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ABSTRACT

A survey conducted among 460 institutions offering advanced degrees reveals the variation of graduate degrees presently awarded at the master's level and, to some extent, at the doctoral level. The survey identifies 203 different types of master's degrees offered including some offered by only one institution. Institutions surveyed are identified by control (public or private) and by highest degree offered. (JMF)

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DEGREE DESIGNATIONS AT U.S. GRADUATE SCHOOLS

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TABLE
Total Number and Institutional Type
Responding to Survey

Type of Institution	Master's Highest Degree	Ph.D. Highest Degree	Total
State	1,234	567	1,801
Private	876	321	1,197
Foreign	123	45	168
Total	2,233	933	3,166

	PUBLIC MASTER'S HIGHEST DEGREE	PRIVATE MASTER'S HIGHEST DEGREE	PUBLIC Ph.D. HIGHEST DEGREE	PRIVATE Ph.D. HIGHEST DEGREE	TOTAL
AGRICULTURE (5)					
<i>Master of</i> Agriculture	—	—	12	—	12
Agricultural Extension	—	—	1	—	1
Agricultural Management and Resource Development	—	—	1	—	1
Forest Resources	—	—	3	—	3
Forestry	—	—	9	—	9
TOTAL	—	—	26	—	26
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (9)					
<i>Master of</i> Clinical Microbiology	—	—	—	1	1
Environmental Pollution Control	—	—	1	—	1
Environmental Science	—	—	1	1	2
Geotechnology	—	—	1	—	1
Life Sciences	—	—	1	—	1
Natural Sciences	1	—	2	—	3
Plant Protection and Pest Management	—	—	1	—	1
Wildlife Biology	—	—	1	—	1
Wood and Paper Science	—	—	1	—	1
TOTAL	1	—	9	2	12
HEALTH SCIENCES (26)					
<i>Master of</i> Audiology	—	—	1	—	1
Avian Medicine	—	—	1	—	1
Communication Sciences and Disorders	—	—	1	—	1
Communicative Disorders	—	—	1	—	1
Creative Arts in Therapy	—	—	—	1	1
Dental Science	—	—	1	—	1
Family Therapy	—	—	—	1	1
Health Administration	—	—	2	1	3
Health Care Administration	—	—	1	—	1
Health Science	1	—	2	1	4
Health Services	—	—	1	—	1
Hospital Administration	—	1	—	1	2
Hospital and Health Administration	—	—	1	—	1
Mental Health Evaluation	—	—	—	1	1
Nursing	—	—	9	—	9
Nursing Science	—	—	2	—	2
Occupational Therapy	—	—	2	—	2
Pharmacy	—	—	1	—	1
Physical Therapy	—	—	2	—	2
Preventive Veterinary Medicine	—	—	1	—	1
Public Health	2	—	7	2	11
Rehabilitation Counseling	2	—	1	—	3
Social Psychiatry	—	—	1	—	1
Speech and Audiology	—	—	1	—	1
Speech Pathology	1	—	1	—	2
Speech Pathology and Audiology	—	—	1	1	2
TOTAL	6	1	41	9	57
FINE AND APPLIED ARTS (21)					
<i>Master of:</i> Applied Art	—	—	1	—	1
Architecture	2	1	23	8	34
Architecture in Advanced Studies	—	—	—	1	1
Building Construction	—	—	1	—	1
City Planning	—	—	1	2	3

