Programs

- **Approximately 4300 Graduate Students**
  - 122 Masters funded by USA
  - 37 PhDs funded by USA
  - 51 Grant funded assistantships
  - 27 Univ/College funded assistantships
  - 21 Funded by USA Foundation

- **30 Different Masters Degrees, some with additional tracks under the same degree**
  - M.S. in Environmental Toxicology
  - M.H.S. in Physician Assistant Studies
  - M.S. in Speech and Hearing Sciences
  - M.S. in Occupational Therapy
  - M.S. in Biological Sciences
  - M.A. in Communication
  - M.A. in English
  - M.A. in History
  - M.A. in Marine Conservation and Resource Management
  - M.S. in Marine Sciences
  - M.S. in Mathematics
  - M.M. in Music
  - M.P.A. in Public Administration
  - M.S. in Psychology
  - M.A. in Sociology
  - M.F.A. in Visual Arts
  - M.B.A. in Business Administration
  - M.Acc. in Accounting
  - M.S. in Computer Science
  - M.S. in Information Systems
  - M.Ed. in Education (various tracks) including Alternate
  - M.S. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
  - M.S. in Instructional Design and Development
  - M.S. in Physical Education
  - M.S. in Sport Management
Graduate School Overview

Location: AD 340
Phone: 251-460-6310
http://southalabama.edu/graduatemajors/graduateschool/index.html

- Ed.S. in Education (various tracks)
- M.S. in Chemical and Biomedical Engineering
- M.S. in Civil Engineering
- M.S. in Mechanical Engineering
- M.S. in Nursing

➢ 9 Doctoral Research Degree Programs

- PhD Marine Sciences
- PhD Instructional Design and development
- PhD Basic Medical Sciences
- PhD Communication Sciences and Disorders
- PhD Clinical & Counseling Psychology
- PhD Computing
- Doctor of Business Administration
- Doctor of Science in Systems Engineering
- Doctor of Educational Leadership

➢ 4 professional practice Doctorate Programs

- Doctor of Medicine (MD)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Doctor of Audiology
- Doctor of Physical Therapy
- Auburn University offers Doctor of Pharmacy degree on campus

➢ Total Number of Graduate Degrees Awarded Last Year

- 1,080 Masters Degrees
- 215 Doctoral Degrees
Organization

Graduate School

- **Dean of Graduate Studies and Staff**
  - Graduate Student Activities Enhancement Program. $30,000 allocated annually to support up to 15 awards for travel and career advancement activities
  - Organizes Spring research forum
  - Approves Graduate Assistantships

- **Graduate Council**
  - Approves new graduate programs
  - Approves new graduate program policy
  - Reviews new graduate courses and modifications to existing courses

Graduate Faculty

**Teaching Members** (appointed for three-year terms)

- An academic appointment
- Normally, the terminal degree appropriate to the field or relevant special expertise
- Demonstrated competence in teaching at the upper-division and/or graduate level
- A letter of support from the Dean or designee;

**Associate Members** (appointed for three-year terms)

- An academic appointment at the rank of assistant professor or higher
- Normally, the terminal degree appropriate to the field
- Evidence of scholarly/professional activities
- Demonstrated competence in teaching at the upper-division and/or graduate level
The recommendation of a majority of graduate faculty in the appropriate department

Full Members (appointed for five-year terms)

- An academic appointment at the rank of assistant professor or higher
- Normally, the terminal degree appropriate to the field
- Demonstrated competence in teaching at the upper-division and/or graduate level
- Experience in having served on or chaired thesis/dissertation committees or directed other appropriate research (e.g., independent studies, grant participation, contract research, research courses taught, supervision of graduate assistants' research, and directed research projects)
- Current and continuing interest in creative research as evidenced by ongoing scholarly activity, usually resulting in peer-reviewed publication (e.g., three refereed publications/activities in the field within the past five years)
- The recommendation of a majority of full members of the graduate faculty in the department

Privileges of Graduate Faculty Members

Teaching Members

- May teach graduate courses (courses 500 or higher) and serve on graduate degree examination and thesis committees

Associate Members

- May teach graduate courses (courses 500 or higher) and serve on graduate degree examination and thesis committees
- May chair master's thesis committees

Full Members

- May teach graduate courses (courses 500 or higher) and serve on graduate degree examination committees
- May serve on master's thesis and Ph.D. dissertation committees
• May chair doctoral dissertation advisory committees and master’s thesis committees

Administrative Appointments

Administrative appointments to the Graduate Faculty are for a specified periods of time (Usually one year) and are granted to non-members of the Graduate Faculty who need to teach a graduate course or participate in thesis/dissertation committees

Minimal qualifications for Administrative Appointments:

• A terminal degree or special expertise relevant to serving on a thesis/dissertation committee or teaching a graduate course; and
• The recommendation of majority of graduate faculty in appropriate department.