

**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.