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- The **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ANATOMY (M.S.A.)** offers a teaching track, available as a dual degree, that provides you with extensive, in-depth knowledge of gross anatomy, cell and tissue biology, neuroanatomy and human development – knowledge that can directly enhance patient care and diagnostic skills.

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ANATOMY, TEACHING TRACK

- Dual degree option available to D.O., D.P.M. students
- Apply online through DMU’s direct application with two letters of recommendation and a personal statement
- The track’s curriculum for dual degree students is designed to be completed during the first two years of the clinical degree program
- M.S.A. program provides in-depth instruction in anatomy’s four disciplines: gross anatomy, cell and tissue biology, neuroanatomy and human embryology

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

- Dual degree option available to D.O., D.P.M. students
- Thesis-based program offers diverse research and presentation opportunities
- Apply online through DMU’s direct application with two letters of recommendation and a personal statement
- Students typically begin the M.S.B.S. program following completion of their first clinical degree year

DOCTORATE IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

- Dual degree option available to D.O., D.P.M. students
- Trains physician/scientists equipped to combine biomedical research skills and clinical knowledge for careers in medical practice and scientific discovery
- Apply online through DMU’s direct application with three letters of recommendation; a master’s degree is not required
- Students receive tuition scholarship and living stipends during the three-year Ph.D. training component of the dual degree

MASTER OF HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

- Dual degree option available to D.O., D.P.M., D.P.T. students
- 48-credit-hour program available entirely online
- Apply online through DMU’s direct application
- Students may apply for and begin the M.H.A. program after completing their bachelor’s degree but must focus on their clinical program during their first fall term
- Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- Dual degree option available to D.O., D.P.M., D.P.T. students
- 42-credit-hour program available entirely online
- Apply online through DMU’s direct application
- Students may apply for and begin the M.P.H. program after completing their bachelor’s degree but must focus on their clinical program during their first fall term
- Accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)
- Three concentrations: public health practice; public health administration and policy; health education and promotion

DMU also offers a DUAL M.P.H./M.H.A. DEGREE option. Students complete at least nine credit hours in their primary degree program and then apply for the other degree program through the admissions office. This option involves several overlapping course credits, bringing the total number of required credit hours to 68 for the dual degree.

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