 Topics
Chemistry and Biochemistry

Degrees Offered:
PhD Chemistry
MS Chemistry
• Chemical Education specialization

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Program Description

The department's research emphases fall into the general areas of bio-organic chemistry, environmental chemistry, and chemical education. A MS in chemistry with a specialization in chemical education emphasizes content knowledge and is offered to high school teachers predominantly via the internet. Within these focus areas, programs in the Department cover the traditional areas of chemistry; analytical, biochemistry, inorganic, organic and physical. Currently active research projects in the Department focus on various aspects of analytical chemistry, organic synthesis, materials science, the chemistry and biochemistry of cell membranes, environmental and green chemistry, natural products chemistry, sensor development, bioinorganic chemistry, computational chemistry, and solidstate NMR. The Department is equipped with modern instrumentation to support research in these areas. This equipment is readily available to graduate students for “hands-on” experience after successfully completing a short training course. This includes, a NMR facility consisting of 400, 300 and 200 MHz solution FT-NMR spectrometers; 400, 300, 200, 100 MHz widebore solid-state NMR spectrometers; powder x-ray diffractometer; a core mass spectrometry facility consisting of a 7T ESI FTMS, a high-resolution magnetic sector mass spectrometer with EI and CI sources and GC, HPLC, pyrolysis and fast-atom bombardment capabilities, and a MALDI-TOF mass spectrometer; FT-IR spectrometer with far-IR capabilities; time-resolved spectrofluorometer; atomic absorption and diode-array UV-Vis spectrophotometers. In addition to these departmental resources, individual research groups also maintain their own instrumentation. Campus super computer facilities and online computer access to Chemical Abstracts Services and “Web of Science” are readily available. Individual groups maintain their own computer systems for molecular modeling or dedicated data manipulation.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees

Master of Science:
Option A
Option B

Doctor of Philosophy:
60-Credit Plan
90-Credit Plan

Core Requirements for Master of Science (Option A)

(CHEM 516 and 4 of the 5 courses listed)
CHEM 516 Chemical Communication Skills......2 credits
CHEM 622 Advanced Organic Chemistry I.......3 credits
CHEM 632 Advanced Analytical Chemistry......3 credits
CHEM 642 Advanced Physical Chemistry.........3 credits
CHEM 654 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry.......3 credits
CHEM 662 Principles of Biochemistry ..........3 credits
Core Requirements for Master of Science (Option B)

CHEM 610 Atomic Theory and Bonding .......... 3 credits
CHEM 611 Intermolecular Interactions
   and Phases of Matter .................................. 3 credits
CHEM 612 Thermodynamics .......................... 3 credits
CHEM 613 Equilibria and Acid-Base Chemistry ... 3 credits
CHEM 614 Kinetics, Nuclear,
   and Electrochemistry .................................. 3 credits
CHEM 615 Organic and Biochemistry ............. 3 credits
CHEM 616 Laboratory Development ................ 6 credits
CHEM 617 Action Research
   in the Secondary Classroom ...................... 2 credits
CHEM 618 Chemistry Teaching Strategies .......... 3 credits
CHEM 788 Research Paper ........................... 3 credits

Core Requirements for Doctor of Philosophy

CHEM 516 Chemical Communication Skills ........ 2 credits
   (CHEM 516 and
   4 of the 5
   courses listed)
   CHEM 622 Advanced Organic Chemistry I ...... 3 credits
   CHEM 632 Advanced Analytical Chemistry ...... 3 credits
   CHEM 642 Advanced Physical Chemistry ....... 3 credits
   CHEM 654 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry ...... 3 credits
   CHEM 662 Principles of Biochemistry .......... 3 credits

Additional Admission Requirements

GRE: General and subject score are recommended but not required.
TOEFL: Score of 580 paper-based, 237 computer-based, 92-93
   Internet-based
*The TSE score is recommended for international students seeking an assistantship.

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master's) and page 21 (PhD).

Chemistry (CHEM) Course Offerings

CHEM 516 Chemical Communication Skills
   Searching chemical literature by traditional and computer assisted methods; techniques of written and
   oral communication of chemical information.
   ................................................................. 2 credits

CHEM 610 Atomic Theory & Bonding
   This course will examine topics in atomic theory including wave-particle duality, wavefunctions,
   atomic spectra, quantum numbers, and the relationship between electronic structure and the periodic
   table. These topics will provide a foundation to explain molecular bonding. Topics of molecular
   bonding will include ionic and covalent bonding, electronegativity, polarizability, valence-shell-
   electron-pair-repulsion (VSEPR), valence-bond theory, and molecular orbitals. Student participation
   in discussions will lead to enhanced pedagogical skills for the secondary science teacher. P, consent
   of instructor.
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CHEM 611 Intermolecular Interactions & Phases of Matter
   This course will examine the impact on a variety of physical properties made by attractive forces
   between molecules, atoms, and ions. Topics will include explaining the existence and predicting the
   strengths of intermolecular interactions, predicting physical properties such as viscosity, boiling
   points, and melting points based on the presence of intermolecular forces, and the impact of
   intermolecular interactions on phases of matter. Student participation in discussions will lead to
   enhanced pedagogical skills for the secondary science teacher. P, consent of instructor.
   ........................................................................ 3 credits

CHEM 612 Thermodynamics
   This course will focus on the relationship between energy, entropy, and the progress of chemical
   reactions. Major topics will include the relationship between heat and chemical reactions, calorimetry,
   reaction enthalpy, standard enthalphy, entropy, and free energy. An emphasis will be made on the
   mathematical techniques used to calculate these relationships and on how these concepts explain
   chemical behavior. Student participation in discussions will lead to enhanced pedagogical skills for
   the secondary science teacher. P, consent of instructor.
   ........................................................................ 3 credits

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University of Science and
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Bioinorganic Chemistry

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Assistant Professor,
PhD, Chungnam National
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Bioorganic/Organic Synthesis
This course will examine the reversibility of chemical reactions. The concept of dynamic equilibria will be studied and the law of mass action used to quantify the condition of equilibrium. Students will be able to predict the extent and direction of a chemical reaction and quantify species at equilibrium. Le Chatelier's principle will be used to study the impact of different factors on the equilibrium status of a chemical reaction. Topics in acid-base chemistry will be used to further explain equilibria processes. Additionally, Bronsted-Lowry and Lewis theories, molecular structure relationships to acid-base behavior, weak acid/base behavior, the acidic/basic behavior of salts, titration, and buffer solutions will be discussed. Student participation in discussions will lead to enhanced pedagogical skills for the secondary science teacher. P, consent of instructor.

This course will focus on three important topics in chemistry: kinetics, nuclear, and electrochemistry. Students will utilize mathematical methods to study the speed of chemical reactions including average and instantaneous rates of reaction, rate laws, the law of initial methods, and integrated rate laws. Additionally, discussion of changes within the nucleus of an atom resulting in the alteration of that atom will occur by identifying fundamental processes of nuclear chemistry. Biological effects related to nuclear reactions will also be discussed both qualitatively and quantitatively. Finally, this course will focus on oxidation/reduction reactions as students manipulate redox reactions by balancing chemical reactions, predicting spontaneity of redox reactions, and explaining the function of voltaic cells. Student participation in discussions will lead to enhanced pedagogical skills for the secondary science teacher. P, consent of instructor.

This course will focus on topics in organic and biochemistry that provide a basis for future instruction in these content areas. Topics in organic chemistry will include nomenclature, functional groups, and basic organic reactions and mechanisms. Biochemistry topics will include nomenclature and structures of simple molecules including carbohydrates, proteins, and nucleic acids. Student participation in discussions will lead to enhanced pedagogical skills for the secondary science teacher. P, consent of instructor.

This course will focus on the development of laboratory strategies for the secondary chemistry classroom. Students will receive guided instruction in laboratory development techniques from content experts. The outcome of the course will be the development of several new laboratory exercises which will be shared among participants. P, consent of instructor.

This course will engage science instructors in processes used to assess the efficacy of using specific strategies for teaching in the classroom. The methodology for conducting educational research in the classroom will be the initial focus. One outcome of the course will be the inception of a project that could be implemented by the science instructor to investigate the use of a new teaching strategy in the classroom. P, consent of instructor.

This course will focus on pedagogical and curricular strategies and the educational research which supports using these methods. The incorporation of pedagogical methods into science classrooms as modifications for or enhancement of traditional instruction will be the goal for participants. Additionally the development of integrated curricula which use multiple content areas will be discussed. Pedagogical and curricular strategies developed during the course will be peer-evaluated and tested in individual classrooms. P, consent of instructor.


Theoretical treatment of principles involved in noninstrumental analytical chemistry including sampling and statistics. P, CHEM 344.

A review of the principles and applications of physical chemistry. Topics such as thermochemistry, quantum mechanics, spectroscopy, kinetics, and electrochemistry considered. P, CHEM 344.

Inorganic systems including theoretical, representative group and transition metal topics. P, CHEM 344 or CHEM 352.

Chemistry of biological processes occurring in plants and animals. P, CHEM 361.
CHEM 691 Independent Study

Includes Directed Study, Problems, Readings, Directed Readings, Special Problems, and Special Projects. Students complete individualized plans of study which include significant one-on-one student teacher involvement. The faculty member and students negotiate the details of the study plans. Enrollments are usually 10 or fewer students. Meeting depending upon the requirements of the topic.

CHEM 710 Philosophy of Science

In this course, differing viewpoints about the enterprise of science, research, and teaching will be explored, including Kuhnian, Popperian, Vygotskian, and Feyerabendian traditions. A portion of the course will also focus on the social aspects in the learning and teaching of science. Students will be expected to develop a personal teaching philosophy built upon their beliefs of how science works. P, consent of instructor.

CHEM 711 Chemical Education Research

Course will provide an introduction to the primary literature on research in chemical education. Students will survey the fundamental areas of focus such as learning theories, pedagogical methodology, assessment, and current topics of interest. P, consent of instructor.

CHEM 713 Qualitative Research Methods

A survey of theoretical traditions in qualitative methods for chemical education research will include methods of data collection, analysis, and reporting for each tradition. Emphasis will be placed on differences between qualitative and quantitative research methods in chemical education research. P, consent of instructor.

CHEM 714 Quantitative Research Methods

The course will include fundamental issues regarding the use of statistical analysis in chemical education research. Topics will include different quantitative strategies such as descriptive statistics, nonexperimental designs, single-subject designs, inferential statistics, and an introduction to current statistical packages. P, consent of instructor.

CHEM 715 Chemistry Instruction in Higher Education

Instructional processes, learning theories, and issues specific to chemistry instruction in higher education. Topics including learning theory in the context of chemistry, lecture and laboratory settings, assessment strategies, demonstrations, and group work. P, consent of instructor.

CHEM 722 Synthesis of Natural Products

Synthetic strategies and pathways for the formation of natural products. P, CHEM 328.

CHEM 724 Structural Determination of Organic Compounds

Determination of the structure of organic compounds primarily by spectroscopic techniques. P, CHEM 328. Corequisite course 724L.

CHEM 724L Structural Determination of Organic Compounds Lab

CHEM 725 Polymer Chemistry

The chemistry of high molecular-weight polymeric molecules will be discussed. The laboratory will consist of the preparation, reactions, and properties of select polymers. Corequisite course: CHEM 725L. P, CHEM 328.

CHEM 725L Polymer Chemistry Lab

CHEM 726 Advanced Organic Chemistry II

Physical organic, reaction mechanisms, M.O. calculations, orbital symmetry, and E.S.R. spectroscopy. P, CHEM 328 and CHEM 344.

CHEM 728 Bioorganic Chemistry

Interpretation and categorization of biochemical reactions in terms of principles of organic chemistry. Synthesis of biologically active macromolecules and models for enzyme catalysis. P, CHEM 328, CHEM 662.

CHEM 731 Advanced Environmental Chemistry

In-depth treatment of the principles of the environmental chemistry and geochemistry of the atmospheric, aquatic and lithospheric environments. P, CHEM 342, consent of instructor.

CHEM 732 Aquatic Chemistry

Principles of acid-base, redox and complexation, and photo-chemistry of the aquatic environment.

CHEM 733 Atmospheric Chemistry

Structure and functions of the atmosphere; principles of atmospheric chemical processes; chemical reactions and fate of pollutants in the atmosphere. P, CHEM 342, consent of instructor.

CHEM 734 Environmental Surface Chemistry

Chemical and physical processes at environmental interfaces. P, CHEM 342, consent of instructor.

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CHEM 735 Analytical Spectroscopy
In-depth treatment of the quantitative applications and theory of modern spectroscopy techniques including atomic absorption, emission, and fluorescence; molecular absorption and fluorescence; and X-ray spectroscopy. P, CHEM 434.

CHEM 736 Chromatography and Separation

CHEM 738 Electroanalytical Chemistry
The principles of electrochemistry as applied to analytical methods will be presented in this course. Topics covered will include polarography, potentiometry, conductance, coulometry, and related topics. P, CHEM 434.

CHEM 741 Quantum Chemistry I
The application of wave mechanics to simple atomic and molecular systems, properties of wave functions, and approximate methods. P, CHEM 642, MATH 321.

CHEM 742 Quantum Chemistry II
Continuation of CHEM 741. P, CHEM 741.

CHEM 744 Chemical Thermodynamics
Discussion of the laws and theories of classical and statistical thermodynamics as related to macroscopic chemical systems. P, CHEM 344.

CHEM 745 Statistical Thermodynamics
Fundamental principles of statistical thermodynamics with applications to chemical systems. P, CHEM 642, CHEM 744.

CHEM 748 Chemical Kinetics
Experimental methods and theoretical approaches to the study of reaction rates. P, CHEM 328, CHEM 344.

CHEM 752 Descriptive Inorganic Chemistry
Discussion centered on periodic relationships of the elements. The laboratory work includes preparation and purification of typical inorganic compounds. P, CHEM 120 (4 credits), CHEM 232, CHEM 352. Concurrent registration in CHEM 752L.

CHEM 752L Descriptive Inorganic Chemistry Lab
CHEM 753 Organometallic Chemistry
The study of metal compounds containing organic moieties and related inorganic compounds. Major emphasis will be focused on transition metal-carbon compounds such as the carbonyls, aromatic hydrocarbons and nonaromatic olefin and acetylene complexes. Homogenous catalysts will be discussed. P, CHEM 352.

CHEM 764 Biochemistry I
Study of metabolism of carbohydrates and lipids. Includes aspects on enzyme kinetics and regulation as well as principles and characteristics of ATP-synthesizing complexes. P, CHEM 622 and 662.

CHEM 766 Biochemistry II

CHEM 767 Biophysical Chemistry
Discussion of the theoretical and practical aspects of biophysical methods. These will include an examination of electrophoresis, centrifugation, light scattering, optical rotary dispersion, X-ray diffraction, viscosity/diffusion, and spectroscopy. P, CHEM 340, CHEM 662.

CHEM 768 Plant Biochemistry
Chemistry of structural and functional elements of plants with special emphasis on bioenergetics, photosynthesis, nitrogen fixation, sulfur metabolism, carbohydrate interconversion, secondary plant products, seed development and fruit ripening, and genome expression. P, CHEM 662.

CHEM 772 Seminar Preparation
Required of all graduate majors in chemistry.

CHEM 781 Bioinorganic Chemistry
A study of biological systems stressing the role of metals ions, primarily the transition metals. Model systems included in the discussion. P, CHEM 120 (4 credits), CHEM 352 or consent of instructor.

CHEM 788 Research Problems in the Chemistry Classroom
This capstone course will involve the application of the project conceived of during CHEM 616. Students will be expected to design, implement, and assess the outcomes of the project in their classroom. Results from this work will be summarized and defended in an oral exam format. P, Consent of instructor and CHEM 616.
Chemistry Teaching (CHST) Course Offerings

CHST 601 Chemistry Topics for Educators ......................................................... (1-12)
This course is the hub course for the Masters of Education; Curriculum and Instruction; Chemistry Content Area, degree. It is a course with credit value depending upon the number of chemistry topic areas in which a student enrolls, and can be repeated as many times as desired depending upon remaining chemistry topic areas. CHST 601, the hub section, will meet regularly in a seminar format to enable the discussion of chemistry topics not included in the current specific areas of the course, as well as a forum for allowing the students to discuss and learn the interrelationship between the various topic areas. All students registered for one or more chemistry topic areas are required to participate in all of the hub sessions.

Physics (PHYS) Course Offerings

PHYS 743 Statistical Mechanics ................................................................. 3
PHYS 775 Tensors and General Relativity .................................................... 3
PHYS 779 Group Theory in Quantum Mechanics ........................................ 3
Civil and Environmental Engineering

Degree Offered:
MS Engineering
* Civil Engineering emphasis

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Geotechnical Engineering

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Transportation Engineering

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Environmental Engineering

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Structural Engineering

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Fluid Mechanics/Hydraulic Engineering

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Program Description
At least 2 credits of CEE 702 Advanced CEE – Colloquium (1 cr.) must be included on the student’s plan of study. Core courses in Civil and Environmental Engineering and supporting courses for the student’s program of study must be approved by the student’s major advisor. Refer to the College of Engineering Section, for specific details of additional engineering college requirements.

Available Options for the Graduate Degree
Master of Science: Option A,
Option B
Option C

Additional Admission Requirements
GRE: Not required
TOEFL: Score of of 525 paper-based, 197
computer-based, 71 Internet-based

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s).
Graduate students should consult with their advisor before registering for graduate work.
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<td>Bituminous Materials</td>
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<td>Properties of bituminous materials including their compatibility with various types of aggregates. Asphalt mixes are designed and tested. Standards tests are performed on bituminous materials with emphasis on test results. Asphalt surface evaluation techniques. Corequisite course: CEE 511L. P, CEE 216.</td>
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<td>CEE 522</td>
<td>Environmental Engineering Instrumentation</td>
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<td>Analysis of water and waste water samples, using environmental laboratory instrumentation. Design of treatment facility process instrumentation and controls. Corequisite course: CEE 522L. P, CEE 323 or consent of instructor.</td>
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<td>CEE 523</td>
<td>Municipal Water Distribution and Collection System Design</td>
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<td>Design of municipal water distribution and collection systems utilizing modern design tools including the utilization of software to simulate system behavior in response to environmental changes.</td>
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<td>CEE 524</td>
<td>Industrial Waste Treatment</td>
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<td>Characteristics and composition of industrial wastes, sampling and methods of analysis of these wastes and remedial measures for treatment and disposal.</td>
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<td>Solid Waste Engineering and Management Laboratory</td>
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<td>Water Resources Engineering</td>
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<td>Topics related to water resources engineering including: multiple purpose river development, economic analysis of flood control measures, aspects of water law, advanced topics related to surface and ground water hydrology and administrative aspects of water resources planning. CEE 225.</td>
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<td>CEE 546</td>
<td>Advanced Geotechnical Engineering</td>
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<td>Development of a fundamental understanding of engineering properties of soils and the factors controlling their magnitude and changes with time and environment. Development of why this knowledge is important and how it can be used in the solution of geotechnical and geoenvironmental problems. Students enrolling in CEE 546 will be held to a higher standard than those enrolling in CEE 446. P, CEE 346.</td>
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<td>CEE 547</td>
<td>Foundation Engineering</td>
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<td>Application of the fundamental concepts of soil behavior to evaluation, selection, and design of shallow and deep foundation systems. Related topics such as temporary support systems for excavations and pile driving are also included. Students enrolling in CEE 547 will be held to a higher standard than those enrolling in CEE 447. P, CEE 346.</td>
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<td>Prestressed Concrete</td>
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<td>Theory and design of prestressed concrete including pre-tensioning and post-tensioning. P, CEE 456.</td>
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<td>CEE 558</td>
<td>Design of Timber Structures</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Gravity and lateral loads, physical and mechanical properties of wood, properties of dimension lumber and glued laminated timber, design of beams and columns, properties of structural wood panels. Design of sheathing, diaphragms and shearwalls. Design of connections.</td>
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<td>Advanced Structural Mechanics</td>
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<td>Review of principal moments of inertia; relationship of plain stresses and strains; use of rosettes; shear center; unsymmetrical bending; theories of failure; curved beams and closed rings; thick-walled cylinders; beams on continuous elastic support, miscellaneous topics in structural analysis. Corequisite course: CEE 559L. P, CEE 353.</td>
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CEE 572 Geosynthetics
Detailed study of the types of geosynthetic materials used in environmental, geotechnical, and transportation engineering as well as how they are used and manufactured. Particular emphasis will be placed on erosion control, landfill, transportation, drainage, tiltration and reinforcement applications. Students enrolling in CEE 572 will be held to a higher standard than those enrolling in CEE 472. P, CEE 346.

CEE 592 Topics .................................................. (1-3)

CEE 592L Special Topics Laboratory ................................ 0

CEE 620 Water Treatment Plant Design .................................... 3
Water supply sources, design of treatment plants, cost estimates of water supply systems. Corequisite course: CEE 620L. P, CEE 323 or consent of instructor.

CEE 620L Water Treatment Plant Design Laboratory ..................... 0

CEE 623 Advanced Sanitary Engineering .................................... 3
Advanced engineering topics related to sanitary engineering and public health, including housing, air conditioning and ventilation, air pollution, hospital and institutional sanitation, stream sanitation, waste disposal, radiological health and industrial hygiene.

CEE 624 Biological Principles of Environmental Engineering .................. 3
Ecology, energetics and kinetics of biochemical systems. Analysis and modeling of suspended growth and fixed film biological processes used in environmental engineering. Laboratory procedures for developing biokinetic data. P, CEE 323 or consent of instructor.

CEE 625 Environmental Engineering Planning .................................. 3
Analysis and review of basic concepts and procedures involved in environmental aspects of planning. Consideration given to local effects of projects as well as effects on the area and the state or region. P, Graduate standing or consent of instructor.

CEE 626 Physical and Chemical Principles of Environmental Engineering .................. 3
Fundamental concepts of fluid/particle interactions, process kinetics, and equilibrium chemistry applied to natural and engineered aquatic environmental systems. Coagulation, fluid/particle separation, oxidation/reduction, precipitation/dissolution, carbonate systems, absorption, ion exchange, and gas/liquid interfaces. Corequisite course: CEE 626L. P, CEE 323 or consent of instructor.

CEE 626L Physical and Chemical Principles of Environmental Engineering Laboratory ........ 0

CEE 629 Wastewater Treatment Plant Design .................................... 3
Design of waste collection and disposal facilities, waste treatment plants, cost estimates of waste disposal and treatment systems. Corequisite course: CEE 629L. P, CEE 323; graduate standing.

CEE 629L Wastewater Treatment Plant Lab .................................. 0

CEE 632 Advanced Foundation Engineering ................................... 3
Advanced treatment of foundations and earth retaining structures. Bearing capacity, lateral resistance and settlement of deep foundations; earth pressures on sheet pile walls, braced excavations and buried pipes; numerical methods and computer use in design and analysis applications. P, CEE 346.

CEE 633 Open Channel Hydraulics ........................................... 3

CEE 634 Fluvial Hydraulics ............................................ 3
Erosion, transportation and deposition of sediments by flowing water, bed load and suspended load movement, river behavior and control. P, CEE 432.

CEE 639 Geotechnical Testing ........................................... 3

CEE 654 Advanced Design of Steel Structures .................................. 3
Review of LRFD concepts and basic member design, fundamentals of ASD, Column buckling, plate buckling, fundamentals of structural stability, frame stability and frame design. Design of plate girders, composite girders, bracing members and the basics of PR and FR connections. P, CEE 455.

CEE 656 Advanced Reinforced Concrete Design .................................. 3
Sizing road segments and intersections in terms of number of lanes based on traffic volume and level of service. Eliminating traffic conflict on road sections and intersections. Vehicle and pedestrian analysis. P, CEE 363

CEE 690 Seminar ................................................................. 0
CEE 692 Topics ...................................................................... 0
CEE 702 Advanced Civil and Environmental Engineering ........................................ (1-3)
Graduate study in Civil/Environmental Engineering. Registration in one or more modules requires concurrent registration in the 1-credit colloquium, which includes reports and discussions of current advanced topics related to the module content. Credit earned will depend on modules taken. Modules may include engineering analysis and design in the topic areas of civil engineering, environmental engineering, geotechnical engineering, hydraulic engineering and hydrology, structural engineering, transportation engineering and water resources engineering. Course may be repeated but individual modules may not be repeated.

CEE 702L Advanced Civil and Environmental Engineering ....................................... 0
Graduate study in Civil/Environmental Engineering. Registration in one or more modules requires concurrent registration in the 1-credit colloquium, which includes reports and discussions of current advanced topics related to the module content. Credit earned will depend on modules taken. Modules may include engineering analysis and design in the topic areas of civil engineering, environmental engineering, geotechnical engineering, hydraulic engineering and hydrology, structural engineering, transportation engineering and water resources engineering. Course may be repeated but individual modules may not be repeated.

CEE 721 Environmental Engineering .................................................................. 3
The relationship of man's environment to health and control of this environment from an engineering standpoint. P, consent of instructor.

CEE 722 Hazardous and Toxic Waste Disposal ..................................................... 3
Legislation, regulation, business aspects and technology related to the management and disposal of hazardous and toxic wastes. Corequisite course: CEE 722L. P, consent.

CEE 722L Hazardous and Toxic Waste Disposal Laboratory ...................................... 0

CEE 724 Land Treatment of Wastes ...................................................................... 3
State-of-the-art planning and process design of land treatment systems for the disposal of municipal, industrial, and agricultural wastes. Physical, chemical and biological limiting factors with emphasis on site selection and process feasibility. Land disposal of sludges. Corequisite course: CEE 724L.

CEE 724L Land Treatment of Wastes Laboratory ................................................... 0

CEE 733 Water Resources Engineering .............................................................. 3
Advanced topics related to water resources engineering including: Multiple purpose river development, economic analysis of flood control measures, aspects of water law, advanced topics related to surface and ground water hydrology and administrative aspects of water resources planning. CEE 535.

CEE 734 Surface Water Quality Model ............................................................... 3

CEE 737 Hydraulic Design .................................................................................. 3
Hydraulic design as applied to hydroelectric power development and turbine design, flood routing in reservoirs and natural channels, design of drainage structures, and energy dissipator. P, CEE 433.

CEE 738 Advanced Hydraulics ........................................................................... 3
Introduction to topics related to water resources engineering including: dimensional analysis, similitude, mechanics of sediment transport, river engineering, coastal hydraulics and stream channel mechanics. Corequisite course: CEE 738L. P, CEE 432; graduate standing.

CEE 738L Advanced Hydraulics Laboratory .......................................................... 0

CEE 749 Structural Dynamics ............................................................................. 3

CEE 756 Reinforced Masonry Design .................................................................. 3

**CEE 762 Pavement Management and Rehabilitation**
Assessment of road networks to determine maintenance and rehabilitation needs. Rehabilitation strategies for various types of pavements. Prioritization schemes for road section repair. Corequisite course: CEE 762L. P, CEE 363, CEE 765, or concurrent.

**CEE 762L Pavement Management and Rehabilitation Lab**

**CEE 765 Pavement Design**
Stresses in and design of flexible and rigid pavements including subgrades, bases and sub-bases. P, CEE 363.

**CEE 769 Design Steel and Concrete Bridges**

**CEE 787 Research**

**CEE 788 Engineering Research or Design Paper**
Conduct a research or design project and write a report on the work done using thesis format.

**CEE 790 Seminar**

**CEE 791 Independent Study**

**CEE 792 Topics**

**CEE 792L Special Topics Lab**

**CEE 798 Thesis**
Communication Studies and Theatre

Degree Offered:
MS Communication Studies and Journalism
- Communication Studies specialization
- Journalism specialization (see also Journalism Program)

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Graduate Coordinator: Associate Professor Elizabeth Tolman

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Program Description
The Master of Science program in Communication Studies and Theatre is designed to provide advanced studies in the area of communication theory, research methodology, instructional methodology and public address. It provides further professional preparation and competencies in the area of communication.

The Communication Studies specialization is designed to provide a broad-based, graduate degree for students with undergraduate degrees in communication studies and related areas. Student will be exposed to areas of concentration, including organizational, interpersonal, instructional communication as well as rhetorical and communication theory, drama, literature and theatre history. This option provides further professional preparation and competencies in the area of communication.

The Journalism Specialization is designed to provide for professional journalists who wish to broaden their education in communication and social sciences; and for individuals with undergraduate degrees in non-journalism specialties who wish to develop their knowledge in mass communication.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees
Master of Science: Option A

Core Requirements for Master of Science
MEPR 787 Research Methods in Communication (taken by second semester)
SPCM 605 Current Approaches to Communication
SPCM 700 Instructional Methods in Communications
(for Graduate Teaching Assistants)

Additional Admission Requirements
GRE: Not required
TOEFL: Score of 600 paper-based, 250 computer-based, 100 Internet-based
Prerequisite of a minimum of 20 semester hours of undergraduate credit in Speech, Theatre, Journalism, or Communication. Other Undergraduate Programs may qualify.

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s).
Media Production (MEPR) Course Offerings

MEPR 537 Educational and Corporate Television 3
Educational broadcasting with practical work in preparation and presentation of educational and instructional materials for radio, TV, and film and their use in the classroom. Crosslisted with MCOM 437/537. Equivalent to MCOM 537.

MEPR 564 Film Studies 3
Film art forms, artists and critics. Viewing and making films. Emphasis on major film theories.

MEPR 787 Research Methods Communication 3
Research Methods in Communication under Department of Journalism and Mass Communication.

MEPR 791 Independent Study 1-2

Theatre (THEA) Course Offerings

THEA 510 Dramatic Literature 3
Analysis of important drama through present day.

THEA 560 History of Theatre 3
Periods, theatres, and representative dramatic literature from the classical to the present day.

THEA 592 Topics 1-3

THEA 594 Internship 16

THEA 791 Independent Study 1-2

Speech Communication (SPCM) Course Offerings

SPCM 510 Organizational Communication 3
Explores communication processes in organizational contexts, theories of leadership, decision making and conflict, the application of principles that facilitate communication in organizations, and other selected topics.

SPCM 516 Rhetorical Criticism 3
Critical evaluation of American speakers from Colonial to contemporary. P, consent of instructor.

SPCM 552 General Semantics 3
Relations between symbols; human behavior in reaction to symbols including unconscious attitudes, linguistic assumptions; and the objective systematization of language. Crosslisted with LING 452-552. Equivalent to LING 552.

SPCM 582 Travel Studies 1-5
This travel study course is designed to provide extra-mural educational experiences, as approved by, and under the direction of a faculty member, and may be in cooperation with faculty and administrators of other institutions. Students will participate in hand-on activities, and design educational activities for presentation at selected locations. Includes pre-travel orientation, post-travel self-evaluation, and a written report.

SPCM 592 Topics 1-5

SPCM 605 Current Approaches to Communication 3

SPCM 700 Instructional Methods in Communication 3
Problems and issues in teaching the basic communication course, development of communication courses, and issues relevant to communication education.

SPCM 707 Speech/English/Drama for Teachers 1-3
Designed to help teachers develop curriculum materials and curricular/co-curricular instruction of literature and drama.

SPCM 766 Rhetorical Theory 3
Historical development of rhetorical theory from classical to modern times.

SPCM 791 Independent Study 1-2

SPCM 792 Topics 1-3

SPCM 798 Thesis 1-7
Computer Science

Degree Offered:
MS Engineering
* Computer Science emphasis

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Program Description
The Computer Science program offers coursework supportive of the Master of Science in Engineering. The purpose of this coursework is to support the MS in Engineering and provide opportunities for those students who wish to pursue further education and career opportunities with strong backgrounds in software, hardware, and related management areas in the computer industry. Students should clearly understand that the degree pursued is a Master of Science in Engineering and not a Master of Science in Computer Science. Courses offered in computer science support the Master of Science in Engineering.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees
Master of Science: Option A
Option B

Core Requirements for Master of Science
CSC 705 Design and Analysis of Computer Algorithms...........3 credits
CSC 710 Structure and Design of Programming Languages...3 credits
CSC 720 Theory of Computation........................................3 credits
CSC 770 Software Engineering Management......................3 credits

Additional Admission Requirements
GRE: Not required
TOEFL: Score of 525 paper-based, 197 computer-based, 71 Internet-based

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Computer Science (CSC) Course Offerings

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<td>GUI Programming</td>
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<td>This course is event-driven graphical user interface (GUI) programming and will cover topics such as C++ programming for Windows.</td>
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Management, Software and
Systems; Wireless Networks

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2005
Software Development and
Product Lines, Frameworks and
Patterns

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2004,
Theory of Computation,
Optimization, Algorithm Design
and Analysis

Ali Salehnia,
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PhD, University of Missouri-
Columbia, 1989
Information Systems, Database

Sung Y. Shin,
Professor,
PhD, University of Wyoming,
1991
Software Engineering
CSC 550 Game Programming
This course teaches the fundamental concepts of computer game programming using Windows and C/C++. The C/C++ languages are used for this course because they are the standard used for most commercial games. In this course, students will learn how to design 2D games for Windows, creating a simple game as part of the course.

CSC 574 Computer Networks
Analysis of current and future computer networks with emphasis on the OSI model. Local and wide area networks. TCP/IP, SNA, token ring, ethernet and other common networks will be covered. Protocol and interfaces within and across networks including the OSI layers, routers, bridges and gateway. P, CSC 300.

