

Terminal Degrees* Required at D.S.U. by Discipline**

**All degrees must be earned (not honorary). All degrees must be in the appropriate area of appointment except when a related field is acceptable as listed below.*

***Faculty may be hired with lower or other degrees; requirement is listed for the purpose of determining eligibility for rank advancement and tenure.*

Discipline	Terminal Degree	Notes
Accounting	Ph.D., D.B.A. in Accounting	Licensure may be required
Art	M.F.A., Doctorate	
Art History	Ph.D.	
Automotive Technology	Master's	In related field
Biology	Ph.D.	Certain positions may accept professional doctorate in medical sciences
Business	Ph.D., D.B.A.	J.D. for specific positions
Chemistry	Ph.D.	
Communication	Ph.D.	
Communication – Media	Ph.D.	Depending on position, M.F.A. in specific field may be accepted; no other master's degree accepted
Computer Information Systems	Ph.D., Ed.D.	
Computer & Information Technology / Computer Science	Ph.D., D.C.S.	
Criminal Justice	Ph.D., J.D.	
Dance	M.F.A., Doctorate	In related field
Dental Hygiene	Master's	In related field; Licensure required
Economics	Ph.D.	
Education	Ph.D., Ed.D.	
Education - Subject-specific Teacher Education positions	Ph.D., Ed.D.	
Emergency Medical Services	Master's	In related field; Licensure required
English	Ph.D.	
English as a Second Language	Ph.D., Ed.D.	
Environmental Science	Ph.D.	

Family & Consumer Science	Ph.D., Ed.D.	
Finance	Ph.D.	
Foreign Language	Ph.D.	
Geology	Ph.D.	
History	Ph.D.	
Humanities	Ph.D.	
Integrated Studies	Ph.D.	
Library	M.L.S.	Or equivalent from ALA accredited institution
Mathematics	Ph.D.	
Medical Laboratory Science	Master's in Clinical/Medical Laboratory Science	No other master's degree accepted
Medical Radiography	Master's	In related field; Licensure required
Music	D.A., D.M., D.M.A., D.M.E., Ph.D.	
Nursing	Ph.D., D.N.P., D.N.Sc., Ed.D.	Other research-focused nursing doctorates accepted; Licensure required
Operations Management	Ph.D.	
Philosophy	Ph.D.	
Physical Education / Recreation	Ph.D., Ed.D.	
Physical Therapist Assistant	D.P.T., M.P.T.	
Physics	Ph.D.	
Political Science	Ph.D.	
Psychology	Ph.D.	Psy.D. for specific positions
Respiratory Therapy	Master's	In related field; Licensure required
Sociology	Ph.D.	
Surgical Technology	Master's	In related field
Theatre	M.F.A., Doctorate	
Visual Technology	M.F.A., Doctorate	