

Department, School, or Program	Degrees Offered	Approved Text Formats¹	Department Style Guide	Copy Requirements
Aerospace Engineering and Engineering Mechanics	•Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering	Chapter/ Technical	AIAA Journal ² or Chicago Author/Number ³	Chair – hardbind
Anthropology	•Master of Arts in Anthropology	Chapter /Section/Technical	AAA (Chicago Author/Year), AJPA (APA), or APA	None
Art and Design	•Master of Arts in Art •Master of Fine Arts in Art	Chapter /Section/Technical	Art History: Turabian; MFA & Studio Arts Projects: MLA	Dept library - either bind
Asia Pacific Studies	•Master of Arts in Asian Studies	Chapter /Technical	Turabian or Ask Advisor	None
Astronomy	•Master of Science in Astronomy	Chapter/Section/Technical	Astrophysical Journal ²	None
Big Data Analytics Program	•Master of Science Degree in Big Data Analytics	Ask Advisor	Ask Advisor	Ask Advisor
Bioengineering	•Master of Science in Bioengineering	Chapter /Technical	Journal ⁵ or Chicago Author/Number ³	None
Bioinformatics & Medical Informatics	•Master of Science in Bioinformatics & Medical Informatics	Chapter/ Section /Technical	All, Journal ⁵ (<i>Nature</i> see advisor)	None
Biology	•Master of Arts in Biology •Master of Science in Biology •Master of Science in Microbiology	Chapter/ Section /Technical	Journal ⁵	None
Business Administration, College of (all departments)	•Master of Science in Accountancy •Master of Science in Business Administration •Master of Business Administration (MBA) •MBA and MA in Latin American Studies ⁶ •MBA and Juris Doctor ⁶ •Master of Science in Cybersecurity Management	Chapter /Section/Technical	Journal ⁵ or APA	Ask Advisor
Chemistry	•Master of Arts in Chemistry •Master of Science in Chemistry	Chapter /Technical	Journal ⁵ and either ACS ² or Department	Dept library - hardbind

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Chicana and Chicano Studies	•Master of Arts in Chicana and Chicano Studies	Ask Advisor	Ask Advisor	Ask Advisor
Child & Family Development	•Master of Science in Child Development	Chapter/Section	APA	Ask Advisor
Civil & Environ. Engineering	•Master of Science in Civil Engineering	Chapter/Technical	APA, Chicago, or Journal ⁵	Dept library - hardbind
Communication	•Master of Arts in Communication	Chapter/Section/Technical	APA	Dept library - hardbind; Chair hardbind; 2 nd 3 rd comm. Ask
Computational Science	•Master of Science in Computational Science	Chapter/Technical	Ask Advisor	Dept library - hardbind
Computer Science	•Master of Science in Computer Science	Chapter/ Technical	L ^A T _E X ⁴ or IEEE Journal ⁵	None
Counseling and School Psychology	•Master of Science in Counseling	Chapter/Section	APA	Ask Advisor
Creative Writing	See English & Comparative Literature			
Economics	•Master of Arts in Economics	Chapter	APA, MLA, or Chicago	None
Education (all departments, except Counseling)	•Master of Arts in Education •Doctor of Education	Chapter	APA (exceptions to APA for the Ed.D must be approved by the dissertation chair)	Masters: None Doctoral: Dept library - hardbind
Electrical and Computer Engineering	•Master of Science in Electrical Engineering	Chapter/ Technical	Any IEEE Journal ² or Chicago Author/Number ³	None
English and Comparative Literature	•Master of Arts in English •Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing	Chapter/Section	MLA	None
Exercise and Nutritional Sciences	•Master of Science in Kinesiology •Master of Science in Exercise Physiology •Master of Science in Nutritional Sciences •Master of Science in Nutritional Sciences and Master of Science in Exercise Physiology ⁶	Chapter/Section	APA or Journal ⁵	None
European Studies	•Master of Arts in French	Chapter/Technical	MLA	Ask Advisor
Geography	•Master of Arts in Geography •Master of Science in Geography	Ask Advisor	Ask Advisor	None