CSC 592 Topics (1-3)

CSC 630 Principles Data Base System Design

CSC 643 Systems Analysis and Design
Advanced theory and practice of systems analysis. Life cycle concept of information system development. Covers HIPO charts, dataflow analysis, Nasis-Schneiderman charts, decision tables, structured walkthroughs, PERT and CPM, computer selection and evaluation. Modular design and the use of a computer aided software engineering (CASE) tools in the completion of an analysis and design project are also emphasized. P, CSC 325, or consent of instructor.

CSC 705 Design and Analysis of Computer Algorithms
Design and analysis of algorithms to determine their time and space requirements. The study of efficient algorithms for various computational problems. Analysis of specific algorithms for internal sorting, hashing, and string search. Sorting manipulation of data structures, graphs, matrix multiplication, the Fast Fourier Transform, arithmetical operations and pattern matching. Study and implication of advanced topics on lists, stacks, trees, sets and dynamic allocation. P, CSC 300.

CSC 710 Structure and Design of Programming Languages

CSC 720 Theory of Computation

CSC 740 Management Information Systems
Computer appreciation course providing technical background for understanding and raising issues treated in other courses. Structure and operation of computer systems. Hardware technology and software development. Tools and methods for developing computer applications. Structure and components of Management Information Systems. Using the computer to support operations of management in planning and control and decision making. MIS development, organization, management and evaluation. Acquiring computer resources. The computer industry and profession. P, CSC 325.

CSC 750 Recent Advances in Parallel Process

CSC 770 Software Engineering Management
Management issues arise in the development of software systems. The topics include planning documentation for requirements, design, implementation and testing, cost projection and modeling, documentation standards, code control, tracking of defects management psychology, group interaction and communication, and the management of reviews and walkthroughs. P, CSC 470, or consent of instructor.

CSC 787 Research
Individualized research. Repeatable P/F. Credits cannot be used on plan of study.
CSC 788 Research Report/Design Paper

Conduct an approved research or design project and complete an approved research report or design paper in Computer Science.

CSC 790 Seminar ............................................. 1
CSC 791 Independent Study ................................. (1-3)
CSC 792 Topics .................................................. (1-3)
CSC 798 Thesis .................................................. (1-7)
Counseling and Human Resource Development

Degrees Offered:

MS Counseling and Human Resource Development
- Counseling in a Rehabilitation and Mental Health Setting specialization
- Counseling in an Agency Setting specialization
- Counseling in a School Setting specialization
- Counseling in a Student Affairs Setting specialization

MEd Counseling and Human Resource Development
- Administration of Student Affairs Programs specialization

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Alan Davis, Professor, PhD, Oregon State University, 1984, Rehabilitation Counseling

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Maria Muxen, Professor, PhD, University of Minnesota-Minneapolis/St. Paul, 1990, Community Counseling

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Program Description

The Counseling and Human Resource Development program is designed to assist the student in developing professional skills and competencies expected of qualified counselors in school, agency, rehabilitation or higher education settings. These include but are not limited to: 1) intervention and assessment strategies appropriate for Master's-level counselors, 2) individual and group counseling competencies, 3) professional responsibility, and 4) self-knowledge and self-development. The school, agency (community), and student affairs 48-hour tracks are accredited by CACREP (Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs). An administrative track in college student personnel is also offered through CHRD. This 36-hour program meets CAS (Council for the Advancement of Standards for Student Services/Development Programs) guidelines.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees

Master of Science:
- Option A
- Option B
- Option C

Master of Education: 36 credits

Core Requirements for Master's

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Additional Requirements
The following courses are required for the respective areas of specializations:

Counseling in an Agency Setting
- CHRD 713 Administration and Management of Mental Health Organizations 3 credits
- CHRD 723 Counseling the Family 3 credits
- CHRD 755 Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning 4 credits
- CHRD 794 Internship 6 credits

Counseling in a School Setting
- CHRD 721 School Counseling 3 credits
- CHRD 722 Administration and Management of School Counseling Programs 3 credits
- CHRD 794 Internship 6 credits
  OR
- CHRD 723 Counseling the Family 3 credits
- CHRD 755 Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning 6 credits

Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling
- CHRD 751 Overview of Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling 3 credits
- CHRD 752 Medical and Psychological Aspects of Disability 3 credits
- CHRD 753 Case Management Principles and Planning Development 3 credits
- CHRD 794 Internship 6 credits

Counseling in a Student Affairs Setting
- CHRD 770 Student Development: Theory and Practice 3 credits
- CHRD 771 Student Personnel Services 3 credits
- CHRD 772 Administration and Leadership in Student Affairs 3 credits
- CHRD 794 Internship 6 credits

Additional Admission Requirements
GRE: Not required
TOEFL: Score of 525 paper-based, 197 computer-based, 71 Internet-based

Admission to the Counseling and Human Resource Development Department has the following additional requirements.

A. Prospective students need to make formal application to the CHRD Department. To be considered for formal admission, a file containing the following items must be submitted to the CHRD office by April 1 for Fall, and October 1 for Spring. Other arrangements may be made by contacting the Department Chair.

1) A one page goal statement including one or more of the following:
   a. Aspirations related to the field of counseling;
   b. One significant life event that contributed to the development of these aspirations;
   c. The single greatest personal asset that will serve you in realizing your aspirations;
   d. The one personal characteristic or quality that you most need to modify, improve, or change in order to realize your aspirations.

   Goal statements that exceed one page will not be considered.

2) A current resume that includes all previous work experience, volunteer service, and education that you feel have contributed to your desire to enter the counseling profession.

3) Two completed CHRD Reference Evaluation Forms, which are available from the department. These Evaluation Forms are in lieu of the Graduate School Personal Reference Form.
Requirements for 36-hour program in Student Personnel:

CHRD 601  
Introduction to Professional Issues and Ethics ..........1

CHRD 602  
Research and Evaluation in Counseling ..........3

CHRD 742  
Career Counseling and Planning ..........3

CHRD 770  
Student Development: Theory and Practice ..........3

CHRD 771  
Student Personnel Services ..........3

CHRD 772  
Administration and Leadership in Student Affairs ..........3

CHRD 794  
Internship ..........3-6

EDFN 727  
Group Processes ..........3

Electives 11 hours  
(see advisor for suggestions)

B. Applicants are required to attend an orientation and group interview held usually within one month after the October and April deadlines. Students whose applications are complete by the deadline will be notified by the departmental secretary regarding the specific date and place of the interview.

Soon after the orientation and interview, each applicant will receive a letter granting or denying admission.

If granted admission students have one calendar year from the time of acceptance to begin taking courses. Otherwise, a formal reapplication to CHRD is required.

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s).

Counseling and Human Resource Development (CHRD) Course Offerings

CHRD 530 Gender Issues in Counseling .................................................................3

CHRD 571 Gerontology Issues in Counseling ..........................................................3

CHRD 601 Introduction to Professional Issues and Ethics ........................................ 1

This course provides an introduction and orientation to the counseling profession with a focus on ethics. More specifically, ethical standards of ACA and other related specialty areas will be covered along with the use of ethical decision-making models.

CHRD 602 Research and Evaluation in Counseling ................................................ 3

The course explores various research designs and methodologies applicable to the field of counseling. The course will emphasize qualitative and quantitative research, critical evaluation of research reports, the use of Internet databases for writing a research paper, a thorough understanding of APA format.

CHRD 610 Developmental Issues in Counseling .....................................................3

Provides an understanding of the developmental needs of humans across the life span and adolescents and appropriate intervention methods to be used in counseling.

CHRD 651 Mental Health and Personality Development ..........................................3

The nature of personality and developmental theory, mental health issues of children, adolescents and adults with emphasis on programs/strategies for positive mental health. Various personality assessment methods are used. On demand.

CHRD 661 Theories of Counseling .................................................................3

This course takes a practice-based approach to teaching students counseling theory. The course focuses on several major theories, such as Adlerian, Person-Centered, Cognitive-Behavioral, and Family Systems theories. Students are encouraged to understand the utility of theory-based practice. Course work involves applying theory to case studies and developing treatment plans based on the tenets and techniques of the theories studied.

CHRD 690 Seminar: Current Issues in Student Affairs ...........................................3

CHRD 691 Independent Study ............................................................................(1-3)

CHRD 692 Topics .........................................................................................(1-3)

CHRD 693 Workshop .....................................................................................(1-3)

CHRD 700 Public School Administration .............................................................3

CHRD 701 Professional Issues and Ethics II .........................................................1

This course serves as an advanced view of the ethical standards of ACA and other related specialty areas. Application of the code and an ethical decision-making model is expected.

CHRD 713 Administration and Management of Mental Health Organizations ............3

Developing and managing a comprehensive counseling program in agencies. Emphasis on the planning process, management, budgeting, organizational structure, supervision, evaluation and consultation.

CHRD 716 Human Resources Management in Business and Industry ....................3

This course will focus on the human factors affecting the workplace. Specific topics to be covered will include employee assistance programs, wellness programs, management training, conflict resolution, and career planning.
CHRD 721 School Counseling
A study of the role and function of a K-12 school counselor including individual counseling, small group counseling, classroom guidance, and consultation with parents, teachers, administrators.

CHRD 722 Administration and Management of School Counseling Programs
Developing and managing a comprehensive counseling program in a school setting. Emphasis on the planning process, management, budgeting, organizational structure, supervision, evaluation and consultation.

CHRD 723 Counseling the Family
Counseling the Family is a course which describes the major systems of family therapy and the resulting impact upon the counseling process. An inter-psychic, systematic framework will be formulated as a supplemental way to view familial problems and promote change.

CHRD 731 Multicultural Counseling and Human Relations
This course aims to provide an understanding of the cultural context of relationships, issues and trends in a multicultural and diverse society related to such factors as culture, ethnicity, nationality, age, gender, sexual orientation, mental and physical characteristics, education, family values, religious and spiritual values, socioeconomic status and unique characteristics of individuals, couples, families, ethnic groups, and communities.

CHRD 736 Appraisal of the Individual
Assessment methods used in studying individuals. Standardized instruments, self-report inventories, observation, case study techniques and other non-standardized assessment tools are used. Recording, analyzing, compiling and interpreting data for use in counseling setting.

CHRD 742 Career Counseling and Planning
Examination of the career development and counseling process through the life span. Assist those intending to counsel at elementary, secondary, higher education and the community/workplace. Explores strategies and resources for career/life planning. Various interest inventories and personality assessment methods are used.

CHRD 751 Overview of Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling
Provides an orientation to the field of rehabilitation and mental health counseling. Includes historical antecedents, philosophical and traditional connections with the field of rehabilitation counseling, assessment, planning and service delivery methods for those intending to work in rehabilitation focused programs serving persons with psychiatric disabilities.

CHRD 752 Medical and Psychological Aspects of Disability
Provides instruction in the causes and processes of medical diseases and conditions that result in severe and persistent disability. Basic anatomy, physiology, and central nervous system functions will be reviewed. The course will explore the relationship between physical and psychiatric processes. Individual and family adjustment to disability will be covered. Students will be oriented to current approaches and concepts in prosthetics, assistive technology, medication, and wellness.

CHRD 753 Case Management Principles and Plan Development
Covers practice and provides methods for managing cases and making caseload management decisions. Principles and practice in areas covered include intake interview; medical, psychological, and vocational evaluation, career and lifestyle alternatives, plan development, transitions, placement, and community integration. The course will also provide instruction in writing professional case reports, proposals, and progress notes. Time and work flow management strategies will be examined.

CHRD 755 Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
This course is designed to introduce students to the DSM-IV and to help develop their diagnostic and treatment planning skills. Students will focus on particular disorders and how to effectively treat those disorders in clinical and school settings. Among the disorders and treatment plans that will be covered in class are: depressive disorders, anxiety disorders, substance abuse disorders, schizophrenia, disorders first diagnosed in infancy, childhood and adolescence, as well as personality disorders.

CHRD 756 Counseling the Addictive Client
Counseling the addictive client is a course which describes how one can identify and treat addictive behaviors. Emphasis is on preventive and remedial action.

CHRD 757 Advanced Testing: Intellectual Assessment
Examines the role, function, and use of intellectual assessment instruments. Emphasis is placed on administration and interpretation of the assessment instruments.

CHRD 758 Advanced Testing: Personality Assessment
Examines the role, function, and use of personality assessment instruments. Emphasis will be placed on the administration and interpretation of personality assessment instruments.
CHRD 766 Group Counseling
Processes and procedures used in small group counseling. Students participate in group counseling, facilitate in-class counseling sessions and develop structured units for specific populations. P, CHRD 601, 602, 610, 661 and written permission from instructor.

CHRD 770 Student Development: Theory and Practice
This course introduces various theories of college student development and includes attention to developmental issues of special populations, such as minority students, international students, and nontraditional students. Research in several areas of student affairs work is emphasized.

CHRD 771 Student Personnel Services
Two basic orientations provide the framework for this course: understanding the transition from theory to practice, and becoming a reflective, ethical practitioner. Students will gain a broad knowledge of student affairs functions as well as good overview of current issues in higher education.

CHRD 772 Administration and Leadership in Student Affairs
Legal cases and precedents having a major impact in student affairs administration are covered in this course. In addition, leadership skills are developed. The differences between public and private institutions as well as among various constituent groups in higher education are included. Equivalent to AHED 772.

CHRD 785 Pre-Practicum
This course provides an introduction to basic therapeutic skills and structures compatible with a wide range of theoretical approaches. Students learn to conduct counseling interviews in order to successfully identify clients’ conflicts, determine clients’ desire for change, explore options and assist client action. This course serves as a foundation of CHRD 786 Counseling Practicum. P, CHRD 601, 602, 610, 661.

CHRD 786 Counseling Practicum
This course builds on the basic counseling skills learned in CHRD 785 Pre-Practicum and preferably directly follows that course in students’ course work. In addition to enhancing basic counseling skills, this course is designed to help students integrate theory and practice. As part of their course work, students are asked to develop theory-based conceptualizations of client concerns. The faculty reserve the right to deny admission to CHRD 786 if they have reason to suspect a student might be unable to provide quality counseling services to clients. A minimum of 20 semester credit hours, including, CHRD 601, 602, 610, 661, 766, and 785, with a grade of B or better in 766 and 785. Retakes limited to two retakes.

CHRD 787 Group Counseling Practicum
Supervised practicum in conducting small group counseling sessions.

CHRD 788 Research Problems in Counseling and Guidance
A problem is selected, analyzed, and reported in a form approved by the research advisor. Required of all graduate students in counseling qualifying for Master’s degree under Option B. Can be elected under Option C if desired.

CHRD 791 Independent Study

CHRD 794 Internship

CHRD 798 Thesis
Dairy Science

Degrees Offered:
PhD Animal Science
PhD Biological Sciences
  • Dairy Science specialization

MS Animal Science
  • Nutrition specialization
MS Biological Sciences
  • Dairy Science specialization

Department Head: Professor Vikram Mistry
Graduate Coordinator: Professor Vikram Mistry

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Program Description
The Dairy Science Department provides research opportunities leading to MS and PhD degrees in both Animal Science and Biological Sciences. Contact the department for specific research areas.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees

Master of Science: Option A
Doctor of Philosophy: 60-Credit Plan
  90-Credit Plan

Core Requirements
For details see specific programs: MS In Biological Sciences; MS in Animal Science; PhD in Biological Sciences.; and PhD in Animal Science.

Additional Admission Requirements
GRE: Not required
TOEFL: Score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, 79-80 Internet-based

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s) and page 21 (PhD).

Dairy Science (DS) Course Offerings

DS 513 Physiology of Lactation .............................................. 3
Anatomy, physiology, and biochemistry of mammary glands. Factors affecting quality and quantity of milk. P, VET 223 or equivalent.

DS 542 Dairy Product and Process Development ............................ 3
Students will work in small groups to design and produce a prototype dairy product. The course will include standards of identity for dairy products, nutritional labeling requirements, least cost formulation, design of manufacturing processes and methods for planning product development.

Graduate Faculty
Sanjeev Anand,
Assistant Professor,
PhD, National Dairy Research Inst., 1986
Dairy Microbiology and Food Safety

Robert J. Baer,
Professor,
PhD, University of Georgia, 1983
Sensory Evaluation of Dairy Products, Dairy Chemistry

Ashraf Hassan,
Associate Professor,
PhD, University of Georgia, 2003
Cheese Technology, Fermented Milks, Electron Microscopy

Arnold Hippen,
Professor,
PhD, Iowa State University, 1997
Dairy Cattle Nutrition and Feed Management

Kenneth F. Kalscheur,
Associate Professor,
PhD, University of Maryland, 2002
Nutrient Metabolism and Utilization in Dairy Cattle

Lloyd Metzger,
Associate Professor, Alfred Chair in Dairy Education,
PhD, Cornell University, 1999
Dairy Product Processing and Chemistry

Vikram Mistry,
Professor,
PhD, Cornell University, 1986
Membrane Processing, Cheese Technology, Dairy Chemistry

Dairy Science 69
DS 555 Environmental Management of Dairy Systems
Discussion of environmental issues concerning dairy farms and dairy manufacturing plants with a focus on nutrient balances, by-product usage, odors, social consequences, and government policies which affect the dairy industry. P, Junior standing or consent of instructor.

DS 711 Ruminology
Biochemical, physiological, and microbiological activity occurring in the rumen and the relation of rumen function to animal response. P, CHEM 361 and VET 223 or consent of instructor.

DS 722 Advanced Dairy Microbiology
Role of microorganisms in manufacture and spoilage of dairy products. Emphasis on starter culture technology. Corequisite course: DS 722L. P, DS 301 or MICR 311.

DS 722L Advanced Dairy Microbiology Laboratory

DS 731 Laboratory Techniques in Dairy Science
Research design, laboratory techniques, and data management and presentation in Dairy Science. Laboratory procedures include photometry, gas chromatography, and microbiological (aerobic and anaerobic) assays.

DS 791 Independent Study
(1-4)

DS 792 Topics
(1-4)

DS 798 Thesis
(1-7)

DS 898D Dissertation - PhD
(1-12)

Biological Sciences (BIOS) Course Offerings

BIOS 662 Advanced Molecular and Cellular Biology
This course will provide cutting-edge, comprehensive knowledge in molecular and cellular biology and pave a solid foundation for graduate students as they develop and conduct thesis and dissertation research. It will give students a perspective both on what is known and unknown about cellular structures, organization and their functions, cell chemistry and biosynthesis, genetic mechanisms, and cells in their social context. Undergraduate courses in genetics and cell biology are recommended.

BIOS 663 Advanced Concepts in Infectious Disease
This course will provide cutting-edge, comprehensive knowledge in molecular and cellular pathogenesis and the immune response. It will give a perspective both on what is known and current research in the areas of general pathology, immunology, virology, and bacteriology. The course will cover the importance of host-pathogen interactions in infectious disease, which will serve as the basis for further study within more specialized topics in higher-level courses. P, BIOS 662; students with no background in infectious disease should enroll in undergraduate Immunology, Virology, or Medical Microbiology prior to taking this course.

BIOS 788 Master’s Research Problems
(2-3)

BIOS 790 Seminar

BIOS 792 Topics
(1-6)

BIOS 798 Thesis
(1-7)

BIOS 890 Seminar

BIOS 898D Dissertation
(1-7)
Design, Merchandising, and Consumer Sciences

Degree Offered:
MS Family and Consumer Sciences
- Merchandising specialization

Department Head: Professor Jane E. Hegland
Graduate Coordinator: Professor Jane E. Hegland

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Program Description
Masters students learn to use data for insight, improvement, and innovation. Their preparation makes them more aware, flexible, and proactive toward rapidly changing consumer profiles so that they will deliver an improved customer experience.

Courses offered in Merchandising support the Master of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences degree program at South Dakota State University. Students enrolled in the degree program will develop an enhanced understanding of the global retail environment and their own leadership potential. The Merchandising specialization has been developed by faculty from the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (Great Plains IDEA). Courses are entirely Internet-based and are taught by faculty within the Alliance (Colorado State University, Kansas State University, North Dakota State University, Oklahoma State University, and South Dakota State University).

Courses offered in Interior Design support the Master of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences degree program at South Dakota State University. Students may select courses in Interior Design to support their Graduate Program. These courses are not currently scheduled, as the Graduate Program in Interior Design is currently inactive. Refer to College of Family and Consumer Sciences section for specific details.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees
Master of Science: Option A
Option B
Option C

Certificate
Students can also earn a certificate in Merchandising by completing 12 credit hours as follows: MRCH 510; MRCH 520; MRCH 530 OR 540; and MRCH 550. For current information on both options, refer to the Great Plains IDEA Merchandising Master’s at http://gpidea.sdstate.edu/GPIdenMer.htm.
Core Requirements for Master of Science

Students are required to complete 36 credit hours including:

- **MRCH 510**: Consumer Behavior in Merchandising ........................................ 3 credits
- **MRCH 520**: Professional Advancement in Merchandising ................................ 3 credits
- **MRCH 530**: Product Design, Development, and Evaluation ................................ 3 credits
- **MRCH 540**: Promotion Strategies in Merchandising .............................................. 3 credits
- **MRCH 550**: Retail Theory and Current Practice .................................................... 3 credits
- **MRCH 610**: History and Contemporary Issues in Trade ...................................... 3 credits
- **MRCH 620**: International Merchandise Management ............................................ 3 credits
- **MRCH 630**: Research Methods in Merchandising ............................................... 3 credits
- **MRCH 640**: Financial Merchandising Implications .............................................. 3 credits
- **MRCH 650**: Strategic Planning in Merchandising ................................................. 3 credits
- **MRCH 695**: Practicum ......................................................................................... (1-6) credits
- **MRCH 788**: Research Report .............................................................................. (1-3) credits
- **MRCH 798**: Thesis .............................................................................................. (1-6) credits

Additional Admission Requirements

- **GRE**: Not required
- **TOEFL**: Score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, 79-80 Internet-based

The Department requires all applicants to submit a current resume and short (2-3 pages) essay indicating professional goals and how completion of a Master's degree will assist in meeting these goals. This statement will be used for two purposes: first, to assess the fit between the student's educational/career goals and the academic program; and second, to assess the student's written communication skills. Refer to College of Family and Consumer Sciences section for specific details.

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master's).

**Merchandising (MRCH) Course Offerings**

- **MRCH 510 Consumer Behavior in Merchandising** .............................................. 3 credit
  Evaluation of psychological, sociological, and cultural theories of consumers' behavior through the examination of factors influencing consumers' decision-making process.

- **MRCH 520 Professional Advancement in Merchandising** ................................ 3 credit
  Analysis of leadership and how it affects organizational culture and change through a prism of past and current experiences. Various leadership styles will be examined and a personal leadership philosophy will be developed for professional advancement in merchandising.

- **MRCH 530 Product Design, Development, and Evaluation** ............................ 3 credit
  Advanced study of issues and management strategies necessary to design and produce a competitively priced product. Examination of the role of globalization and rapidly changing technology on the development of a successful product.

- **MRCH 540 Promotional Strategies in Merchandising** ...................................... 3 credit
  Examination of integrated marketing communications (i.e. promotional strategies and techniques) while fostering cultural and global awareness, social responsibility and ethical decision-making in the field of promotion.

- **MRCH 550 Retail Theory and Current Practice** ................................................. 3 credit
  Theoretical and applied analysis of merchandising strategies; assessment of internal and external environmental forces impacting strategic decisions by retail firms; synthesis of past and present trend in order to forecast probable future patterns.

- **MRCH 580 Travel Studies** ................................................................................ (1-5)
  Study of businesses, museums, and other relevant places through site tours and presentations in selected locations. Includes pre-travel orientation and post-travel written report. P, consent of department.

- **MRCH 591 Independent Study** ....................................................................... (1-3)

- **MRCH 592 Topics** .......................................................................................... (1-3)
MRCH 610 History and Contemporary Issues in Trade ................................. 3
Examination of fiber, textile, and apparel industries in a global context. Specifically, a look at the historical development of the global and US textile and apparel industries and how the global environment (economic, political, and social systems) affects textile and apparel production and trade.

MRCH 620 International Merchandise Management ................................... 3
Comprehensive understanding of theory, practices and trends on international merchandise management. An analysis of global retail systems and the way goods are distributed to consumers in various countries.

MRCH 630 Research Methods in Merchandising ........................................ 3
Overview of the research process used in social science, including an overview and analysis of research methodologies. This class will also include a review of current merchandising literature with implications for future research.

MRCH 640 Financial Merchandising Implications ....................................... 3
The advanced study of financial trends in the merchandising industries; implications related to sole proprietors, partnerships, franchises, S corporations, and C corporations. Foci will be on the financial implications of recent advances in the field that assist graduate students as they embark on careers in academia and/or merchandising industries.

MRCH 650 Strategic Planning in Merchandising ........................................ 3
Examination of the executive planning process utilized to develop successful corporate strategies: emphasis on the importance of a market orientation for building customer value and sustaining a competitive advantage.

MRCH 690 Seminar ..................................................................................... (1-2)
MRCH 695 Practicum .................................................................................. (1-6)
MRCH 788 Master’s Research Problems/Projects ....................................... (1-3)
MRCH 798 Thesis ....................................................................................... (1-6)

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Economics

Degree Offered:
MS Economics
* Agricultural Business emphasis
* Agricultural Economics emphasis
* Business Economics emphasis
* General Economics emphasis

Graduate Faculty

Dwight Adamson,
Associate Professor,
PhD, Washington State
University, 1988
Macroeconomics; Statistics

Martin K. Beutler,
Professor,
PhD, Purdue University, 1986
Agricultural Impacts and
Coordinated Resource
Management

Carol Cumber,
Professor,
PhD, South Dakota State
University, 1994
Management; Business Policy

David E. Davis,
Assistant Professor,
PhD, University of Oregon, 1998
Industrial Organization; Labor
Economics; Econometrics

Matthew A. Diersen,
Associate Professor,
PhD, University of Illinois, 1999
Risk and Business Management

Ding Du,
Assistant Professor,
PhD, West Virginia University, 2003
Financial Economics

Scott Fausti,
Professor,
PhD, University of Illinois, 1991
Macroeconomics; Mathematical
Economics

Larry Janssen,
Professor,
PhD, University of Nebraska-
Lincoln, 1978
Agricultural Finance;
Agricultural Policy

Nicole Klein,
Professor,
PhD, Kansas State University, 1996
Management; Marketing

Interim Department Head: Professor Evert Van der Sluis
Graduate Coordinator: Professors Joseph Santos and Jason Zimmerman

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Program Description

The graduate curriculum in economics prepares students for professions in business and
government as well as for further graduate study. The program is built on a core curriculum
of economic theory, which consists of courses in advanced microeconomics, advanced
macroeconomics, and econometrics, and allows students to design individualized programs
in one of the following four areas of emphases:

Business Economics
Agricultural Business
General Economics
Agricultural and Resource Economics

The program also offers an accelerated Master’s program that enables exceptional students
to begin their graduate studies while they complete their undergraduate degree. Students
enrolled in this accelerated program can complete both a Bachelor’s and Master’s degree in
five years.

A limited number of research and teaching assistants and scholarships may be available
to qualified students.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees

Master of Science:
Option A
Option B
Accelerated

Core Requirements for Master of Science

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<td>ECON 707</td>
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No converted graduate credit will be granted for the following 300-499 advanced
undergraduate courses: ECON 301 Intermediate Microeconomics, ECON 302 Intermediate
Macroeconomics.
### Additional Admission Requirements

GRE: Not required
TOEFL: Score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, 79-80 Internet-based

Prerequisites for unconditional admission into the program are completion of ECON 301, ECON 302, Statistics and Calculus.

### General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s).

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<td>Farming and Food Systems Economics</td>
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<td>Economic concepts and methods for analyzing farming and food system alternatives, investments, and issues. Includes economic feasibility analysis methods for assessing potential farm/ranch, value-added, and other food enterprises. Economic structure and organization of food systems in US and other parts of the world are examined. P, senior standing, AGEC 271 or ECON 201.</td>
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<td>AGEC 571</td>
<td>Advanced Farm and Ranch Management</td>
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<td>Leasing arrangements, capital investment, computerized accounting and budgeting. Linear programming as a tool for planning and organizing the farm business. P, senior standing, AGEC 271, ECON 301, or consent of instructor.</td>
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<td>AGEC 621</td>
<td>Advanced Production Economics</td>
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<td>Economic theory and quantitative techniques used in the analysis of agricultural production decisions; estimation of production functions; determination of optimal input and output combinations; and the impacts of risk on production decisions. P, AGEC 271 or ECON 201.</td>
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<td>AGEC 630</td>
<td>Advanced Agricultural Marketing and Prices</td>
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<td>Economic theory and quantitative techniques used in analysis of agricultural market problems, construction of economic models, statistical estimates of supply and demand, and price forecasting. P, AGEC 354, ECON 301, ECON 423, or consent of instructor.</td>
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<td>Accounting concepts and practices for entrepreneurs/small business owners. Emphasis given to the use of accounting tools to solve small business problems.</td>
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<td>BADM 538</td>
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<td>This course focuses on the process of screening an opportunity, drafting a personal entrepreneurial strategy, and understanding the business plan writing process. Building the entrepreneurial team and the acquisition and management of financial resources are emphasized along with venture growth, harvest strategies, and valuation.</td>
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ECON 503 History of Economic Thought
History of economic thought surveys the historical development of economic theory from ancient to modern times. The writings of Aristotle, Adam Smith, Marx, and Marshall provide part of the diverse menu of economic thought.

ECON 520 Economics of the Public Sector
Governmental operations, policies, and revenues as related to employment, productivity and economic welfare. Alternatives that would affect social services, education, commerce and trade, fiscal policies, and quality of life. P, ECON 201 or consent of instructor.

ECON 531 Managerial Economics
Applications of microeconomic theory, statistics and other quantitative methods to analysis and solution of decision making problems confronted by managers of agribusiness, commercial and manufacturing enterprises. Topics include economic analysis of demand, production, cost, market structure, government regulation, risk, and capital budgeting. P, ECON 301, STAT 281, or equivalent.

ECON 540 Economics of the International Sector
International flow of trade and balance of payments. Monetary and fiscal policies. Trade controls and their effect upon the agricultural and domestic economies. Significant current developments in trade and finance. P, ECON 201, 202, 330 or consent of instructor.

ECON 550 Industrial Organization
Industrial organization studies how different industry structures influence firm performance and business practices, and how government policies affect competitiveness and the economy.

ECON 560 Economic Development
Developing and developed national economies. Factors impacting economic development. Role of public policies in development. Agricultural and rural development issues emphasized. P, ECON 201, 202, or consent of instructor.

ECON 572 Resource and Environmental Economics
Resource and environmental economics surveys the allocation and conservation of natural resources from a perspective of optimal use and sustainability. Emphasis is placed on environmental economics including the problems of pollution, population, and economic growth. Methods for evaluating projects and programs are considered.

ECON 576 Marketing Research
Marketing problems confronting agribusinesses and businesses. Descriptive and analytical techniques in a research methods approach. Marketing research techniques. (Offered on demand)

ECON 591 Independent Study
ECON 593 Workshop
ECON 601 Economic Study in Industrial Management
Intensive study of economic choice and value theory, financial statement structure and analysis, and financial management. Not open to economics majors.

ECON 610 Financial Management
Advanced techniques for managing working capital, capital budgeting, analysis of financial structure and cost of capital, valuation, financial planning and control. P, BADM 310, STAT 281, or consent of instructor.

ECON 624 Advanced Mathematical Economics
Integral calculus, differential and difference equations, optimal control and other methods used to analyze economic dynamics, investment, growth and other advanced topics in economics. P, ECON 428.

ECON 653 Advanced Market Research
Strategic marketing and decision making with emphasis on utilizing both qualitative and quantitative techniques as well as marketing models. P, ECON 370, STAT 281.

ECON 660 Operations Management
Product planning, demand forecasting and management, capacity planning, scheduling, inventory planning and timing, materials management, quality, work standards and measurement. P, BADM 360, ECON 301, STAT 281.

ECON 691 Independent Study
ECON 692 Topics
ECON 703 Advanced Macroeconomics

Advanced Macroeconomics studies the economy as a whole. The course investigates the sources of long-run economic growth and short-run aggregate shocks. Some of the models examined include Solow, Infinite Horizon, Overlapping Generations, New Growth, and Real Business Cycle. Also theories of incomplete nominal adjustment, rational expectations, unemployment and inflation, and monetary and fiscal policies are studied. P, ECON 428 or consent of instructor.

ECON 704 Advanced Microeconomics

Rigorous analysis of topics in microeconomics including: methodology of economic science, economic choice, production, resource allocation, distribution, welfare economics, and general equilibrium. P, ECON 428 or consent of instructor.

ECON 705 Econometrics

Practice in the application of micro-and macro-economic theory to solutions of real and hypothetical problems. Selection and use of appropriate statistical and other analytical methods suitable for complex problems. P, ECON 423, ECON 428.

ECON 707 Research Methodology in Applied Economics

Planning and conducting empirical research in applied economics. The organization of research, philosophy and the aim of science and research. Research project proposal and presentation are required.

