APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE STUDY



Admissions Office 1 Campus Drive, 300 STU Allendale, MI 49401-9403 USA Telephone: (616) 331-2025

Fax: (616) 331-2000 Email: global@gvsu.edu

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received	App. Fee Paid

B	IOGRAPHICAL INFORMAT	ION			
1.	Full Name:			,	
	First Middle	Last		(Former na	me(s) if any
2.	*Social Security Number:		3. *Sex: ☐ Male ☐	Female Unspecified	
4.	Citizenship: ☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Permanent U.S. Resident (Alien Registration Number)	□ Visa_ (International Studer	nts: list visa type)	Refugee 🗆 Other	
	Country of Citizenship:		Are you currently liv	ing in the United States?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5.	Local Address:				
	Street Address				
	City	State		Zip Code	
6.	Permanent Address:Street Address				
	City	State		Zip Code	
7.	Home Phone: ()	Mobile Phone: (Work Phone: ()	
_	Area Code Number	Area Cod	e Number	Area Code	Number
8.	Email:				
9.	State in which you claim legal residence:		10. Length of resi	dence in this state:	
11	If there is anything unusual about your residency star Valley State University Undergraduate and Graduate If you are a Michigan resident, please list county	Catalog for more information	on regarding residency r	equirements.	Months
IZ.	*Date of Birth:	Birth Country			
13.	Have either of your parents graduated from a	four-year college? □B	oth 🗆 Father 🛭	☐ Mother ☐ Neither	
14.	Is English your native language? $\ \square$ Yes $\ \square$	No			
15.	*Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latir	no? □ Yes □ No			
16.	*Please select one or more of the following rac ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian	_	•	awaiian or Other Pacific Is	slander 🗆 White
17.	U.S. Military Service (if applicable): Indicate yo ☐ On active military duty ☐ Veteran of U.S. active of a	armed forces 🛮 Reser	ves or National Guar		e U.S. armed force
18.	Felony Conviction/Pending Criminal Charges: criminal charges are pending? Yes No If yes, you must submit additional information number of your corrections officer. You may be	explaining the nature of	the crime, relevant f	acts, and the name, addre	ess, and telephone
	will be made. You may be dismissed from GVS	•	·		•
	Questions with an asterisk () are optional.				
For	office use only. Please do not write below this	iline.			
	dergraduate GPA Graduate GPA				
GP/	A at GPA at	GMAT		T %W	SI
GP/	A at GPA at A at GPA at	Last t GRF \	wo years S.I ′ Q A		
	A at GPA at				
Ove	erall GPA (Last 60 hours. U	G only)	_		
Dec	cision	Int	Date	Letter	

