



“Since our first master’s program offering in 2013, we have been providing outstanding online graduate education through a Christian worldview to prepare nurses for careers as nurse educators. More recently, the master’s in nursing administration was added. The family nurse practitioner (FNP) program, started in 2016, is the first doctoral program at Messiah College and one of the first in the region to prepare family nurse practitioners with a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree. We are looking forward to celebrating the first graduates from the post-BSN to DNP/FNP program in August 2020.”

— Kim Fenstermacher, assistant dean of nursing and associate professor

“I have had the pleasure of being part of the graduate program in conducting since its inception. The legacy of great music-making at Messiah College has continued with the growth of the graduate program in conducting. In spite of the program being primarily online, it is exciting to see the students band around one another during their time of study and maintain those relationships after graduating from Messiah.”

— Rachel Cornacchio, director of the Graduate Program in Music Conducting, professor of music

MESSIAH COLLEGE GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Business and leadership

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Arts in Strategic Leadership (M.A.)
- 4 graduate certificates

Counseling

- Master of Arts in Counseling (M.A.)
- Certificate of advanced graduate studies

Dietetic internship

Education

- Master of Education (M.Ed.) including 12 degree tracks
- 8 graduate certificates
- 5 PDE certifications

Higher education

- Master of Arts in Higher Education (M.A.)
- Master of Arts in Intercollegiate Athletic Leadership (M.A.)

Music conducting

- Master of Music in Conducting (M.M.)
- Certificate

Nursing

- Family Nurse Practitioner (DNP)
- Nursing Administration (MSN)
- Nurse Educator (MSN)
- 4 graduate certificates
- 2 certificates of advanced graduate studies

Occupational Therapy

- Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT)

Physical Therapy

- Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

Messiah College School of Graduate Studies



9 master's programs



2 doctoral programs



20+ graduate certificates and post-master's certificates

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62,286 delivered credit hours

“The growth of the School of Graduate Studies has only been possible because of the commitment, sacrifice and talents of the members of the Messiah College community.”

— Rob Pepper, dean of the School of Graduate Studies and assistant provost



31 full-time faculty



2,120 students

“It has been amazing to watch the program grow and change over the last 10 years. We have been able to grow the program and keep the same high quality of instruction and personal attention for students.”

— Heather Barto, director of the Graduate Program in Counseling, associate professor



1,109 awarded degrees and certificates

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Students representing

46 & 15 states countries

Graduate programs timeline:

JANUARY 2009

M.A. in Counseling program launched

JANUARY 2010

M.M. in Conducting program launched

AUGUST 2011

Master in Education program launched

M.A. in Higher Education launched

AUGUST 2014

Dietetic Internship cohort began

M.A. in Strategic Leadership and MBA courses launched

MAY 2017

First stand-alone graduate school commencement ceremony

JULY 2019

M.A. in Intercollegiate Athletic Leadership launched

JULY 2013

MSN program launched

JULY 2016

Messiah creates the School of Graduate Studies and opens Winding Hill facility

First DNP courses launched - Messiah's first doctoral degree program

JULY 2017

First MOT cohort began

AUGUST 2019

First DPT cohort began

BN/M.S. in Athletic Training accelerated degree launched