ECON 782 Personnel and Labor Relations

Labor relations, negotiation and arbitration; pay and benefits; hiring, promotion and termination policies; use of testing in the workplace. P, BADM 360 or consent of instructor.

ECON 788 Research Paper

ECON 792 Topics

ECON 798 Thesis
Educational Leadership

Degrees Offered:

**MEd Curriculum and Instruction**
- Adult and Higher Education specialization
- Career and Technical Education specialization
  - Agricultural emphasis
  - Instructional Technology emphasis
- Elementary or Secondary specialization
  - Computer Education emphasis
  - Biology emphasis
  - Chemistry emphasis
  - Mathematics emphasis
  - Physics emphasis
  - English as a second language emphasis
  - Middle School emphasis
  - Reading emphasis

**MEd Educational Administration**
- Adult and Higher Education specialization
- Career and Technical Education specialization
- Elementary Administration specialization
- Secondary Administration specialization

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  Agricultural Education, CTE, Computers

- **Kathryn Penrod,** Professor, PhD, Cornell University, 1984
  Adolescence, Teaching, Curriculum

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  Educational Administration

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**Program Description**

**Curriculum and Instruction**
This major is appropriate for K-12 classroom teachers, recreation program staff, adult and community educators, Cooperative Extension Service educators and junior/community college instructors. Within this major, the programs above are available.

**Educational Administration**
This major is designed to provide the basic professional preparation for those who expect to become qualified administrators in schools where certification is required, and for other institutions, businesses, industries and service-orientated agencies where an administrative program is of value. The South Dakota State Board of Education requires four years of teaching experience for administrator certification. The emphases above are presently available.

**Available Options for Graduate Degrees**

- **Master of Education:**
  - Option B
  - Option C

**Core Requirements**
For details see appropriate sidebars: Educational Administration; and Curriculum and Instruction.

**Additional Admission Requirements**

- **GRE:** Not required
- **TOEFL:** Score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, 79-80 Internet-based

Applicants must provide a resume, goal statement, and two letters of professional reference to the Graduate School. Once all material is received, it is reviewed by the Department. Students are assigned an admission status of “unconditional,” “conditional” or “not admitted.”

**General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s).**
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**Selected areas of Agricultural Education including special investigation, reports, and discussion.**

**Emphasizes relationships of occupational experience and vocational student organization in agriculture to instructional programs; needs, scope, techniques and materials in developing and improving these programs.**

**For teachers, administrators and supervisors of vocational agriculture/agribusiness programs at secondary, post-secondary and adult levels; principles and procedures in course building, courses of study, and curriculum. P. graduate student in Agricultural Education. Equivalent to CTE 776.**

**A problem is selected, analyzed, and reported in form approved by the research advisor. Required of all graduate students in education qualifying for the degree under Option B. Can be elected under Option C, if desired. Course is repeatable for additional credit.**

### Adult Higher Education (AHED) Course Offerings

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**Organization and implementation of adult education programs. Particular emphasis on curriculum development, financing, staffing, marketing, and evaluation of adult programs.**

**Adult learning theory and instructional methods. Principles of adult curriculum design. Social and cultural factors and their effects on the learning process.**

**An analysis of teaching methodologies, planning procedures, evaluation techniques, and professional relationships. Emphasis will be on learning and using strategies suitable for teaching.**

**Provides an overview of administrative and leadership practice in Student Affairs work. The course focuses on the theoretical foundations of Student Affairs administration and the utilization of those foundations in the daily management of Student Affairs unit. Student will gain both knowledge and experience in applying theory to the administration of Student Affairs operations. Equivalent to CHRD 772.**

**A problem is selected, analyzed, and reported in form approved by the research advisor. Required of all graduated students in education qualifying for the degree under Option B. Can be elected under Option C, if desired. Course is repeatable for additional credit.**

### Career and Technical Education (CTE) Course Offerings

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**This course will feature lesson presentation and methods of delivering instruction in vocational technical education. The course is designed for individuals who are presently teaching in the vocational technical education field. Content builds upon existing knowledge of the program participants in order to increase comprehension of the field of vocational technical education. Instructional techniques appropriate for vocational technical education are developed based on the models identified in competency-based or performance-based philosophy. Participants are actively involved in current teaching assignments which creates an enormous opportunity for reflection and debate.**
Informational Literacy

Educational Administration with Specialization in Elementary or Secondary Education*

EDAD 700
Introduction to School Administration .......................... 3
EDAD 707
Principalship .................................................. 2
EDAD 708
Elementary Principalship Practicum ............................. 1

OR

EDAD 709
Secondary Principalship Practicum ................................ 1

EDAD 715
Supervision ...................................................... 3
EDAD 730
School Finance .................................................. 2
EDAD 735
School Law ....................................................... 3
EDAD 741
Community and Public Relations ................................. 2
EDAD 794
Internship ......................................................... 2
EDER 761
Informational Literacy ............................................ 3
EDFN 730
Current Issues in Education ....................................... 3
EDFN 745
Effective Teaching: Theory Into Practice ......................... 3
EDFN 747
Curriculum: Theory Into Practice ................................ 2
EDFN 790
Seminar ........................................................... 1

OR

EDFN 700
Exceptional Learners .............................................. 1
EDFN 725
Education in a Pluralistic Society ................................. 3
EDFN 730
Educational Technology ........................................... 3
ELED 748
Elementary Curriculum Practicum ................................ 1
SEED 748
Secondary Curriculum Practicum ................................ 1

* Meets requirements for a principalship endorsement on a South Dakota Teaching Certificate. Three years of verified experience on a valid certificate in an accredited K-12 school, one year of which includes classroom teaching experience or direct services to students.

CTE 520 Entrepreneurship in Career Education
This course is designed to help educators in all areas of vocational education to incorporate basic concepts of entrepreneurship into the curriculum. Topics include: small business plans, government regulations, site locations, record keeping, financing, legal consideration, business promotions, managing human resources, small business contributions to the economy and economic development, educational resources for entrepreneurship, placement of the entrepreneurship concept in vocational education programs and review of basic concepts related to entrepreneurship such as business ownership options and entrepreneur characteristics.

CTE 525 Development of Career and Technical Education Thought and Practice
Philosophy, origins, and development of vocational, technical and practical arts, education programs at adult, post-secondary, secondary, and pre-vocational levels. Current and emerging principles, practices, and issues are stressed.

CTE 530 Cooperative Education Coordination Techniques
This course emphasizes the organization and coordination of cooperative work experience in vocational education programs: agriculture, marketing education, health occupations, family consumer sciences education, business education, and trade and industrial. Emphasizes strategies and techniques for coordinating classroom instruction with on-the-job work experience. Topics include: program organization, coordinator responsibilities, student selection, placement, advisory councils, public relations, training stations, training plans, legal aspects, and program and student evaluation.

CTE 540 Curriculum Design in Career Education
This course addresses principles in developing vocational education curriculum research, development, implementation, and evaluation at the secondary, post-secondary and adult levels. Concepts include: coordination and organization of vocational education curriculum, curriculum design models (including competency-based education and applied academics); trends in state and national programs; long-range planning; articulation between secondary, post-secondary and 4-year programs.

CTE 563 Technical and Industrial Experiences
This course is designed for Career and Technical Educators. The purpose of this course is to aid the educator in staying current with new technologies and methodologies occurring in business and industry. Approval is required from the Coordinator of Career and Technical Education (CTE) at least two weeks prior to the educational experience. To receive graduate credit a student will need to complete a paper reviewing the educational experience. Complete details on receiving undergraduate and graduate credit for the Technical and Industrial Experiences course are included in the application materials. (Appropriate forms and related paperwork can be acquired from the Coordinator of CTE).

CTE 591 Independent Study

CTE 592 Topics

CTE 700 Technology in Career Education
Presents technology-based alternatives to traditional standard delivery group instruction practices. Emphasizes computer-assisted and computer-managed instructional concepts, interactive video, interactive telecommunications, and other distance learning methods. Also addresses individualized learning approaches to education. P, Baccalaureate degree or consent. Computer background.

CTE 720 Entrepreneurship Career Education
Organization, administration of career and technical education and the practical arts at all levels. Local state- federal relationships in administration and supervision. State plan development, reimbursement plans and procedures, projected activities, and program standards. Principles of effective supervision and evaluation applicable to vocational-technical education. P, consent of instructor.

CTE 751 Curriculum in Home Economics Education

CTE 761 Evaluation in Home Economics

CTE 776 Curriculum in Agricultural Education
For teachers, administrators and supervisors of career and technical agriculture/programs at secondary, post secondary and adult levels; principles and procedures in course building, courses of study, and curriculum. Crosslisted with AGED 776.

CTE 788 Research Problems
Significant action research in an area related to the student's technical specialty. A problem is selected, analyzed and reported in a form approved by the research advisor. Required of all graduate students in education qualifying for the Master's of Education degree under the Research Option.
Educational Administration (EDAD) Course Offerings

EDAD 700 Introduction to School Administration (2)
A broad overview of administration. Will examine administration as an applied science and analyze the organizational, political, and human relations systems as forces affecting administration. Specific topics will include conflict resolution, crisis management, planning, staff development, evaluation, and communications theory. Corequisite course: EDAD 695.

EDAD 707 The Principalship (2)
Emphasis is on the principal as an instructional leader with major topics focusing on staff recruitment, supervision and evaluation, student services, rights and responsibilities, research on effective schools, parent community relationships and the principal’s role in dealing with current issues facing our schools. Corequisites: EDAD 709 and 709.

EDAD 708 Elementary Principalship Practices (1)

EDAD 709 Secondary Principalship Practices (1)

EDAD 710 Elementary School Administration (3)

EDAD 711 Secondary School Administration (3)

EDAD 715 Supervision (3)
A study of leadership styles and the effects different styles have on motivating people. Emphasis on utilizing and developing human potential.

EDAD 730 School Finance (2)
Develop an understanding and working knowledge of school finance theory and practice. Emphasis will be placed on the school finance reform movement in recent years.

EDAD 732 School Buildings and Grounds (2)
Management, care and operation of school plant. Needs and evaluation of existing facilities, new buildings and remodeling. Emphasis on facility planning at school system and building levels. Not a technical course in design and materials.

EDAD 735 School Law (3)
Legal foundations of elementary and secondary education in our society; legal powers and relationships of school boards, administrators, teachers, parents (guardians) and students. Emphasis will be placed upon the values underlying these foundations, powers and relationships.

EDAD 741 Community and Public Relations (2)
Maintaining working relations between school and community from the perspective of the building administrator. Includes working with community organizations and public relations. This course is a prerequisite or corequisite for EDAD 794, Internship.

EDAD 788 Research Problems in Educational Administration (1-2)
A problem is selected, analyzed, and reported in form approved by the research advisor. Required of all graduate students in education qualifying for the degree under Option B. Can be elected under Option C if desired. Course is repeatable for additional credit.

EDAD 790 Seminar (1-3)

EDAD 791 Independent Study (1-3)

EDAD 792 Topics (1-3)

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EDER 761
Informational Literacy 3

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EPSY 740
Advanced Educational Psychology 3

OR

HDFS 614
Adult Development 3

Curriculum and Instruction with Specialization in Mathematics and Science Education

SCST 782
Capstone Seminar 2

EDER 761
Informational Literacy 3

SCST 601
Science in Our World 7

SCST 602
Modeling and Mathematics 2

Students are required to take 12 credits from one of the discipline course areas. This requirement will be fulfilled by taking multiple sections of: BIST 601 Biology Topics for Teachers, CHST 601 Chemistry Topics for Teachers, PHST 601 Physics Topics for Teachers, or MAST 601 Mathematics Topics for Teachers. Other master's level courses may be used for this requirement with approval from the Advisor.

Education Foundations (EDFN) Course Offerings

EDFN 527 Middle School: Philosophy and Application 2
Group processes and issues in affective education at the middle school/junior high level. Topics for study are group processes, interdisciplinary team planning, cooperative learning, student advisory programs, self-esteem building, and student/teacher relationships. P, admitted to teacher education program, junior standing, an adolescent psychology/development course of 3 credits.

EDFN 528 Middle School Curriculum and Instruction 3
The essential methods and materials of judging high/middle school instruction. Methods and topics included are the middle school concept, team teaching, mastery learning, exploratories, classroom management, and grouping strategies. Representative curriculum materials, appropriate to the transescent learner, are examined and utilized in multi-disciplinary team planning projects. P, admitted to teacher education program, junior standing, adolescent developmental/psychology course of 3 credits.

EDFN 551 Curriculum and Instruction in Gifted Education 3

EDFN 552 Foundations of Reading 3
Description of normal process of development in reading skills and techniques which may be used in remedying deviations which hinder readers in speed or comprehension. Recommended for graduate students in Language Skills and Communications programs.

EDFN 558 Literacy Assessment and Remediation 3
General nature of causes of reading disability; principles of diagnosis and use of instruments; basic principles of individual remediation; case studies; evaluation of progress of the disabled reader; adaptation of techniques to classroom. P, EPSY 302.

EDFN 560 Applied Linguistics for Teaching English as a Second Language 3
The study of social and linguistic structures which undergird different discourse forms. Emphasis will be on discourse forms which are particularly important for full participation in US culture such as the rhetoric of public and school interactions. P, LING 203. Crosslisted with LING 460/560. Equivalent to LING 560.

EDFN 561 Cultural and Psychological Perspectives in the Acquisition of English as a Second Language 3
Addresses the social and cognitive processes involved in the acquisition of a second language including developmental influences. P, EDFN 460 or 560.

EDFN 562 Teaching Language Arts for English as a Second Language Across the Curriculum 3
The teaching of reading and writing to students with limited English proficiency. Emphasis will be on reading and writing as it pertains to performance in educational and public settings. P, EDFN 460 or 560.

EDFN 563 Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language 3
Develops the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structure of teaching English to students with limited English proficiency. Includes the evaluation of instructional processes, learning resources, curriculum, and programs. Emphasis will be on teaching students to use English in educational and public settings. P, EDFN 460 or 560.

EDFN 566 Literacy in Primary Grades 3
This course is designed for individuals interested in teaching literacy in the primary grades. It follows the International Reading Association’s (IRA) professional standards and includes scientifically-based reading research regarding instruction and assessment. Corequisite course: EDFN 566L

EDFN 566L Literacy in Primary Grades Laboratory 0
Lab to teach reading methods in local elementary primary classrooms. This will be an application of material learned in EDFN 466. Corequisite course: EDFN 566

EDFN 590 Seminar 1-3

EDFN 592 Topics 1-3

EDFN 605 Computers in the Classroom 2
Examines the relationship between teaching methods, learning theory and the place of the computer in the classroom; covers such topics as the data processing cycle, an overview of computer hardware and software, computer vocabulary, career opportunities, and some programming. P, EPSY 302 or consent of instructor.

EDFN 648 Learning Styles 3
Learning styles deals with research findings about learning styles and teaching styles. It examines learning style inventories, and explores how teachers can adapt instruction to promote student interest
and success, based on the students varying approaches to learning. The course is appropriate for all educated personnel. Alternate years.

EDFN 691 Independent Study ..............................................................(1-3)

EDFN 700 Exceptional Learners ..........................................................3
Assist regular classroom teachers to better understand and more effectively teach students with special learning needs. Focuses on learning disabilities, mental retardation, and behavior disorders. Also includes short sections regarding hearing impairments, visual impairments, orthopedic or health impairments, speech/language disorders, and the gifted. Regular classroom curricular adaptations and modifications are included.

EDFN 725 Education in a Pluralistic Society ........................................3
Focus on school issues surrounding pluralism in a democratic society. This course relates to working with the diversity of populations within our schools. This diversity is represented in our schools by the multi-cultural nature of American society, and differences associated with exceptionality, gender, age, religion, and socio-economic status. The course will focus on preparing educators to confront issues relating to pluralism and diversity and to work productively in a variety of settings.

EDFN 727 Group Processes ...............................................................3
A survey of small group constructs, research, and principles of application. Emphasis on learning methods and skills of group observation as well as developing knowledge of group roles and dynamics. Members will learn experimentally about groups by participating, observing and analyzing opportunities to experience their own behaviors and styles as they deem appropriate.

EDFN 730 Current Issues in Education ...............................................3
Analysis of current trends and issues in education. Focus on the change process in educational and social settings.

EDFN 745 Effective Teaching: Theory Into Practice .............................3
Approaches instruction from the perspective of Effective Teaching Research integrated with a focus on thinking skills. Students study various instructional models, focus on selection and implementation of appropriate strategies and consider other classroom issues related to effective teaching.

EDFN 747 Curriculum: Theory Into Practice .......................................2
A study of the nature and principles of curriculum and curriculum development in schools. Process of curriculum change, development and evaluation will be examined. Roles of teachers, administrators, students and the public in curriculum change will be studied. Corequisite courses: EDEL 748, SEED 748.

EDFN 750 Educational Technology ....................................................3
This course provides an advanced grounding in the educational uses of computing and communications technology. It includes integration of technology into the classroom, distance education, multimedia production, and school management systems.

EDFN 751 Teaching Reading Across Disciplines ..................................3
Examines the latest research on how readers comprehend and learn from written texts, and the classroom applications of this research. Intended for teachers of content subjects (science, English, math, history, etc.) in grades 4 through the early years of college.

EDFN 754 Clinical Practice in Reading ...............................................(1-3)
Supervised experience in utilizing best techniques and materials to effect desirable solution to reading difficulties; practical experience in writing case studies, in diagnosing reading disability. Proposing effective remediation, keeping records and in evaluating progress of student.

EDFN 790 Seminar .............................................................................1
EDFN 792 Topics ..............................................................................(1-3)
EDFN 794 Internship ........................................................................(1-6)

**Elementary Education (ELED) Course Offerings**

ELED 593 Workshop ............................................................................(1-3)

ELED 748 Elementary Curriculum Practicum ....................................1
Field-based problem-centered experience. Corequisite course: EDFN 747, SEED 748.

ELED 773 Elementary School Curriculum .........................................3
A study of the nature and principles on curriculum development in the elementary schools. Processes of curriculum change, development and evaluation will be examined. Roles of teachers, administrators, students and the public in curriculum change will be studied.
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## Indian Education (INED) Course Offerings

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## Science Teaching (SCST) Course Offerings

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This is an interdisciplinary course designed for the students to learn how to address scientific issues from the perspective of a biologist, chemist, physicist, mathematician, and educator. Issues of worldwide scientific importance are affected by many variables and changing one variable related to one of the above disciplines can impact one or several of the other disciplines. The course will be taught in a seminar format with discussion and debate as a primary strategy. Examples of the content to be covered will include but not be limited to modern measurement, and atoms to ecosystems.
SCST 602 Modeling and Mathematics
An introduction to mathematical models used to investigate scientific issues such as exponential growth and decay, ground-water contamination, air pollution, and hazardous material emergencies. Models will involve algebraic equations, systems of equations, calculus, probability, inferential statistics and computer simulations. The emphasis will be on fundamental principles and concepts of mathematical models and their incorporation into the secondary curriculum.

Secondary Education (SEED) Course Offerings

**SEED 592 Topics** .......................................................... (1-5)
**SEED 593 Workshop** .......................................................... (1-3)
**SEED 672 Motivation and Discipline** ...........................................(3)
Theories of motivation and discipline and their application in the classroom. Stresses techniques for preventing discipline problems, with emphasis upon ways to provide success experiences and positive reinforcement for students. Emphasizes effective procedures of group management as applied to the classroom situation. The course is appropriate for teachers, counselors, and administrative personnel.
**SEED 690 Seminar** .......................................................... (1-3)
**SEED 740 Secondary School Curriculum** .........................................(3)
A study of the nature and principles of curriculum development in the secondary schools. Process of curriculum change, development and evaluation will be examined. Roles of teachers, administrators, students and the public in curriculum change will be studied.
**SEED 748 Secondary Curriculum Practicum** ......................................(1)

Education Evaluation and Research (EDER) Course Offerings

**EDER 592 Topics** .......................................................... 1-3
**EDER 691 Independent Study** ..............................................(1-3) F/S/Su
**EDER 711 Educational Assessment** .............................................3 S/Su
Examines the theory and principles of educational assessment.
**EDER 761 Informational Literacy** ..................................................3 F/Su
This course helps students become critical consumers of professional information by addressing the location, evaluation, use, and communication of information. Particular emphasis is placed on the knowledge needed to be an informed and effective consumer of research.
**EDER 763 Educational Inquiry** ..................................................3 S
Research design and methods for education professionals. Emphasis on the implementation of research concepts for action research and program evaluation.
**EDER 788 Research Problems in Education** ......................................(1-2) F/S/Su

Technology for Teaching and Learning (TTL) Course Offerings

**TTL 500 Technology for Teaching and Learning** ....................................3 Su
This course covers the fundamental concepts of computer and telecommunication uses in education. Extensive hands-on technology training provide the basis upon which participants reconstruct curriculum and instructional techniques to support the learning needs of student.
**TTL 501 Technology for Teaching and Learning Follow Up** ....................2 F
**TTL 502 Differentiating Instruction** ..................................................2 F
The followup for the TTL Academy is a learning opportunity using both WebCT and ASCD online environments. TTL 2001 participants will apply these characteristics to their Unit of Practice designed in the summer Academy. This course is designed to make teachers cognizant of the numerous strategies and tools to differentiate instruction to support the learning needs of students.
**TTL 503 Technology for Teaching and Learning Follow Up** .....................1 F/S
This course will address technology innovations that are demanding reforms in teaching and learning approaches. These reforms have a significant impact on technology use expectations. Participants will analyze the impact of technology on student learning specific to their teaching and learning situation. In addition, participants will reflect on their own professional development, as a result of the TTL experience, in applying the appropriate uses of technology to increase student learning and achievement.
**TTL 510 Distance Technology** ..................................................3 Su
Electrical Engineering

Degrees Offered:
PhD Electrical Engineering
  * Energy Systems emphasis
PhD Geospatial Science and Engineering
  * Remote Sensing Engineering specialization
MS Engineering
  * Electrical Engineering emphasis

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Photovoltaic Devices

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Electronic Materials, Biomedical Engineering

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Program Description
The program offers a variety of courses that encompass a broad range of Electrical Engineering areas including: alternative energy; biomedical engineering; communications and fiber optics; micro and nano-electronic materials, devices and sensors; power engineering; and signal and image processing. The department's graduate faculty conducts active research in these areas using modern facilities and equipment, and offer advising in these areas.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees
Master of Science:
Option A
Option B
Doctor of Philosophy: 60-credit plan

Core Requirements for Master of Science
For details see specific programs: Electrical Engineering.

Core Requirements for Doctor of Philosophy
EE 636 Photovoltaics ....................... 3 credits
EE 760 Advanced Electronic Materials .... 3 credits
EE 890 PhD Dissertation .................... 36 credits
Supporting Courses ....................................... 15 credits
EE at the 600/700 level ............................ 6 credits
Other graduate level .................................. 9 credits
For details see specific programs: Geospatial Science and Engineering; Electrical Engineering.

Additional Admission Requirements
GRE: General scores required
TOEFL: Score of 575 paper-based, 233 computer-based, 90-91 Internet-based

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master's) and page 21 (PhD).
Electrical Engineering (EE) Course Offerings

EE 516 Passive and Active Filters
The analysis and design of passive and active filters for electrical signals. Topics include Butterworth, Chebyshev, Bessel-Thompson response characteristics, biquad and Sallen-Key circuits, frequency and impedance transformations, sensitivity, gyrators, negative impedance elements, leapfrog filters and switched capacitor filters.

EE 520 Electronics III
Selected topics in the design of analog and digital electronics. Provides increased understanding of theory, simulation, and application of semiconductor devices.

EE 520L Electronics Laboratory III
Experimental design and analysis of analog and digital electronic circuits.

EE 524 RF Electronics
Performance analysis and design methods for the functional blocks of radio frequency systems operating below the microwave bands.

EE 524L RF Electronics
Lab to accompany EE 524.

EE 533 Computer Analysis in Power Systems
Concepts used in formulating load flow and fault study problems and stability analysis of power systems using computer solutions.

EE 536 Applied Photovoltaics
Fundamentals of hybrid photovoltaic power systems. Topics may include: an overview of energy and electricity use; solar resource characteristics; load assessment; the fundamentals of solar cells, batteries, power electronics, and generators and other power sources; power system design; the National Electric Code; and energy economics.

EE 536L Applied Photovoltaics Laboratory
This lab provides practical experience in the design of hybrid photovoltaic power systems. P, EE 536.

EE 540 VLSI Design
Provides an introduction to the technology and design of VLSI integrated circuits. Topics include MOS transistors, switch and gate logic, scalable design rules, speed and power considerations, floor planning layout techniques, and design tools. (Design content — two credits)

EE 540L VLSI Design Laboratory
Accompanies EE 540.

EE 550 Biomedical Signal Processing
Methods and techniques for the analysis and processing of physiological signals. Off-line and real-time digital signal processing using time and frequency domain techniques. Emphasis on signal processing of electrocardiographic signals.

EE 554 Biomedical Instrumentation and Electrical Safety
The design of electronic instrumentation for physiological applications. Emphasis on modeling and design of biopotential electrode/amplifier systems, physiological measurement techniques, therapeutic and prosthetic devices, and electrical safety in healthcare facilities.

EE 560 Sensor Theory and Design
Introduction to the operation, design, testing and applications of modern sensors in use and under development. Signal conditioning and system integration are also reviewed. Corequisite course: EE 560L.

EE 560L Sensor Theory and Design Laboratory

EE 570 Digital Communication Systems
Random signals, base-band transmissions, band-pass transmission, multiplexing, filtering, optimum detection, and information theory.

EE 571 Fiber Optics Communications
Theory and application of optical fibers and communication systems. Topics include fundamentals of optical fiber waveguides, electroluminescent sources, single-mode and multimode, propagation, coupling consideration, photo-detectors, signal degradation, fabrication and cabling, and transmission linked analysis.

Michael E. Ropp, Associate Professor, PhD, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1998
Power Electronics, Electronic Devices, Energy Conversion & Control

Songxin Tan, Assistant Professor, PhD, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2003
Lidar system design, lidar remote sensing, machine vision and image analysis

Xingzhong Yan, Research Assistant Professor, PhD, Sun Yat-sen University, 1994
Organic Photovoltaic and Optoelectronic Devices
Curriculum and Instruction with Specialization in Career and Technical Education
http://leam.sdstate.edu/cte

EDER 761
Informational Literacy ..... 3
EDFN 725
Education in a Pluralistic Society ..... 3
EPSY 740
Advanced Educational Psychology ..... 3

OR
HDFS 614
Adult Development Theory ..... 3

CTE 525
Development of CTE Thought and Practice ..... 3

CTE 530
Cooperative Education Coordination Techniques ..... 3

CTE 540
Curriculum Design in CTE ..... 3

CTE 782
Seminar in CTE ..... 1

Curriculum and Instruction with Specialization in Mathematics and Science Education

EDER 761
Informational Literacy ..... 3
EDFN 725
Education in a Pluralistic Society ..... 3
SCST 601
Science in Our World ..... 7

SCST 602
Modeling and Mathematics ..... 2

SCST 782
Capstone Seminar ..... 2

Students are required to take 12 credits from one of the discipline course areas. This requirement will be fulfilled by taking multiple sections of:
BIST 601 Biology Topics for Teachers, CHST 601 Chemistry Topics for Teachers, PHST 601 Physics Topics for Teachers, or MAST 601 Mathematics Topics for Teachers. Other master's level courses may be used for this requirement with approval from the Advisor.

EE 571L Fiber Optics Communications Laboratory
This laboratory reinforces the theoretical concepts presented in the lecture course, EE 471/571. Topics include basic knowledge and skills needed for handling and testing optical fibers, characteristics of optical components, fiber optic communication systems and fiber optic sensing systems. Corequisite course: EE 571. Concurrent with EE 471-571.

EE 575 Digital Image Processing
Introductions to the fundamentals of digital image processing. Topics include image formation, transforms, enhancement, restoration, compression, and analysis.

EE 592 Topics
EE 592L Special Topics- Laboratory Experience
This course provides opportunities for students to engage in hands-on experience in subject material that does not already have a laboratory component.

EE 615 Linear Systems Theory
State variables, Laplace transform theory, matrix analysis and complex variable theory as applied to problems in circuit analysis. Topology, network theorems and network functions. P, consent of instructor.

EE 620 Advanced Digital Hardware
Topics may include a deeper examination of fundamentals of combinational and sequential circuits, design for testability, advanced function implementation, design with current programmable technologies.

EE 636 Photovoltaics
This course will cover modern silicon photovoltaic (PV) devices, including the basic physics, ideal and nonideal models, device parameters and design, and device fabrication. The emphasis will be on crystalline and multicrystalline devices, but thin films will also be introduced. PV applications and economics will also be discussed. P, EE 660, consent of instructor.

EE 660 Electric Properties of Materials
Topics covered include electromigration, diffusion, theory of rate processes, relaxation, effects, phase transformations, physics of failure in electrical circuit applications. P, MATH 331, PHYS 331, EE 360 or consent of instructor.

EE 670 Information and Signal Processing
Foundation of information theory and its relationship to the measure and transmission of information; comparison of analog and digital system implementations. Topics include random processes, signal representation, spectral analysis, channel capacity, rate distortion, coding, data compression. Z-transforms and digital filtering. P, EE 310, EE 316, or consent of instructor.

EE 685 Microwave Theory

EE 691 Independent Study
EE 692 Topics
EE 736 Advanced Photovoltaics
This course builds on the foundations established in EE 636. It will cover advanced photovoltaic concepts including thin films, compound semiconductors, spectral conversion devices, and organic and polymeric devices. Advanced device designs will be emphasized. Evaluation will include a research paper on a current PV topic. P, EE 636.

EE 760 Advanced Electronic Materials
This course will focus on the theory of state-of-the-art micro and nano materials and fabrication techniques. Emphasis will be on the selection of appropriate electronic and optical materials as well as the processes that control form and structure which can be designed to yield desired physical properties. Specific materials and processes to be studied will be decided by the course instructor.

EE 788 Engineering Research or Design Paper

EE 790 Seminar
EE 791 Independent Study
EE 792 Topics
EE 798 Thesis
EE 898D Dissertation
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Degrees Offered:

PhD Electrical Engineering
PhD Computational Science and Statistics
PhD Geospatial Science and Engineering
  * Remote Sensing Engineering specialization
MS Engineering
  * Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering emphasis
  * Civil and Environmental Engineering emphasis
  * Computer Science emphasis
  * Electrical Engineering emphasis
  * Mechanical Engineering emphasis
  * Physics emphasis
MS Industrial Management
MS Statistics

Program Description
The purpose of the Graduate Program in engineering is to provide the opportunity for an interdisciplinary education for engineers and scientists who will become leaders and experts in:
application of engineering principles to technological problems;
development and control of land, water and energy resources;
development and promotion of industrialization;
control of pollution and preservation of the environment.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees
Master of Science*:
  Option A
  Option B
  Option C
Doctor of Philosophy*:
  60-Credit Plan
  90-Credit Plan
* Dependent on Specialization and Emphases, see specific program requirements.

Core Requirements for Master of Science
The formal course offerings for Master of Science in Engineering are divided into three groups:
Core courses in major field or program area
Courses in supporting areas
Thesis or design/research paper
The core courses in major area should be taken from those listed on the department page. These courses shall be taken to provide disciplinary strength and enable the student to pursue thesis research or advanced design projects. See individual department sections for specific core course requirements.

The supporting courses are chosen from electives in the major program area and supporting subject areas such as: mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, and computer science. These courses shall be chosen after consultation with the departmental Advisory Committee.

For details see specific programs: Engineering; Industrial Management; and Statistics.

Core Requirements for Doctor of Philosophy
For details see specific programs: Electrical Engineering; Computational Science and Statistics; and Geospatial Science and Engineering.

Additional Admission Requirements
GRE: Not required
TOEFL: Score of 525 paper-based, 197 computer-based, 71 Internet-based

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s) and page 21 (PhD).

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<td>General theory of a continuous medium. Kinematics of deformation and flow; stress tensors; conservation of mass, momentum and energy; invariance requirements; constitutive equations for solids and fluids; applications for special problems. P, 331, MATH 331.</td>
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<td>EM 522 Theory of Elasticity</td>
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<td>Analysis of stress and strain; equilibrium and compatibility equations; Hooke’s law; fundamental problems in the theory of elasticity; plane-stress and plane-strain problems of the narrow beam, rotating discs and a plate with a circular hole. P, EM 321, MATH 331 or equivalent.</td>
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<td>EM 523 Theory of Plasticity</td>
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<td>Analysis of stress and strain; plastic behavior of materials; basic laws of plastic flow; applications to bending of beams, torsion of bars and thick-walled cylinders; slip line theory and its application to extrusion problems; limit analysis theorems and their applications to structural problems. P, EM422/522 or consent of instructor.</td>
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<td>EM 624 Theory of Plates and Shells</td>
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<td>EM 631 Advanced Fluid Mechanics</td>
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<td>Theoretical basis of the method of finite element analysis-an approximate method which analyzes problems using small, but finite elements rather than the infinitesimal elements of the calculus. Two and three-dimensional stress analysis, plate bending and shell problems, static, dynamic and stability problems. Geometric and material nonlinearities. Introduction to both heat and fluid flow problems. P, MATH 321 and consent of instructor.</td>
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Degree Offered:
MA English
* Literature emphasis
* Language and Rhetoric emphasis

Graduate Faculty

Bruce Brandt,
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English Renaissance Literature

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American, Native American Literature

Kathleen Donovan,
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PhD, University of Arizona, 1994
Minority and Women's Literature

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PhD, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1985
English Romantic Literature

Michael Keller,
Professor,
PhD, University of Illinois-Chicago, 1993
Rhetoric

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PhD, University of Kentucky, 2004
Professional Writing and Film

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PhD, St. Louis University, 2001
Medieval English and Scandinavian Literature

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Program Description
To be admitted into the MA Program in English, the applicant should have a minimum of 24 semester hours of undergraduate credit in English or receive the consent of the department head. Admission to the English Department's Graduate Program must include a minimum GPA in English of 3.25. A full-time student can complete the course requirements in one academic year. Graduate assistants should be able to complete these requirements in four semesters.