Ε	NROLLMENT INFORMATION	
19.	Semester of entrance: □ Fall (begins August) □ Winter (begins January	v) □ Spring/Summer (begins May/June)
20	. Have you previously applied for degree-seeking admission to G	rand Valley? 🗆 Yes 🗆 No If yes, when?
21.	Have you ever enrolled in any Grand Valley course(s)? \square Yes] No
22	. Are you applying for (check one): ☐ Part-time study ☐ Ful	I-time study
23	. At this time, are you planning to pursue a graduate certificate o	nly? □Yes □No
24	. Indicate the graduate program to which you are applying.	
	Accounting (M.S.A.)	☐ Education, Instruction and Curriculum (M.Ed.)
[□ Auditing □ Combined B.B.A./M.S.A. □ Taxation	□ Early Childhood Education□ Educational Differentiation□ Elementary Education
	Applied Behavior Analysis Certificate	☐ Secondary Level Education
	Applied Linguistics (M.A.)	☐ If off-site cohort, indicate location:
1	Athletic Training (MAT) - MAT applicants must apply online through ATCAS at https://atcas.liaisoncas.com ☐ Combined Exercise Science B.S./MAT	☐ Elementary Reading ☐ K-12 Reading Specialist
	Audiology (Au.D Fall 2020) - Applicants must apply online through CSDCAS at www.capcsd.org/csdcas	 ☐ Secondary Reading ☐ Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) ☐ Education, School Counseling (M.Ed.)
	Bioinformatics and Genomics Certificate	☐ If off-site cohort, indicate location:
[Biology (M.S.) □ Aquatic Sciences □ Natural Resources	 □ Education, Special Education (M.Ed.) □ Cognitive Impairment □ Emotional Impairment
[□ Other interest area	☐ Learning Disabilities
	Biomedical Sciences (M.H.S.)	☐ If off-site cohort, indicate location:
	Biostatistics (M.S.) Business Administration (M.B.A.)	☐ Educational Specialist in Leadership (Ed.S.) ☐ Administration Cognate
	☐ Executive Program	☐ If off-site cohort, indicate location:
	□ Professional Program Cell and Molecular Biology (M.S.) □ Combined B.S./M.S. Select one emphasis □ PSM Biotechnology □ Research Thesis Clinical Dietetics (M.S.) □ Coordinated Master's Program with Supervised Practice	 □ Engineering (M.S.E.) □ Articulated B.S.E./M.S.E Biomedical Engineering □ Articulated B.S.E./M.S.E Electrical and Computer Engineering □ Articulated B.S.E./M.S.E Manufacturing Operations □ Articulated B.S.E./M.S.E Mechanical Engineering □ Articulated B.S.E./M.S.E Product Design and Manufacturing Engineering
	□ Currently registered as an RD/RDN Communications (M.S.)	☐ Biomedical Engineering
]]]]]	Computer Information Systems (M.S.) ☐ Biomedical Informatics ☐ Combined B.S./M.S. in CIS - Computer Engineering ☐ Combined B.S./M.S. in CIS - Computer Science ☐ Combined B.S./M.S. in CIS - Information Systems	 ☐ Electrical and Computer Engineering ☐ Manufacturing Operations ☐ Mechanical Engineering ☐ Product Design and Manufacturing Engineering ☐ English (M.A.) ☐ Health Administration (M.H.A.)
	□ Cybersecurity □ Database Management	☐ Health Informatics and Bioinformatics (M.S.)
]	☐ Distributed Computing ☐ Information Systems Management ☐ Software Design and Development	☐ Medical Dosimetry (M.S.) ☐ Full-time (37 credits)
	☐ Software Design and Development ☐ Software Engineering	 ☐ Nonprofit Leadership Certificate ☐ Nursing (D.N.P.)
	☐ Web and Mobile Computing	☐ Advanced Practice - Adult/Older Adult
]]]]	Criminal Justice (M.S.) Cybersecurity (M.S.) □ Combined B.S./M.S. in Cybersecurity - Computer Science □ Combined B.S./M.S. in Cybersecurity - Cybersecurity □ Combined B.S./M.S. in Cybersecurity - Information Systems	 □ Advanced Practice - Child/Adolescent □ Health Systems Leadership □ Occupational Therapy (M.S.) □ Traditional Program □ Hybrid Program
	☐ Combined B.S./M.S. in Cybersecurity - Information Technology Data Science and Analytics (M.S.) ☐ Combined B.S./M.S. in Data Science - Computer Science	□ Post-Professional Doctorate in Occupational Therapy (Dr.O.T Winter 2020)
	Education, Educational Leadership (M.Ed.)	 ☐ Online/Blended Instruction and Assessment Certificate ☐ Palliative and Hospice Care Certificate
[□ Educational Leadership □ Special Education Administration □ If off-site cohort, indicate location:	☐ Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership (M.P.N.L.) ☐ Community Impact
]	Education, Educational Technology (M.Ed.) Hybrid (if you live in Kent, Ottawa, or Muskegon County) Online (if you live outside Kent, Ottawa, or Muskegon County) Education Higher Education (M.Ed.)	☐ Custom☐ Mission Advancement☐ Nonprofit Healthcare
[Education, Higher Education (M.Ed.) ☐ Adult and Higher Education ☐ College Student Affairs Leadership	

	Physical Therapy (D.P.T.) - Applicants must apply online through PTCAS at www.ptcas.org Physician Assistant Studies (M.P.A.S.) - Applicants must online through CASPA at https://caspa.liaisoncas.com Public Administration (M.P.A.) Criminal Justice Health Administration Nonprofit Management and Leadership Policy Analysis, Advocacy, and Evaluation State, Regional, and Local Governance				Fradit Fradit Week nool F cial In Cial W Advar f off-s	ional I ional I end H Psycho noval fork (nced S site co Langu	Program - lybrid Program - lybrid Program blogy Spection, M.A. M.S.W.) Standing bhort, indicuage Patho	Epidemiology Health Promotio gram - Health Pro cialist (M.S. & Psy eate location: blogy (M.S.) - Ap at www.capcsd.c	motion /.S.) plicants must apply
	Colleges Attended: List all colleges or universities you hattended may result in loss of transfer credit and/or dis EACH of these institutions to send an official transcript	missal. A	Attac	h an a	dditi	onal sl	heet if nec		
	[ates A	** 1	l			
	Name of college; location (city and state). List most recen	t first.	Fro			o	Grade Point	Degrees/Dates Conferred	Major/Minor
			Mo.	Yr.	Mo.	Yr.	Average		
	1.								
	2.								
	3.								
	4.								
	5.								
	Physician assistant studies applicants must list voluntee Dates Employer Title/ 1	r, emplo	-		d/or c	bserv Addr		urs in a health ca	re environment below. Phone Number
	2								
	3								
	4								
26.	 								
	Name Position Addr	ess				Phon	e Number		Email
	1								
	2								
									
