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An overview of the various graduate degrees, programs, and non-credit offerings is available in the *Graduate Catalog* which may be requested from the office of the associate vice president for academic affairs.

All graduate programs publish detailed catalogs or brochures describing the offerings.

School of Education

Undergraduate courses and curricula for elementary and secondary teacher licensures may be found in the Department of Teacher Education section of this catalog.

Graduate study leading to certificates, educational specialist, master's, and Ed.D. degrees is also offered. Graduate programs include athletic administration, police leadership, administration and education, community education administration, curriculum and instruction, educational leadership, gifted, creative and talented education, human resource development, learning technology, special education, and teacher education.

Graduate programs can be designed to provide licensure for teaching, administrative, and other education positions. Course work is open to degree and non-degree students.

Doctoral programs include Educational Leadership, Critical Pedagogy, and Organization Development.

School of Social Work

Undergraduate courses and curricula for Social Work may be found in the Departments and Curricula section of this catalog.

The Master of Social Work program is designed to provide advanced professional study in social work. The program prepares social work practitioners for clinical social work practice and leadership with a focus on direct clinical services or clinical services supervision. The MSW program is offered jointly with The College of St. Catherine. Advanced standing is available for students with an undergraduate degree in social work from a CSWE accredited program. The program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

A dual degree program between the School of Social Work and Luther Seminary, the Department of Theology at The College of St. Catherine, or The St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity, is also available.

Graduate School of Applied Sciences and Engineering

The Graduate School of Applied Sciences and Engineering has programs in manufacturing systems engineering and in software engineering.

Graduate Programs in Manufacturing Systems

The University of St. Thomas offers four master degree programs and a graduate credit certificate program in the manufacturing field. These offerings

are: the ABET accredited Master of Manufacturing Systems Engineering, a Master of Science in Manufacturing Systems, a Master of Business Administration with a manufacturing concentration, a Master of Science in Technology Management, and a certificate in manufacturing systems.

The programs are designed for executives, managers and professionals in technology, engineering and manufacturing who desire to improve their skills and learn new engineering, manufacturing and technology management methods.

The department also offers short courses, seminars and mini-series for technical and non-technical professionals.

Graduate Programs in Software

Graduate Programs in Software offer three masters degrees: Master of Software Design and Development, Master of Science in Software Engineering, and Master of Software Systems. Three graduate credit certificates are also offered: Software Design and Development, Advanced Study, and Information Systems.

These programs are designed for systems as well as applications software engineers, analysts, specialists and user liaisons. This program emphasizes the application of theory to a workplace environment. The department also offers seminars and a mini-series (12 evening lectures for CEU credit) for technical persons and one for non-technical professionals.

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences offers the following Master of Arts degrees: Art History, Catholic Studies, English, and Music Education.

Graduate Program in Art History

The Master of Arts in Art History is a two-year course of advanced study designed to provide comprehensive and intensive training in the history of art and its methodologies as professional preparation for academic, museum, and teaching careers.

The program combines in-depth research and theoretical scholarship with opportunities for practical training in museum studies and other arts-related fields. The broad-based curriculum reflects the interdisciplinarity and culturally diverse expertise of the faculty, and emphasizes the contextual exploration of visual and material culture.

A total of 36 credits, a qualifying paper, an oral examination, and reading knowledge of one foreign language are required for the degree.

Graduate Program in Catholic Studies

The Master of Arts in Catholic Studies is a two-year comprehensive, interdisciplinary course of study for those seeking an understanding of the Catholic intellectual tradition as it has permeated disciplines and cultures throughout history. Encouraging critical reflection and debate on contemporary and cross-cultural issues related to Catholicism, the pro-

gram promotes dialogue between faith and reason that leads to a higher synthesis of knowledge.

The curriculum includes courses in Catholic theology, philosophy, and history, and explorations into Catholicism's contributions to world literature, art, music, architecture, law, political systems, and the social and natural sciences. Students may design a unique course of study to meet their educational and personal goals. Students of all faiths and of no faith are welcome in the program.

A total of 30 credits and an interdisciplinary master's essay are required for the degree.

Graduate Program in English

The Department of English offers the Master of Arts degree. The program is a flexible one that allows students to develop a concentration specific to their needs and interests. Possible concentrations include English and American literature, creative writing, expository writing, multicultural literature, rhetoric and writing pedagogy. A master's essay is required.

Graduate Programs in Music Education

The Master of Arts in Music Education serves an international group of professional music educators with concentrations in the areas of general music (Orff and Kodály), instrumental and choral music. Courses are taught in summer and on Saturdays during fall and spring semesters by a distinguished guest faculty, many of whom regularly teach children.

The program's content highlights both theory and application; teaching practice is addressed through analysis of a required videotape of classroom work and courses in the field of concentration. Artistic musicianship is demonstrated in the required performance audition, entrance examination and core courses in music history, literature and theory. The final thesis is a research project guided by a faculty adviser with a public defense. A total of 33 credits are required for the degree.

Graduate School of Business

The Graduate School of Business offers a variety of degree and certificate programs to help students enhance their careers. Programs are designed to meet the needs both of working adult students and full-time day students. Classes include a blend of theory and application, faculty members have academic credentials and business experience, registration policies and procedures are hassle-free, and classes are offered weekdays, evenings and Saturdays at several locations.

Nine degree programs are offered: Master of Business Administration (MBA), Executive MBA, Master of International Management, Master of Business Communication, Accounting MBA, MBA in Medical Group Management, MBA in Human Resources Management, Day MBA, and an M.S. in Real Estate Appraisal. Students, advisers and faculty work in close conjunction to find a tailored program that meets individual student needs.

The Graduate School of Business is also home to a variety of centers offering credit and non-credit seminars and continuing education programs: the Global Leadership Seminar Program, the Management Center, the Center for Ethical Business Cultures, the Center for Health and Medical Affairs, the John M. Morrison Center for Entrepreneurship, the Center for Family Enterprise, the Institute for Franchise Management, the Institute for Strategic Management, the Center for Nonprofit Management, the Center for Real Estate Education, the Small Business Development Center, and the Institute for Creativity and Innovation.

The School of Divinity

The School of Divinity was established in 1986 through the affiliation of the seminary with the university, marking a reunion of the two institutions founded by Archbishop John Ireland in the 19th century. A singular factor that inspired this reunion of the university and seminary was Vatican Council II with its expanded vision of ministry and commitment to mission. The seminary, building on its record of excellence in preparing men for the priesthood, began to make its theological and spiritual resources available to the laity – both men and women.

The School of Divinity offers the following graduate degrees: Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies, Theology (in conjunction with the undergraduate Department of Theology), Religious Education (in conjunction with the School of Education), Master of Divinity, and Doctor of Ministry (in conjunction with the Minnesota Consortium of Theological Schools).

The School of Divinity also offers a two-year pre-theology program for priesthood candidates who require additional preparation in undergraduate philosophy and theology before beginning a masters program of studies. This period of study gives participants an opportunity to gain insight into the meaning of a vocation to the priesthood.

Law School

The University of St. Thomas Law School was reopened in 1999 after a 66-year hiatus. The first class of students will be accepted in fall 2001. The Law School will be located at the Minneapolis campus.

Graduate Department of Professional Psychology

Degrees offered in the Graduate Department of Professional Psychology are a master of arts in counseling psychology and a doctor of psychology. Completion of the master's program provides students with minimum qualifications for licensure in the state of Minnesota as a psychological practitioner. Completion of the doctorate in professional psychology provides students with academic qualifications for licensure as a "licensed psychologist."