

## Master's requirement explanation

### Faculty Credentialing Standards for 801 – Communication

A master's degree in Communication, or a master's degree with a minimum of 18 liberal arts graduate credits in English, Communications, Communicating Arts, Writing, Journalism, Speech, Literature, Reading, or a combination of credits in these disciplines.

### Faculty Credentialing Standards for 804 – Mathematics

A master's degree in Mathematics, or a master's degree with a minimum of 18 graduate credits in mathematics, engineering, physics, or a combination of credits in these disciplines.

### Faculty Credentialing Standards for 806 – Life Sciences

A master's degree in Life Science, or a master's degree with a minimum of 18 graduate credits in life sciences, biology, bio-chemistry, chemistry, endocrinology, pathology, physiology, medicine, chiropractic, pharmacy, biotechnology, or a combination of credits in these disciplines.

### Faculty Credentialing Standards for 809 – Physical Sciences

A master's degree in Physical Science, or a master's degree with a minimum of 18 graduate credits in physics, physical sciences, chemistry, engineering, environmental science, biophysics, geophysics, or a combination of credits in these disciplines.

### Faculty Credentialing Standards for 809 – Economics

A masters degree in Economics, or a master's degree with a minimum of 18 liberal arts graduate credits in economics, or a closely related field such as finance, banking, economic history, political economy, business administration, economic geography, or a combination of credits in these disciplines.

### Faculty Credentialing Standards for 809 – Psychology

A masters degree in Psychology, or a master's degree with a minimum of 18 liberal arts graduate credits in psychology or related field such as general psychology, experimental psychology, developmental psychology, clinical psychology, industrial and organizational psychology, educational psychology, school psychology, counseling psychology, rehabilitation psychology, social psychology, or a combination of credits in these disciplines.

### Faculty Credentialing Standards for 809 – Sociology

A masters degree in Sociology, or a master's degree with a minimum of 18 liberal arts graduate credits in sociology, rural/urban sociology, criminal justice, social work, or a combination of credits in these disciplines.

### Faculty Credentialing Standards for 809 – Course Specific

**Intro to American Government** – A master's degree with a minimum of 18 liberal arts graduate credits in the social sciences, including some history and/or political sciences

**Introduction to Ethics** – A master's degree with a minimum of 18 liberal arts graduate credits in the social sciences.

**Race, Ethnic and Diversity** – A master's degree with a minimum of 18 liberal arts graduate credits in the social sciences, and some experience with and/or credits in diversity.