:7.	 Scores on the General Aptitude section of the Graduate are required for some programs (see enclosed instruction) 	Record							issions Test (GMAT)
	Have you taken the □ GRE or □ GMAT? □ No □	Yes I	f yes,	wher	۱?				
28.	To what other graduate schools are you applying?								
	If you are required to submit an essay, it will be noted und two-page essay or personal statement describing your ad and educational goals as they pertain to the program for	der the (cademic	Check prep	dist fo aratio	r Prog n and	gram I back	Requireme ground exp	ents. Suggestions operiences as well a	for content: A one- to as your professional

CHECKLIST FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Send the following application materials to the Admissions Office, Grand Valley State University, 1 Campus Drive, Allendale, Michigan 49401-9403. You must submit a completed application and all required documentation to the Admissions Office before your application file receives further consideration. Applicants whose files are incomplete will not be considered for admissions. You can monitor the completeness of your application by calling the Admissions Office at (616) 331-2025 or (800) 748-0246. All documents and supporting data required for admittance become the property of Grand Valley State University and will not be returned to the applicant.

- 1. Completed graduate application for admission (also available online at gvsu.edu/gradapply).
- 2. The \$30 nonrefundable application fee (waived if you have previously applied to Grand Valley State University).
- 3. Official copies of transcripts from all institutions of higher education previously attended.
- 4. General eligibility requirements for federal aid require a valid Social Security number. To assist with your financial aid processing, please complete this field on the application.
- 5. Test scores from the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), or IELTS (International English Language Testing System), MELAB (Michigan English Language Assessment Battery), or PTE (Pearson Test of English) Academic for applicants whose native language is not English. The following GVSU graduate programs will accept successful completion of ELS 112 as demonstration of English language proficiency: computer information systems, cell and molecular biology, health informatics and bioinformatics, and biostatistics.

NOTE: We do not require official transcripts from Grand Valley State University.

☐ Resume

The following is a checklist of materials that are required to complete your application by program. Please see the Grand Valley State University Undergraduate and Graduate Catalog or visit our website at gvsu.edu for specific admission requirements.

Master of Science in Accounting ☐ Official GMAT scores ☐ One-page essay/personal statement*	Master of Business Administration - Professional Program ☐ Official GMAT scores ☐ One-page essay/personal statement*				
Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis ☐ Resume	☐ Two letters of recommendation ☐ Resume				
☐ Three recommendations ☐ Essay/personal statement*	Master of Science in Cell and Molecular Biology ☐ Undergraduate GPA of 3.0				
Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics ☐ Official GRE scores from applicants whose GPA is lower than 3.0 (in the undergraduate major or in prior graduate coursework) ☐ Writing sample, no fewer than three typed pages	 ☐ Official GRE scores ☐ Essay/personal statement* ☐ Two recommendations ☐ Resume 				
(1,500-1,700 words) that demonstrate your academic writing ability. You may submit a paper you wrote for a past undergraduate or graduate course. ☐ Essay/personal statement*	Master of Science in Clinical Dietetics ☐ Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 ☐ Essay/personal statement* ☐ Two recommendations				
 ☐ Two recommendations Master of Athletic Training ☐ Applicants must apply online through ATCAS at https://atcas.liaisoncas.com 	Master of Science in Communications ☐ Resume ☐ Two recommendations ☐ Essay/personal statement*				
☐ In addition to completion of the ATCAS application, students must submit the GVSU Supplemental Form and \$30 application fee.	Master of Science in Computer Information Systems ☐ Two recommendations ☐ Resume				
Doctor of Audiology (Fall 2020) ☐ Applicants must apply online through CSDCAS at www.capcsd.org/csdcas	 ☐ Essay/personal statement* ☐ Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or satisfactory GRE or GMAT scores 				
☐ In addition to completion of the CSDCAS application, students must submit the GVSU Supplemental Form and \$30 application fee. The link to the Supplemental Form is on the CSDCAS website.	Master of Science in Criminal Justice ☐ Essay/personal statement* ☐ Three recommendations, including two from current or former professors				
Certificate in Bioinformatics and Genomics ☐ Resume ☐ Essay/personal statement*	Master of Science in Cybersecurity ☐ Resume ☐ Two recommendations				
Master of Science in Biology ☐ Three recommendations ☐ Essay/personal statement* ☐ Official GRE scores	☐ Essay/personal statement* Master of Science in Data Science and Analytics ☐ Two recommendations ☐ Resume				
nster of Science in Biostatistics Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or satisfactory GRE or GMAT scores	☐ Essay/personal statement* ☐ Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or satisfactory GRE or GMAT scores				
 ☐ Resume ☐ Essay/personal statement* ☐ Two recommendations 	Master of Education ☐ Three recommendations				
Master of Business Administration - Executive Program ☐ One-page essay/personal statement*					

