

# The Graduate School

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## Graduate Study at JMU

All programs of study leading to advanced degrees are available to students enrolled in the regular academic year sessions (including evening programs) and in the summer session.

Graduate degrees are conferred upon students who satisfactorily complete stated requirements. An individual program of study is planned by each student and the student's adviser in conformance with specific requirements for the degree. Programs of study require the approval of the major department head or director and the dean of the Graduate School.

Although the requirements for graduate degrees at JMU include 30 or more credit hours, the student should be aware that this is a minimum requirement and should in no way be regarded as a limiting factor in the formulation of a program of graduate study. It should be clearly understood that the graduate degree is not given as a certificate of residence or for duties performed but is awarded only to students who give evidence of sound scholarship and proficiency in research in their fields of specialization.

### Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)<sup>1</sup>

Audiology  
Speech-Language Pathology

### Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.)

Assessment & Measurement  
Combined Clinical, School & Counseling

### Educational Specialist (Ed.S.)

Community Counseling - M.A./Ed.S.  
School Counseling - M.Ed./Ed.S.  
School Psychology - Ed.S.

### Master of Arts (M.A.)

Art & Art History  
Art History  
Art Education  
Studio Art  
No concentration

### English

Creative Writing  
No concentration

### History

European History  
United States History  
Local/Regional/Public History  
No concentration

### Psychology

Psychological Sciences  
School Psychology

### Technical & Scientific Communication

### Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)

#### Education - Content Minor

English  
History

#### Education - Fifth year format

Elementary Education  
Middle School Education  
Secondary Education

### Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

Business Administration  
Health Services Administration  
Information Security  
No concentration

### Master of Education (M.Ed.)

#### Communication Science & Disorders

Hearing Disorders

Education - *Students may elect to concentrate in more than one area*

Middle Education  
Early Childhood education  
Reading Education  
School Administration  
Secondary Education

<sup>1</sup>At the time of catalog publication the degree proposal had been approved by the JMU Board of Visitors and was under review by the State Council of Higher Education in Virginia (SCHEV).

## Psychology

College Student Personnel Administration

## Special Education

Emotional Disturbance

Early Childhood Special Education

Learning Disabilities

Mental Retardation

Non-Teaching Program

## Special Education - Fifth Year Format

## Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.)

### Studio Art

Ceramics

Metal & Jewelry

Painting & Drawing

Print Making

Photography

Sculpture & Papermaking

## Master of Music (M.M.)

### Music

Conducting

Performance

Music Education

Music Theory/Composition

No concentration

## Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)

### Public Administration

Health Administration

Public Sector Communication

Criminal Justice

Individualized Concentration

No concentration

## Master of Science (M.S.)

### Accounting

### Biology

### Communication Science & Disorders

Speech Pathology

### Computer Science

Information Security

No concentration

### Health Education

Directed Research Option

Thesis Option

## Health Science

Administration of Health Promotion/Wellness

Nutrition & Physical Activity

Dietetics

No concentration

## Integrated Science & Technology

Biotechnology

Energy Systems

Engineering/Manufacturing

Environment

Information & Knowledge Management

Social Context of Science & Technology

No concentration

## Kinesiology & Recreational Studies

Exercise Physiology

Fitness Specialist

Nutrition/Physical Activity

Sports Studies: Athletic Administration/Coaching

Sports Studies: Sport & Recreation Management

Kinesiology & Recreational Studies

## Technical & Scientific Communication

## Master of Science in Education (M.S.Ed.)

### Adult Education/Human Resource Development

Human Resource Development

Leadership & Facilitation

Educational Design & Technologies

Workforce Development

Human Resource Management

Higher Education

Individualized Concentration

### Health Education

Correspondence concerning graduate programs, requests for the Graduate Catalog and application for admission to graduate studies should be addressed to:

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