	PUBLIC MASTER'S HIGHEST DEGREE	PRIVATE MASTER'S HIGHEST DEGREE	PUBLIC Ph.D. HIGHEST DEGREE	PRIVATE Ph.D. HIGHEST DEGREE	TOTAL
FINE AND APPLIED ARTS (continued)					
City and Regional Planning	2	—	6	1	9
Community Planning	—	—	2	—	2
Community and Regional Planning	—	—	3	—	3
Fine Arts	6	4	69	22	101
Industrial Design	—	1	1	1	3
Landscape Architecture	1	—	13	—	14
Liturgical Music	—	—	—	1	1
Music	14	10	57	13	94
Musicology	—	—	1	—	1
Music Therapy	—	1	—	—	1
Product Design	—	—	1	—	1
Regional Planning	—	—	4	2	6
Sacred Music	—	—	—	1	1
Urban Design	—	—	1	1	2
Urban Planning	2	—	8	1	11
Urban and Regional Planning	1	1	6	—	8
	TOTAL	28	18	198	298
HUMANITIES (9)					
<i>Master of</i> Clinical Pastoral Counseling	—	1	—	—	1
Divinity	—	1	—	2	3
French Studies	—	—	1	—	1
Hispanic Studies	—	—	1	—	1
Humanities	—	1	—	—	1
Missiology	—	1	—	—	1
Religious Studies	—	1	—	1	2
Sacred Theology	—	—	—	1	1
Theology	—	—	—	2	2
	TOTAL	—	5	2	13
PHYSICAL SCIENCES (8)					
<i>Master of</i> Basic Science	—	—	1	—	1
Clinical Chemistry	—	—	—	1	1
Combined Sciences	—	—	1	—	1
Gas Technology	—	—	—	1	1
Geophysics	—	—	—	1	1
Materials Science	—	—	1	—	1
Meteorology	—	—	—	1	1
Physics	1	—	—	—	1
	TOTAL	1	—	3	8
MATHEMATICS (6)					
<i>Master of</i> Applied Statistics	—	—	1	1	2
Biomathematics	—	—	1	—	1
Computer Science	—	—	1	1	2
Computing Science	—	—	1	—	1
Mathematics	—	—	2	—	2
Statistics	—	—	2	—	2
	TOTAL	—	8	2	10
ENGINEERING (13)					
<i>Master of:</i> Biological and Agricultural Engineering	—	—	1	—	1
Chemical Engineering	—	—	1	1	2

	PUBLIC MASTER'S HIGHEST DEGREE	PRIVATE MASTER'S HIGHEST DEGREE	PUBLIC Ph.D. HIGHEST DEGREE	PRIVATE Ph.D. HIGHEST DEGREE	TOTAL
ENGINEERING (continued)					
Civil Engineering	—	—	1	—	1
Electrical Engineering	—	—	2	—	2
Engineering	2	1	27	6	36
Engineering Administration	—	1	—	—	1
Engineering Management	—	—	—	2	2
Engineering Science	—	—	1	—	1
Engineering Science and Mechanics	—	—	1	—	1
Industrial Engineering	—	—	2	—	2
Mechanical Engineering	—	—	2	1	3
Metallurgical Engineering	—	—	—	1	1
Textile Technology	—	—	1	—	1
TOTAL	2	2	39	11	54

SOCIAL SCIENCES (75)

<i>Master of</i> Accounting	4	—	8	—	9
Accounting Science	—	—	1	—	1
Administration	—	—	1	—	1
Administration of Justice	—	—	1	—	1
Administrative Science	—	—	1	—	1
Aeronautics and Astronautics	—	—	1	—	1
Behavioral Studies	1	—	—	—	1
Church Administration	—	—	—	1	1
City Management	—	—	1	—	1
Combination Jurisdoctor and MBA	—	—	—	—	1
Communications	—	—	2	—	2
Community Counseling	—	1	—	—	1
Community Planning—Social Work	—	—	1	—	1
Comparative Law	—	—	1	2	3
Correctional Science	—	—	—	1	1
Counseling	—	—	1	—	1
Criminal Justice	—	—	2	—	2
Criminal Justice Administration	1	—	—	—	1
Economics	—	—	1	—	1
Forensic Science	—	—	—	1	1
General Studies	—	—	—	1	1
Human Development	—	—	1	—	1
Industrial and Labor Relations	—	—	—	1	1
Interdisciplinary Studies	—	—	1	—	1
International Business Studies	—	—	1	—	1
International Management	—	1	—	—	1
International Public Policy	—	—	—	1	1
International Studies	—	—	—	1	1
Journalism	—	—	2	—	2
Labor and Industrial Relations	—	—	1	—	1
Law Librarianship	—	—	1	1	2
Laws	—	—	4	3	7
Laws in Taxation	—	—	1	—	1
Liberal Arts	—	—	—	2	2
Liberal Studies	—	—	1	—	1
Librarianship	—	—	2	—	2

