

Graduate Degrees Offered

5. Graduate Degrees Offered

North Dakota State University (NDSU) offers the following graduate degrees:

- Master of Arts (M.A.)
- Master of Science (M.S.)
- Non-thesis master's programs (see Plan C Master's (p.))
- Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

M.A. and M.S. students may opt for a Plan A (Thesis) or Plan B (Master's Paper/Comprehensive Study) program. The Plan C (Culminating Experience) option is primarily intended for non-thesis degree programs; however, some M.S. programs do offer the Plan C option. Not all programs offer all three options. In addition, plans may differ in the composition of the student's supervisory committee and required submissions to the Graduate College for degree completion.

- 5.1. Plan A: Thesis Based Master's (p.)
- 5.2. Plan B: Master's Paper/Comprehensive Study-based Master's (p.)
- 5.3. Plan C: Culminating Experience-based Master's (p.)
- 5.4. Didactic Credit-based Doctoral Degrees (p.)
- 5.5. Outcomes-based Doctoral Degrees (p.)