Applications are accepted under the general regulations of the School of Graduate Studies. Admission to the masters program is normally limited to students with a minimum strong upper second-class standing in the upper years of their B.A. programs. Admission to the Ph.D. is normally limited to applicants with first class standing on their Masters work. Masters students in the fourth term may apply for promotion to the Ph.D program.

The master’s program leads to the degree of Master of Arts. The doctoral program leads to the degree of Ph.D. In addition to coursework and participation in the weekly seminar series, the requirements for the M.A. degree include options for students: Pattern I requires students to write a thesis or undertake a major research project, while Pattern II includes completion of the Professional Development Certificate and (CUST 850 Capstone Project). The Ph.D. includes a project option in addition to a dissertation, required coursework and participation in the weekly seminar series.

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