# KING GRADUATE SCHOOL

Monroe College offers 12 master's programs and an advanced certificate. These graduate programs are housed academically in the School appropriate to their discipline as the School Deans are responsible for the curriculum and faculty. However, they are collectively organized within the learning community of the King Graduate School (KGS). KGS provides specialized and deliberate support for graduate students and their specific academic needs.

## Graduate Programs

- Accounting, MS (https://catalog.monroecollege.edu/catalog/schools-academic-programs/business-accounting/accounting-ms/)
- Business Administration, MBA (https://catalog.monroecollege.edu/catalog/schools-academic-programs/business-accounting/business-administration-mba/)
- Childhood Urban Education/Special Education, MAT (https://catalog.monroecollege.edu/catalog/schools-academic-programs/education/childhood-urban-education-special-education-mat/)
- Computer Science, MS (https://catalog.monroecollege.edu/catalog/schools-academic-programs/information-technology/computer-science-ms/)
- Criminal Justice, MS (https://catalog.monroecollege.edu/catalog/schools-academic-programs/criminal-social-justice/criminal-justice-ms/)
- Data Science, MS (https://catalog.monroecollege.edu/catalog/schools-academic-programs/information-technology/data-science-ms/)
- Data Science, Advanced Certificate (https://catalog.monroecollege.edu/catalog/schools-academic-programs/information-technology/data-science-advanced-certificate/)
- Early Childhood Urban Education/Special Education (https://catalog.monroecollege.edu/catalog/schools-academic-programs/education/teaching-mat/)
- Executive Leadership Hospitality Management, MS (https://catalog.monroecollege.edu/catalog/schools-academic-programs/hospitality-management/executive-leadership-hospitality-management-ms/)
- Forensic Psychology, MS (https://catalog.monroecollege.edu/catalog/schools-academic-programs/criminal-social-justice/forensic-psychology-ms/)
- Health Care Administration, MS (https://catalog.monroecollege.edu/catalog/schools-academic-programs/allied-health-professions/health-care-administration-ms/)
- Public Administration, MPA (https://catalog.monroecollege.edu/catalog/schools-academic-programs/business-accounting/public-administration-mpa/)
- Public Health, MPH (https://catalog.monroecollege.edu/catalog/schools-academic-programs/allied-health-professions/public-health-mph/)

Our graduate programs prepare students to understand the defining characteristics of global communities and to have a positive impact on them through a focused curriculum, project-based learning, and applied research.

We value:

- A commitment to teaching and learning
- An integration of local, national, and international perspectives
- A practical, applied research-based approach to improving communities

Faculty are committed to facilitating learning and student achievement of the program outcomes. In that spirit, students are expected to learn proactively, commit to discovery, apply and disseminate knowledge, and recognize life-long learning as the path to accomplishment.

Our approach places particular emphasis on outcomes that are critical to personal and professional success. They include the ability to:

1. Develop personal leadership qualities
2. Communicate effectively
3. Initiate, adapt to, and manage change
4. Engage in creative, strategic, and critical thinking
5. Apply theories, concepts, and experience to real world situations

Click here (https://catalog.monroecollege.edu/catalog/libraries-academic-support-services/) for more information on specialized academic and research support for graduate students.

# Professional Track

The King Graduate School offers a *Professional Track (PT)* for students enrolled in MBA, MPH, MPA, and MS programs who need professional development or work experience to supplement their program of study.

Students may be required to enroll in this track at the discretion of the admissions committee and/or Dean of the King Graduate School. Enrollment is based on a review of the student's academic and professional experience. Students may pursue this track and a concentration of their choice.

Students on the Professional Track are required to enroll in and complete either a Graduate Professional Development course or a Graduate Professional Experience course during their course of study. Once enrolled on the Professional Track, credits are required in addition to core courses and elective/concentration courses in order to graduate. Each internship opportunity must be approved in advance by a Dean of King Graduate School as an appropriate match for the student's academic program.

A student may petition to a Dean of King Graduate to be waived from the professional experience track.

## Graduate Professional Experience

The courses in this series provide students with an opportunity to combine academic study with valuable industry experience in their desired career track. Students work in an approved industry setting under the mentorship of a faculty member. Students apply theory to practice, gain managerial experience, enhance their resumes, clarify career goals, and make contact with potential employers. Professional Experience Track one-credit courses include:

- Graduate Professional Experience courses: KG-690 Graduate Professional Experience I – KG-791 Graduate Professional Experience XII

## Professional Development Internship Preparation

The courses in this series allow students to build their professional skill set and their confidence as they prepare for success in their chosen field.

In addition to developing and enhancing their soft skills, students have the opportunity to increase their functional knowledge in specific areas to ensure they are prepared to tackle the challenges of today's increasingly competitive and constantly changing professional world. Graduate Internship Preparation one-credit courses include:

- Graduate Professional Development course:  KG-680 Graduate Internship Preparation I - KG-683 Graduate Internship Preparation Level IV

Foundation Courses may be required. These courses serve two primary purposes:

1. For students to master relevant knowledge and skills not included in their undergraduate studies.
2. To provide graduate school students the opportunity to refresh their knowledge of fundamental concepts and/or sharpen specific skills as needed throughout their degree programs.

## Computer Science Foundation Courses

| Code | Title | Credits |
|---|---|---|
| KG-570 | Foundations of Computer Science | 1 |
| KG-571 | Foundations of Programming | 2 |
| KG-573 | Foundations of Database | 2 |
| KG-574 | Foundations of Computer Networks | 2 |

## Business Foundation Courses

| Code | Title | Credits |
|---|---|---|
| KG-581 | Accounting Foundations | 1 |
| KG-582 | Management & Marketing Foundations | 1 |
| KG-583 | Statistics Foundations | 1 |
| KG-584 | Economics Foundations | 1 |
| KG-585 | Finance Foundations | 1 |
| KG-586 | Healthcare Foundations | 1 |

## Interdisciplinary Courses

| Code | Title | Credits |
|---|---|---|
| KG-604 | Graduate Research & Critical Analysis | 3 |
| KG-610 | Organizational Change and Conflict Resolution | 3 |
| KG-620 | Contemporary Leadership Issues | 3 |
| KG-630 | Cultural Leadership | 3 |