

## Section 10

### Degrees, Programs, and Concentrations

New graduate degrees, programs and concentrations are continually under development and may now be approved and available. Check the website for recently approved programs and for information on which programs are currently accepting applications and which are currently closed for admission. For the most current list of authorized degrees, programs and concentrations, Accelerated Degree Programs, and Dual Degree Programs, go to <http://www.grad.usf.edu/programs/programs.asp>. As of the date of this publication, the University is authorized to offer 49 different degrees with graduate programs (majors) offered as follows:

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| <b>134</b> | <b>Master's programs</b>   |
| 213        | Concentrations at the master's level   |
| <b>2</b>   | <b>Education Specialist programs</b>   |
| 15         | Concentrations at the specialist level   |
| <b>43</b>  | <b>Doctoral programs (including the Ed.D., Au.D., Dr.PH., D.N.P., M.D. and D.P.T.)</b> |
| 104        | Concentrations at the doctoral level   |
| 22         | Accelerated programs (see table below)   |
| 15         | Formalized Dual Degree programs (see table below)                                      |

#### How to understand Degrees, versus Programs, versus Concentrations.

The University offers a number of degrees (e.g. M.A., M.S.E.S., Ph.D., etc.) under which various programs (a.k.a. majors) are offered – for example *Biology*. Concentrations are formalized areas of study available within the program – for example *Conservation Biology*.

Some programs are offered as the area of study presented. Other programs are offered through a variety of concentrations within the program. The Degree is awarded in the Program, e.g. M.S. in Nursing. USF offers over 300 Concentrations within the 170+ Programs that are authorized. For example:

**Adult Education (Curriculum and Instruction) M.Ed. Education**

Would translate to: M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction with a Concentration in Adult Education

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| M.Ed.                      | = the name of the degree - "Master of Education"             |
| Curriculum and Instruction | = the name of the program of study the degree is awarded in. |
| Adult Education            | = the name of the concentration within the program.          |

To learn more about the program or concentration, refer to the corresponding college section of the catalog. Depending on the College, the information may be listed under the concentration name (as is the case for the College of Education) or the program name (as is the case for the College of Arts and Sciences.) Note: Programs may also offer plans, tracks, or areas of study which are informal groupings within a program or concentration.

**Questions about degrees and concentrations may be directed to the Graduate School.**

## List of Authorized Degrees

| Degree     | Degree_Description  | Degree_Type |
|------------|---|-------------|
| Au.D.      | Doctor of Audiology   | doctoral    |
| D.N.P.     | Doctor of Nursing Practice                                  | doctoral    |
| D.P.T.     | Doctor of Physical Therapy                                  | doctoral    |
| Dr.PH.     | Doctor of Public Health                                     | doctoral    |
| Ed.D.      | Doctor of Education   | doctoral    |
| Ed.S.      | Education Specialist  | specialist  |
| M.A.       | Master of Arts  | master      |
| M.A.B.M.H. | Master of Arts in Bioethics & Med Human                     | master      |
| M.A.T.     | Master of Arts in Teaching                                  | master      |
| M.Acc.     | Master of Accountancy                                       | master      |
| M.Arc.     | Master of Architecture                                      | master      |
| M.B.A.     | Master of Business Administration                           | master      |
| M.C.E.     | Master of Civil Engineering                                 | master      |
| M.C.H.E.   | Master of Chemical Engineering                              | master      |
| M.D.       | Doctor of Medicine  | doctoral    |
| M.E.       | Master of Engineering                                       | master      |
| M.E.V.E.   | Master of Environmental Engineering                         | master      |
| M.Ed.      | Master of Education   | master      |
| M.F.A.     | Master of Fine Arts   | master      |
| M.H.A.     | Master of Health Administration                             | master      |
| M.I.E.     | Master of Industrial Engineering                            | master      |
| M.L.A.     | Master of Liberal Arts                                      | master      |
| M.M.       | Master of Music   | master      |
| M.M.E.     | Master of Mechanical Engineering                            | master      |
| M.P.A.     | Master of Public Administration                             | master      |
| M.P.H.     | Master of Public Health                                     | master      |
| M.S.       | Master of Science   | master      |
| M.S.B.     | Master of Science in Biotechnology                          | master      |
| M.S.B.C.B. | Master of Science in Bioinformatics & Computational Biology | master      |
| M.S.B.E.   | Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering                 | master      |
| M.S.C.E.   | Master of Science in Civil Engineering                      | master      |
| M.S.C.H.   | Master of Science in Chemical Engineering                   | master      |
| M.S.C.P.   | Master of Science in Computer Engineering                   | master      |
| M.S.C.S.   | Master of Science in Computer Science                       | master      |
| M.S.E.     | Master of Science in Engineering                            | master      |
| M.S.E.E.   | Master of Science in Electrical Engineering                 | master      |
| M.S.E.M.   | Master of Science in Engineering Management                 | master      |
| M.S.E.S.   | Master of Science in Engineering Science                    | master      |
| M.S.E.V.   | Master of Science in Environmental Engineering              | master      |
| M.S.I.E.   | Master of Science in Industrial Engineering                 | master      |
| M.S.M.     | Master of Science in Marketing                              | master      |
| M.S.M.E.   | Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering                 | master      |
| M.S.M.S.   | Master of Science in Medical Sciences                       | master      |
| M.S.P.H.   | Master of Science in Public Health                          | master      |
| M.S.R.E.   | Master of Science in Real Estate                            | master      |
| M.S.W.     | Master of Social Work                                       | master      |
| M.U.C.D.   | Master of Urban and Community Design                        | master      |
| M.U.R.P.   | Master of Urban & Regional Planning                         | Master      |
| Ph.D.      | Doctor of Philosophy  | Doctoral    |