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SOCIAL SCIENCES (continued)					
Library Science	5	1	16	3	25
Management	1	-	2	1	4
Management Science	-	-	1	1	2
Marine Affairs	-	-	1	-	1
Marine Law and Science	-	-	1	-	1
Mass Communications	-	-	1	-	1
Medical Jurisprudence	-	-	1	-	1
Museum Practice	-	-	1	-	1
Organizational Development	-	-	1	-	1
Planning	-	-	2	-	2
Policy Science	-	-	1	-	1
Professional Accounting	-	-	5	-	5
Professional Studies	-	1	1	2	4
Psychosocial Science	-	-	1	-	1
Public Accounting	-	-	-	1	1
Public Administration	12	2	47	10	71
Public Affairs	-	-	6	1	7
Public and International Affairs	-	-	1	1	2
Public Policy	-	-	1	-	1
Public Policy Administration	-	-	1	-	1
Public Relations	-	-	-	1	1
Public Service	-	-	-	1	1
Public Service Administration	1	-	-	-	1
Public Works	-	-	1	-	1
Recreation and Park Administration	-	-	1	-	1
Recreation Resources	-	-	1	-	1
Resource Administration	-	-	1	-	1
Social Science	-	1	3	1	5
Social Service	-	-	-	1	1
Social Studies	-	-	1	-	1
Social Welfare	-	-	2	-	2
Social Work	4	2	27	5	38
Sociology	-	-	1	-	1
Speech Communication	-	-	1	-	1
Technology for International Development	-	-	1	-	1
Transportation	-	-	1	-	1
Urban Administration	1	-	-	-	1
Urban Affairs	-	-	1	1	2
Urban Studies	-	-	2	1	3
TOTAL	27	9	173	46	255
GRAND TOTAL	96	54	583	159	892

TABLE III

**Number of Institutions and Types of Doctor's Degree Designations
Currently in Use by Disciplinary Field**

	PUBLIC	PRIVATE	TOTAL
GENERAL (4)			
Doctor of Philosophy	135	78	213
Doctor of Education	77	28	105
Doctor of Arts	15	8	23
Doctor of Business Administration	11	3	14
GRAND TOTAL	238	117	355
OTHER TYPES OF DOCTOR'S DEGREE DESIGNATIONS			
EDUCATION (2)			
Doctor of Music Education	3	—	3
Physical Education	—	1	1
TOTAL	3	1	4
HEALTH SCIENCES (4)			
Doctor of Pharmacy	2	1	3
Public Health	3	1	4
Science in Hygiene	1	—	1
Science in Nursing	1	—	1
TOTAL	7	2	9
FINE AND APPLIED ARTS (5)			
Doctor of Architecture	1	—	1
Environmental Design	1	—	1
Fine Arts	1	—	1
Music	—	1	1
Musical Arts	22	4	26
TOTAL	25	5	30
HUMANITIES (5)			
Doctor of Canon Law	—	1	1
Ministry	—	4	4
Modern Languages	—	1	1
Sacred Theology	—	1	1
Theology	—	1	1
TOTAL	—	8	8
ENGINEERING (2)			
Doctor of Engineering	1	3	4
Engineering Science	9	—	9
TOTAL	10	3	13
AGRICULTURE (1)			
Doctor of Forestry	1	—	1
TOTAL	1	—	1
SOCIAL SCIENCE (11)			
Doctor of Business	1	—	1
Comparative Law	—	1	1
Interdisciplinary	1	—	1
Library Science	1	—	1
Professional Studies	—	1	1
Psychology	1	1	2
Public Administration	2	1	3
Science of Law	2	1	3

	PUBLIC	PRIVATE	TOTAL
SOCIAL SCIENCE (continued)			
Social Science	—	1	1
Social Welfare	3	1	4
Social Work	—	2	2
TOTAL	11	9	20
PHYSICAL SCIENCES (1)			
Doctor of Science	2	3	5
TOTAL	2	3	5
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (1)			
Doctor of Biological Sciences	1	—	1
TOTAL	1	—	1
GRAND TOTAL	60	31	91

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