Terminal Degrees Recognized by Murray State University (amended November 2013)

DA  Doctor of Arts
DBA  Doctorate of Business Administration
DC  Doctor of Chiropractic
DDS  Doctor of Dentistry
DM  Doctorate of Music
DMA  Doctorate of Musical Arts
DNP  Doctor of Nursing Practice
DNS  Doctor of Nursing Science
DNSc  Doctorate of Nursing Science
DSN  Doctorate of Science in Nursing
DO  Doctor of Osteopathy
DPH  Doctor of Science in Public Health
DPT  Doctorate of Physical Therapy
DR  Doctorate of Recreation
DVM  Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine
EDD  Doctor of Education
JD  Juris Doctorate
M.Arch  Master of Architecture
MD  Medical Doctorate
MFA  Masters of Fine Arts
Pharm D.  Doctor of Pharmacy
PHD  Doctorate of Philosophy
PSYD  Doctor of Psychology

➤ MSU also recognizes the following degrees for university library faculty:

MLIS  Master of Library and Information Science/ Studies
MLS  Master of Library Science
MSLS  Master of Science in Library Science
MSIS  Master of Science Information Sciences

Note: As MSU advances new programs and degrees, as well as services existing ones, additional terminal degrees may be recognized by the University. In all cases the recognition of these degrees must be approved by the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs.