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| | Ball State Terminal Degree |
| Accounting | Ph.D, DBA |
| Actuarial Science | Ph.D, Fellow of Society of Actuaries, Fellow of Casualty Actuarial Society |
| Anthropology | Ph.D |
| Art | Ph.D., MFA, DA, Ed.D |
| Architecture | M.Arch or B.Arch and Masters in architecture or related discipline; MA/MS in Historic Preservation or or Masters in related field such as architecture, history, urban planning or other related discipline |
| Biology | Ph.D |
| Center for Information and Communication Sciences (CICS) | Ph.D, Ed.D, DBA, JD |
| Chemistry | Ph.D |
| Communication Studies | Ph.D, Ed.D |
| Computer Science | Ph.D |
| Construction Management and Interior Design | Ph.D, DBA, Ed.D, MFA, M.Arch, D.Arch, MS Arch (coupled with an ID undergraduate degree), Doctor of Design (coupled with an ID undergraduate degree) |
| Counseling Psychology, Social Psychology and Counseling | Ph.D, Ed.D, Psy.D. |
| Criminal Justice and Criminology | Ph.D, JD |
| Early Childhood, Youth, Family Studies | Ph.D, Ed.D |
| Economics | Ph.D, DBA |
| Educational Leadership | Ph.D, Ed.D |
| Educational Psychology | Ph.D, Ed.D |
| Educational Studies | Ph.D, Ed.D |
| Elementary Education | Ph.D, Ed.D |
| English | Ph.D, Ed.D, DA, MFA |
| Environment, Geology, and Natural Resources | Ph.D |
| Finance and Insurance | Ph.D, DBA, JD (Law Faculty) |
| Geography | Ph.D |
| History | Ph.D |
| Information Systems and Operations Management | Ph.D, DBA |
| Journalism | Ph.D, Ed.D, MFA, JD |
| Kinesiology | Ph.D, Ed.D, DAT |
| Landscape Architecture | Ph.D, MLA or BLA + Masters in allied discipline (or MLA post-professional) |
| Management | Ph.D, DBA |
| Marketing | Ph.D, DBA |
| Mathematical Sciences | Ph.D |
| Modern Languages and Classics | Ph.D |
| Music | Ph.D, DMA, MM, MFA, DA, DM |
| Nursing | Ph.D, DNS, Ed.D, DNP |
| Nutrition & Health Science | Ph.D, DCN, EdD, MA/MS in a health-related field and current certification as a Registered Respiratory Therapist by the National Board for Respiratory Care and licensure as a Respiratory Care Practitioner by the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency (Respiratory Therapy Program), MA/MS in a health-related field and current certification and registration in Radiography, American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, or unrestricted Radiologic Technologist License, State of Indiana (Radiography Program) |
| Philosophy & Religious Studies | Ph.D |
| Physics and Astronomy | Ph.D |
| Political Science | Ph.D, JD |
| Psychological Science | Ph.D |
| Social Work | Ph.D, DSW, MSW |
| Sociology | Ph.D |
| Special Education | Ph.D, Ed.D |
| Speech Pathology and Audiology | Ph.D, AUD |
| Telecommunications | Ph.D, Ed.D, MFA, JD |
| Theatre and Dance | Ph.D, DA, MFA, MBA (Arts Management) |
| Urban Planning | Ph.D |