## Accelerated Graduate Degree Programs

The following lists some of the Accelerated Graduate Degree Programs offered through U.S.F. New accelerated programs may have been approved since the publication of this list, others may now be inactive. For a current list, refer to: [www.grad.usf.edu](http://www.grad.usf.edu) or contact the program of interest. At the time of publication there were 22 Accelerated Graduate Degree Programs.

| Program College(s)                            | Name of Program (Major) or Concentration (Specialization)                                      | Degree           | Program                      | Comments about the program   |
|---|--|------------------|------------------------------|--|
| School of Architecture and Community Design   | <b>Architecture</b>  | M.Arc.           | 5 Year Program               | 2 plus 3 accelerated to the M.Arc. degree  |
| Behavioral and Community Sciences             | <b>Addictions and Substance Abuse Counseling (Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling)</b> | M.A.             | 5 Year Program Concentration | 3 plus 2 accelerates to the MA   |
| Arts and Sciences                             | <b>Chemistry</b>   | BA/MA            | 5 Year Program               | 3 plus 2 – awards simultaneous degrees   |
| Arts and Sciences and Public Health           | <b>Environmental Science and Policy and Public Health</b>                                      | BS / MPH or MSPH |                              | 3 plus 2 BS and MPH or MSPH  |
| Behavioral and Community Sciences             | <b>Marriage and Family Therapy (Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling)</b>               | M.A.             | 5 Year Program Concentration | 3 plus 2 accelerates to the MA   |
| Arts and Sciences                             | <b>Mathematics</b>   | BA/MA            | 5 Year Program               | 3 plus 2 – awards simultaneous degrees   |
| Behavioral and Community Sciences             | <b>Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling</b>   | M.A.             | 5 Year Program               | 3 plus 2 accelerates to the MA   |
| Behavioral and Community Sciences             | <b>Speech - Pathology</b>  | M.S.             | 5 Year Program –             | 3 plus 2 accelerates to the MS - Inactivated   |
| Arts and Sciences and Business Administration | <b>Arts and Sciences and Business</b>  | BA or BS/MBA     | 5 Year Program               | 3 plus 2 may be mapped to most UG departments in AS and awards a BA or BS & MBA simultaneously |
| Arts and Sciences and Education               | <b>French and Master of Teaching</b>   | BA/ MAT          | 5 year Program               | 3 plus 2—BA and MAT  |
| Arts and Sciences and Education               | <b>Interdisciplinary Natural Science and Master of Teaching</b>                                | BS/MAT           | 5 year Program               | 3 plus 2—BS and MAT  |
| Arts and Sciences and Education               | <b>Interdisciplinary Social Sciences and Master of Teaching</b>                                | BA/ MAT          | 5 Year Program               | 3 plus 2—BA and MAT  |
| Arts and Sciences and Education               | <b>Spanish and Master of Teaching</b>  | BA/ MAT          | 5 Year Program               | 3 plus 2—BA and MAT  |
| Business and                                  | <b>Business and Honors College</b>   | B.A./            | 5 Year Program               |  |

