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DEGREES* OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate Degrees
  Bachelor of Arts  B.A.
  Bachelor of Fine Arts  B.F.A.
  Bachelor of Music  B.M.
  Bachelor of Science  B.S.
  Bachelor of Science in Applied Science  B.S.A.S.
  Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training  B.S.A.T.
  Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering  B.S.C.H.
  Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering  B.S.C.E.
  Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering  B.S.C.P.
  Bachelor of Science in Computer Science  B.S.C.S.
  Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering  B.S.E.E.
  Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering  B.S.I.E.
  Bachelor of Science in Information Technology  B.S.I.T.
  Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering  B.S.M.E.
  Bachelor of Social Work  B.S.W.

Graduate Degrees
  Master of Accountancy  M.Acc.
  Master of Architecture  M.Arc.
  Master of Arts  M.A.
  Master of Arts in Teaching  M.A.T.
  Master of Business Administration  M.B.A.
  Master of Civil Engineering  M.C.E.
  Master of Education  M.Ed.
  Master of Environmental Engineering  M.E.V.E
  Master of Fine Arts  M.F.A.
  Master of Health Administration  M.H.A.
  Master of Mechanical Engineering  M.M.E.
  Master of Music  M.M.
  Master of Physician Assistant Studies  M.P.A.S.
  Master of Public Administration  M.P.A.
  Master of Public Health  M.P.H.
  Master of Science  M.S.
  Master of Science in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology  M.S.B.C.B.
  Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering  M.S.B.E.
  Master of Science in Biotechnology  M.S.B.
  Master of Science in Chemical Engineering  M.S.C.H.
  Master of Science in Civil Engineering  M.S.C.E.
  Master of Science in Computer Engineering  M.S.C.P.
  Master of Science in Computer Science  M.S.C.S.
  Master of Science in Electrical Engineering  M.S.E.E.
  Master of Science in Engineering Management  M.S.E.M.
Advanced Graduate Degrees
Education Specialist
Doctor of Audiology
Doctor of Business Administration
Doctor of Education
Doctor of Philosophy
Doctor of Public Health
Doctor of Nursing Practice

Professional Degrees
Doctor of Medicine
Doctor of Pharmacy
Doctor of Physical Therapy

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