Master's Degrees

Master's degree programs in the School of Continuing & Professional Studies consist of 30 to 36 units of graduate-level course work, including, in some cases, a 6-unit master's thesis or a 3-unit directed research project.

Normally, up to 6 units of comparable graduate-level course work may be transferred from another university or from a related graduate program at Washington University, with the approval of the program director. These must be graduate-level units not used to fulfill undergraduate degree requirements. Transfer credit may be granted only for authorized courses for which the student received a grade of B or higher. Courses taken as pass/fail or audit will not count toward a graduate program of study.*

Grades below C- will not count toward a graduate degree program of study. Students must maintain a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 to be eligible to receive a graduate degree.

The School of Continuing & Professional Studies offers the following master's degrees. All degree programs are eligible for financial aid.

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- Biology (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/grad/caps/am-biology/)
- Clinical Research Management (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/grad/caps/ms-clinical-research/)
- Data Analytics & Applications (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/grad/caps/m-data-analytics/)
- Human Resources Management (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/grad/caps/am-human-resources/)
- International Affairs (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/grad/caps/am-international/)
- Liberal Arts (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/grad/caps/am-liberal-arts/)
- Nonprofit Management (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/grad/caps/am-nonprofit/)
- Teaching and Learning (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/grad/caps/matl/)

* School of Continuing & Professional Studies students may apply a maximum of 6 units of pass/fail credit from graduate-level course work in the Olin Business School to a master's degree program in the School of Continuing & Professional Studies. The course work must be authorized by the School of Continuing & Professional Studies, and the student must have received a grade of Pass or High Pass in the Olin Business School course. Courses with grades of Low Pass are not eligible. This policy applies only to courses completed on a pass/fail basis in the Olin Business School prior to a student's admission to a School of Continuing & Professional Studies graduate program of study administered and conferred by the School of Continuing & Professional Studies. Once admitted to a School of Continuing & Professional Studies program of study, students who are authorized to take courses in the Olin Business School and apply them toward their program of study are required to convert pass/fail grades to letter grades at the time of registration.