

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

## Graduate Degrees Offered at Missouri Western

MAS	Master of Applied Science
MAT	Master of Arts in Teaching
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MSN	Master of Science in Nursing
MSW	Master of Social Work
CERT	Graduate Certificate

The **Master of Applied Science (MAS)** degree is considered a professional major degree and is recommended to anyone intending to enroll in continuing graduate study or work in the professional world of science, education, or technical areas.

The **Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)** degree is intended for individuals who hold a bachelor's degree in a high school curriculum area, are interested in teaching, but have completed little to no previous coursework in education. Students who complete the MAT degree may earn State of Missouri initial teacher licensure and a master's degree simultaneously.

The **Master of Business Administration (MBA)** degree is a professional degree that provides both theoretical and practical training for a better understanding of general business management, accounting, marketing and finance practices.

The **Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)** degree is based on more concentrated and specialized areas of study in the nursing profession. The MSN is designed for students who want to pursue advancement in leadership or supervising areas of nursing or developing nurses who want to become involved in educating future nurses.

The **Master of Social Work (MSW)** degree is an advanced professional degree providing both theoretical and practical training in preparation for clinical practice in the field of social work.

Graduate Program	Degrees	Sponsoring Department
Assessment: Differentiated Curriculum and Instruction	MAS	Education
Assessment: K-12 Cross-Categorical Special Education	MAS/CERT	Education
Assessment: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	MAS/CERT	Education
Business Administration: Engineering Technology Management <sup>1</sup>	MBA	Craig School of Business
Business Administration: Forensic Accounting <sup>1</sup>	MBA	Craig School of Business

Business Administration: General Business	MBA	Craig School of Business
Forensic Investigation	MAS/CERT	Criminal Justice and Legal Studies
Nursing: Health Care Leadership	MSN	Nursing
Nursing: Nurse Educator	MSN/CERT	Nursing
Social Work	MSW	Health Professions
Sport and Fitness Management	MAS	Health Professions
Special Reading	CERT	Education
Teaching: Secondary Education	MAT	Education

<sup>1</sup> This concentration is not currently accepting new students.