Under Option A (thesis), the candidate is required to present a minimum of 30 hours of graduate work in one of the emphases listed, including 6 hours of thesis (ENGL 798); at least 20 hours must be taken in residence. The candidate will present a thesis which reports the results of research directed by a member of the faculty in English. In an oral examination the candidate will be required to defend the thesis and to demonstrate knowledge relative to coursework in the chosen emphasis.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees
Master of Arts:  Option A
             Option C

Core Requirements for Master of Arts
The two emphases of study for the MA degree in English are:

Studies in Literature: 24 semester credits mostly in literature with at least two courses in English literature and two in American literature, plus six hours of thesis. This emphasis is well suited to those who plan to continue toward the PhD degree in literature or to enter college or community college teaching.

Studies in Language and Rhetoric: 24 semester credits mostly in composition, rhetoric, criticism, and linguistics, plus six hours of thesis. This emphasis is well suited to those who plan to teach in a community college or to pursue a PhD degree in rhetoric or linguistics.

Either the literature emphasis or the language/rhetoric emphasis would offer appropriate advanced work for continuing secondary school teachers.

Under Option C, the candidate is required to complete 36 hours of coursework in English followed by successful completion of written examinations under the direction of the Graduate Coordinator.
Additional Admission Requirements

GRE: Not required
TOEFL: Score of 600 paper-based, 250 computer-based, 100 Internet-based
Minimum GPA of 3.25 in English courses

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s).

English (ENGL) Course Offerings

ENGL 522 Chaucer .............................................................. 3
Major works of Chaucer, with some attention to his sources and his language.

ENGL 523 Old and Middle English Literature .............................................. 3
Emphasizing pre-Norman heroic and Christian literature, the work of Chaucer and his contemporaries, and folk literature such as the ballads.

ENGL 527 Advanced Shakespeare .................................................. 3
Selected plays of Shakespeare and significant Shakespearean criticism.

ENGL 528 English Renaissance Literature ............................................. 3
Major writers of the 16th and early 17th centuries excluding Shakespeare.

ENGL 534 English 18th Century Literature ........................................... 3
Literature of the later 17th and 18th centuries (1660-1800), including major works and developments in literature and thought.

ENGL 537 English Romantic Literature .................................................. 3
English literature of the romantic movement (1789-1832).

ENGL 538 English Victorian Literature ................................................ 3
English literature of the Victorian Period (1840-1900).

ENGL 539 Modern English Literature to WW II .................................... 3
English literature from 1900 to WWII.

ENGL 540 Contemporary English Literature ......................................... 3
English literature since WWII.

ENGL 553 American Renaissance Literature ......................................... 3
American literature of the mid nineteenth-century, including the Transcendentalists and Romantics.

ENGL 554 American Realist and Naturalist Literature ............................. 3
American literature of the realist and naturalist movements of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

ENGL 559 American Literature Between the Wars .................................... 3
American literature of the modernist movement from 1917 to 1945.

ENGL 560 Contemporary American Literature ....................................... 3
American literature since WWII.

ENGL 563 Methods Teaching English as a Second Language .......................... 3
Develops the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structure of teaching English to students with limited English proficiency. Includes the evaluation of instructional processes, learning resources, curriculum, and programs. Emphasis will be on teaching students to use English in educational and public settings. Crosslisted with EDFN 563. Equivalent to EDFN 563. P, EDFN 560 or LING 560.

ENGL 581 Travel Studies ........................................................... (1-5)
This travel study course is designed to provide extra-mural educational experiences, as approved by and under the direction of a faculty member, and may be in cooperation with faculty and administrators of other institutions. Students will participate in hands-on activities and design educational activities for presentation at selected locations.

ENGL 583 Advanced Creative Writing .................................................. 3
A course allowing students with experience in creative writing to specialize in a particular genre (poetry, fiction, etc.). P, ENGL 383 or consent of instructor.

ENGL 591 Independent Study ........................................................... (1-4)

ENGL 592 Topics ................................................................. (1-3)

ENGL 704 Introduction to Graduate Studies .......................................... 3
An introduction to literary criticism and study of bibliographic tools (including electronic sources) and research methods needed for scholarly writing in the Humanities. Required of all candidates for the MA degree in English.
ENGL 705 Seminar in Teaching Composition.................................................................3
Study of the methods, theories, and history of writing instruction. A course for English GTAs and required of them.

ENGL 710 Seminar in Rhetoric.......................................................................................3
Intensive study of selected periods or topics in rhetoric, with special emphasis on their relation to issues in criticism and composition.

ENGL 724 Seminar in English Literature To 1660.......................................................3
Intensive study of a selected type, theme, author, or period of English Literature from the beginning to 1660.

ENGL 725 Seminar in English Literature Since 1660..................................................3
Intensive study of a selected type, theme, author, or period of English literature since 1660.

ENGL 742 Seminar in American Indian Literature.....................................................3
Intensive study of American Indian literature of the past or present with concentration on the Plains Indians.

ENGL 755 Seminar in Minority Literature...................................................................3
American literature of specific cultural or ethnic minorities other than Native American (African American, Asian American, Hispanic, Jewish, or woman writers, for example). May be repeated once with different content.

ENGL 791 Independent Study.......................................................................................(1-3)

ENGL 792 Topics...........................................................................................................(1-4)

ENGL 798 Thesis..........................................................................................................(1-7)

Linguistics (LING) Course Offerings

LING 520 The New English .........................................................................................3
Diverse new theories and applications in English linguistics: lexicography, pragmatics, stylistics, sociosemantics, semiotics, and discourse theory.

LING 525 The Structure of English............................................................................3
Use of traditional, structural, and transformational grammars for describing the English language. Practical application in teaching. Strongly recommended for majors planning to teach.

LING 543 Development of the English Language.....................................................3
Historical survey of phonology, grammar, syntax, and lexicon of English leading to an understanding of the present state of the language and future developments.

LING 552 General Semantics.....................................................................................3
Relations between symbols; human behavior in reaction to symbols including unconscious attitudes, linguistics assumptions; and the objective systematization of language. Crosslisted with SPCM 552. Equivalent to SPCM 552.

LING 560 Applied Linguistics for Teaching English as a Second Language............3
The study of social and linguistic structures which undergird different discourse forms. Emphasis will be on discourse forms which are particularly important for full participation in U.S. culture such as the rhetoric of public and school interactions. Crosslisted with EDFN 560. Equivalent to EDFN 560. P, LING 203 or equivalent or consent of instructor.
Family and Consumer Sciences

Degrees Offered:
PhD  Biological Sciences
  • Human Nutrition and Food Science specialization
MS  Family and Consumer Sciences
  • Child and Family Studies specialization
  • Family Financial Planning specialization
  • Merchandising specialization
  • Nutrition and Food Science specialization
MS  Biological Sciences
  • Human Nutrition and Food Science specialization

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Program Description
The mission of the Graduate Program in Family and Consumer Sciences is to provide an in-depth, specialized program of study in Child and Family Studies, Family Financial Planning, Nutrition and Food Science or Merchandising. The specializations in Family Financial Planning and Merchandising are offered through GPIda, a consortium of eleven land grant institutions located in the Midwest. Students take coursework from most or all institutions including: North Dakota State University, South Dakota State University, Montana State University, Iowa State University, University of Nebraska, Kansas State University, Oklahoma State University, Texas Tech, Michigan State University, University of Missouri, and Colorado State University. All courses are delivered via distance education. The degree granted is the Master of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences. An understanding of the research process is developed throughout graduate courses and other research requirements.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees

Master of Science:
  Option A
  Option B
  Option C

Doctor of Philosophy:
  60-Credit Plan
  90-Credit Plan

Option C requires a written examination prior to oral examination. Other options may require written examination. Please discuss with your major advisor.

Core Requirements for Master of Science
For details see specific programs: Biological Sciences; and Family and Consumer Sciences

Core Requirements for Doctor of Philosophy
For details see specific programs: Biological Sciences.
**Additional Admission Requirements**

GRE: Not required
TOEFL: Score of 525 paper-based, 197 computer-based, 71 Internet-based

**General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s) and page 21 (PhD).**

### Family and Consumer Sciences Education (FCSE) Course Offerings

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<td>FCSE 611</td>
<td>History and Philosophy of Family and Consumer Sciences</td>
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<td>The history, mission, philosophy and development of Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) and career and technical education; the societal context for families and communities and the impact of selected legislation and consumer sciences programs.</td>
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<td>FCSE 673</td>
<td>Supervised Student Teaching in Family and Consumer Sciences Education</td>
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<td>Student teaching is the capstone experience in a comprehensive program for the professional development of teacher candidates. MS-FCS teacher education candidates will spend 10-16 weeks in family and consumer sciences classrooms working directly with teaching-learning situations under the guidance of cooperating teachers and a university supervisor.</td>
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<td>FCSE 761</td>
<td>Advanced Methods and Assessment in Family &amp; Consumer Sciences Education</td>
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<td>This course will address the application of theories of learning and human development in selecting teaching strategies and instructional resources for family and consumer sciences. The course will include long-range planning, classroom management, laboratory management, assessment and program evaluation, marketing/public relations, FCCLA and methods of teaching.</td>
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<td>This will be a team-mentored class. Students will participate in one-to-four week travel/study abroad experience to another nation(s) to experience and evaluate diverse systems related to the College of Family &amp; Consumer Sciences. Students will work one-on-one or in small groups with professors who have knowledge of the region/culture visited and/or content focus. For the Bachelor’s degree, a maximum of 9 credits is allowed.</td>
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Degrees Offered:  
PhD Geospatial Science and Engineering  
• *Remote Sensing Geography specialization*  

MS Geography  
Graduate minors in Geographic Information Sciences and in Planning are offered in the Department.

Department Head: Professor Roger K. Sandness  
Graduate Coordinator: Distinguished Professor Charles F. Gritzner

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Program Description  
The Department of Geography offers graduate students the opportunity to earn a Doctor of Philosophy or Master of Science Degree. The curriculum, organized through formal courses, seminars, internship experiences, and supervised research, is designed to prepare students for positions in such professional areas as planning, remote sensing, geographic information sciences, government service, research, business, and teaching. The program also is designed to provide students with the education needed to pursue further graduate study.

Students seeking degrees are expected to select courses that will provide a sound foundation in geography (philosophical, physical and human, and research techniques) supported, if appropriate, by courses outside the department. Internships generally are available with planning districts, governmental agencies, business, and industry. A limited number of Graduate Teaching Assistantships are available within the department.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees  

**Master of Science:**  
Option A  
Option B  

**Doctor of Philosophy:**  
60-Credit Plan  
90-Credit Plan

Core Requirements for Master of Science  
Students are expected to take the following courses:  
GEOG 710 Evolution of Geographic Thought....3 credits  
GEOG 714 Research and Writing.................3 credits

Core Requirements for Doctor of Philosophy  
For details see specific program: Geospatial Science and Engineering.

Additional Admission Requirements  
GRE: Not required  
TOEFL: Score of 525 paper-based, 197 computer-based, 71 Internet-based

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s) and page 21 (PhD).
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<td>Environmental Geography</td>
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<td>Geographical aspects of environmental issues including historical geography of environmental problems, global driving forces, land ethics and stewardship, environmental externalities, population, resources, climate change, and environmental restoration. Focus on connections between human and natural systems; consequence chains between cause and effect; impact of time and space on problem perception, analysis, and solution; and natural and human laws. Term paper required.</td>
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<td>GEOG 581</td>
<td>Field Geography</td>
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<td>All geographical data are field based. This field-oriented course typically will focus upon various aspects of the physical, historical, and cultural aspects of eastern South Dakota. Emphasis will be on the observation, collection, organization, analysis, and interpretation field-derived data to answer geographic questions.</td>
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<td>GEOG 582</td>
<td>Travel Studies</td>
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<td>This travel study course is designed to provide extra-mural education experiences, as approved by and under the direction of a faculty member, and may be in cooperation with faculty and administrators of other institutions. Students will participate in hands-on activities and design educational activities for presentation at selected locations. Includes pre-travel orientation, post-travel self-evaluation, and a written report.</td>
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<td>GEOG 588</td>
<td>Geographic Information Systems II</td>
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<td>This course introduces advanced tools and techniques of data creation, data integration, mapping, and spatial analysis in geographic information systems (GIS). It provides basic approaches for solving problems of data integration including format identification, conversion, and registration. It gives a conceptual base to many methods and techniques associated with vector and raster-based spatial analysis. It provides an in-depth examination of the functions and capabilities of Arc View Desktop GIS, its extensions and ARC/INFO GIS software. It introduces basic concepts and practical applications of global positioning systems (GPS) technology in GIS especially in creating GIS software. It introduces basic concepts and practical applications of global positioning systems (GPS) technology in GIS especially in creating GIS-compatible data sets. This course gives hands-on experience with PC and UNIX workstations, tablet digitizers, scanners, printers and plotters. GPS equipment, digital camera systems and all supporting software. Students work with real applications and are expected to complete an individual/small group project during the course.</td>
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<td>GEOG 589</td>
<td>Geographic Information Systems III</td>
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<td>This course introduces many of the basic concepts of raster modeling in geographic information systems (GIS) with special emphasis on construction and use of digital elevation models (DEMs) in GIS. It provides an in-depth examination of the functions and capabilities of ArcView Desktop GIS extensions (Spatial Analyst and 3D Analyst) and ARC/INFO GRID GIS software. Building on the skills and techniques learned in GIS I and GIS II courses, it gives a conceptual base to many of the quantitative methods associated with raster-based GIS spatial analysis. Topics include raster data formats and sources, data conversion, merging and projecting raster data sets, DEM displays including image drapes and other visualizations, overlay functions, hydrologic modeling tools and applications, visual analyses, friction and dispersion models and change detection studies. Students are expected to complete an individual/small group project in ArcView or ARC/INFO with a raster data component during the course.</td>
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<td>GEOG 620</td>
<td>Advanced Regional Studies in Geography</td>
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<td>Selected topics in the regional geography of continents, nations, or states. May be repeated for credit. Specific topic to be studied will change each semester.</td>
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<td>GEOG 710</td>
<td>Evolution of Geographic Thought</td>
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<td>The history and development of geography and its theories, schools of thought, and current ideas.</td>
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<td>GEOG 714</td>
<td>Research and Writing</td>
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<td>Development of geographic research and writing skills including a survey of data sources and literature, and preparation of reports, papers, articles, and the master’s thesis.</td>
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<td>GEOG 732</td>
<td>Geomorphology</td>
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<td>Basic concepts of origin and development of land forms. Basic principles underlying the study of land processes operating at the earth’s surface and land form resulting from these processes. Form; emphasis on processes shaping the natural landscape. Study of erosional and depositional processes operating at the earth’s surface and land form resulting from these processes.</td>
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GEOG 734 Climatology

GEOG 741 Quantitative Remote Sensory Terrestrial Monitoring
The course will describe the science, algorithms, and computational approaches to generate and assess derived satellite products for long term Earth system monitoring. Emphasis will be on the principles of optical remote sensing and state-of-the-art quantitative algorithms for estimating biophysical and geophysical land surface variables from remotely sensed observations. P, GSE 741, graduate level standing and consent of instructor.

GEOG 742 Cultural Geography
Consideration of culture in a geographic context including such concepts as cultural origins and diffusion, ecology, landscapes, and regions.

GEOG 743 Geospatial Analysis
This course covers concepts and methods of spatial data analysis, focusing on the analysis of broad-scale geographic datasets characterizing physical, biological, and socioeconomic landscape features. Students learn to develop scientific hypotheses about spatial relationships, and to test these hypotheses using appropriate spatial datasets and analytical techniques. Topics include exploratory data analysis, methods for quantifying spatial pattern, development of explanatory models to test spatial hypotheses, and development of predictive models for spatial interpolation. P, one graduate-level course in statistics (e.g. STAT 541 or equivalent).

GEOG 752 Urban Geography
Theoretical explanations of urban spatial patterns. Examination and application of contemporary theories, concepts, and methods to study urban geography problems. Theoretical explanations of urban spatial structure and spatial organization.

GEOG 760 Advanced Methods in Geospatial Modeling: Topical
Selected topics in advanced methods in geospatial modeling. May be repeated for credit. Specific topics covered will change each semester. Crosslisted with GSE 760. P, Graduate standing in a degree program. Specific prerequisites dependent on topic.

GEOG 765 Advanced Studies in Land Utilization
The physical and cultural factors affecting the nature and pattern of land utilization. Local and/or regional utilization, planning, and problems will be studied in detail in relation to the topic.

GEOG 766 Advanced Remote Sensing Application
Selected topics in advanced applications in remote sensing. May be repeated for credit. Specific topics covered will change each semester. Crosslisted with GSE 766. P, Graduate standing in a degree program. Specific prerequisites dependent on topic.

GEOG 767 Fire and Ecosystems
This course is a broad treatment of how fire and ecosystems combine to form the landscapes that we see. Course material examines the contributions of climate, topography, weather, and fuels to the fire environment and how these factors influence wildland fire behavior. We will explore the interactions between ecological processes and fire regimes in ecosystem dynamics and the ways in which human land use and land management affect the outcomes. Crosslisted with GSE/WL/BIOL 767.

GEOG 770 Advanced Geographic Techniques
Selected geographic techniques such as cartography, aerial photograph interpretation, remote sensing, information systems and map interpretation.

GEOG 785 Quantitative Methods in Geography
Descriptive and Inferential Statistics will be studied in this course. The traditional regression and correlation routines will be addressed as well as probabilities. Statistical routines on the mainframe computer will be utilized in problem solving involving real-world geographic-sociological situations.

GEOG 786 Geographic Information Systems
Practical application of GIS to problems and land-use planning, management of natural resources, transportation, as well as demographic data. Hands-on experience in the making of maps with computers, digitization, the storing and retrieving of geographic data, and the design of simple GIS.

GEOG 788 Research Paper in Geography
GEOG 790 Seminar
GEOG 791 Independent Study
GEOG 794 Internship
GEOG 798 Thesis
Planning (PLAN) Course Offerings

PLAN 571 Principles of State, Regional and Community Planning .............................................3
Purpose, structure, and dynamics of the planning process. Identification of different types of planning. Inter-dependencies among persons who contribute to the planning process and are trained in separate academic disciplines. Basic techniques employed within different phases of the planning process. P, enrollment within a minor in planning at the Master's level or consent of instructor.

PLAN 572 Techniques of State, Regional and Community Planning .............................................3
Brief review of basic approaches, procedures and methods employed within different phases of the planning process. Coordination required among persons trained in separate academic disciplines in order to carry out these basic techniques. Exercises in the practical application of selected techniques and review of their applications in ongoing to completed planning efforts. P, PLAN 571.
Geospatial Science and Engineering

Degree Offered
PhD Geospatial Science and Engineering
- Remote Sensing Engineering specialization
- Remote Sensing Geography specialization

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Graduate Coordinator: Dr. Geoffrey Henebry

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Program Description
The study of land surface and its modifications over time is a major component of global change research. Land cover dynamics impacts climate, biogeochemical cycles, ecosystem function, and the state of human welfare. To study large area land cover dynamics, satellite-based earth observations are required. Both the Geographic Information Science Center of Excellence (GIScCE) and the Image Processing Laboratory in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science collaborate closely with the US Geological Survey Center for Earth Resources Observation and Science (USGS/EROS) with a focus on the science of earth observation and monitoring. EROS is the world’s largest repository of remotely sensed data sets of the land surface and renowned center of applied earth science studies. As an interdisciplinary center for basic and applied research, the GIScCE utilizes engineering principles to process efficiently and accurately earth observation data, geographic principles to create meaningful depictions of land condition, and specific applications that focus on the effects of change and variability on the planetary surface. Through the combined resources of multiple disciplines, the GIScCE investigates important questions regarding earth system dynamics, including the role of human activity in shaping the environment.

The Geospatial Science and Engineering PhD is a novel interdisciplinary program that integrates advanced coursework in the sciences and engineering with cutting-edge research to advance the emerging field of Geographic Information Services (GISc). The focus of GISc is understanding geospatial data and through its acquisition, processing, characterization, analysis, and modeling to transform the data into relevant information. Core faculty of the GSE doctoral program consists of the senior scientists at the Geographic Information Science Center of Excellence (see http://globalmonitoring.sdstate.edu), and members of the departments of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, Geography, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Biology & Microbiology, Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences, and Physics.

There are three degree plan choices. The student may declare either one of two specializations: (1) Remote Sensing Geography or (2) Remote Sensing Engineering. Alternatively, the student may elect to pursue a degree without a declared specialization. This latter choice can provide a significant range of flexibility to customize an interdisciplinary course of study.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees
Doctor of Philosophy: 60-Credit Plan
90-Credit Plan

Graduate Faculty
Kwabena Asante,
Adjunct Professor,
PhD, University of Texas-Austin, 2000
Geography

Mark Cochrane,
Professor,
PhD, Pennsylvania State University, 1998
Ecology

Kevin Gallo,
Adjunct Professor,
PhD, Purdue University, 1984
Agricultural Climatology/Remote Sensing

Matthew Hansen,
Professor,
PhD, University of Maryland, 2002
Geography

Geoffrey Henebry,
Professor,
PhD, University of Texas - Dallas, 1989
Environmental Sciences

Shuguang (Leo) Liu,
Adjunct Professor,
PhD, University of Florida, 1996
Forestry

Thomas Loveland,
Adjunct Professor,
PhD, University of California-Santa Barbara, 1997
Geography

David Roy,
Professor,
PhD, University of Cambridge, U.K., 1994
Geography

Gabriel Senay,
Adjunct Professor,
PhD, Ohio State University, 1996
Agricultural Engineering
Core Requirements for Doctor of Philosophy
For details see specific programs.

Additional Admission Requirements
GRE: Not required
TOEFL: Score of 525 paper-based, 197 computer-based, 71 Internet-based

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s) and page 21 (PhD).

Geospatial Science and Engineering (GSE) Course Offerings

GSE 740 Introduction to Geospatial Science and Engineering ........................................3
This interdisciplinary course provides an overview of the science and technology of Earth observation, including the fundamentals of remote sensing, geographic information systems, computational and analytical data analysis approaches, and professional practices, including research information resources, graphical and oral presentation, proposal writing, publishing, reviewing, and research ethics. Admission to the GSE PhD program.

GSE 741 Quantitative Remote Sensing for Terrestrial Monitoring ....................................3
Environmental satellite remote sensing systems have evolved significantly over the last two decades fuelled by pressing needs to monitor human impacts on the Earth system and to develop a comprehensive understanding of Earth system functioning. Space agency satellite remote sensing systems are in orbit and planned for launch with associated computing systems to derive biophysical and geophysical data products on a global, systematic basis. Environmental prediction is a primary goal, requiring physical dynamic models of land surface processes with variables estimated quantitatively from remotely sensed observations. The course will describe the science, algorithms, and computational approaches to generate and assess derived satellite products for long term Earth system monitoring. Emphasis will be on the principles of optical remote sensing and state-of-the-art quantitative algorithms for estimating biophysical and geophysical land surface variables from remotely sensed observations. Crosslisted with GEOG 741. P, graduate level standing and consent of instructor.

GSE 743 Geospatial Analysis .........................................................................................3
Concepts and methods of spatial data analysis, focusing on the analysis of broad-scale geographic datasets characterizing physical, biological, and socioeconomic landscape features. Students learn to address scientific research questions using appropriate spatial datasets and statistical techniques. Topics include exploratory data analysis, methods for quantifying spatial pattern, development of explanatory models to test hypotheses, and development of predictive models for spatial interpolation. Crosslisted with GEOG/WL/BIOL 743. P, one graduate-level course in statistics (e.g., STAT 541 or equivalent).

GSE 760 Advanced Methods in Geospatial Modeling: Topical ........................................3
Selected topics in advanced methods in geospatial modeling. May be repeated for credit. Specific topics covered will change each semester. Recent topics have included: Image Geometry and Photogrammetry; Change Analysis; Land Cover Mapping. Crosslisted with GEOG 760 Graduate standing in a degree program. Specific prerequisites dependent on topic.

GSE 766 Advanced Remote Sensing Applications: Topical ..........................................3
Selected topics in advanced applications in remote sensing. May be repeated for credit. Specific topics covered will change each semester. Recent topics have included: Water Resources; Conservation; Weather & Climate. Crosslisted with GEOG 766 Graduate standing in a degree program. Specific prerequisites dependent on topic.

GSE 767 Fire and Ecosystems ......................................................................................3
This course is a broad treatment of how fire and ecosystems combine to form the landscapes that we see. Course material examines the contributions of climate, topography, weather, and fuels to the fire environment and how these factors influence wildland fire behavior. We will explore the interactions between ecological processes and fire regimes in ecosystem dynamics and the ways in which human land use and land management affect the outcomes. Crosslisted with GEOG/WL/Biol 767.

GSE 790 Seminar in Geospatial Science and Engineering .............................................1
GSE 791 Independent Study .........................................................................................(1-3)
GSE 792 Topics ..........................................................................................................(1-3)
GSE 898 Dissertation .................................................................................................(1-12)
Gerontology

Minor Only

Dean of Family and Consumer Sciences: Professor Laurie Stenberg Nichols
Coordinator: Associate Professor Renee Oscarson

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Program Description
An interdisciplinary gerontology minor is available which requires a total of 10 credit hours. The 10 credits include 6 credits selected from the gerontology core listing plus 4 additional credits selected from courses having content related to elderly persons or the study of human beings. The plan of study for the gerontology minor must be approved by the gerontology coordinator. Seminars, current topics or special problems topics and credits vary by semester and must be approved by the Gerontology Committee.

Core Requirements
AHED 710 Adult Curriculum and Instruction .......3 credits
BIOL 539 Biology of Aging .......................3 credits
CHRD 571 Gerontology Issues in Counseling ....3 credits
GERO 591 Independent Study ....................(1-3) credits
GERO 592 Topics ..................................1-3 credits
HDFS 614 Adult Development ....................3 credits
NFS 761 Nutrition of the Aged .................3 credits

Gerontology (GERO) Course Offerings

GERO 591 Independent Study ............................(1-3)
GERO 592 Topics ....................................(1-3)
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Associate Dean: Diane H. Rickerl, PhD

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E-mail: gradschool@sdstate.edu

Entrepreneurial Studies (ENTR) Course Offerings

ENTR 506 Accounting for Entrepreneurs .................................................................3
Accounting concepts and practices for entrepreneurs/small business owners. Emphasis given to the
use of accounting tools to solve small business problems.

ENTR 538 Entrepreneurship II .................................................................3
This course focuses on the processing of screening an opportunity, drafting a personal entrepreneurial
strategy, and understanding the business plan writing process. Building the entrepreneurial team and
the acquisition and management of financial resources are emphasized along with venture growth,
harvest strategies, and valuation.

General Studies (GS) Course Offerings

GS 586 Service Learning .................................................................(1-12)

Graduate School/Research (GSR) Course Offerings

GSR 600 Graduate School Tracking .................................................................0
Course used to track students who are enrolled at a different university for a given semester. The
course keeps students active so they can qualify for financial aid at SDSU.

GSR 601 Research Regulations Compliance .................................................................1
The course consists of lecture/seminars on compliance with governmental regulations in research at
SDSU. The course includes completion of educational modules and associated paperwork required for
the performance of research at South Dakota State University. The course also serves as the
foundation for SDSU’s education program for compliance with current and pending regulatory
guidelines. Topics to be covered include: Animal Care and Use, Human Subjects Research,
Recombinant DNA, Radiation Safety, Laboratory/Biological Safety, Integrity in Research, Conflict of

Women’s Studies (WMST) Course Offerings

WMST 519 Women in Media .................................................................3
This course examines contributions of women to the mass media from colonial era to present. It also
studies the portrayal of women by the news media and by advertising, and it studies the roles
currently played by women in the media and in supporting areas of advertising and public relations.
Crosslisted with WMST 418.
Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Degree Offered:
MS Health, Physical Education and Recreation
- Athletic Training specialization
- Sport Pedagogy emphasis (administration/management or teaching/coaching)
- Sports Science emphasis

Department Head: Fred Oien, EdD
Graduate Coordinator: Matthew Vukovich, PhD

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Program Description - Athletic Training Specialization
The Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) at South Dakota State University has developed a 44 credit entry-level graduate program in Athletic Training. The fundamental philosophy of this program is to allow students to complete the coursework and clinical experience necessary for both BOC certification eligibility and initial entry into the profession of Athletic Training. The program achieved initial accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) in the fall of 2007. This program is not designed for individuals who already have a degree in Athletic Training and/or are eligible for certification in Athletic Training.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees
Master of Science: Option A
Option B

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Additional Admission Requirements
GRE: Not required
TOEFL: Score of 525 paper-based, 197 computer-based, 71 Internet-based

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<td>This course is the first of the intermediate athletic training courses designed to meet all of the guidelines and competencies required by the National Athletic Trainers’ Association. These courses should be taken in sequence. AT 541 includes: concepts and techniques relative to injury assessment and management, pathology of tissue injury and repair, mechanisms of injury, management of blood borne pathogens/soft tissue injuries/fractures, athletic injuries related to environmental stress and on/off field injuries/management related to the spine (including a posture and neurological assessment). P, formally admitted to athletic training program; consent of instructor.</td>
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| **AT 542 Athletic Training Techniques II** | 3 |
| This course is the second of the intermediate athletic training courses designed to meet all of the guidelines and competencies required by the National Athletic Trainers’ Association. These courses should be taken in sequence. AT 542 includes techniques related to the prevention, recognition, and management of athletic injuries to the upper and lower extremities. Related topics include preseason screening, preparticipation physicals, and appropriate weight training techniques. |

| **AT 543 Athletic Training Techniques III** | 3 |
| This course is the third of the intermediate athletic training courses designed to meet all of the guidelines and competencies required by the National Athletic Trainers’ Association. These courses should be taken in sequence. AT 543 includes a combination of material. One section of the class is devoted to the prevention, recognition, and management of athletic injuries relative to head, face, throat, abdomen, and thorax. The remainder of the class includes material in regards to evaluation and care of general illnesses and dermatological disorders common to athletics, understanding the role of pharmaceuticals in athletics, both legal and banned substances, drug testing procedures, special issues related to women in athletics, and the athletic trainer’s role in counseling athletes. |

| **AT 544 Athletic Training Techniques IV** | 3 |
| This course is designed to cover the athletic training competencies in organization and administration. It will cover knowledge, skills and values that an athletic trainer must possess to develop, administer, and manage a health care facility and associated venues that provide health care to athletes and others involved in physical activity. P, consent of instructor. |

| **AT 554 Athletic Injuries Assessment – Lower Extremity** | 2 |
| This course is designed to have the student athletic trainers develop a sound understanding of the assessment of athletic related injuries and conditions occurring to the lower extremities. The course will incorporate anatomy of the lower extremity, the athletic related injuries or conditions which may occur, and evaluation techniques used to assess this area of the body. |

| **AT 556 Athletic Injuries Assessment – Upper Extremity** | 2 |
| This course is designed to have the student athletic trainers develop a sound understanding of the assessment of athletic related injuries and conditions occurring to the upper extremities. The course will incorporate anatomy of the upper extremity, the athletic related injuries or conditions which may occur, and evaluation techniques used to assess this area of the body. |

| **AT 564 Therapeutic Modalities in Athletic Training** | 2 |
| This course is designed to have the student develop a sound understanding of the use of modalities in the treatment of the injured athlete. The class will be taught through lectures and demonstrations and provide for practical experience. |

| **AT 574 Rehabilitation of Athletic Injuries** | 2 |
| This course is designed to have the student develop a sound understanding of the use of exercise in the rehabilitation of the injured athlete. The class will be taught through lectures and demonstrations and provide for practical experience. |
Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) Course Offerings

HPER 690 Seminar ........................................................................................................... 2

HPER 742 Psychological Aspects of Sport and Exercise .................................................. 3
Psychological theories and principles applied to physical education, sport, and exercise. Interpretation and analysis of human behavior. P, consent. Topics include personality, arousal and anxiety, motivation, self efficacy and self-esteem, attentional focus, audience effects, aggression, leadership, as well as intervention strategies.

HPER 745 Sports Medicine .............................................................................................. 2
A review of the basic fundamentals of athletic training and exposure to recent developments in the sports medicine field. P, undergraduate Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries or consent of instructor.