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Geological Sciences	•Master of Science in Geological Sciences	Chapter/Section	GSA Journals ² , AAPG Bulletin ² , Journal ⁵ , or APA	Dept library - either bind, chair - ask preference
History	•Master of Arts in History	Chapter	Ask Advisor	None
Homeland Security	•Master of Science in Homeland Security	Chapter	All - see chair	Dept library – hardbind
Interdisciplinary Studies	•Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies •Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies	Follow Style of Committee Chair's Department		Ask Advisor
Latin American Studies	•Master of Arts in Latin American Studies	Ask Advisor		Ask Advisor
	•Master of Business Administration and Master of Arts in Latin American Studies ⁶ •Master of Latin American Studies and Master of Public Health ⁶ •Master of Latin American Studies and Master of Public Administration ⁶	Ask Advisor		Ask Advisor
Liberal Arts and Sciences	•Master of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences	Chapter/Section/Technical	MLA, Chicago, or APA	Ask Advisor
Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages	•Master of Arts in Linguistics	Chapter/Section/Technical	APA or LSA	None
Mathematics and Statistics	•Master of Arts in Mathematics •Master of Science in Statistics	Chapter/Technical	APA or L ^A T _E X ⁴	None
	•Master of Science in Applied Mathematics •Master of Science in Biostatistics	Chapter/Technical	L ^A T _E X ⁴	None
Mechanical Engineering	•Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering •Master of Engineering in Manufacturing and Design	Chapter/Technical	Chicago Author/Number ³	None
Microbiology	See Biology			
Music and Dance	•Master of Arts in Music •Master of Music	Chapter	Turabian	Ask Advisor
Nursing	•Master of Science in Nursing	Chapter	APA (Turabian for historical theses)	Dept library - hardbind, chair - ask preference

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Nutritional Sciences	See Exercise and Nutritional Sciences			
Philosophy	Master of Arts in Philosophy	Chapter/Section/Technical	Chicago	None
Phys Ed/Kinesiology	See Exercise and Nutritional Sciences			
Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Master of Arts in Physics •Master of Science in Physics •Master of Science in Medical Physics 	Chapter/Technical	AIP or L ^A T _E X ⁴	Dept library - hardbind
Political Science	•Master of Arts in Political Science	Chapter	APA, APSA, or Chicago	Ask Advisor
Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Master of Arts in Psychology •Master of Science in Psychology 	Chapter/ Section	APA	Ask Advisor
Public Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Master of City Planning •Master of Public Administration 	Chapter	APA or MLA	Dept library - hardbind
	•Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology	Chapter	APA or ASA	Dept library - hardbind
Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Master of Science in Public Health •Master of Public Health •Master of Public Health and Master of Social Work⁶ •Master of Public Health and Master of Arts in Latin American Studies 	Chapter/Section/Technical	APA or Journal ⁵	None
Regulatory Affairs	•Master of Science in Regulatory Affairs	Technical	AMA	Dept library - hardbind
Rhetoric and Writing Studies	•Master of Arts in Rhetoric and Writing Studies	Thesis – Chapter Project – Section	MLA or APA	Chair - softbind
Social Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Master of Social Work •Master of Social Work and Juris Doctor⁶ 	Chapter /Technical	APA	None
Sociology	•Master of Arts in Sociology	Chapter /Technical	ASA or APA	None
	•Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology	Chapter	APA or ASA	None
Spanish	•Master of Arts in Spanish	Chapter	APA, MLA or Turabian	Ask Advisor

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Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences	•Master of Arts in Speech, Language, and Hearing Science	Chapter	APA	Dept library - hardbind
Statistics	See Mathematics and Statistics			
Theatre, Television and Film	•Master of Arts in Theatre Arts •Master of Fine Arts in Theatre Arts •Master of Fine Arts in Theatre Arts with a Concentration in Musical Theatre	Chapter/Technical	MLA	Dept library - hardbind
	•Master of Arts in Television, Film, and New Media Production	Chapter/Section/Technical	MLA	Digital copy to be provided by the student
Women's Studies	•Master of Arts in Women's Studies	Chapter/Section/Technical	All – see chair	Dept library - softbind