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|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Honors College                      |   | M.B.A.           |                              |  |
| Education                           | <b>Special Education, Varying Exceptionalities</b>        | BS/MA            | 5 Year Program               | 3 plus 2 – awards simultaneous degrees   |
| Engineering                         | <b>Engineering</b>  | M.E., M.S.       | 5 Year Program               | 3 plus 2 may be mapped to any Engineering department and awards the bachelor & master simultaneously   |
| Medicine and Honors College         | <b>Medicine / Honors</b>                                  | BA/M.D.          | 7 Year Program               | Medicine has an accelerated program agreement with the Honors College. The BA is awarded after the 4 <sup>th</sup> year then the student accelerates to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year as a medical student. |
| Medicine and Honors College         | <b>School of Physical Therapy and Honors College</b>      | B.A./ D.P.T.     | 6 Year Program               |  |
| Nursing                             | <b>Nursing</b>  | BS/MS            | 5 Year Program               | UG with an AS in nursing progressing toward the MS in nursing - BS/MS simultaneous degrees   |
| Nursing                             | <b>Nursing Education (Nursing)</b>                        | M.S.             | 5 Year Program Concentration |  |
| Public Health                       | <b>Public Health</b>                                      | MPH/ MSP         | 5 Year Program               | Concentrations in Public Health Education admits UG students at 90 hours, PHC, and accelerates to the master degree  |
| Public Health and Arts and Sciences | <b>Environmental Science and Policy and Public Health</b> | BA / MPH or MSPH |                              |  |

## Dual Degree Programs

Reference: Section 7 Academic Policies:

**Dual Degree Programs** A student may wish to pursue two degrees simultaneously. Upon approval by the appropriate College Dean(s) and Dean of the Graduate School, a prescribed number of courses (generally no more than nine (9) hours of core or basic courses) required for one degree may be applied to another degree that requires the same courses, without repetition or alternative courses. Procedures for applying for a Dual degree program are available on the Graduate School website.

The following lists some of the formalized Dual Degree Programs offered through the University of South Florida. New Dual Degree programs may have been approved since the publication of this list, others may now be closed to new admissions. For a current list, refer to: <http://admissions.grad.usf.edu/programs.asp> or contact the program of interest to see if your program qualifies for a Dual Degree option. Information about the degree requirements for these dual degrees may be found in the corresponding college sections of the catalog. Students may also enroll in non-formalized Dual Degree Programs by obtaining approval from the two programs of interest and the Graduate School. To apply for either a formalized Dual Degree, or to apply for a non-formalized Dual Degree, students must complete the Dual Degree Application, available online at: [http://www.grad.usf.edu/newsite/forms/grad\\_forms.asp](http://www.grad.usf.edu/newsite/forms/grad_forms.asp). At the time of publication there were fifteen (15) formalized Dual Degree Programs, Dual Concentrations, and combined programs.

| Program College(s)                  | Name of Dual Degree Programs   | Dual/Joint Program | Degree        |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|
| Arts and Sciences<br>Public Health  | <b>Anthropology and Public Health</b>                                      | Dual Degree        | M.A./M.P.H.   |
| Arts and Sciences<br>Engineering    | <b>Engineering Science and Physics</b>                                     | Joint Degree       | M.A.          |
| Arts and Sciences<br>Engineering    | <b>Engineering Science and Physics</b>                                     | Joint Degree       | Ph.D.         |
| Public Health                       | <b>Epidemiology and Biostatistics</b>                                      | Dual Concentration |               |
| Arts and Sciences<br>Engineering    | <b>Physics and Engineering Science</b>                                     | Joint Degree       | Ph.D.         |
| Arts and Sciences<br>Education      | <b>Religious Studies and Education -</b>                                   | Dual Degree        | M.A.          |
| Arts and Sciences<br>Public Health  | <b>Anthropology and Public Health</b>                                      | Dual Degree        | Ph.D./M.P.H.  |
| Arts and Sciences<br>Public Health  | <b>Maternal and Child Health and Clinical Social Work</b>                  | Dual Degree        | MPH / MSW     |
| Engineering<br>Business             | <b>Biomedical Engineering and Entrepreneurship in Applied Technologies</b> | Dual Degree        | M.S./M.S.     |
| Medicine<br>Public Health           | <b>Physical Therapy and Public Health</b>                                  | Dual Degree        | D.P.T./M.P.H. |
| Medicine<br>Business                | <b>Biotechnology and Entrepreneurship in Applied Technologies</b>          | Dual Degree        | M.S./M.S.     |
| Public Health<br>Stetson Law School | <b>Public Health and Law</b>   | Dual Degree        | M.P.H//JD     |
| Medicine<br>Engineering             | <b>Medicine and Biomedical Engineering</b>                                 | Dual Degree        | M.D./Ph.D.    |
| Medicine                            | <b>Medicine and Medical Sciences</b>                                       | Dual Degree        | M.D./Ph.D.    |
| Medicine<br>Stetson Law School      | <b>Medicine and Law</b>  | Dual Degree        | M.D./JD       |