HPER 760 Motor Learning and Development ................................................................ 3
The study of human behavior as it relates to the learning and performance of motor skills. The understanding of motor learning as an essential foundation underlying the development of successful instruction and training strategies critical for skill acquisition. Laboratory work. P, consent of instructor.

HPER 780 Introduction to Graduate Study and Research ............................................. 1

HPER 783 Research Methods in HPER ........................................................................... 3
By studying prevalent quantitative and qualitative research techniques, students will become critical consumers and potential producers of research relevant to Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Computer work, development of problems and hypotheses, writing for professional papers. P, STAT 281 or equivalent, or consent of instructor.

HPER 788 Individual Research and Study in HPER ......................................................(1-3)
Directed independent research. May be taken for up to 3 credits. P/F grading, for Plan B students.

HPER 791 Independent Study .......................................................................................(1-3)

HPER 795 Practicum .......................................................................................................(1-9)

HPER 796 Field Experience ......................................................................................... 9

HPER 798 Thesis ..........................................................................................................(1-5)

Physical Education (PE) Course Offerings

PE 550 Clinical Exercise Physiology ............................................................................... 3
This course is designed to provide the clinical exercise physiology student with assessment and prescription techniques appropriate to special populations. P, consent of instructor.

PE 555 ECG and Clinical Stress Testing ........................................................................ 3
This course is designed to fill the needs of students who desire the ability to interpret the normal and abnormal, resting and exercise ECG, as well as provide opportunities to learn and practice the basic components of maximal stress testing during a variety of exercise conditions. Since clinical stress testing and ECG interpretation is a vital component of the laboratory skills needed by today's exercise physiologist, emphasis in this course will be focused on understanding and interpreting ECG tracings and related pathophysiology, preparation of the exercise 12-lead ECG, and interpretation of maximal stress test results regarding exercise tolerance for various clinical populations and comparing them to normal individuals. In addition, an overview of other diagnostic procedures that involve the use of exercise will be given. P, PE 350 and PE 400.

PE 585 Travel Studies ....................................................................................................(1-5)
This travel study course is designed to provide extra-mural educational experiences, as approved by, and under the direction of a faculty member, and may be in cooperation with faculty and administrators of other institutions. Students will participate in hand-on activities, and design educational activities for presentation at selected locations.

PE 593 Workshop ..........................................................................................................(1-3)

PE 71 Current Trends in HPER and Athletics ............................................................... 3
The study of trends in athletics that affect the performance, safety, and attitude of athletes; administrative practices; and public perception and support of athletics.

PE 730 Physical Education Teacher Education .............................................................. 3
Readings, lectures, and discussions designed to analyze the process of preparing physical educators for the teaching profession. Includes discussion of external influences, problems and possible
solutions, socialization and effective teaching in the field. P, consent of instructor.

**PE 732 Analyses and Strategies of Teaching and Supervision of PE and Sports** 3
Study and application of theoretical and practical knowledge of effective teaching/coaching, designed to improve teaching and coaching in physical education, including techniques of analysis and supervision. P, consent of instructor.

**PE 750 Advanced Exercise Physiology** 3
Physiological basis of factors which influence physical fitness and physical performance; application of physiological measures to fitness programs, critical analysis of current literature; emphasis on bioenergetics, neuromuscular and circulorespiratory function, body composition and physical training. P, undergraduate Exercise Physiology.

**PE 751 Laboratory Techniques in Exercise Physiology** 2
**PE 751L Laboratory Techniques in Exercise Physiology Laboratory**

**PE 755 Applied Exercise Physiology** 3
Focuses on the applied aspect of exercise physiology. Includes areas of environmental influences on performance, optimizing performance by developing and implementing training programs appropriate to the individual. In addition, training and performance characteristics of adolescent athletes and older adults as well as gender differences will be discussed. P, PE 350 and PE 750.

**PE 770 Advanced Administration of Interschool Athletics** 2
Budgets, public relations problems, subsidization, objectives of athletics, staff organization, control of athletics, both interscholastic and intercollegiate, and general policies of athletics. P, consent of instructor.

**PE 772 Financial Aspects of Sport Management** 3
A course that gives the student interested in sports administration an opportunity to take an in-depth look into various areas of financial management. Examples of some of these areas but not a complete list are: fund raising, guarantees, budgeting, scholarship programs, TV and Radio, receipts, and marketing.
History

Coursework Only

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Program Description
Graduate programs offered in Horticultural Science or Horticultural Crop Management specializations are available through the MS in Biological Sciences and Plant Science respectively. Potential areas of research include landscape, forest and wetland ecology; environmental stress physiology; forest recreation; forest genetics, fruit crops; molecular biology; plant pathology; and turfgrass science.

Horticulture (HO) Course Offerings

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Study of the structure function and management of landscape ecosystems. Integrates the study of plants, animals and the physical environment at larger spatial scales, and application of these concepts to land management issues. An understanding of ecological principles is recommended prior to enrollment. Crosslisted with BIOL 560.
Human Development, Consumer and Family Sciences

Degree Offered:
MS Family and Consumer Sciences
• Child and Family Studies specialization
• Family Financial Planning specialization

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Program Description
Courses offered in Human Development, Consumer and Family Sciences support the
Master of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences degree program. Two specializations
are available in Child and Family Studies and Family Financial Planning. Students within
the Child and Family Studies specializations may choose either Early Childhood Education
or Human Development and Family Studies as their area of emphasis or a general
departmental emphasis.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees
Master of Science:
Option A
Option B
Option C

Core Requirements for Master of Science
For details see specific programs.

Additional Admission Requirements
GRE: Not required
TOEFL: Score of 525 paper-based, 197 computer-based, 71 Internet-based
The Department requires all applicants to submit a current resume, three letters of
recommendation, and short (2-3 pages) essay indicating professional goals and how
completion of a Master's degree will assist in meeting these goals. This statement will be
used for two purposes: first, to assess the fit between the student's educational/career goals
and the academic program; and second, to assess the student's written communication
skills. Refer to College of Family and Consumer Sciences section for specific details.

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master's).
Consumer Affairs (CA) Course Offerings

CA 592 Topics ....................................................................................................................(1-3)
CA 595 Practicum ...............................................................................................................(3-6)

CA 604 Family Systems ....................................................................................................3
Research and theory relative to family functioning throughout the life cycle will be studied, especially
decision making during crisis and conflict. Emphasis will be given to factors that shape
family values, attitudes, and behaviors from a multi-cultural perspective. New and emerging issues
critical to family functioning will be addressed.

CA 612 Financial Counseling ............................................................................................3
Theory and research regarding the interactive process between the client and the practitioner,
including communication techniques, motivation and esteem building, the counseling environment,
ethics, and methods of data intake, verification, and analysis. Other topics include legal issues,
compensation, uses of technology to identify resources, information management, and current or
emerging issues.

CA 620 Family Economics ................................................................................................3

CA 640 Fundamentals of Family Financial Planning .........................................................3
The nature and functioning of financial systems, including currencies, markets, monetary and fiscal
policy, and supply/demand for land, labor, and capital. Focus will be on the impact of global financial
interdependence on individuals and families in the U.S. current and emerging issues, as well as
current research and theory relative to financial systems will be discussed.

CA 660 Investing for Family’s Future ................................................................................3
An in-depth study of investment options for clients, this course will include common stocks, fixed
income securities, convertible securities, and related choices. Relationships between investment
options and employee/employer benefit plan choices will be studied. Current and emerging issues,
and ethics will be an integral part of the course.

CA 680 Insurance Planning for Families ..........................................................................3
An in-depth study of risk management concepts, tools, and strategies for individuals and families,
including life insurance; property and casualty insurance liability insurance; accident, disability,
health and long-term care insurance; and government-subsidized programs; current and emerging
issues, as well as ethical considerations, relative to risk management will be discussed. Case studies
will provide experience in selecting insurance products suitable for individuals and families.

CA 704 Estate Planning for Families ................................................................................3
Fundamentals of the estate planning process will be studied, including estate settlement, estate and
gift taxes, property ownership and transfer, and powers of appointment. Tools and techniques used in
implementing an effective estate plan; ethical considerations in providing estate planning services and
new and emerging issues in the field will be explored. Case studies will provide experience in
developing estate plans suitable for varied family forms.

CA 715 Housing and Real Estate in FFP ..........................................................................3
The role of housing and real estate in the family financial planning process, including taxation,
mortgages, financial calculations, legal concerns, and ethical issues related to home ownership and
real estate investments. Emphasis on emerging issues in the context of housing and real estate.

CA 725 Family, Employment Benefits and Retirement Planning ....................................3
Study of micro and macro considerations for retirement planning. Survey of various types of
retirement plans, ethical considerations in providing retirement planning services, assessing and
forecasting financial needs in retirement, and integration of retirement plans with government
benefits.

CA 735 Personal Income Taxation ....................................................................................3
This course provides in-depth information of income tax practices and procedures including tax
regulations, tax return preparation, the tax audit processes, the appeals process, preparation for an
administrate or judicial forum, and ethical considerations of taxation. New and emerging issues
related to taxation will be covered. Family/individual case studies provide practice in applying and
analyzing tax information and recommending appropriate tax strategies.

CA 745 Professional Practices in Financial Planning .........................................................3
Challenges of managing financial planning practices including, but not limited to: business
evaluation, personnel, marketing, client services, ethics and technological applications. Relying both
on a theoretical as well as an applied approach, students will analyze case studies that provide
relevant, practical exposure to practice management issues, with a strong emphasis on current
research findings.
This course examines professional issues in financial planning, including ethical considerations, regulation and certifications requirements, communication skills, and professional responsibility. Students are expected to utilize skills obtained in other courses and work experiences in the completion of personal financial case studies, the development of a targeted investment policy, and other related financial planning assignments.

CA 791 Independent Study .................................................................(1-3)
CA 792 Topics .................................................................................(1-3)

Early Childhood Education (ECE) Course Offerings

ECE 543 Child Inquiry .................................................................2
Students will gain an understanding of inquiry based learning and of model programs such as those found at Reggio Emilia, Italy. Students will critically review, reflect upon, and evaluate theory, literature, and current research related to Developmentally Appropriate Early Childhood Education that supports child inquiry. Students will learn to draw on quality assessment, observation, and documentation for curriculum development, including collaborative long-term inquiry based investigations with children, and for conducting action research.

ECE 591 Independent Study .................................................................(1-3)
ECE 592 Topics .................................................................................(1-3)

ECE 601 Orientation in Graduate Study ........................................1
An orientation to graduate studies in HDCF including exposure to graduate procedures and policies as well as writing skills. Required of graduate students in their first semester. Internet course. Equivalent to HDFS 601.

ECE 645 Contemporary Perspectives in Early Childhood Education ........................................3
The course is designed to present contemporary perspectives in the field of early childhood education. Current influences from Dewey to Reggio Emilia on curriculum development and assessment and teaching and learning will be explored.

ECE 665 Parent Education: Theory and Issues .................................................3
ECE 676 Early Childhood Educational Administration and Practices ........................................(1-4)
ECE 700 Research Methods .................................................................4
ECE 700L Research Methods Studio ...................................................0
ECE 711 Child Development Theory and Application .........................................3
ECE 788 Individual Research and Study ......................................................(1-7)
ECE 790 Seminar ..............................................................................(1-3)
A highly focused, and topical course. The format includes student presentations and discussions of reports based on literature, practices, problems, and research. Seminars may be conducted over electronic media such as Internet and are at the upper division graduate levels. Enrollment is generally limited to few than 20 students.

ECE 791 Independent Study .................................................................(1-3)
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Industrial Management

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Program Description

The Master of Science degree in Industrial Management (MSIM), offered through the College of Engineering, is a program for professionals interested in expanding their ability to manage technical functions in an organization as the next logical step in their career path. The program of study offers the student development in core areas that span financial, human resources, information systems, leadership and motivation, and systems management as a way to provide the necessary skills and knowledge tools needed to succeed in today's business environment. Individuals from a variety of disciplines can benefit from the MSIM degree as it has been constructed as a multidisciplinary program with few prerequisites for the courses that have been identified to develop core competence in technical and business systems management.

There are three methods of progress toward the MSIM degree. Students may elect to pursue the traditional thesis route: this is valuable for individuals who anticipate future graduate work toward achieving the terminal degree in a related field. Most students select the research/design paper route: this requirement generally takes the form of a project in collaboration with local or regional industry to solve a problem or to improve a system or process. A third option is a non-thesis program with additional coursework culminating in a Comprehensive Exam. Regardless of the option selected, the student works closely with his/her Major Advisor to develop the program of study plan, make consistent progress toward completion of the degree, and to show proficiency in integrating and applying industrial management concepts through the Final Oral Exam.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees

Master of Science:
Option A
Option B
Option C

Option C requires successful completion of the written comprehensive exam followed by the oral exam which covers program of study coursework. Options A and B require a successful oral defense of the written component (thesis or research project) and program of study coursework.

Graduate Faculty

Teresa Hall, Professor, PhD, Iowa State University, 1997
Industrial Education and Technology

Ross Kindermann, Professor, PhD, University of Illinois, 1978
Mathematics and Statistics

Huitian Lu, Professor, PhD, Texas Tech University, 1998
Industrial Engineering

Li Qian, Assistant Professor, PhD, Kansas State University, 2001
Industrial Engineering
Core Requirements for Master of Science

Required Courses

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Supporting Courses

Select one (1) course from each topic area:

Finance

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<td>ECON 782</td>
<td>Personnel and Labor Relations</td>
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<td>GE 510</td>
<td>Human Factors in Design</td>
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Information Systems

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<td>CSC 630</td>
<td>Principles of Data Base System Design</td>
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<td>CSC 740</td>
<td>Management Information Systems</td>
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Manufacturing

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<td>Manufacturing Systems Management</td>
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<td>ME 662</td>
<td>Quality Control</td>
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Analysis

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<td>Statistical Methods II (with permission)</td>
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<td>STAT 582</td>
<td>Statistics for Physical Science</td>
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Additiona1 Admission Requirements

GRE: Not required (recommended)

TOEFL: Score of 575 paper-based, 233 computer-based, 90-91 Internet-based

A statement of major development plan (less than 1000 words).

Refer to College of Engineering information for specific details.

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s).

General Engineering (GE) Course Offerings

GE 510 Human Factors in Design ................................................. 3

Human factors engineering (HFE), sometimes called ergonomics, deals with optimizing working and living conditions through designing for human use. The central approach of HFE involves the systematic application of relevant information about user characteristics, behavior and expectations in the design of man-made products, equipment, facilities, and environments. The objectives of HFE are (1) to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of work and other human activities; and (2) to enhance the product user’s comfort, safety, health and satisfaction. P, MATH 102.

GE 525 Occupational Health and Safety ................................................. 3

Industrial accidents are caused by error-making human beings. Safety results achieved only through safety engineering and OSHA compliance are limited. Optimum levels of accident prevention can only be achieved through a coordinated program of both safety engineering and safety management. The focus on modern safety management includes: management’s direction of safety, measuring safety performance, behavior modifications, motivating safety performance, profiling, program organization, products safety, and safety in the adjacent fleet.

GE 569 Project Management ................................................................. (2-3)

An overview of project management as it relates to integrated systems, product/project life cycle, and organizational change. Defining, estimating, scheduling, risk management, and project team leadership issues will be covered as they relate to projects.
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<td>GE 601</td>
<td>Technical Studies in Industrial Management</td>
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<td>An overview of the technical aspects of Industrial Management. Limits and derivatives of algebraic functions, definite integrals. Statistical methods and probability relating to engineering applications. Spread sheets and data base management systems as applied to the technical operating aspects in an industrial setting. P, consent of instructor.</td>
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<td>GE 603</td>
<td>Designing the Workplace for Production</td>
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<td>Designing the workplace to support the structuring of interpersonal communication and action in the workspace and to optimize the use of human energy through the total integration of corporate policy and culture with the physical environment. Includes the evaluation of operation procedures, the construction of behavior, computer assisted facilities management, developing control and order in the workplace, perceived stability as corporate support, flexibility as a catalyst to successful innovation.</td>
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<td>GE 620</td>
<td>Industrial Safety</td>
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<td>Safety requirements and standards common to all industries and processes are reviewed. Attention is focused on legal safety requirements, particularly the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Standards. Emphasis is placed on how to recognize, evaluate, and control safety hazards associated with common industrial methods and technologies.</td>
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<td>Manufacturing Systems Management</td>
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<td>Production planning and control methods to improve efficiency. Study and application of low cost production for small to large systems. Workplace organization, value stream mapping, demand flow, and other management tools will be covered. P, STAT 541 or 582.</td>
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<td>Operations Management</td>
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<td>Product planning, demand forecasting and management, capacity planning, scheduling, inventory planning and timing, materials management, quality, work standards and measurement.</td>
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<td>Research Methods in Management</td>
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<td>Principles and methods of applied research in business and industry. Examination of appropriate methods to conduct literature reviews, design methodology, develop proposals for research projects, and present results.</td>
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<td>Field Experience</td>
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<td>Research Problems/Projects</td>
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<td>GE 791</td>
<td>Independent Study</td>
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Journalism and Mass Communication

Degree Offered:

MS Communication Studies and Journalism

• Journalism specialization (see also Communication Studies and Theatre)

Graduate Faculty

Mary Arnold, Professor, PhD, University of Iowa, 1994
Mass Communications

Matthew Cecil, Associate Professor, PhD, University of Iowa, 2000
Journalism History, Cultural Studies and News Media

John E. Getz, Professor, Ed.D., University of South Dakota, 2001
Journalism Education and Newspaper Journalism

E. Dennis Hinde, Associate Professor, PhD, University of Southern Mississippi, 1999
Advertising

Lyle D. Olson, Professor, Ed.D., Oklahoma State University, 1988
Scholastic Press, Technical Writing, Graphics and Design

Department Head: Associate Professor Mary Arnold
Graduate Coordinator: Professor Lyle D. Olson

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Fax: 605/688-5034

Program Description
The graduate major in journalism is designed to provide for 1) professional journalists who wish to broaden their education in communications and social sciences; 2) for individuals with undergraduate degrees in non-journalism specialties who wish to develop their knowledge in mass communication.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees
Master of Science: Option A: Communication Studies

OR

Journalism Option B

Option Descriptions
Communication Studies: Designed to provide advanced studies in the areas of public address, rhetorical theory, radio/television studies, and theatre arts. This option provides further professional preparation and competencies in the area of communication.

Journalism: Designed to provide for professional journalists who wish to broaden their education in communications and social sciences; and for individuals with undergraduate degrees in non-journalism specialties who wish to develop their knowledge in mass communication.

Core Requirements
MCOM 787 Research Methods in Communication
SPCM 700 Instructional Methods in Communication for teaching assistants

Additional Admission Requirements
GRE: Not required
TOEFL: Score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, 79-80 Internet-based

General requirements begin on page 17 (Master’s Degree).
## Journalism and Mass Communication (MCOM) Course Offerings

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<td>MCOM 505</td>
<td>Theories of Communications</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Major theories of communication, including media and interpersonal communication.</td>
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<td>MCOM 506</td>
<td>Public Opinion and Propaganda</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Formation and measurement of public opinion; role of the media; propaganda techniques, agencies, theories. P, senior standing, consent of instructor.</td>
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<td>MCOM 513</td>
<td>International Media</td>
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<td>This course is a survey of international media systems, news and related issues, the role and characteristics of international journalists, and issues facing media around the world.</td>
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<td>MCOM 515</td>
<td>Opinion Writing</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Opinion function of periodicals; great editorials and editorial writers; writing editorials; shaping policy.</td>
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<td>MCOM 516</td>
<td>Mass Media in Society</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Rights and responsibilities of the press; relation of the media to individuals and society; role of media in a free society.</td>
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<td>MCOM 517</td>
<td>History of Journalism</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Development, impact and importance of individual journalists and media in U.S.</td>
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<td>MCOM 519</td>
<td>Women in Media</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>This course examines contributions of women to the mass media from colonial era to present. It also Crosslisted with WMST 418. studies the portrayal of women by the news media and by advertising, and it studies the roles currently played by women in the media and in supporting areas of advertising and public relations.</td>
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<td>MCOM 530</td>
<td>Media Law</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Study of the sources, processes, content and application of law and regulation in the mass communication context and of the ethics of communications practitioners.</td>
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<td>MCOM 537</td>
<td>Educational and Corporate TV</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Preparation, presentation of educational and instructional materials for radio, TV, and film and classroom use. Crosslisted with RTVF 437/537.</td>
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<td>MCOM 553</td>
<td>Mass Communication Teaching Methods</td>
<td>(1-4)</td>
<td>Techniques, materials and resources for teaching mass communication in the classroom and supervising student media. For secondary school or college instructors and publication advisors. Mass Communication teacher education candidates are required to earn at least 3. Dual listed with MCOM 453.</td>
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<tr>
<td>MCOM 574</td>
<td>Media Administration and Management</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Business practices, newspaper, magazine, and broadcast management.</td>
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<td>MCOM 575</td>
<td>Public Relations</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Interpreting institutional and industrial policies and programs to the public.</td>
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<td>MCOM 576</td>
<td>International and Ethnic Advertising</td>
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<td>This course develops an understanding of international and ethnic advertising and marketing. Students gain experience in marketing decisions that reflect an understanding of intercultural and international markets and explore the social and ethical issues in such marketing.</td>
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<td>MCOM 582</td>
<td>Travel Studies</td>
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<td>This travel study course is designed to provide extra-mural educational experiences, as approved by, and under the direction of a faculty member, and may be in cooperation with faculty and administrators of other institutions. Students will participate in hand-on activities, and design educational activities for presentation at selected locations. Includes pre-travel orientation, post-travel self-evaluation, and a written report.</td>
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<td>Workshop</td>
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<td>MCOM 762</td>
<td>Special Problems in Radio, TV or Film</td>
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<td>MCOM 787</td>
<td>Research Methods in Communication</td>
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<td>Application of social science research methods and techniques to the study of interpersonal and mass communication. Elementary statistical procedures.</td>
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<td>Master's Research Problems/Projects</td>
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Speech Communication (SPCM) Course Offerings

SPCM 510 Organizational Communication
Explores communication processes in organizational contexts, theories of leadership, decision making and conflict, the application of principles that facilitate communication in organizations, and other selected topics.

SPCM 516 Rhetorical Criticism
Critical evaluation of American speakers from Colonial to contemporary. P, consent of instructor.

SPCM 552 General Semantics
Relations between symbols; human behavior in reaction to symbols including unconscious attitudes, linguistic assumptions; and the objective systematization of language. Crosslisted with LING 452-552. Equivalent to LING 552.

SPCM 582 Travel Studies
This travel study course is designed to provide extra-mural educational experiences, as approved by, and under the direction of a faculty member, and may be in cooperation with faculty and administrators of other institutions. Students will participate in hand-on activities, and design educational activities for presentation at selected locations. Includes pre-travel orientation, post-travel self-evaluation, and a written report.

SPCM 592 Topics

SPCM 605 Current Approaches to Communication

SPCM 700 Instructional Methods in Communication
Problems and issues in teaching the basic communication course, development of communication courses, and issues relevant to communication education.

SPCM 707 Speech/English/Drama for Teachers
Designed to help teachers develop curriculum materials and curricular/co-curricular instruction of literature and drama.

SPCM 766 Rhetorical Theory
Historical development of rhetorical theory from classical to modern times.

SPCM 791 Independent Study

SPCM 792 Topics

SPCM 798 Thesis
Mathematics and Statistics

Degrees Offered:
- PhD Computational Science and Statistics
- MS Statistics
- MS Mathematics
  - Statistics specialization

A graduate minor in Statistics is offered in the department for both MS and PhD candidates.

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Graduate Coordinator: Professor Daniel J. Schaal

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Fax: 605/688-6814

Program Description
The Computational Science and Statistics PhD program provides intensive preparation for careers in research, industry, or academia. The Master of Science in Mathematics prepares graduates for positions in industry, teaching, or doctoral programs. A Specialization in Statistics is offered within the MS in Mathematics program. Also available to students in all Graduate Programs on campus are Graduate Minors in Statistics for both Master’s Degree and PhD candidates. Please contact the department for details related to Graduate Minors.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees

Master of Science:
- Option A
- Option B
- Option C

Doctor of Philosophy: 60-Credit Plan

Core Requirements for the Master of Science in Mathematics
All MS Mathematics students not pursuing a Specialization in Statistics must complete at least one of the following sequences:

MATH 623 Advanced Calculus I .................................. 3 credits
MATH 726 Real Variables I .................................... 3 credits

OR
MATH 716 Theory of Algebraic Structures I .............. 3 credits
MATH 717 Theory of Algebraic Structures II ............ 3 credits

and one additional sequence chosen from the following list:

MATH 623 Advanced Calculus I .................................. 3 credits
MATH 726 Real Variables I .................................... 3 credits

OR
MATH 716 Theory of Algebraic Structures I .............. 3 credits
MATH 717 Theory of Algebraic Structures II ............ 3 credits

OR
MATH 571 Numerical Analysis I ............................ 3 credits
MATH 671 Numerical Analysis II ............................ 3 credits

OR
MATH 531 Partial Differential Equations .................... 3 credits
MATH 631 Ordinary Differential Equations ............... 3 credits

Graduate Faculty
Ross P. Abraham,
Professor,
PhD, University of Houston, 1997
Group Theory

Matthew Biesecker,
Assistant Professor,
PhD, Utah State, 2004,
Mathematical Biology

Ding-Geng Chen,
Associate Professor,
PhD, University of Guelph, 1995,
Biostatistics, Ecological Informatics

Kurt D. Cogswell,
Professor, PhD, Northwestern University, 1996
Dynamical Systems

Dwight H. Galster,
Associate Professor,
PhD, North Dakota State University, 2001
Statistics

Weiming Ke,
Assistant Professor,
PhD, University of Memphis, 2005,
Biostatistics

Ross Kindermann,
Professor,
PhD, University of Illinois-Urbana, 1978,
Probability, Stochastic Processes

Daniel J. Schaal,
Professor,
PhD, University of Idaho, 1994
Ramsey Theory, Combinatorics

Robert C. Schmidt,
Professor,
PhD, Iowa State University, 1987
Numerical Analysis, Numerical Linear Algebra
All MS Mathematics students pursuing a Specialization in Statistics must take:

- STAT 510  Programming Using SAS ......................... 2 credits
- STAT 661  Design of Experiments I ......................... 3 credits
- STAT 685  Statistical Inference I ......................... 3 credits
- STAT 687  Regression Analysis I ......................... 3 credits
- STAT 785  Statistical Inference II ....................... 3 credits

and complete at least one of the following two sequences:

**Experimental Design**

- STAT 661  Design of Experiments I ......................... 3 credits
- STAT 761  Design of Experiments II ....................... 3 credits

**Regression**

- STAT 687  Regression Analysis I ......................... 3 credits
- STAT 787  Regression Analysis II ......................... 3 credits

**Core Requirements for the Master of Science in Statistics**

All MS students pursuing a degree in Statistics must take:

- STAT 510  Programming Using SAS ......................... 2 credits
- STAT 661  Design of Experiments I ......................... 3 credits
- STAT 685  Statistical Inference I ......................... 3 credits
- STAT 687  Regression Analysis I ......................... 3 credits
- STAT 785  Statistical Inference II ....................... 3 credits

and complete at least one of the following sequences:

- STAT 661  Design of Experiments I ......................... 3 credits
- STAT 761  Design of Experiments II ....................... 3 credits

**Core Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy**

- CSS 701  Methods of Applied Mathematics ................ 3 credits
- CSS 702  Elements of Computational Science .......... 3 credits
- CSS 703  Statistical Modeling and Computing .......... 3 credits
- CSS 704  Computing Paradigms ......................... 3 credits
- CSS 890  Seminar in Computational Science and Statistics ................ 1,1,1 credits

**Additional Admission Requirements**

- GRE: Not required
- TOEFL: Scores of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, 79-80 Internet-based

**General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s) and Page 21 (PhD).**
Mathematics (MATH) Course Offerings

MATH 530 Fractals and Chaos ................................................................. 3
An introduction to techniques of analysis of chaotic systems. Topics include fundamental concepts of
dynamical systems and fractals, examples of chaotic systems, phase space reconstruction, Lyapunov
exponents, fractal dimensions, and control of chaotic system. P, MATH 225.

MATH 531 Partial Differential Equations ................................................. 3
Series, solutions, total differential equations, simultaneous equations, approximate solutions, parial

MATH 535 Complex Variables I .............................................................. 3
Algebra of complex numbers, classifications of functions, differentiation, integration, mapping,
transformations, infinite series. P, MATH 225.

MATH 540 Mathematics of Finance ......................................................... 3
An introduction to the fundamental concepts of financial mathematics. Topics include simple and
compound interest, annuities, amortization, sinking funds, bonds, stocks, rates of return, term
structure of interest rates, cash-flow duration and immunization. P, MATH 381.

MATH 557 Ecological Modeling .............................................................. 3
An introduction to ecological modeling. Topics will include modeling methodology, auto-ecological
models, population models, biotic communities, ecosystem level models, global modeling. P, MATH
121 or MATH 123.

MATH 558 Mathematical Models in Microbiology ....................................... 3
Mathematical models from microbiology, cellular biology, and physiology will be developed and
analyzed. Topics will include enzyme kinetics, cell membrane function, cell cycle regulation,
intercellular communication, and molecular motors. P, MATH 125.

MATH 559 Bioinformatics ...................................................................... 3
This course is an introduction to bioinformatics for students in mathematics and physical sciences.
This course will include a brief introduction to cellular and molecular biology, and will cover topics
such as sequence alignment, phylogenetic trees and gene recognition. Existing computational tools for
nucleotide and protein sequence analysis, protein functional analysis and gene expression studies will
be discussed and used. P, STAT 281 or 381.

MATH 561 Introduction to Topology ......................................................... 3
A first course in point-set topology, covering the elementary concepts of metric and general
topological spaces; closure, interior, boundary, connectedness, compactness, and separation. Special
attention is given to continuity of functions.

MATH 571 Numerical Analysis I .............................................................. 3
Analysis of rounding errors, numerical solutions of nonlinear equations, numerical differentiation,
numerical integration, interpolation and approximation, numerical methods for solving linear systems.
P, MATH 225.

MATH 623 Advanced Calculus I ............................................................. 3
Topics will include set theory; point set topology in Rn and in metric spaces; limits and continuity;
infinite series; sequences of functions. P, MATH 425.

MATH 624 Advanced Calculus II ............................................................ 3
Topics will include differentiation and integration in R and Rn; improper integrals; calculus of
transformations from Rm to Rn. P, MATH 623.

MATH 631 Ordinary Differential Equations .............................................. 3
Existence theorems for solutions of ordinary differential equations, theory of linear differential

MATH 635 Complex Variables II ............................................................ 3
Continuation of MATH 535, Laurent series, calculus of residues, conformal mapping, analytic
continuation, Riemann surfaces, infinite products, special functions. P, MATH 535.

Mathematics and Statistics 123
MATH 671 Numerical Analysis II
Continuation of MATH 571 including approximation theory, matrix iterative methods and boundary value problems for ordinary and partial differential equations. P, MATH 571.

MATH 672 Numerical Linear Algebra

MATH 673 Numerical Differential Equations
This course is a survey of numerical solution techniques for ordinary and partial differential equations. P, MATH 321 and 571.

MATH 716 Theory of Algebraic Structures I
Abelian Groups, homomorphisms, permutation groups, Sylow theorems, group representations and characters. P, MATH 413.

MATH 717 Theory of Algebraic Structures II
Rings, Modules, Fields, Galois theory, solvable groups, commutative rings and modules. P, MATH 716.

MATH 726 Real Variables I
Set Theory, The Real Number System, Theory of Functions of a Real Variable, Lebesgue Measure, the Lebesgue Integral, Differentiation and Integration, Metric Spaces, Topological Spaces, Compact Spaces, Banach Spaces, Measure and Integration, The Daniell Integral, Topology, and Mappings of Measure Spaces. P, MATH 623.

MATH 727 Real Variables II
A continuation of MATH 726. P, MATH 726.

STAT 510 Programming Using SAS
The Base SAS programming language for data reading and manipulation, data display, summarization, and graphing. Introduction to statistical procedures, high resolution graphics, the Output Delivery System, and some menu-driven interfaces (information and presentation graphics).

STAT 512 Programming Using SAS II
A continuation of STAT 510, including SAS/STAT, SAS Macro, IML, and projects in data simulation. P, STAT 410 or 510.

STAT 540 Basic Research Statistics
An introductory/Review course in probability and statistics for graduate students or students preparing for graduate school. Includes topics such as discrete probability, discrete and continuous random variables, sampling, confidence intervals and hypothesis tests, including Chi-Square and F tests.

STAT 545 Nonparametric Statistics
Covers many standard nonparametric methods of analysis. Methods will be compared with one another and with parametric methods where applicable. Attention will be given to: (1) analogies with regression and ANOVA; (2) emphasis on construction of tests tailored to specific problems; and (3) logistic analysis. P, STAT 281, MATH 381 or STAT 381.

