



# School of Graduate Studies



Graduate education offers students the opportunity to build upon prior educational achievements to increase knowledge and related skills for career or personal goals. Graduate courses assume students possess the commitments and academic skills necessary to approach increased levels of content mastery and application.

East Central University offers seven master degrees with 16 options, one graduate certificate and one post-master certification. These programs satisfying requirements for advanced and provisional Oklahoma teaching certificates, Licensed Professional Counseling and Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, as well as other credentials.

## > Admission Requirements

The School of Graduate Studies processes applications for admission to Graduate Studies. Students may be granted concurrent, provisional, conditional, unconditional or non-degree seeking admission status.

### A student seeking admission to a graduate program must:

1. Complete an application for admission to the university.
2. Submit transcripts and program documents required for admission to a particular Graduate Degree Program.
3. Develop a program of study in consultation with an assigned advisor.

### Standards for Admission

1. Hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.
2. Meet the academic admission requirements for the Graduate Degree Program (see individual graduate program requirements in the current graduate catalog).

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- Master's Degrees: 7
- MS in Accounting
  - Master in Management
  - Master of Education
  - Master of Science in Psychological Services
  - Master of Science in Human Resources
  - MS in Water Resource Policy & Management
  - Master of Art in Criminal Justice Administration
- Master's Degree Options: 16
- Accounting
  - Management
  - Educational Leadership
  - Library Media
  - Secondary Education-Academic Discipline
  - Instructional Design & Technology
  - Sports Administration
  - Special Education
  - School Counseling
  - School Psychometry
  - Counseling Psychology
  - Sport Psychology
  - Human Resources
  - Clinical Rehabilitation & Clinical Mental Health Counseling
  - Water Resource Policy & Management
  - Criminal Justice Administration
- Graduate Certificates: 1
- School Psychometrist
- Graduate Certification: 1
- School Superintendent



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## Master of Education

The Master of Education degree offers educators and other professionals in-depth study in several specialization areas. Candidates can choose a program that prepares them for leadership in education or an education-related field. Each program offers courses based on best practices in the field and is designed to provide a research foundation from which candidates make informed decisions. Candidates graduate from these programs as professional, reflective and innovative leaders.

## Master of Science in Accounting

The Master of Science in Accounting degree is designed to prepare students to move into positions in manufacturing companies, governmental units, not-for-profit entities, public accounting firms, and other professional or service organizations. The unique combination of human skills, knowledge, and technology embedded in the curriculum will prepare graduates for these opportunities.

The program curriculum has been specifically designed to provide an educational experience which will prepare students to successfully complete all portions of the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam, while earning an advanced degree. The program will also qualify graduates to sit for the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) or Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) exams.

## Master in Management

The Master in Management degree is designed to prepare students who are in or seek to be in a managerial level position whose first degree was in a non-business field. This innovative, high-level program will give students the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in managerial positions. The program will focus on sound business theory and practices.

## Master of Art in Criminal Justice Administration

A Master's degree in Criminal Justice Administration supports the need for an understanding in the administration and management of criminal justice agencies and organizations. A degree in criminal justice administration trains students to be leaders and administrators in the field of criminal justice including the following: city police departments, sheriff's offices, state departments of correction, federal law enforcement agencies, and private sector agencies. Specifically, this degree will prepare students for roles as police chiefs, assistant or deputy chiefs, sheriffs, undersheriffs, wardens, deputy wardens, and chief agents of law enforcement entities.

## Master of Science in Human Resources

The Master of Science in Human Resources degree is designed to provide the student with the theory, knowledge, and skills necessary for employment in a variety of public and private settings. The degree offers options in Clinical Rehabilitation and Clinical Mental Health Counseling, and Human Resources.

## Master of Science in Psychological Services

The Master of Science in Psychological Services degree is designed to develop professionals who can function as Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Behavioral Practitioners, Sports Psychologists or Psychological Assistants in such settings as mental health centers, guidance centers, mental hospitals, alcohol and drug treatment centers, correctional institutions, individual athletes and teams and as the independent practitioner as defined by the licensure or certification board(s) of the chosen program of study. The role of these professionals is to help people more fully to develop their potential for creative productivity and emotional satisfaction.

## Master of Science in Water Resource Policy & Management

The Master of Science in Water Resource Policy and Management degree supports the need for advanced understanding of the growing complexity of water issues that face communities at the state, national and global level. This degree trains students for leadership in making water policy decisions and prepares students who seek employment within federal and state environmental agencies, environmental non-governmental organizations, international development agencies, industry and environmental consulting firms.

The program requires students to integrate and synthesize knowledge from multiple disciplines to address the complex challenges of water resource decisions and to develop solutions that are socially acceptable, politically and economically viable, and environmentally sustainable.



## Graduate Studies

**Dean:** Dr. Adrianna Lancaster  
**College of Graduate Studies**  
**Graduate Advisor:** Jenny Campbell  
**Degrees:** 7  
**Degree Options:** 16  
**Location:** 212 Administration Building



## ECU at a Glance

**Undergraduate Enrollment:** 3,500+  
**Graduate Enrollment:** 700+  
**Undergraduate Majors:** 70+  
**Student to Faculty Ratio:** 18 to 1  
**Average Class Size:** 22  
**Faculty with PhDs:** 65%  
**States Represented:** 28  
**Countries Represented:** 30+  
**Year Founded:** 1909  
**Campus Size:** 140 Acres  
**Area Location:** Ada, Oklahoma



## Tiger Spirit

**Mascot:** Roary the Tiger  
**School Colors:** Orange & Black  
**Student Organizations:** 60+  
**Athletics:** NCAA Division II

**Men's:** Football, Cross Country, Baseball, Track & field, Basketball

**Women's:** Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Cross Country, Softball, Track & field

We educate and empower students to understand and transform our world.

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