STAT 555 Matrix Algebra for Statistics
Matrix/Linear Algebra concepts especially useful in statistics, focusing on those not covered in a typical undergraduate linear algebra course, such as quadratic forms, idempotent, positive definite, generalized inverse, matrix decomposition, and matrix calculus.
STAT 556 Survey of Analysis
Multivariate differentiation and integration, convergence of sequences and series of real numbers and functions, transformations, exponential forms of complex numbers, introduction to measure theory and numerical methods. Incorporate experience in proof analysis and proof writing.

STAT 560 Time Series Analysis
Statistical methods for analyzing data collected sequentially in time where successive observations are dependent. Includes smoothing techniques, decomposition, trends and seasonal variation, forecasting methods, models for time series: stationarity, autocorrelation, linear filters, ARMA processes, nonstationary processes, model building, forecast errors and confidence intervals. P, STAT 281 or STAT 381 or MATH 381.

STAT 582 Statistics for Physical Science
Introduction to statistical design, one-way completely randomized design, testing contrasts and multiple comparison procedures, simple and multiple linear regression, factorial designs, fractional factorial designs and mixed models. SAS software is used extensively. P, MATH/STAT 381. Credit will not be given for both STAT 482 and STAT 441.

STAT 586 Design of Surveys
Construction and analyzing designs for survey investigations; simple random, stratified, cluster multistage, and multiphase designs; and methods of estimation. Techniques and methods of obtaining and reporting survey information. P, STAT 381 Introduction of Statistics, or consent of instructor.

STAT 590 Seminar

STAT 591 Independent Study

STAT 592 Topics

STAT 615 Multivariate Analysis I
Multiple, partial, canonical correlation test of hypothesis on means; multivariate analysis of variance; principal components; factor analysis; and discriminant analysis. P, STAT 441/541 or STAT 482/582.

STAT 661 Design of Experiments I
Analysis of variance, block designs, fixed and random effects, split plots and other experimental designs. Includes use of SAD Processing GLM, Mixed, etc.

STAT 662 Quality Control
Application of statistical techniques to the control of quality and the development of economical inspection methods. Collection, analysis, and interpretation of operations data; control charts and sampling procedure. Crosslisted with ME 662. P, STAT 281, MATH 381 or STAT 381.

STAT 685 Statistical Inference I
A theoretical study of the foundations of statistics, including probability, random variables, expectations, moment generating functions, sample theory, and limiting distributions.

STAT 687 Regression Analysis I
Methodology of regression analysis, including matrix formulation, inferences on parameters, multiple regression, outlier detection, diagnostics, and multicollinearity. P, STAT 441, STAT 541, STAT 482, or STAT 582.

STAT 720 Bayesian Statistics
Bayes theorem, priors, asymptotic properties, Bayesian computation, hierarchical Bayes models, statistical decision, Bayesian hypothesis testing, predictive inference, application. P, STAT 785.

STAT 730 Bioassay
Various types of assays, including direct, parallel line, slope ratio, multiple, and quantal. Modeling, estimation, and testing. Probit and logit analysis. P, STAT 441, STAT 541, STAT 482, or STAT 582.

STAT 735 Introduction to Clinical Trials
Introduction to the design, conduct, and analysis of clinical trials. The course focuses mostly on the comparative, also called Phase III, randomized clinical trial (RCT). P, STAT 441, STAT 541, STAT 482, or STAT 582.

STAT 740 Survival Analysis and Reliability
Introduction to statistical models and methods for survival time, recurrent event data analysis and reliability, including non-parametric and parametric models for lifetime, failure time data, regression models, parametric, semi-parametric and non-parametric inference, and system reliability.

STAT 742 Spatial Statistics

STAT 746 Linear Models I
Distribution of Quadratic forms in normal random variables, general linear hypothesis, estimability
and testability criteria, analysis of variance and the analysis of various design models, variance component analysis. P, STAT 661 and (MATH 315 or STAT 455 or STAT 555).

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<td>Continuation of STAT 661. One-way classification models with heterogeneous errors, two-way classification analysis in the unbalanced case, analysis in the unbalanced case, analysis of mixed models, repeated measures.</td>
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<td>STAT 785</td>
<td>Statistical Inference II</td>
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<td>A theoretical study of the foundations of statistics, including most powerful tests, maximum likelihood tests, complete and sufficient statistics, etc.</td>
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<td>Advanced regression methodology, including nonlinear regression, logistic regression, poisson regression, and correlation analysis.</td>
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### Computational Science (CSS) Course Offerings

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<td>This course provides an accelerated review of mathematical tools for scientific applications and analysis. Topics covered in the course include vectors and matrices; differential and difference equations; linear systems; Fourier, Laplace, and Z-transforms; linearity and nonlinearity; stability; dimensionless parameters, dimensional analysis, perturbation analysis. Examples from population growth and chemical kinetics, diffusion, transport, and shocks will be considered.</td>
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<td>CSS 702</td>
<td>Elements of Computational Science</td>
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<td>This course focuses on translating mathematical models to computer software. Topics covered will include different computer architectures, data structures, advanced numerical algorithms, and languages used for scientific software development. Examples from bioinformatics, computational biology, computational physics, and global climate change will be studied.</td>
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<td>CSS 703</td>
<td>Statistical Modeling and Computing</td>
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<td>This course covers computationally intensive statistical methods that would not be feasible without modern computational resources. Topics may include: nonparametric density estimation including kernel methods, orthogonal series methods and multivariate methods; recursive methods; cross validation; nonparametric regression; penalized smoothing splines; jackknife and bootstrapping techniques; computational aspects of exploratory methods including the grand tour, projection pursuit, alternating conditional expectations, and inverse regression methods; random variables and distributions, characteristic functions, and stochastic convergence; optimal estimation, maximum likelihood estimation, asymptotic theory, Bayesian methods, likelihood-ratio tests, statistical decision theory, and sequential methods.</td>
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<td>CSS 704</td>
<td>Computing Paradigms</td>
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<td>This course will provide an overview of the different computing paradigms that have evolved over time. Topics covered will include parallel and high-performance computing, quantum computing, ubiquitous computing, DNA computing, and GRID computing.</td>
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<td>This is a zero credit hour schedule type used to track students who are not currently working with faculty on thesis or research activities. Universities may require students to register under this schedule type to remain active degree candidates.</td>
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Mechanical Engineering

Degree Offered:
MS Engineering
* Mechanical Engineering emphasis

Department Head: Interim Department Head Kurt Bassett
Graduate Coordinator: Professor Alex Moutsoglou

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Fax: 605/688-5878

Program Description
The Mechanical Engineering Department offers courses for the degree Master of Science in Engineering. Also, course offerings can be used in co-major or minor programs for students of other departments. The Graduate Program in engineering with an emphasis of M.E. concentrates on advanced study, including design and research, in such areas as thermofluid science, solid mechanics and dynamics, and industrial and quality control engineering. Students are encouraged to broaden their education by participating in supporting programs in established departments such as mathematics, computer science and other fields of engineering.

Available Options for the Graduate Degree
Master of Science:
Option A
Option B
Option C

Additional Admission Requirements
GRE: Not required
TOEFL: Score of 525 paper based, 197 computer-based, 71 Internet-based

Core Requirements for Master of Science
See the formal course offerings for Master of Science in Engineering.

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s).

Mechanical Engineering (ME) Course Offerings

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<td>Gas Dynamics I</td>
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Control of particulates and gaseous pollutants. Design and operating characteristics of gravity settlers, cyclones, electrostatic precipitators, fabric filters, scrubbers, incinerators, adsorption beds and absorption towers. P, ME 311 or consent of instructor.


Graduate Faculty

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<td>Kurt Bassett</td>
<td>Professor</td>
<td>PhD, North Dakota State University, 1995</td>
<td>Mechanical Systems, Energy Analysis</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fereidoon Delfanian</td>
<td>Assistant Professor</td>
<td>PhD, North Dakota State University, 1995</td>
<td>Computational Fluid Dynamics, Mechanical Systems</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shanzhong Duan</td>
<td>Associate Professor</td>
<td>PhD, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1999</td>
<td>Vibrations, Advanced Mechanics</td>
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<tr>
<td>Zhong Hu</td>
<td>Professor</td>
<td>PhD, Tsinghua University, 1988</td>
<td>Solid Mechanics, Materials, Computer Simulation</td>
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<td>Alex Moutsoglou</td>
<td>Professor</td>
<td>PhD, University of Missouri-Rolla, 1977</td>
<td>Thermofluid Energy Systems, Heat Transfer</td>
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<td>Charles Remund</td>
<td>Professor</td>
<td>PhD, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988</td>
<td>Thermofluids, Systems</td>
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<td>Fundamentals: elemental and integrated techniques of finite element analysis;</td>
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<td>mechanics, heat transfer and fluid mechanics; applications using ANSYS as</td>
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<td>Statistical Thermodynamics</td>
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<td>Review of classical thermodynamics. Principles of kinetic theory and</td>
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<td>Review of principles of heat conduction. Multidimensional steady and transient</td>
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<td>Advanced Analytical Methods</td>
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ME 662 Quality Control
Application of statistical techniques to the control of quality and the development of economical inspection methods. Collection analysis, and interpretation of operations data; control charts and sampling procedure. Crosslisted with STAT 662. P, STAT 281, STAT 381, or MATH 381.

ME 663 Topics in Reliability Engineering
Probability concepts and typical models involved in the statistical prediction of reliability. Methods for estimating required parameters from experimental data. Reliability and maintainability techniques in practice, and a survey of recent developments in the field.

ME 665 Systems Analysis
Analysis of industrial problems as systems of servicing stations with deterministic and stochastic inputs and service times using queuing theory as a principal approach. Development of theoretical models. Digital computer simulation of complex systems.

ME 667 Decision Theory
Examination and evaluation of modern techniques of decision making. Mathematical models and measurement theory. Certainty, risk, and uncertainty.

ME 690 Seminar
ME 691 Independent Study
ME 692 Topics
ME 787 Research
ME 788 Master's Research Problems/Projects
ME 790 Seminar
ME 791 Independent Study
ME 792 Topics
ME 798 Thesis
Modern Languages
Coursework Only

Graduate Faculty

Maria Ramos,
Associate Professor of Modern Languages,
PhD, Washington University, 1997
Spanish Language, Literature and Film

Department Head: Associate Professor Maria Ramos

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Modern Languages (MFL) Course Offerings

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Music
Coursework Only

Department Head: Professor David Reynolds
Graduate Coordinator: Professor David Reynolds

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Graduate Faculty
David Reynolds,
Professor,
D.M.A., University of Maryland—College Park, 1994

Music (MUS) Course Offerings

MUS 591 Independent Study .........................................................(1-3)
MUS 592 Topics........................................................................(1-5)

Music 131
Nursing

Degrees Offered:
PhD Nursing

MS Nursing
  • Administrator specialization
  • Clinical Nurse Leader specialization
  • Educator specialization
  • Family Nurse Practitioner specialization
  • Neonatal Nurse Practitioner specialization
  • Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner specialization

Graduate Faculty

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Program Description

The purpose of graduate education at the PhD level is to prepare nurse scientists to assume roles as health care researchers, faculty, and health care administrators with an emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention in under-served and rural populations.

The purpose of graduate education at the Master’s level in nursing is to prepare professional leaders with specialized knowledge and skills to meet the nation’s needs in clinical practice, nursing administration, and nursing education. The aim of the program is to prepare nurses to practice at an advanced level in nursing as a nurse educator, administrator, or clinician which includes clinical nurse leader, neonatal nurse practitioner, family nurse practitioner, or psychiatric nurse practitioner. Achievement of this aim includes study in related fields and the use of research in the examination of nursing problems.

Note: The College of Nursing has agreements with the University of Missouri-Kansas City for Neonatal Nurse Practitioner courses and the University of Missouri-Columbia for Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner courses. Students in these specializations receive their degree from SDSU.

Student Outcomes

The graduate of the Master of Science in Nursing program will:
Incorporate knowledge and theories from nursing and other supportive disciplines into advanced nursing practice.
Display competence within the legal scope of practice for the chosen specialization.
Evaluate and utilize research within advanced practice nursing.
Use leadership, administration, and teaching strategies to improve nursing practice and health care delivery.
Assume accountability to influence health policy, improve health care delivery, address the diversity of health care needs, and advance the nursing profession.
The PhD program will educate nurse scientists in academic, research, practice, and policy issues in urban, rural, frontier, and reservation areas. At completion of the program the graduate will demonstrate the following competencies:
Discover and disseminate knowledge relevant to the discipline of nursing with a focus on health promotion and disease prevention in underserved and rural populations.
Provide leadership for increasingly complex roles in nursing research, practice and education and/or health care organizations.
Develop theoretical frameworks of phenomena related to nursing science.
Provide leadership for the analysis and resolution of ethical health care issues in an interdisciplinary context.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees

**Master of Science:**
- Option A (40-54 hours)
- Option B (34-51 hours)
- Option C (NP specializations only 38-54 hours)

**Doctor of Philosophy**
- 60 Credit Plan

Post Master’s Certificates

**Nurse Educator**

- NURS 631 Advanced Assessment Across the Lifespan .............. 4 credits
- NURS 710 Curriculum Development in Nursing .................... 3 credits
- NURS 720 Technology-Based Instruction for Nurse Educators .... 3 credits
- NURS 778 Nurse Education – Practicum ............................ 6 credits

**Family Nurse Practitioner**

- NURS 623 Pathophysiology Applied to Advanced Practice Nursing ... 4 credits
- NURS 631 Advanced Assessment Across the Lifespan ................ 4 credits
- NURS 765 Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum I .................... 5 credits
- NURS 771 Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum II .................... 7 credits
- NURS 776 Family Nurse Practitioner III - Small Group Instruction ... 3 credits
- NURS 777 Family Nurse Practitioner III – Internship ................ 3 credits
- PHA 645 Pharmacotherapeutics: Application to Advanced Practice .4 credits

Core Requirements

See sidebar for required core courses for all students.

Additional Admission Requirements for Master’s Program

GRE: Not required
TOEFL: Score of 600 paper-based, 220 computer-based, 83 Internet-based
In addition to meeting basic requirements for admission to the Graduate School, applicants for graduate study in nursing must have:
Bachelor’s degree in nursing from an accredited program with an upper division major in nursing with a “B” average (3.0 or higher on a 4.0 point grading system).
Current licensure as an RN or eligibility for licensure.
Professional nursing liability insurance.
1500 hours of nursing practice experience.

Students wishing admission to the Master’s in Nursing at SDSU in the Family Nurse Practitioner Specialization, or wishing to change to that specialization, must have had 4000 hours (two years FTE) of direct patient care practice within the past four years, with preferably at least one of those years in a broad-based clinical setting such as a medical, surgical, or critical care unit. These hours must be completed prior to taking NURS 760.
An approved course in statistics.

An additional application to the Graduate Nursing program and the Immunization and Physical Examination Form. These documents may be requested from the College of Nursing, SDSU, Box 2275, Brookings, SD 57007. Telephone: 605/688-4114.

FBI background check. Drug screening.

Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers.

Total enrollment in the Master of Science in Nursing program may vary depending upon available clinical facilities and qualified faculty. Applicants are selected competitively from those qualified for the Master's program. Applicants should check with the Graduate Nursing office for application deadlines.

Additional Admission Requirements for PhD Program

GRE: Not required
TOEFL: Score of 600 paper-based, 220 computer-based, 79-80 Internet-based
Licensure as a registered nurse in the US or Territories, Master’s degree in nursing from an accredited program, minimum GPA of 3.3 in Master’s coursework, TOEFL of 600 or 220 computer-based for applicants with English as a second language, completed application to both SDSU Graduate School and College of Nursing, example of scholarly written work, and interview with graduate faculty.

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s) and Page 21 (PhD).

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### Health Science (HSC) Course Offerings

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<td>HSC 782</td>
<td>Epidemiology</td>
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The course introduces concepts and methodologies for the study of health and disease in human populations. Different study designs and their methods of analysis will be discussed, as well as sources, handling, and interpretation of epidemiologic data.

### Nursing (NURS) Course Offerings

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<td>NURS 615</td>
<td>Advanced Nursing Practice — Introduction to Roles and Issues</td>
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Includes analysis of differentiated advanced practice nursing roles, critique and application of various theories from nursing and other disciplines including change theory, leadership and collaboration skills, culturally sensitive care, rural health care delivery, evidence based practice and teaching/learning process.

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<td>NURS 623</td>
<td>Pathophysiology Applied to Advanced Practice Nursing</td>
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Normal physiologic and pathophysiologic concepts will be examined with emphasis on problems of the major body systems. Changes in normal function that result in symptoms indicative of illness and assessment of an individual's response to illness will be interpreted. Pathophysiologic changes will be examined in relation to expected growth and development throughout the lifespan. P, or concurrent NURS 615.

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<td>NURS 625</td>
<td>Human Sexuality in Health Care</td>
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Provides the opportunity to identify, study and discuss those areas in human sexuality which concern human interaction and in particular the work with clients and their families in health care. P, graduate student in nursing; graduate student in other disciplines with consent of instructor.

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<td>NURS 626</td>
<td>Research Methods for Advanced Practice Nursing</td>
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Advanced nursing concepts, knowledge, and skills to analyze, utilize, and design research, including the evaluation of research, problem identification within an area of specialization, awareness of practice outcomes, and the application of research findings to clinical practices or specialty area. P, or concurrent NURS 615, Statistics.

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<td>NURS 631</td>
<td>Advanced Assessment Across the Lifespan</td>
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This course builds on basic skills of individual health assessment. It includes assessment of physiological and psychosocial processes relevant to the health of all age groups, and the assessment of selected human pathologies. Advanced assessment skills and tools necessary to identify health care needs and apply health maintenance protocols are included. P, NURS 615 or concurrent.
NURS 631L Advanced Assessment - Lifespan Clinical Laboratory .............................................0

NURS 635 Dying, Death and Bereavement ............................................................................(2-3)
Provides an overview of dying death, and bereavement. Self-examination of these issues will be
encouraged. An understanding of the specific needs of both dying and bereaved children and adults
and appropriate interventions will be covered. This course will also provide students with an
overview of some of the most current research and literature in the areas of dying, death, and
bereavement. P, graduate students in nursing, other graduate students with consent of instructor.

NURS 640 Legal and Ethical Accountability in Health Care ..................................................2
Study of the ethical positions and legal factors influencing behavior and decision making in health
care. Emphasis on developing a justifiable ethical framework with consequent rights, responsibilities
and conflicts. P, graduate students in nursing and other health professionals with consent of instructor.

NURS 641 Application of Leadership Principles in Clinical Settings ....................................3
Leadership concepts of change and program planning will be studied. This is a practicum course for
the Clinical Nurse Leader. Nursing, leadership, and change theories will be applied to program
planning in an advanced population-focused nursing practicum. Leadership experiences will be
arranged in an appropriate clinical setting. Pre or Corequisites: NURS 615, NURS 670; NURS 626;
and NURS 760 NURS 615, NURS 670; NURS 626; and NURS 760.

NURS 642 Application of Advanced Concepts .................................................................3
Demographic data and health statistics will be used as tools to respond to current and changing health
care priorities. Advanced concepts of epidemiology, environmental variances, and cultural influence
will be applied to aggregate client populations. Interrelationships of health, culture, environment,
social systems, and values of client populations will be analyzed. This clinical practicum will be
arranged in an appropriate setting for the Clinical Nurse Leader student. See Prerequisites above. P,
NURS 615; NURS 670; NURS 626; NURS 760.

NURS 643 Clinical Nurse Leader I ....................................................................................3
The Clinical Nurse Leader student will focus on nursing practice within the complex health care
system. Disparities in health care access will be studied for clients who experience marginalization,
economic impoverishment, care management, resource limits, and global interconnectedness.
Analysis of population-focused policy and programs will be discussed. P, NURS 615, 641, and 642.

NURS 644 Clinical Nurse Leader II ....................................................................................3
The Clinical Nurse Leader student will focus on the business of health care. The student will
experience various aspects of the cost, quality, and access issues to health care. This is a preceptored
practicum where the student is matched with one or more perceptor managers involved in health
policy development, fiscal management, cost-benefit analyses, and program and model evaluation.
The student will complete a final project under NURS 788 along with this practicum. Corequisite
course: NURS 788. P, NURS 634.

NURS 650 Management of Acute and Chronic Pain ...........................................................3
Provides opportunity to identify and discuss management principles of acute and chronic pain with
pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic measures.

NURS 655 Health and the Older Adult .............................................................................2
Based on a multidisciplinary perspective, issues and topics affecting the health care of the older adult
will be analyzed. P, senior or graduate nursing student, graduate or senior student of other health
disciplines or consent of the instructor. Required for Gerontology emphasis.

NURS 660 Introduction to the Clinical Academic Partner ..................................................3
This course will introduce registered nurses to a mentoring model to prepare them for clinical
teaching-learning experiences with nursing students and/or new nursing employees. P, consent of the
instructor.

NURS 670 Health Policy, Legislation, Economics and Ethics .............................................3
Legal, political, economic, and ethical issues related to health policy will be examined from the
perspective of advanced practice nursing roles. P, NURS 615.

NURS 675 Cultural Competence in Health Care .................................................................3
This course will increase the student’s awareness regarding the dimensions and complexities involved
in caring for people from diverse cultural backgrounds. The issues of health care delivery will be
explored and contrasted with the choices that people must make when attempting to deal with health
care issues. P, Admission to a Graduate Program in nursing or consent of instructor.

NURS 690 Seminar ............................................................................................................(1-4)

NURS 691 Independent Study .............................................................................................(1-3)

NURS 691L Special Problems Clinical .............................................................................0

NURS 692 Topics ............................................................................................................(1-3)

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NURS 710 Curriculum Development in Nursing
This course introduces the student to traditional and contemporary considerations for curriculum planning, design, instruction, and evaluation as applied to nursing education.

NURS 720 Technology-Based Instruction for Nurse Educators
This course will explore the educational and psychological underpinnings of technology-based instruction and challenge the participants to apply those theories in the development of working products. Students will produce media-rich interactive programs for use in nursing education programs or continuing education courses.

NURS 750 Transformational Leadership in Nursing
Analysis of effective and efficient methods of providing leadership in the nursing profession. Discussion of a variety of situations that the nursing leader negotiates with regard to strategic planning, program and facility development, budget preparation, fund raising, program evaluation, and the accreditation process. (Elective Course)

NURS 755 Rural Health Care
Study of the theoretical and philosophical basis for rural health, providing an overview of rural health issues, healthcare priorities for rural dwellers, and strategies for dealing with challenges facing rural healthcare providers. Areas of emphasis will include: analysis of key rural concepts, rural healthcare policy, impact of technology on rural healthcare, workforce issues in rural health, and challenges facing rural healthcare providers. (Elective Course)

NURS 760 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Across the Lifespan
Advanced nursing concepts of health promotion and therapeutic communication applied to individuals, families and groups in community-based environments. National, state and local community resources and directives for health policy, disease prevention, and health maintenance are addressed. Corequisite course: NURS 760L. P, NURS 615 or concurrent, NURS 631.

NURS 760L Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Laboratory

NURS 765 Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum I
The emphasis of the course is on the application of evidence-based knowledge to clinical practice in primary care settings. Students will strengthen their health history and physical examination skills in the formulation of differential diagnoses and clinical decision-making relative to common primary care conditions and developmental variations such as pregnancy. Development of initial primary care procedural skills along with ordering and interpreting diagnostic testing will be included. This course provides the basis for integrating clinical data with knowledge of pathophysiology to formulate diagnostic hypotheses for clients across the lifespan. Prerequisite or concurrent NURS 623, 626, ACLS NURS 615, 631, 760.

NURS 770 Clinical Nurse Specialist – Practicum
Extension and refinement of advanced nursing practice core competencies and the development of expertise in a clinical specialist role are the foci of this course. Researcher, consultant, leadership, educator, and clinical subrole functions will be used to influence the health care environment and advance the nursing profession. Student goals specific to selected specialty area(s) will be the basis for clinical experiences. Students will plan, implement, and evaluate theoretically and research-based interventions to directly and indirectly manage the health of clients and systems in selected specific specialty area(s) through the actualization of synthesized role components. Corequisite course: NURS 770L. P, completion of core requirements.

NURS 770L Clinical Nurse Specialist - Practicum Clinical Laboratory

NURS 771 Family Nurse Practitioner Practicum II
Emphasizes the integration of pathophysiology and specific disease and symptom complexes in the formulation of differential diagnoses and clinical management of acute and chronic health problems. P, NURS 765, PHA 645.

NURS 774 Nurse Administrator – Practicum
Provides the opportunity to integrate principles and theories from support courses in health service administration and nursing courses to the administration of a nursing department or agency. Emphasis is placed on advanced nursing practice needed to administer the work of nursing. This is a supervised administrative practicum focused on broad participation in the administrative process in a health care organization. Corequisite course: NURS 774L. P, consent of instructor.

NURS 774L Nurse Administrator Practicum Clinical Laboratory

NURS 776 Family Nurse Practitioner III - Small Group Instruction
Emphasis is placed on the concept synthesis and outcome evaluation of the differential diagnoses and referral to multidisciplinary healthcare team members are emphasized in the development of appropriate interventions for the achievement and maintenance of optimal health. Transition from the student nurse practitioner role to professional practice is facilitated. Corequisite course: NURS 777. P, NURS 771.
The clinical internship offers the advanced practice nursing student the opportunity to synthesize and apply theoretical concepts derived from nursing and other health-related disciplines to the clinical practice settings for the provision of primary care to clients across the lifespan. Independent and interdependent clinical decision making is expected and interdisciplinary collaboration and referral are emphasized. Clients are viewed in a personal, cultural, and environment context. Corequisite course: 776. P, NURS 771.

This course is designed to provide teaching experiences in the classroom and clinical settings under the supervision of a faculty preceptor/mentor. Students will design, implement, and evaluate classroom and clinical education under the direction of a selected nurse faculty mentor. P, consent of instructor.

Analysis from a nursing perspective of various factors which alter the self-care of the older adult. P, consent of instructor.

Application of the nursing research process with particular emphasis on problems of inquiry in the health care system (project or non-thesis option). Requires five additional credits of electives.

A one credit doctoral seminar that is taken over two semesters except during summers. This seminar provides a forum for pre-candidates and dissertators to integrate and apply skills and content from coursework, life experience, and independent study to doctoral student academic situations while addressing relevant questions related to faculty, doctoral student, and researcher roles toward completion of degree requirements. The goal is to facilitate learning and socialization needed for successful student progression through pre-candidacy, candidacy, and completion of dissertation.

Analysis of philosophy of science traditions and their relationship to knowledge development in nursing.

Critical analysis of theory development and theory construction in nursing science. Evaluation of the relationship between theory construction and research methods to generate and test theories is explored. Emphasis is placed on continued analysis of theories and their relationships with research and practice. The focus is on the fit between theoretical and operational foundations of research. Students conduct an extensive review of the literature on phenomena of concern to nursing in order to generate theory and empirical referents. Strategies for synthesis of concepts, statements, and theories are practiced.

Analysis of qualitative research methods in nursing, paradigmatic, theoretical, and conceptual issues related to these approaches, and the nature of the nursing knowledge generated.

Analysis of research designs, problems of measurement, methods of data collection, and analysis and interpretation of data in quantitative research. An integral part of the course is the development and analysis of a pilot research proposal investigating a current nursing problem.

An in-depth critical analysis of ethical dimensions encompassing health care, politics, policy, medicine, research, and clinical practice. Interdisciplinary perspectives are utilized to synthesize ethical positions and viewpoints on health-related issues for individuals, groups, and populations in contemporary society.

Study of the theoretical foundations of health behavior and health promotion as a basis for nursing research. The theory and principles of how health behavior patterns of individuals, families, and communities are acquired, maintained and changed are emphasized. The influence of social and psychological factors such as ethnicity, socioeconomic status, gender and social support is included. Research application of theories and models of health promotion are analyzed and relevant research methodologies are applied to underserved populations.
NURS 845 Instrument Construction and Evaluation With Underserved Populations

Analysis of classical measurement theory and related measurement concepts. Induction and deductive processes of constructing and evaluating instruments to measure behavioral, biological, social, cultural and clinical phenomena are examined. Content includes instrument scaling techniques and psychometric evaluation procedures. Measurement issues with underserved populations are examined. Students will propose instrument development and psychometric evaluation of instrument items and item scales with a selected underserved population. Basic knowledge of concepts analysis and inferential statistics is expected prior to enrollment.

NURS 890 Research Practicum

Nursing research applications for nurse scientist students. Individualized research intensive immersion experience for integration and synthesis of philosophical, theoretical, methodological, and practical dimensions of planning, conducting, and evaluating research in nursing and healthcare. Three credits minimum required for graduation.

NURS 898 Dissertation - PhD
Nutrition, Food Science and Hospitality

Degrees Offered
PhD Biological Sciences
  • *Human Nutrition and Food Science specialization*
MS Family and Consumer Sciences
  • *Nutrition and Food Science specialization*
MS Biological Sciences
  • *Human Nutrition and Food Science specialization*

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Program Description
Courses offered in Nutrition and Food Science support the MS degree in Family and Consumer Sciences, MS degree in Biological Sciences, and PhD degree in Biological Sciences.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees

**Master of Science:**
- Option A
- Option B
- Option C

**Doctor of Philosophy:**
- 60-Credit Plan
- 90-Credit Plan

Core Requirements
For details see specific programs: MS in Family and Consumer Sciences; MS in Biological Sciences; PhD in Biological Sciences

Additional Admission Requirements
GRE: Not required
TOEFL: Score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, 79-80 Internet-based

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master's) and 21 (PhD).

Nutrition, Food Science and Hospitality (NFS) Course Offerings

**NFS 522 Advanced Human Nutrition** .......................................................4
Principles of physiological chemistry and physiology applied to nutrition.

**NFS 523 Medical Nutrition Therapy I** ...........................................3
This course introduces the role of nutritional intervention in pathological conditions. Students will demonstrate the ability to screen for nutritional risk, collect data for nutritional assessment and calculate and/or define diets for common conditions.

**NFS 523L Medical Nutrition Therapy I Lab** ..................................0
This course introduces the role of nutritional intervention in pathological conditions. Students will demonstrate the ability to screen for nutritional risk, collect data for nutritional assessment and calculate and/or define diets for common conditions.

Graduate Faculty

Basil Dalaly, Professor, PhD, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, 1970
Enzymology

Elizabeth Droke, Associate Professor, PhD, North Carolina State University, 1991, Nutrition

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Human Resources and Family Sciences

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Nutrition

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Nutritional Science

Padmanaban G. Krishnan, Professor, PhD, North Dakota State University, 1989
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Agricultural Engineering

Igor Sergeev, Associate Professor, PhD, Institute of Biomedical Problems (Russia), 1984 D.Sc., The Institute of Nutrition, Academy of Medical Sciences (Russia), 1991
Nutritional Biochemistry
NFS 525 Medical Nutrition Therapy II ................................................................. 3
Continuation of NFS 423. P, NFS 523.

NFS 525L Medical Nutrition Therapy II Laboratory ........................................... 0

NFS 550 Food Analysis ......................................................................................... 4
Principles and techniques of physical and chemical analysis of food products. It will include
proximate analysis of moisture, protein, lipids and carbohydrates and chemical or instrumental
analysis of vitamins, minerals and food additives.

NFS 550L Food Analysis Laboratory ................................................................. 0

NFS 551 New Food Product Development ......................................................... 4
This course is designed as a capstone course for undergraduate Food Science students and an
introductory course for graduate students in food-related majors. The principles and technologies
of food storage, process and packaging will be discussed in depth. Emphasis will be placed in the
development of new food products.

NFS 551L New Food Product Development Laboratory .................................... 0

NFS 580 Travel Studies .......................................................................................(1-5)

NFS 590 Seminar ...............................................................................................(1-2)

NFS 591 Independent Study ..............................................................................(1-6)

NFS 592 Topics .................................................................................................(1-3)

NFS 593 Workshop ............................................................................................(1-3)

NFS 601 Orientation in Graduate Study ............................................................. 1
An orientation to graduate studies in NFSH including exposure to graduate procedures and policies as
well as writing skills. Required of graduate students in their first semester. Internet course.

NFS 634 Techniques of Food and Nutrition Research ........................................ 3
Laboratory experience using methods, measurements and instruments for obtaining nutritional data.
Topics covered will include methods of conducting field, applied and metabolic studies in food and
human nutrition.

NFS 634L Techniques of Food and Nutrition Research Laboratory .................. 0

NFS 660 Maternal and Child Nutrition ............................................................. 3
Fundamental principles of nutrition during pregnancy, lactation, infancy, and childhood. Topics
include: the physiologic and genetic events that occur during the process of conception, pregnancy
and growth; nutritionally critical periods during pregnancy, lactation and growth; implications of
nutrition on health, growth and mental/emotional development; development of food habits in
children; and the current educational and support programs available to the mother and child.

NFS 662 Sociocultural Aspects of Nutrition ....................................................... 2
The study of diverse dietary patterns and their impact on nutritional health including food attitudes,
socioeconomic structures, cultural patterns of food intake and their effect on nutrient composition of
the diet.

NFS 702 Macronutrients in Human Nutrition ................................................... 3
The course is an overview of macronutrients, including carbohydrates, lipids and proteins. It will
cover recent findings on their functions in human nutrition and health.

NFS 704 Phytochemicals .................................................................................... 2
The course is an overview of phytochemicals (non-nutritive biologically active compounds) from
fruits, vegetables, cereals, and oilseeds. It will cover recent findings on chemistry, physiological
functions, potential health implications of phytochemicals. It has been developed as an Internet-based
course.

NFS 725 Nutrition and Human Performance ................................................... 3
This course is designed to develop an understanding of nutrition, based upon knowledge of the
biochemical and physiological process and functions of specific nutrients in meeting nutritional
requirements. Emphasis will be placed upon the relationship of optimal nutrition and physical
efficiency and performance.

NFS 760 Vitamins and Minerals in Human Nutrition ......................................... 3
The study of the functional roles of vitamins and minerals in human nutrition. Course content will
include: identification of essential functions for the vitamins and minerals; health implications of
varying amounts vitamins and minerals in the diet; interactions between vitamins; interactions
between minerals; vitamin and mineral interactions and the process of establishing nutrient
requirements.
NFS 761 Nutrition of the Aged
Physiological and behavioral changes associated with aging and their impact on nutrition. Effect of nutrition on aging and lifespan. Common health problems of the aged and their implications.

NFS 788 Individual Research and Study (1-7)
NFS 790 Seminar
NFS 791 Independent Study (1-3)
NFS 792 Topics (1-3)
NFS 794 Internship (1-7)
NFS 798 Thesis (1-7)

Hotel and Foodservice Management (HFM) Course Offerings

HFM 580 Travel Studies 1-5
HFM 591 Independent Study 1-3
HFM 788 Individual Research and Study 1-7
HFM 791 Independent Study 1-3
HFM 792 Topics 1-3
HFM 798 Thesis 1-7
Pharmacy

Degrees Offered
PhD Pharmaceutical Sciences
Doctor of Pharmacy

MS Biological Sciences
• Pharmaceutical Sciences specialization

Graduate Faculty

James Clem,
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Cardiology

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PhD, University of Cardiff, U.K., 1999

Immunology, Genomics

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PhD, Lucknow University, 1972

Pharmacology

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Associate Professor,
PhD, University of Alexandria, 1993

Medicinal Chemistry

Debra K. Farver,
Professor,
Pharm.D., University of Nebraska, 1983

Psychiatry

Xiangming Guan,
Professor,
PhD, University of Kansas, 1991

Medicinal Chemistry

Dennis Hedge,
Professor,
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Infectious Disease

Jodi Heins,
Professor,
Pharm.D., University of Nebraska, 1993

Internal Medicine

David L. Helgeland,
Professor,
Ed.D., University of South Dakota, 2000

Social and Administrative Sciences in Pharmacy

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Program Descriptions

The Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences offers courses and research opportunities in pharmaceutical and biomedical sciences to fulfill the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences. The Department also offers a curriculum and research opportunity for combination of Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)/PhD degrees in Pharmaceutical Sciences. The core courses, along with the concentration in a major area of research, provide a valuable broad background of preparation for an academic or industrial career. The major objective of the program is to provide the student an opportunity to gain high quality graduate and research experience. A Master of Science (MS) in Biological Sciences with specialization in Pharmaceutical Sciences is also available.

The Doctor of Pharmacy is a six-year program and is the professional degree in Pharmacy. Students interested in this program should consult the General Catalog (undergraduate catalog) for information.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees

Master of Science: Option A
Doctor of Philosophy: 60-Credit Plan
90-Credit Plan

Core Requirements for Master of Science

PHM 720 Advanced Medicinal Chemistry..................3 credits
PHM 740 Advanced Pharmacology..........................3 credits
PHM 759 Advanced Pharmaceutics..........................3 credits

Three credits from the following elective courses or other elective courses as determined by the student’s Advisory Committee.

PHM 725 Topics in Medicinal Chemistry..................3 credits
### Core Requirements for Doctor of Philosophy

**Credit Summary for PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences**
- Required courses, excluding dissertation: 20 credits
- Electives: 20 credits
- Dissertation: 50 credits
- Total Credits: 90 credits

#### Course Requirements

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The first credit will be taken at the early stage of the program and the second will be taken at the later stage of the program.

Electives can be selected from, but not limited to, the following courses:

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<td>Advanced Organic Chemistry I</td>
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<td>CHEM 654</td>
<td>Advanced Inorganic Chemistry</td>
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<td>CHEM 662</td>
<td>Principles of Biochemistry</td>
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<td>CHEM 722</td>
<td>Synthesis of Natural Products</td>
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### Pharmacy, College of

- Thomas Johnson, Associate Professor, Pharm.D., North Dakota State University, 1997, Critical Care
- Brian Kaatz, Professor, Pharm.D., University of Minnesota, 1977, Clinical Pharmacy
- Marek Malecki, Associate Professor, M.D., Polish Academy of Sciences, 1976, PhD, Polish Academy of Sciences, 1982, Immunology, Germronics
- Kimberly Messerschmidt, Professor, Pharm.D., South Dakota State University, 1995, Internal Medicine
- Jane Mort, Professor, Pharm.D., University of Nebraska-Medical Center, 1985, Geriatrics
- Srinath Palakurthi, Associate Professor, PhD, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, 2000, Pharmaceutics
- Omathanu Perumal, Assistant Professor, PhD, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, 2002, Pharmaceutics
CheM 748 Chemical Kinetics ............................................. 3 credits
CheM 764 Biochemistry I .................................................... 3 credits
CheM 766 Biochemistry II .................................................... 3 credits
CheM 767 Biophysical Chemistry ......................................... 3 credits
Gsr 601 Research Regulations Compliance .............................. 1 credit
Pha 650 Introduction to Advanced Concepts in Pharmaceutical Sciences .................................................... 3 credits
Pha 825 Advanced Concepts in Medicinal Chemistry ................. 3 credits
Pha 845 Topics in Advanced Pharmacology ............................. 3 credits
Pha 865 Topics in Advanced Pharmaceutics ............................. 3 credits

Additional Admission Requirements
GRE: General GRE required
TOEFL: Score of 570 paper-based, 230 computer-based, 88-89 Internet-based
General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s) and Page 21 (PhD).

Pharmacy (Pha) Course Offerings

Pha 645 Pharmacotherapeutics: Application to Advanced Practice ............................................. (2-4) To provide the student with the knowledge and skills to assess, diagnose and manage (including the prescription of pharmacologic agents) a client’s common health problems in a safe, high quality and cost effective manner. P, FNP program enrollment.

Pha 646 Neonatal Pharmacotherapeutics ............................................. 2 Principles of pharmacology in relation to unique neonatal physiologic and behavioral responses. Emphasis will be placed on drug administration, reasoned prescribing practices, and therapeutic drug monitoring. Drug categories and specific preparations which are commonly used in the neonate will be reviewed in tandem with disease specific content.

Pha 647 Pharmacological Issues in Mental Health Counseling ............................................. 3 An overview and discussion of medications and medication issues that mental health counselors encounter. The role of the counselor with clients requiring counseling and pharmacotherapy treatments will be emphasized.


Pha 700 Directed Studies Practice Experience ................................. (4-5)
Pha 701 Home Health/Hospice Practice Experience ............................................. 5
Pha 702 Indian Health Services Practice Experience ............................................. 5
Pha 703 Pharmacy Administration Practice Experience ............................................. 5
Pha 704 Nutrition Support Practice Experience ............................................. 5
Pha 705 Clinical Research Practice Experience ............................................. 5
Pha 706 Critical Care Practice Experience ............................................. 5
Pha 707 Infectious Disease Practice Experience ............................................. 5
Pha 708 Surgery Practice Experience ............................................. 5
Pha 709 Nephrology Practice Experience ............................................. 5
Pha 710 Pharmacokinetics Practice Experience ............................................. 5
Pha 711 Oncology Practice Experience ............................................. 5
Pha 712 Nuclear Pharmacy Practice Experience ............................................. 5
Pha 713 Managed Care Practice Experience ............................................. 5
Pha 714 Community Pharmacy Practice Experience ............................................. 5 Clerkship experience at an affiliated site. P, 6th year standing.

Pha 715 First Steps in Pharmacy Care Practice Experience ............................................. 4 Students apply knowledge and skills of professional pharmacy practice in community and hospital/institutional health care settings. The fundamentals of patient monitoring and communication with patients and health care practitioners are emphasized.
PHA 716 Hospital/Institutional Pharmacy Practice Experience
Clerkship experience at an affiliated site. P, 6th year standing.

PHA 717 Community Health and Patient Monitoring Practice Experience
Clerkship experience in pharmaceutical care in a community pharmacy.

PHA 718 Advanced Clinical Lab Monitoring
Study of clinical laboratory methods and tests with emphasis on drug monitoring and problem solving of drug therapy. Corequisite course: PHA 718L.

PHA 718L Advanced Clinical Lab Monitoring Laboratory

PHA 720 Advanced Medicinal Chemistry
Qualitative and quantitative aspects of the design of therapeutic agents. P, PHA 341 or consent of instructor.

PHA 723 Ethics in Healthcare Practice
Overview of ethical principles and theory, with emphasis on the professional-client relationship. P, 5th year standing.

PHA 724 Pharmacoeconomics
The pharmacoeconomic principles used to evaluate medications, with emphasis on the use of therapeutic outcomes to compare cost effectiveness of therapeutic agents. P, 5th year standing.

PHA 725 Topics in Medicinal Chemistry
Selected areas covering more advanced concepts in medicinal chemistry, new research techniques. P, PHA 341 or consent of instructor.

PHA 727 U.S. Healthcare Systems
An overview of the health care system in the United States and its impact on pharmacy practice will be addressed. Emphasis will be placed on managed care, non-pharmacist health care providers, pharmacoeconomics, drug utilization, and quality assurance and improvement. P, 5th year standing.

PHA 728 Current Issues in Pharmacy Practice
Theory and development of pharmaceutical care concepts. Discusses role of a contemporary pharmacy practitioner within the framework of the U.S. health delivery system. Pharmacy ethics is discussed. P, 5th year standing.

PHA 729 Advanced Pharmacy Marketing and Management
Discussion of strategic marketing and advanced management principles for the pharmacy practitioner.

PHA 740 Advanced Pharmacology
An advanced and comprehensive study of the therapeutic and toxicological effects of drugs including the mechanism of action. Emphasis will be placed on their rational application to the treatment of disease. P, PHA 443 or consent of instructor.

PHA 741 Patient Assessment and Self Care I
Discussion of over-the-counter, herbal, and natural products, common medical conditions amenable to self treatment, and recognition of situations when self-treatment is appropriate. Pharmaceutical care skills for assessment of humans in health and disease are also developed and applied. P, P3 standing.

PHA 741L Patient Assessment and Self Care I Laboratory
Corequisite course PHA 741.

PHA 742 Patient Assessment and Self Care II
Continuation of PHA 741. Discussion of over-the-counter, herbal, and natural products, common medical conditions amenable to self-treatment, and recognition of situations when self-treatment is appropriate. Pharmaceutical care skills for assessment of humans in health and disease are also developed and applied. P, P3 standing. Corequisite course PHA 742L.

PHA 742L Patient Assessment and Self Care II Laboratory

PHA 744 End of Life Care
Discussion of the dying process and how to improve end-of-life care for patient pain management

PHA 745 Topics in Pharmacology
A study of current advanced theories in pharmacology. P, PHA 443 or consent of instructor.

PHA 746 Professional Pharmacy Leadership Skills
This course will provide advanced instruction in professional leadership skills for students with an interest in becoming effective leaders and role models in the profession of pharmacy. P, P3 year standing.

PHA 747 Advanced Clinical Nutrition
Advanced study of clinical nutrition including parenteral and enteral nutrition regimens, compounding of nutrition products, and assessment of nutritional status and need. P, P3 year standing.
PHA 748 Topics in Neonatal and Pediatric Pharmacotherapy
Advanced study of organ development and system maturation that includes drug delivery, drug therapy, patient safety, medication error prevention, and drug related problem identification and problem solving in the pediatric patient population. P, P3 year standing.

PHA 749 Care of the Geriatric Patient
This course will enhance the student’s ability to care for geriatric patients by providing the student with an understanding of age related socio-behavioral aspects that influence care, skills in the management of geriatric syndromes, practice in managing drug therapy for complex, frail geriatric patients, and training in the provision of pharmaceutical care in select settings and in a team approach. P, P3 year standing.

PHA 750 Critical Care Therapeutics

PHA 751 Immunotherapeutics
Therapeutic use and pharmacology of newer immunologic agents, engineered drugs, and biotechnological products. P, 5th year standing.

PHA 752 Drugs of Abuse and Addiction
Discussion of psychoactive drugs, both legal and illegal, that have potential for abuse. P, 5th year standing.

PHA 753 Women and Children’s Health
Diseases and drug-related issues pertaining to women’s and children’s health. P, 5th year standing.

PHA 754 Complementary and Alternative Medicine
Discussion of alternative, natural, and homeopathic medicines, with emphasis on their appropriate evaluation and use.

PHA 755 Pharmacotherapeutics I
Discussion of pharmacotherapeutic principles for the development of patient specific drug regimens in patients with acute and chronic disease states and conditions. P, P3 standing.

PHA 756 Pharmacotherapeutics II
This course is a continuation of PHA 756, Pharmacotherapeutics I with an emphasis on the discussion of pharmacotherapeutic principles for the development of patient specific drug regimens in patients with acute and chronic disease states and conditions. P, P3 standing.

PHA 757 Pharmacotherapeutics Application Laboratory I
Application of pharmacotherapeutic concepts and principles to assess diseases, evaluate and solve therapeutic problems, create drug therapy regimens, and develop monitoring plans. An emphasis will be placed on case-based problem solving. P, P3 standing.

PHA 758 Pharmacotherapeutics Application Laboratory II
Application of pharmacotherapeutic concepts and principles to assess diseases, evaluate and solve therapeutic problems, create drug therapy regimens, and develop monitoring plans. An emphasis will be placed on case-based problem solving. P, P3 standing.

PHA 759 Advanced Pharmacokinetics
Theory and application of compartmental models for the study of the time course of drugs in the body. P, PHA 415 or consent of instructor.

PHA 760 Clinical Pharmacokinetics
Advanced pharmacokinetic principles, with emphasis on drug dosing on individual patient basis.

PHA 761 Pharmacotherapeutics III
This course is the continuation of PHA 747, Pharmacotherapeutics II with an emphasis on the discussion of pharmacotherapeutic principles for the development of patient specific drug regimens in patients with acute and chronic disease states and conditions. P, P3 standing.

PHA 762 Pharmacotherapeutics IV
This course is a continuation of PHA 761, Pharmacotherapeutics II with an emphasis on the discussion of pharmacotherapeutic principles for the development of patient specific drug regimens in patients with acute and chronic disease states and conditions. P, P3 standing.

PHA 763 Pharmacotherapeutics V
This course is the continuation of PHA 762, Pharmacotherapeutics IV with an emphasis on the discussion of pharmacotherapeutic principles for the development of patient specific drug regimens in patients with acute and chronic disease states and conditions. P, P3 standing.

PHA 764 Pharmacotherapeutics Application Laboratory II
Application of pharmacotherapeutic concepts and principles to assess diseases, evaluate and solve therapeutic problems, create drug therapy regimens, and develop monitoring plans. An emphasis will be placed on case-based problem solving. P, P3 standing.

PHA 765 Topics in Pharmacautics
Selected areas covering more advanced concepts in pharmacuetics, new research techniques. P, PHA 415 or consent of instructor.
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* Course descriptions and prerequisites vary, please consult the appropriate catalog for detailed information.*
Graduate Faculty

AnnMarie B. Bahr, Professor, PhD, Temple University, 1989 World Religions

Dennis D. Bielfeldt, Professor, PhD, University of Iowa, 1987 Luther and Christian Theology

Gregory R. Peterson, Associate Professor, PhD, Denver University/Iliff School of Theology, 1996 Ethics Religion and Science

Program Coordinator: Associate Professor Gregory R. Peterson

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Scobey Hall — SSB 336
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Philosophy (PHIL) Course Offerings

PHIL 591 Independent Study ..............................................................................(1-4)
PHIL 592 Topics ..................................................................................................3

Religion (REL) Course Offerings

REL 591 Independent Study ................................................................................1-3
Physics

Degree Offered:
MS Engineering
* Physics emphasis

Department Head: Professor Oren Quist
Graduate Coordinator: Professor Oren Quist

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Crothers Engineering Hall — SCEH 314
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Program Description
The Physics Department at South Dakota State University offers a program leading to the Master of Science in Engineering with a Physics Emphasis. Required course work in physics along with elective courses selected from the departments of Mathematics and Statistics, Computer Science, General Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering support a number of career options in industry, education and applied research. Graduates with this degree may also pursue a PhD degree in physics or an engineering discipline. Areas of research concentration include astrophysics, gravitational physics, remote sensing, image processing, condensed matter, materials science, nuclear physics, and theoretical physics.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees
Master of Science:
Option A
Option B
Option C

Core Requirements for Master of Science
There are nineteen credits of core requirements for this degree. These requirements consist of:

- Electricity and Magnetism, 6 credits
- Statistical Mechanics, 3 credits
- Theoretical Mechanics, 3 credits
- Quantum Mechanics, 6 credits
- Seminar, 1 credit

Please check with the Physics Department office for specific course offerings that meet these core requirements.

Additional Admission Requirements
GRE: Not required
TOEFL: Score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, 79 Internet-based

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s).
## Physics (PHYS) Course Offerings

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<td>Principles of electricity and magnetism, with applications to dielectric and magnetic materials. Development of Maxwell’s equations, and applications.</td>
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<td>PHYS 533</td>
<td>Nuclear and Elementary Particle Physics</td>
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<td>Radioactivity, nuclear spectra and structure, nuclear models, elementary particle theories and high energy physics. P, PHYS 471 or consent of instructor.</td>
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<td>Solid State Physics</td>
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<td>Electronic processes with reference to electrical properties of metals, semiconductors and insulators.</td>
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<td>PHYS 549</td>
<td>Science of Solids</td>
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<td>This course covers topics directed at satisfying student interests in areas such as magnetism, semiconductors, superconductors, ferroelectrics, and devices based on these aspects of solids. The role of defects in solids and strength of materials may also be included. P, PHYS 439 or consent of instructor.</td>
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<td>PHYS 569</td>
<td>Photonics</td>
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<td>PHYS 571</td>
<td>Quantum Mechanics</td>
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<td>This is a systematic introduction to quantum mechanics, emphasizing the Schrodinger equation. Topics include simple soluble problems, the hydrogen atom, approximation methods and other aspects of quantum theory.</td>
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<td>Electrodynamics I</td>
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<td>Electrostatics and magnetostatics, including a study of boundary value problems and the multi-pole expansions, leading to the study of Maxwell’s equations. The relationship between special relativity and electromagnetism will also be discussed. P, PHYS 421.</td>
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<td>The electrodynamics of time varying fields and radiating processes. This will include topics chosen from plane and spherical waves, wave guides, multipole radiation, radiation from moving charges, plasma physics and magneto-hydrodynamics. P, PHYS 721.</td>
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<td>Theoretical Mechanics</td>
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<td>Further development of Langrangian and Hamiltonian methods, canonical transformations, rigid body motion, relativistic mechanics.</td>
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<td>PHYS 771</td>
<td>Quantum Physics I</td>
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<td>Basic quantum theory, the Schrodinger equation, matrix mechanics and operator methods as applied to the simple harmonic oscillator, hydrogen atom and other simple potentials. A study of angular momentum operators and the central force problem will be included.</td>
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<td>PHYS 773</td>
<td>Quantum Physics II</td>
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<td>A quantum mechanical treatment of scattering, spin, stationary and time dependent perturbation theory. Other advanced topics such as applications of group theory to quantum mechanics, identical particles and creation and annihilation operators as applied to many particle systems will be studied.</td>
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Covariance in physics, basic tensor algebra and calculus, affine connections, the Riemann tensor, field equations, linear approximations. The Schwarzschild solution. P, PHYS 421 or consent of instructor.

PHYS 779 Group Theory in Quantum Mechanics .......................................... 3
PHYS 779 Group Theory of Quantum Mechanics ........................................ 3
Symmetry transformation, continuous groups, finite groups, applications to valence theory, Lorentz group, fundamental particles. P, PHYS 471

PHYS 780 Theoretical Physics ...........................................................................(0-18)
PHYS 787 Research .........................................................................................(1-9)
PHYS 788 Research or Design Paper ..............................................................(1-2)
PHYS 791 Independent Study ..........................................................................(1-3)
PHYS 792 Topics ............................................................................................(1-3)
PHYS 798 Thesis ............................................................................................(1-7)
Plant Science

Degrees Offered:
PhD Agronomy
PhD Biological Sciences
  • Plant Molecular Biology specialization
  • Plant Science specialization
MS Plant Science
  • Agroecology specialization
  • Agronomy specialization
  • Crop Science specialization
  • Entomology specialization
  • Horticultural Crop Management specialization
  • Machinery Systems and Water Management specialization
  • Plant Pathology specialization
  • Soil Science specialization
  • Weed Science specialization

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Entomology
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University, 1979
Breeding - Forages
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PhD, South Dakota State
University, 1978
Geospatial Statistics
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PhD, University of Kentucky,
1982
Molecular Biology
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Associate Professor,
PhD, University of Nebraska,
1992
Entomology - Extension
Thomas Chase,
Associate Professor,
PhD, University of Vermont,
1986
Pathology - Row Crops
David Clay,
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PhD, University of Minnesota-
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Soil Biochemistry/Nutrient
Movement

Department Head: Professor Sue Blodgett
Graduate Coordinator: Professor Howard J. Woodard

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Program Description
The Plant Science Department is an integrated interdisciplinary department that includes
crops, plant breeding, genetics, entomology, plant pathology, soils, water management, and
weed science. The primary goals of the department are to conduct research in the above
areas, to transmit the results to the public, and to help prepare students for a quality life
which includes preparation for an occupation in one or more of the above-mentioned
disciplines. Specializations in Horticultural Crop Management, Machinery Systems and
Water Management are offered in collaboration with the Department of Horticulture,
Forestry, Landscape and Parks, and the Department of Agriculture and Biosystems
Engineering, respectively.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees
Master of Science: Option A
  Option B
Doctor of Philosophy: 60-Credit Plan
  90-Credit Plan

Core Requirements
MS students are required to have 2 credits of Graduate Seminar, one oral and one in poster
format. All students are required to have teaching experience.

PhD students are required to have 3 credits of Graduate Seminar, at least one oral and one
in poster format. All students are required to have at least one teaching experience during
their PhD program.
Additional Admission Requirements
GRE: Recommended, but not required
TOEFL: Score of 560 paper-based, 220 computer-based, 83 Internet-based
Students must be accepted by an advisor before admission is granted.

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s Degree) and 21 (PhD).

### Plant Science (PS) Course Offerings

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<td>PS 512</td>
<td>Environmental Soil Chemistry</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fundamentals of soil chemical properties and processes important for the sound management of soil resources. Topics include sorption/desorption of inorganic and organic compounds, bioavailability of nutrients and contaminants, oxidation/reduction, phase equilibria, soil organic matter, soil mineralogy, ion exchange, and saline/sodic soils. P, PS 213-213; and CHEM 108-108L; or CHEM 120-120L</td>
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<tr>
<td>PS 515</td>
<td>Mycology</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Comprehensive taxonomic survey of the Kingdom Fungi; reproductive biology, physiology, genetics, and ecology of fungal organisms; relationship of fungi to human affairs. Crosslisted with BIOL 415/515.</td>
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<td>PS 515L</td>
<td>Mycology Laboratory</td>
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<td>Laboratory experience that accompanies PS 515.</td>
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<td>PS 521</td>
<td>Soil Microbiology</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Microbial species of agricultural soils, environmental factors affecting their numbers and activity, and biochemical changes brought about by these organisms. Crosslisted with MICR 521. Equivalent to MICR 521. Corequisite course: PS 521L. P, BIOL 151-151L and BIOL 153-153L or BOT 201-201L</td>
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<td>PS 521L</td>
<td>Soil Microbiology Laboratory</td>
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<td>Corequisite course PS 521.</td>
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<td>PS 531</td>
<td>Insect Ecology and Biological Control</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>This course will examine the ecological relationships between insects and their environment. Topics will include natural history; population dynamics; interactions between insects and their food plants, predators, and diseases; insect evolutionary ecology; and insect agroecology. These topics will also be explored in the context of the biological control of arthropod and weed pests by natural enemies.</td>
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<td>PS 546</td>
<td>Agroecology</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Agroecology is the study of the ecological principles important in agricultural systems. Topics in this course will include energy flow and nutrient cycling, population and community ecology, and water and nutrient conservation. P, Take 1 group (PS 213-213L, BIOL 101, BIOL 102; or BIOL 151, BIOL 152).</td>
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<td>PS 550</td>
<td>Field Study of Plant Diseases Diagnosis</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Diagnoses of diseases in field and horticultural crops; observing and studying the relationships among hosts, pathogens, and their environments. Emphasis on field disease recognition and laboratory diagnostic techniques. Corequisite course: PS 550L. P, consent of instructor.</td>
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<td>Field Study of Plant Diseases Diagnosis Laboratory</td>
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<td>Corequisite course: PS 550.</td>
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<td>PS 553</td>
<td>Advanced Genetics</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Procedures in genetic studies as they relate to molecular and classical genetic applications. Crosslisted with BIOL 453/553. Equivalent to BIOL 553. P, BIOL 371.</td>
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<td>PS 573L</td>
<td>Rural Real Estate Appraisal Laboratory</td>
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<td>PS 580</td>
<td>Environmental Stress Physiology</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Physiology and cellular response of plants to environmental stresses. Crosslisted with HO 480/580 and BIOL 480/580. P, BOT 327-327L.</td>
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**About the Faculty**

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**Billy Fuller**, Professor, PhD, Louisiana State University, 1987, Entomology - Field Crops

**Ron Gelderman**, Professor, PhD, North Dakota State University, 1987, Soil /Plant Analysis

**Karl D. Glover**, Associate Professor, PhD, Kansas State University, 1990, Breeding - Spring Wheat

**Jose Luis Gonzalez**, Assistant Professor, PhD, North Dakota State University, 2000, Plant Breeding/Molecular Genetics

**Xingyou Gu**, Assistant Professor, PhD, South China Agricultural University-Guangzhou, 1997, Plant Genetics/Breeding

**Paul Johnson**, Professor, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1992, Entomology - Systematics

**Kevin D. Kephart**, Professor, PhD, Iowa State University of Science and Technology, 1986, Forage Physiology

**Marie Langham**, Professor, PhD, Texas A&M University, 1986, Plant Pathology - Viruses

**Gary D. Lemme**, Professor, PhD, University of Nebraska, 1988, Soil Genesis

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Thandiwe Nleya, 
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Crop Science 

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Forage Crops - Extension 

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1986 
Statistics 

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Soil Science 

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Entomology 

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Agronomy 

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PS 592 Topics ..............................................................................................................(1-6) 
PS 592L Special Topics Laboratory .............................................................................(1-6) 
PS 704 Viral and Bacterial Diseases of Plants ...............................................................2 
Plant diseases caused by viroids, viruses, bacteria and mycoplasma-like organisms including identification, development, symptoms, and control. Advanced laboratory research methods used in isolation, transmission, culture, purification, microscopy, serology and investigation of the nature and properties of important plant pathogens. Corequisite course: PS 704L. P, consent of instructor. 

PS 704L Viral and Bacterial Diseases of Plants Laboratory ........................................2 
Corequisite course: PS 704. 

PS 714 Genetics of Disease Resistance and Host-Plant Pathogen Interactive ................3 
Physiology, genetics, and molecular biology of host-plant pathogen interactions and disease resistance; pathogenic diversity and virulence dynamics of plant pathogens; crop vulnerability and plant disease epidemiology; and breeding plants for disease resistance. Corequisite course: PS 714L. P, consent of instructor. 

PS 714L Genetics of Disease Resistance and Host-Plant Pathogen Interactive Laboratory .........................................................1 
Corequisite course: PS 714. 

PS 720 Insect Anatomy and Physiology .................................................................2 
Introduction to the internal anatomy of insects, and the principles of the physiology of insect cells, tissues, organs and systems. Corequisite course: PS 720L. P, PS 305, PS 305L. 

PS 720L Insect Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory ...................................................1 
Corequisite course: PS 720. 

PS 721 Integrated Crop Pest Management .................................................................3 
The biological and ecological basis of integrated pest management for midwestern crop insects and the understanding of economic thresholds are emphasized. Pest scouting techniques for major crop pests and simulated management decisions are discussed. 

PS 722 Behavioral Management of Insects .................................................................2 
Principals of insect behavior stressing the role of behavior in designing management tactics. Topics include direct exploitation of behavior for control, sub-lethal behavioral effects of pesticides, and the use of semiochemicals for population monitoring and mating disruption. Methods for sampling, measuring and evaluating insect behaviors will be examined. Corequisite course: PS 722L. P, PS 305, PS 305L. 

PS 722L Behavior Management of Insects Laboratory ................................................1 
Corequisite course: PS 722. 

PS 732 Field Studies in Pedology ...............................................................................2 
Field techniques used in soil classification will be learned by studying soils during a week-long field exercise. Soil genesis and land use applications will be investigated. The impact of soils upon agronomic management and research will be presented. P, take 1 group (take PS 310, PS 310L/take GEOG 310, GEOG 310L). The class may be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits. 

PS 733 Advanced Soil Genesis .................................................................................3 
Detailed study of the processes of soil genesis and an examination of soil and ecosystems with respect to the soil forming factors of time, parent material, topography, climate and organisms. P, consent of instructor. 

PS 741 Crop Breeding Techniques .............................................................................1 
A techniques course where artificial hybridization of crop plants will be demonstrated and carried out. Background material will be offered with each crop. Both field and horticultural crops are included. 

PS 743 Physical Properties of Soil .............................................................................3 
The exchange of energy and water at soil surfaces, infiltration and redistribution of water and soil physical properties related to plant growth. Emphasis on applications in development and utilization of soil and water resources in a manner consistent with preservation of environmental quality. P, consent of instructor. 

PS 744 Soil N, P and K .........................................................................................3 
Plant-soil nutrient relationships including nutrient sink development, uptake, transport to roots, labile soil sources, nutrient deficiencies, and their corrections. Emphasis on nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. P, consent of instructor. 

PS 745 Soil/Plant Secondary Macronutrients and Micronutrients ..............................2 
Forms and reactions of secondary and micronutrients in soils, their plant functions and requirements, as well as deficiency correction. P, consent of instructor.
PS 746 Plant Breeding

Plant Breeding applied to field crops and horticultural varieties with particular emphasis on the relationship of genetics and allied subjects. P, PS 103-103L, BIOL 371.

PS 754 Chemical Properties of Soil

Chemical considerations of the dynamic interactions of soil-water-gas phases as affected by climate, soil age, kinds of minerals or organic matter, added fertilizer elements, and plants. P, consent of instructor.

PS 756 Quantitative Genetics

Theory and application of quantitative genetic analysis to applied breeding problems; estimation and partitioning of genetic variances; genetic covariance and regression; heritability and selection response; index selection; linkage and quantitative trait loci (QTL) analysis. P, BIOL 371 and STAT 641.

PS 761 Taxonomy of Insects

Collection, identification and classification of insects. Techniques of identifying the groups of economic insect pests that affect the production of feed, food and fiber. Corequisite course: PS 761L.

PS 761L Taxonomy of Insects Laboratory

Corequisite course PS 761.

PS 763 Environmental and Physiological Aspects of Crop Production

Systems analysis of factors which limit or increase crop production and the potential for qualitative and quantitative adjustments. P, BOT 327-327L.

PS 773 Cytogenetics

To study the nature and behavior of chromosomes in relation to heredity. Corequisite course: PS 773L. P, BIOL 343-343L, or BIOL 371.

PS 773L Cytogenetics Laboratory

Corequisite course PS 773.

PS 781 Plant Science Graduate Seminar


PS 783 Crop-Water Relationships

An examination of the role of water on crop productivity with an emphasis on environmental and physiological factors affecting the absorption, movement and use of water in crops. Water associated stresses will be analyzed in terms of agronomic and physiological mechanisms of adaptation. P, BOT 327-327L.

PS 785 Soil and Plant Analysis

The analysis of soil and plant material for constituent elements. Topics include: Material sampling and preparation, extraction and determination method, theoretical principles of analysis, accuracy and precision. Emphasis on common soil and plant test indices. Corequisite course: PS 785L. P, consent of instructor.

PS 785L Soil and Plant Analysis Laboratory

Corequisite course PS 785.

PS 786 Biometrical Genetics


PS 787 Advanced Plant Breeding

Consideration of issues relating to germplasm selection, hybridization, evaluation, and perpetuation through a plant breeding program where improved cultivar and/or germplasm release is the objective. P, BIOL 371, STAT 541, PS 746.

PS 788 Master's Research Problems


PS 791 Independent Study


PS 792 Topics


PS 798 Thesis


PS 898D Dissertation


Eugene T. Butler, III, Associate Professor, PhD, University of California, 1978
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Kenton Dashiell, Professor, PhD, University of Florida, 1983
Agronomy - Plant Breeding

Paul E. Fixen, Associate Professor, PhD, Colorado State University, 1979
Soil Fertility

Frank Forcella, Professor, PhD, University of Oklahoma, 1979
Botany

B. Wade French, Assistant Professor, PhD, Oklahoma State University - Research Entomology

Louis Hasler, Associate Professor, PhD, University of California - Davis, 1991
Research Entomology

Amir Ibrahim, Associate Professor, PhD, Colorado State University, 1998
Breeding - Winter Wheat

Alex Kahler, Professor, PhD, University of California, 1973
Molecular Biology

Jan J. Jackson, Professor, PhD, University of Minnesota, 1985
Entomology

Michael R. Lehman, Assistant Professor, PhD, Idaho State University, 2000
Biology - Microbiology

Michael J. Lindstrom, Associate Professor, PhD, Washington State University, 1973
Soil Science

Jonathan Lundgren, Assistant Professor, PhD, University of Illinois, 2003
Research Entomology
### Biological Sciences (BIOS) Course Offerings

**BIOS 662 Advanced Molecular and Cellular Biology**
This course will provide cutting-edge, comprehensive knowledge in molecular and cellular biology and pave a solid foundation for graduate students as they develop and conduct thesis and dissertation research. It will give students a perspective both on what is known and unknown about cellular structures, organization and their functions, cell chemistry and biosynthesis, genetic mechanisms, and cells in their social context. Undergraduate courses in genetics and cell biology are recommended.

**BIOS 663 Advanced Concepts in Infectious Disease**
This course will provide cutting-edge, comprehensive knowledge in molecular and cellular pathogenesis and the immune response. It will give a perspective both on what is known and current research in the areas of general pathology, immunology, virology, and bacteriology. The course will cover the importance of host-pathogen interactions in infectious disease, which will serve as the basis for further study within more specialized topics in higher-level courses. P, BIOS 662; students with no background in infectious disease should enroll in undergraduate Immunology, Virology, or Medical Microbiology prior to taking this course.

**BIOS 788 Master's Research Problems**

BIOS 790 Seminar

BIOS 792 Topics

BIOS 798 Thesis

BIOS 890 Seminar

BIOS 898D Dissertation
Political Science
Minor Only

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Political Science (POLS) Course Offerings

POLS 582 Travel Studies (1-5)
This travel study course is designed to provide extra-mural educational experiences, as approved by, and under the direction of a faculty member, and may be in cooperation with faculty and administrators of other institutions. Students will participate in hands-on activities, and design educational activities for presentation at selected locations. Includes pre-travel orientation, post-travel self-evaluation, and a written report.

POLS 591 Independent Study (1-3)

POLS 592 Topics (1-4)

Graduate Faculty
Gary Aguilar,
Associate Professor,
PhD, Indiana University - Bloomington, 1996
American Politics

Gordon Tolle,
Professor,
PhD, University of Colorado-Boulder, 1978
Political Philosophy
Psychology
Coursework only

Graduate Faculty

Virginia Norris,
Professor,
PhD, Kent State University, 1991
Health Psychology, Gerontology

Brady Phelps,
Professor,
PhD, Utah State University, 1992
Behavior Analysis, Physiological Psychology

Debra Spear,
Professor,
PhD, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, 1987
Behavior Analysis, Behavioral Pharmacology, Sensation and Perception

Bradley Woldt,
Professor,
PhD, University of Montana, 1993
Clinical Psychology

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Psychology (PSYC) Course Offerings

PSYC 540 Forensic Psychology
Forensic Psychology is the application of the science and profession of psychology to questions and issues relating to law and the legal system. This course is a state-of-the-art survey of central topics at the interface of psychology and the law. The field of forensic psychology encompasses contributions made in a number of different areas – research, clinical practice, public policy, and teaching/training – from a variety of orientations within the field of psychology, such as developmental, social, cognitive, industrial-organizational and clinical.

(1-4)

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PSYC 591 Independent Study

PSYC 592 Topics

158 Psychology
Rural Sociology

Degrees Offered:

PhD Sociology
- Cultural Ecology specialization
- Demography specialization
- Family Studies specialization
- Race, Class, Gender Intersections specialization
- Social Deviance specialization
- Social Organization specialization

MS Rural Sociology
- Applied Research specialization
- Community Development specialization (through Great Plains IDEA)
- Criminal Justice specialization
- Demography specialization
- Family Studies specialization

Graduate Coordinator: Distinguished Professor Donna J. Hess

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Program Description
The Master of Science program is designed to prepare students to continue their academic careers in advanced doctoral programs, enter applied fields such as community development, demography, criminal justice, and research, or enter into the teaching profession. The PhD program in Sociology is designed to prepare students for professional careers in teaching, research and creative activity in academic, government and related areas. Areas of specialization for a major in the PhD program include demography, family studies, cultural ecology, social deviance, social organization, and race, class, gender intersections.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees

Master of Science:
- Option A
- Option B
- Option C

Doctor of Philosophy:
- 60-Credit Plan
- 90-Credit Plan

Core Requirements for Master of Science

Courses:
- Social Theory, 6 credits.
- Research Methods, 6 credits

Core Requirements for Master of Science

Courses:
- Social Theory, 9 credits
- Research Methods, 9 credits
- Profession of Sociology, 3 credits
- Graduate Statistics, 3 credits

Graduate Faculty

Donald Arwood,
Professor,
PhD, South Dakota State University, 1989
Research Methods, Demography, Theory

Donna J. Hess,
Distinguished Professor,
PhD, Michigan State University, 1974
Qualitative Methods, North American Indians

Diane Kayongo-Male,
Professor,
PhD, Michigan State University, 1974
Social Theory, Demography, Evaluation Methods

Robert Mendelsohn,
Professor,
PhD, Western Michigan University, 1973
Social Theory, Social Deviance, Research Methods

Meredith Redlin,
Associate Professor,
PhD, University of Kentucky, 2000
Rural Community Development, Race, Class and Gender

Ronald Stover,
Professor,
PhD, University of Georgia-Athens, 1975
Anthropology, Industrial Sociology

Rural Sociology 159
Additional Admission Requirements
GRE: Not required
TOEFL: Score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, 79-80 Internet-based

Both MS and PhD candidates need a minimum of 24 credits of social science courses, of which 18 must be in Sociology.

Master of Science: Courses in Research Methods, Social Theory, and Statistics must be completed as part of the previous work, or made up as prerequisites.

Doctor of Philosophy: Students seeking entrance must have an approved Bachelor’s and Master’s degree, (thesis option), not necessarily in Sociology.

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s) and 21 (PhD).

Anthropology (ANTH) Course Offerings

ANTH 591 Independent Study .........................................................(1-3)
ANTH 592 Topics ...........................................................................(1-3)

Criminal Justice (CJUS) Course Offerings

CJUS 591 Independent Study .........................................................(1-3)
CJUS 592 Topics ...........................................................................3

Sociology (SOC) Course Offerings

SOC 502 Social Deviance .................................................................3
This course examines the nature of negatively evaluated behaviors and the process by which customs, rules and normative structure of society are constructed.

SOC 533 Leadership and Organizations ..........................................3
Emphasis is on the emergence of leadership patterns, group dynamics, small groups, and leadership in management.

SOC 555 Juvenile Delinquency ........................................................3
A study of the youthful offender and the causes and consequences of delinquent behavior; preventive and rehabilitative programs are also discussed.

SOC 556 Community Corrections ....................................................3
An examination of the history of adult and juvenile treatment and punishment. Emphasis is upon contemporary community based treatment as well as traditional prison-based incarceration. The process of sentencing, particularly the role of the pre-sentence investigation (PSI) is covered. Special attention is devoted to internship and career possibilities in the corrections arena.

SOC 560 Advanced Criminology ....................................................3
An extensive examination of major criminological issues and theories including sociological definitions of crime.

SOC 562 Population Studies ............................................................3
A study of human populations with respect to size, distribution, and structure, with emphasis on theories of population growth and decline, population policies, and impacts on the environment.

SOC 582 Sociology of Law ...............................................................3
This course focuses on the relationship between law and society. Topics include the organization of law in society, law and social control, law as a method of conflict resolution, law as a mechanism of social change, law as a profession, and methods of inquiry in research. The course will also look at alternative dispute resolution techniques, for example mediation. Comparative, and cross-cultural materials used throughout the class to emphasize diversity in law.

SOC 585 Applied Sociology .............................................................3
This course articulates the use of sociological concepts in practical settings. Applied and clinical approaches will be explored. A theoretical model for applied sociology will be developed and applied to businesses, organizations, medicine, aging, youth, law, communities, criminal justice, recreation, social services, educational facilities, and additional areas of student interest.
SO 620 Social Organization
Elements of social organization. Analysis of social groups and complex social organizations. Examination of conditions and factors related to the integration and disintegration of social organizations. P, consent of instructor.

SO 621 Social Stratification
Theories of social stratification. Relationship between social class and education, occupational choice, political preference, religious affiliation and social mobility. P, consent of instructor.

SO 630 Social Change
Theories concerning factors and processes in social-cultural change. Consideration of various interpretations of social-cultural change in terms of stages, cycles, and trends. P, consent instructor.

SO 640 Rural Community Development
Changes occurring in rural areas and their effects upon rural communities. Basic concepts, procedures, and processes for planning in a rural environment. Some alternative approaches to rural planning. National and International perspectives. P, consent of instructor.

SO 709 Evaluation Research
Focus on the conceptualization and design of evaluation studies of various governmental programs. Design includes clarification of objectives, selection of appropriate collection techniques, and specification of target groups.

SO 710 Research Methods
Major emphasis will be given to research design, problems of measurement, methods of data collection, and analysis and interpretation of data. An integral part of the course will be the development of a research project dealing with some current sociological problem. P, SOC 307, 308, or consent of instructor.

SO 711 Qualitative Research Methods
Qualitative research methods of data collection, analysis, and presentation are examined; emphasis on fieldwork involving participant observation and intensive interviewing; includes consideration of the rationale, theoretical underpinnings and limitation of qualitative research. P, consent of instructor.

SO 712 Sociological Theory I
Critical examination of the main schools of sociological theory beginning with the system of Auguste Comte and ending with World War II. P, SOC 403 or consent of instructor. P, SOC 401 or consent of instructor.

SO 714 Race, Class, Gender Intersections
This class examines past and current research and theory in the discipline of sociology addressing race, class and gender intersections. Students will explore the transformation of these frameworks into concrete research at the micro-, meso- and macro-levels.

SO 715 Theory Construction
Focus on theory-building efforts; criteria for development of theories and general approaches to theory construction are covered. These general approaches are examined in depth; various critical approaches to theory development are reviewed.

SO 716 Symbolic Interaction
Focus on major micro-sociological perspective. Basic concepts, assumptions, and key propositions on development of this perspective. Recent applications and critiques of the perspective are examined.

SO 720 Profession of Sociology
Course designed for those planning a career in teaching Sociology at the college/university level; course is applied with hands-on experiences in preparation for college teaching.

SO 762 Applied Demography
Focus on demographic publications and resources including Census data material; areas included are population, housing, agriculture, economics, vital statistics reports, special surveys and international materials. Emphasis on a variety of applications across disciplines.

SO 764 Modern Demographic Theory
Overview of the explanatory factors and determinants related to the population process of fertility, mortality, and migration. Emphasis on theoretical models that focus on developed and developing countries.

SO 766 World Population Issues
Focus on policy formulation and program evaluation as related to population issues; the political economy of national and international efforts are considered; planning a micro- and macro-level decision-making is examined; issues covered are population and resources, the value of children, international migration and major health problems.
Community Development (CD) Course Offerings (On-line through GP Idea)

CD 600 Orientation to Community Development Study .......................................................... 1
This seminar will serve as an orientation to online learning and communities of practice as well as an introduction to the courses, faculty and curriculum connected to the online Master's degree program in community development. In addition, students will have an opportunity to meet each other online and practice using the technology to support learning objectives. This course is available only to graduate students registered in the Community Development specialization.

CD 601 Organizing for Community Change .......................................................... 3
This course will examine the role of civil society in community planning efforts and offer students a comparative approach to planning theories and approaches. It will also focus on change within communities and the roles of government, planners, and citizens in reacting to or shaping change. Students will have an opportunity to explore current issues related to planning and dealing with change by examining controversial practices such as covenants and land trusts, as well as by studying various community responses to change. Students will understand how citizens, firms and governments act to improve their community and region; the structure and implications of power; the relation between social relationships and economic activity, coalition building, concepts of inclusiveness (class, gender, ethnicity, geography), voice, and conflict and its management in communities and regions. The course will cover dimensions of social capital and the context of change. Students will learn to use this knowledge to promote equitable change at the community and regional level. They will study the implications of economic and demographic shifts on strategies and tactics for change and explore various resources for supporting these efforts. This course is available only to graduate students registered in the Community Development specialization.

CD 602 Community and Regional Economic Policy and Analysis ........................................ 3
A firm grounding in the reality of the local economy is necessary for successful programs in community economic development and for designing successful state and local policy and programs in economic development. The course introduces concepts of communities and regions, theories of economic growth, drivers of economic growth, the economic base of a community, course of growth or decline in the community, roles of local government and institutions, analytical tools, and strategies for local economic development. This course is available only to graduate students registered in the Community Development specialization.

CD 603 Community Natural Resource Management .......................................................... 3
The course will introduce students to the breadth of consideration involved in community resource management. Included in the course are theoretical frameworks, methodological investigation and applied practices to enhance the ability of community development professionals to work with their communities to plan, develop, and monitor the conversation and development of natural resources with multiple functions. This course is available only to graduate students registered in the Community Development specialization.

CD 604 Community Analysis .................................................................................. 3
This course provides an introduction to research methods relevant to community development. Course topics include how to formulate and begin a research effort, methods of data collection and how conceptual frameworks are used to develop the questions and analyze data. Also included are strategies for reporting findings and applying findings in community action. The course will also look at methods of evaluating the entire research process. Significant attention is paid to issues of research ethics and inclusiveness throughout the course. This course is available only to graduate students registered in the Community Development specialization.

CD 605 Principles and Strategies of Community Change .................................................. 3
This interdisciplinary course analyzes principles and practices of community change and development, beginning with definitions of community and the role of communities in social and economic change. Using case studies and the students' communities of reference, the course will relate Community Development approaches to conceptual models from diverse disciplines. Conceptual models include conflict, neo-classical economic growth, participatory democracy, and others. Students will be exposed to professional practice principles and will leave the course having constructed their personal framework for the practice of community development. This course is available only to graduate students registered in the Community Development specialization.
Clusters are an important tool for understanding regional economies and developing an effective economic development strategy in a competitive, knowledge-based, global economy. This course will examine the theory and application of industry clusters and their role in economic development policy and practice. The course will teach students how to use quantitative and qualitative tools for identifying and analyzing industry clusters in a region and how to develop a cluster-based strategy that fits a region. Students will identify competitive clusters in a region and will conduct an in-depth analysis and prepare a strategy for one of these clusters during the course. This course is available only to graduate students registered in the Community Development specialization. This course is designed for students to learn as well as apply economic development tools for analysis and strategy development.

The course teaches the basics of economic and fiscal impact analysis. It includes the scenario construction, basics of input-output analysis, careful use of multipliers, estimations of local revenues and expenditures and discounting. This course is available only to graduate students registered in the Community Development specialization.

This course is designed as a base knowledge course for students currently working within or in partnership with native communities or considering working in this area. Students taking this course will develop a basic understanding within the context of community development of the diversity of tribal structures and cultures and the unique history and jurisdictional considerations of these nations. Course topics will include: working with tribes, Federal and Indian relations, and governance and cultural issues. Students taking this course will complete a holistic analysis and conceptual mapping of a tribe. This course is required before students may take other courses in this track. This course is available only to graduate students registered in the Community Development specialization.

This course will highlight the healthcare issues challenging Native communities and identify strategies and practices to address those challenges. The course will review current statistics documenting the disparity in Indian people's health. It will also examine the impact of the Indian Health System, other bureaucratic systems, and current consumer practices that impact healthcare for Native peoples. Finally, the course will look at ways tribes are working to create healthier communities and improve the lifestyle of Indian people. This course is available only to graduate students in the Community Development specialization.

This is a one-credit course within the Working with Native communities track. This course focuses on contemporary issues impacting native youth including: Demographics - Criminal justice, Early parenting, Poverty, Education, Suicide, and Morbidity. Identity formation - Risky behavior, Criminal, Drug, Nutrition, and Youth parenting. Achievement opportunities. This course is available only to graduate students registered in the Community Development specialization.

This is an applied course that teaches economic base theory, a theory of regional economics, multipliers and how local economics are affected by external events. The course teaches basic methods for the analysis of a local economy. Methods include: trend analysis, location quotients, shift share analysis and retail trade analysis. The level of analysis is limited only by the level of data available. This is an existing course at Missouri. This course is available only to graduate students registered in the Community Development specialization.

The course seeks a synthesis across the notion of utility as represented in traditional environmental/natural resource economics and the notion of ecology in the newer ecological economics. This course seeks ways to treat both economy and community/ecosystem as being on par, each influencing the other. This synthesis results in a search for the win-win through recognizing the potential for a kind of symbiotic complementarity between the two perspectives, the two systems, and the forces each puts in place. We seek sustainability in both economy and community over longer time periods.

This course will focus on non-western approaches to helping native communities build their capacity. Students will learn to take a participatory, culture-centered, and strength-based approach to development. This course is available only to graduate students registered in the Community Development specialization.
Successful land and building development along with building renovation and redevelopment in a
community takes place as a product of the interaction of ethical and knowledgeable developers,
public officials, financial decision makers, and citizens. This course seeks to introduce development
and redevelopment concepts and strategies to persons who may enter or become involved in the
development field from the private sector, the public sector, or as citizen activists. The student will
gain an appreciation for the activities and the challenges faced by various persons involved in real
estate development.

CD 633 Introduction to Environmental Law
This course offers students an introduction to American environmental law. We will begin with a
basic introduction to sources of law and jurisdiction. We will survey tort law, as the historic and
conceptual basis for environmental law in property law. We will emphasize administrative law and
environmental legislation, as these are the areas of environmental law that most of you will encounter
as professionals in community development. We will spend the majority of the course learning about
how governmental agencies regulate private activities that affect land, air, water, and wildlife.
Because we will consider the legal process largely from the perspective of someone working for or
dealing with a public agency, we will deal with such topics as administrative procedure and judicial
review of agency actions. We will also consider the roles of individuals and nonprofit organizations
in the administrative and litigation processes. Therefore, we will pay close attention to such issues as
standing to sue and the availability of attorney fee awards. The course will cover a wide range of
substantive issues including such topics as the regulation of toxic waste, the Clean Air Act, the
National Environmental Policy Act, the Endangered Species Act, common law environmental torts
and the public trust doctrine. This course is available only to graduate students registered in the
Community Development specialization.

CD 634 Native American Natural Resource Management
This course will introduce students to the breadth of considerations involved in Native American
resource management. Included in the course are theoretical frameworks, methodological
investigations and applied practices by which we will explore the impact of structural inequality,
globalization and sovereignty on planning, sustainability and development of natural resources on the
reservation. This course is available only to graduate students registered in the Community
Development specialization.

CD 640 Governance and the Community Development Process
Course focus is on the understanding of the various levels of government and the diversity of
governmental forms across the states, reservations, and among nations. Students will compare roles of
governments in international settings in relation to community development, and study strategies of
evaluating policies that impact community development opportunities. This course is available only to
graduate students registered in the Community Development specialization.

CD 641 Leadership for Change
Course focus is on the role of leadership in community development and change, including situation
leadership in the community development process, reviewing the effectiveness of different leadership
styles, and relating leadership to community. Skills and processes that facilitate effective shared
leadership, including facilitation, conflict resolution, use of participatory techniques, etc, are
explained. This course is available only to graduate students registered in the Community
Development specialization.

CD 642 Grant Writing
The intricacies of grantsmanship provide the focus of this course. Topics covered will include
identification of fund sources, procedures for proposal preparation, composition of grants, and the
effects of organizational and personal linkages. Students will prepare a grant application based upon
an RFP or to a continuous funding source (e.g. Kellogg Foundation, NW Foundation, or IDED). This
course is available only to graduate students registered in the Community Development
specialization.

CD 643 Nonprofit Management
Managing nonprofits including the role of nonprofit organizations in addressing various social
problems. Focus will be on the growth of the nonprofit sector and its impact on the community as a
source of citizen empowerment. Topics include individual giving and volunteering, board and
executive leadership, government and nonprofit relationship, ethics and accountability, and issues and
challenges in nonprofit management. This course is available only to graduate students registered in
the Community Development specialization.
Veterinary Science

Degrees Offered:

PhD Biological Sciences
- Veterinary Microbiology specialization
- Veterinary Pathobiology specialization

MS Biological Sciences
- Veterinary Microbiology specialization
- Veterinary Pathobiology specialization

MS Animal Science
- Veterinary Science specialization

Department Head: Professor David H. Zeman
Graduate Coordinator: Professor Christopher Chase

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Program Description
Graduate education in the department of Veterinary Science is focused on animal health science, with major emphasis in infectious diseases of food-producing domestic species and zoonotic diseases. Research projects range from basic (mechanistic) to applied science. Students are not accepted into the program unless an assistantship can be provided. Funding for assistantships comes from a variety of sources including the South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, federal granting agencies, and the animal health product industry.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees
Master of Science: Option A
Doctor of Philosophy: 60-Credit Plan
90-Credit Plan

Core Requirements for Master of Science
For details see specific programs: MS in Biological Sciences; MS in Animal Sciences

Core Requirements for Doctor of Philosophy
Research in pursuit of the dissertation requirement is expected to address a question of fundamental scientific importance and is expected to generate data of publication quality.

Additional Admission Requirements
GRE: Not required
TOEFL: Score of 525 paper-based, 197 computer-based, 71 Internet-based

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s) and 21 (PhD).
Veterinary Science (VET) Course Offerings

VET 503 Animal Disease and Their Control ......................................................... 3
This course will discuss the various factors that contribute to the development of animal disease and how these factors can be manipulated to prevent or control disease. Emphasis will be placed on understanding disease control concepts and how production and management techniques influence the expression of disease in domestic animals and wildlife.

VET 523 Advanced Mammalian Physiology ......................................................... 4
An advanced study of the physiological mechanisms utilized by mammals to regulate body functions with the nervous and endocrine systems, to acquire and use chemical energy from their environment, and to integrate the functions of the organs systems to maintain the health of the animal. Emphasis is placed on applying physiological concepts and principles to solve problems. Previous courses in anatomy, physiology, and biochemistry are recommended.

VET 524 Medical and Veterinary Virology ......................................................... 3
Basic course discussing the characterization, structure, and replication of viruses and the pathogenesis of viral disease in man and animals. Crosslisted with MICR 424/524.P, MICR 422 or consent of instructor.

VET 591 Independent Study .............................................................................(1-3)

VET 788 Master’s Research Problems ................................................................. (2-3)

VET 791 Independent Study .............................................................................(1-4)

VET 792 Topics .......................................................................................(1-3)

VET 793 Workshop ......................................................................................(1-3)

Biological Sciences (BIOS) Course Offerings

BIOS 662 Advanced Molecular and Cellular Biology ........................................... 6
This course will provide cutting-edge, comprehensive knowledge in molecular and cellular biology and pave a solid foundation for graduate students as they develop and conduct thesis and dissertation research. It will give students a perspective both on what is known and unknown about cellular structures, organization and their functions, cell chemistry and biosynthesis, genetic mechanisms, and cells in their social context. Undergraduate courses in genetics and cell biology are recommended.

BIOS 663 Advanced Concepts in Infectious Disease ........................................... 6
This course will provide cutting-edge, comprehensive knowledge in molecular and cellular pathogenesis and the immune response. It will give a perspective both on what is known and current research in the areas of general pathology, immunology, virology, and bacteriology. The course will cover the importance of host-pathogen interactions in infectious disease, which will serve as the basis for further study within more specialized topics in higher-level courses. P, BIOS 662; students with no background in infectious disease should enroll in undergraduate Immunology, Virology, or Medical Microbiology prior to taking this course.

BIOS 788 Master’s Research Problems .................................................................(2-3)

BIOS 790 Seminar ...................................................................................... 1

BIOS 792 Topics ......................................................................................(1-6)

BIOS 798 Thesis ......................................................................................(1-7)

BIOS 890 Seminar ...................................................................................... 1

BIOS 898D Dissertation - PhD .......................................................................(1-7)
Adjunct/Courtesy/Joint Faculty

David Benfield,
Ohio State University,
PhD, University of Missouri, 1978
Virology

Richard Harland,
Novartis Animal Health
DVM, University of Saskatchewan, 1982 Master of Veterinary Science, 1987

Mike Hildreth,
Professor,
Biology/Microbiology PhD, Tulane University, 1983
Parasitology

David Hurley,
University of Georgia,
PhD, Penn State University, 1988
Immunology

Radhey Kaushik,
Assistant Professor,
SDSU, Department of Biology/Microbiology, PhD, University of Saskatchewan, 1998
Microbiology

Sarah Patrick,
University of South Dakota
MPH, PhD, University of Pittsburgh, 1990, 1992
Epidemiology

Carol Rinehart,
Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc.
PhD, University of Delaware, 1984

James Robl,
Hematech, Sioux Falls, SD
PhD, University of Illinois, 1983
Reproductive Physiology

Robert Rowland,
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Immunology

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Immunology
Graduate Faculty

Norman P. Gambill, Professor, PhD, Syracuse University, 1976
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Art Education (ARTE) Course Offerings

ARTE 591 Independent Study (1-3)
Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences

Degrees Offered:
PhD Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences

MS Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
  • Fisheries specialization
  • Wildlife specialization

Department Head: Distinguished Professor Dr. David W. Willis
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Program Description
Department research, and, therefore, graduate research education, is usually directed toward
1) wildlife-fisheries-agriculture interactions, 2) wetlands, 3) biostress research or 4) survey
and assessment of wildlife and fisheries resources. The majority of research activity in the
Department is of an applied field nature that revolves around habitat, human users, and
organisms (both game and non-game). The Department houses the S.D. Cooperative Fish
and Wildlife Research Unit, which is a cooperative effort among SDSU; the S.D.
Department of Game, Fish and Parks; the U.S. Department of the Interior; and the Wildlife
Management Institute. In general, students are not accepted into the Department’s Graduate
Program unless an assistantship can be provided. The Department cooperates with a variety
of internal and external funding entities to support research projects.

Available Options for Graduate Degrees
Master of Science: Option A
Doctor of Philosophy: 60-Credit Plan
                     90-Credit Plan

Core Requirements for Master of Science
Students are expected to take coursework in statistical methods and graduate seminars.

Core Requirements for Doctor of Philosophy
Students must be proficient in statistical methods and computer application. Courses and
experience are also required in college-level teaching and graduate seminars.

Additional Admission Requirements
GRE: Required
TOEFL: Score of 525 paper-based, 197 computer-based, 71 Internet-based

General requirements begin on page 16 (Master’s) and 21 (PhD).
It is our goal to build on the foundation that students obtained during their undergraduate education, primarily directing them into some more specific area of wildlife or fisheries. By using specifically identified coursework and mentoring we will strive to assist students in developing their intellectual capabilities in working with natural resources and people. In addition, each student must propose and conduct an original scientific investigation.

An MS degree involves a full-time commitment normally requiring two to three years to complete.

Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences (WL) Course Offerings

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Analysis of selected biological processes influencing the organization of aquatic communities. Complex trophic interactions and their effects on the life histories and bioenergetics of aquatic organisms are examined.

Interrelationships of biotic and abiotic components of lotic ecosystems. Hydrologic and geologic influences on lotic habitat and biota will be stressed, as well as watershed management aspects. Corequisite course: WL 719L.

An advanced analytical fisheries course that focuses on quantitative techniques. Emphasis is placed on populations (e.g., recruitment, growth, mortality), and quantitative assessment of communities (e.g., predatory-prey interactions) and ecosystems (e.g., biostressors). Suggested background courses include population dynamics, experimental design, and graduate statistics and/or biometry. Corequisite course: WL 720L.

An introduction to the theory, methodology, and application of ecological models as they pertain to natural resource conservation and management issues. Emphasis will be placed on problem-driven approaches, steps involved in the modeling process, kinds of models, model classification, and model application and interpretation based on real-world examples. Corequisite course: WL 721L.

Emphasis is placed on codified law and policy and non-codified policy of federal and state agencies, and their effects on the management and administration of fish and wildlife resources. Areas of study include development of agency policy, influence of policies on management, policy and resource conflict, and public involvement in the management process. Corequisite course: WL 722L.

This course is a broad treatment of how fire and ecosystems combine to form the landscapes that we see. Course material examines the contributions of climate, topography, weather, and fuels to the fire environment and how these factors influence wildfire fire behavior. We will explore the interactions between ecological processes and fire regimes in ecosystem dynamics and the ways in which human land use and land management affect the outcomes. Crosslisted with GSE/GEOG/BIOl 767.

This degree requires original thought and research contributions, synthesis and development of information, and contributions to the world and its resources. Through mentoring and other educational experiences we desire to bring spirit, enthusiasm, imagination, and optimism to these students. They must develop independence, mature judgement, and a tolerance of differences among people, but an intolerance to inferior products and nonprofessional attitudes. We will strive to help these students become both operationally and conceptually creative.

A PhD degree involves a full-time commitment normally requiring three to five years of effort beyond the MS degree.
As of December 2007

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General Administration

Chicoine, David L., President, Professor of Economics, Graduate Faculty, 2007; BS, South Dakota State University, 1969; MS, University of Delaware, 1971; MA, Western Illinois University, 1978; Ph. D., University of Illinois, 1979.

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Academic Deans

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Distinguished Professors

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Arwood, Donald, Professor of Rural Sociology, Graduate Faculty, 1986, 1999; BS, SDSU, 1980, MS, 1982; PhD, 1989.

Auger, Donald L., Assistant Professor of Biology and Microbiology, Graduate Faculty, 2003; BA, Saint John's University, 1975; PhD, University of North Dakota, 1995.

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Baer, Adam D., Geospatial Analyst, 2006; BS, University of Missouri- Columbia, 2003; MS, 2005.

Baer, Rebecca, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, 2001, 2006; BS, University of Georgia, 1982; BS, SDSU, 1993; PharmD, 1995.

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Baggett, Marie-Pierre E., Associate Professor of Modern Languages, 1998, 2002; BA, Université de Clermont (France), 1986; MA, University of California, 1989; PhD, 1996.


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Baldwin, Sara T., Assistant Professor of Nursing, 1990, 2002; BS, University of Utah, 1980; MS, University of Portland, 1990; PhD, University of Nebraska, 2006.

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Beck, Dwayne L., Research Manager of Dakota Lakes Field Station, Professor, 1979, 1995; BS, Northern State University, 1975; PhD, SDSU, 1983.

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Belh, Diana M., Assistant Professor of Visual Arts, 2005; B.F.A., Bowling Green State University, 2001; MA, University of Iowa, 2004; M.F.A., 2005.


Bell, Julie A., Assistant Professor of Human Development, Consumer and Family Sciences, 1975, 1980; BS, SDSU, 1970; MS, 1976.


Benzer, Fatih, Associate Professor of Visual Arts, 2003; B.F.A., Dokuz Eylül University (Turkey), 1992; MA, California State University, 1996; EdD, Arizona State University, 2000.

Berg, Donald J., Professor of Geography, Graduate Faculty, 1990, 2002; BA, North Dakota State University, 1964; MA, 1966; MA, University of California, 1971; PhD, 1976.


Berg, Jr., Robert K., Manager, SESD Experiment Station Farm, Professor, 1993, 1998; BS, Oklahoma State University, 1981; MS, 1982; PhD, Iowa State University, 1987.


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Bruns, Kelly W., Associate Professor of Animal and Range Sciences, Graduate Faculty 1995; BS, University of Nebraska, 1992; MS, Michigan State University, 1995; PhD, SDSU, 2001.

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Myers, Gerald A., Professor Emeritus of Biology, 1958, 1968; BA, Kearney State College, 1951; MA, University of Northern Colorado, 1957; PhD, SDSU, 1963.


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Omodt, Gary W., Professor Emeritus of Pharmaceutical Sciences, 1958, 1968; BS, University of Minnesota, 1953; PhD, 1959.

Pahl, Darrel, Assistant Professor Emeritus of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, 1951, 1985; BS, SDSU, 1950.


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Parsons, John G., Professor and Head Emeritus of Dairy Science, Graduate Faculty, 1968, 2001; BS, University of Manitoba, 1961; MS, 1963; PhD, Pennsylvania State University, 1968.


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Pengra, Robert M., Professor Emeritus of Microbiology, 1957, 1981; BS, SDSU, 1951; MS, 1953; PhD, University of Wisconsin, 1959.

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Application for Admission to a Degree Program

Processing of an application will begin only when the application form, application fee, transcripts, letters of recommendation, and test data as required by department are received in the Graduate School. If an applicant fails to complete the application file for the term proposed to begin graduate work, a new date of entry will need to be specified.

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- Year __________

Are you planning to work on a master's or doctoral degree at SDSU? ☐ Master's ☐ Doctoral
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A bachelor's degree from an ACCREDITED institution is a prerequisite for pursuing graduate work. (Coursework numbered 500 and above.)

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Semester you wish to enroll:  Fall  Spring  Summer

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