^{*}Your graduate program requires a one- to two-page essay or personal statement describing your academic preparation and background experiences as well as your professional and educational goals as they pertain to the program for which you are applying.

CHECKLIST FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, continued **Educational Specialist in Leadership Master of Science in Occupational Therapy** ☐ Official GRE scores \square Applicants must apply online through OTCAS at ☐ Essay/personal statement* https://otcas.liaisoncas.com ☐ Three recommendations, including two professional, addressing In addition to completion of the OTCAS application, students your leadership skills and success. One from an individual who must submit the GVSU Supplemental Form and \$30 application fee. The link to the Supplemental Form is can address your academic/scholarly capabilities. ☐ Current resume must include the following: on the OTCAS website. • Title of master's project or thesis, degrees received with dates, Post-Professional Doctorate in Occupational Therapy (Winter 2020) institutions, majors, and minors ☐ Resume · Listing of employment \square Three recommendations • Description of leadership experiences, dates, and location ☐ Essay/personal statement* · Presentations, publications, memberships, Certificate in Online/Blended Instruction and Assessment and professional development ☐ Three recommendations Master of Science in Engineering **Certificate in Palliative and Hospice Care** ☐ Resume No additional documents required ☐ Essay/personal statement* ☐ Three recommendations Master of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership □ Resume Master of Arts in English \square Three recommendations ☐ Writing sample — eight pages (minimum) to 20 pages ☐ Essay/personal statement* (maximum) — that demonstrates a fully developed literarycritical argument, including close reading, analytical thinking, **Doctor of Physical Therapy** an effective use of scholarly sources, and coherent writing. ☐ Applicants must apply online through PTCAS at www.ptcas.org ☐ Essay/personal statement* ☐ In addition to completion of the PTCAS application, students must submit the GVSU Supplemental Form and \$30 **Master of Health Administration** application fee. The link to the Supplemental Form is on the □ Resume PTCAS website. ☐ Essay/personal statement* \square Three recommendations **Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies** Note: Essay/personal statements and recommendations ☐ Applicants must apply online through CASPA at submitted previously for a graduate program other than health https://caspa.liaisoncas.com administration will not meet M.H.A. application requirements. ☐ In addition to completion of the CASPA application, students must submit the GVSU Supplemental Form and \$30 **Master of Health Sciences in Biomedical Sciences** application fee. ☐ Official GRE, MCAT, or DAT scores ☐ Essay/personal statement* **Master of Public Administration** ☐ Three recommendations □ Resume ☐ Three recommendations Master of Science in Health Informatics and Bioinformatics ☐ Essay/personal statement* ☐ Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or satisfactory GRE or GMAT scores Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology ☐ Essay/personal statement* ☐ Applicants must apply online through CSDCAS at \square Two recommendations www.capcsd.org/csdcas $\hfill \square$ In addition to completion of the CSDCAS application, **Master of Science in Medical Dosimetry** students must submit the GVSU Supplemental Form and □ Resume \$30 application fee. The link to the Supplemental Form is ☐ Three recommendations on the CSDCAS website. ☐ Essay/personal statement* **Master of Public Health Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership** ☐ Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 ☐ Resume ☐ Two recommendations ☐ Three recommendations \square Typed response to the following questions: ☐ Essay/personal statement* Limit total response to two double-spaced pages (maximum). **Doctor of Nursing Practice** · What would make you an excellent candidate for the ☐ Curriculum vitae/resume Grand Valley State University M.P.H. program? ☐ One-page essay/personal statement.* Please indicate within • What are your expectations for a future career in public essay the program emphasis to which you are applying. health (highlighting your emphasis area of interest)? ☐ Typed response to the following questions: Limit total response to three to five double spaced pages. • Identify and describe a population of interest to you. · Identify three factors that may affect achievement of optimal health in the selected population. • Select from these factors the one that you believe is both a priority and most amenable to nursing interventions, then: • State your rationale for selecting this one over the other two. • Describe the implications of this factor for your practice now and in the future. • Describe the approaches you would take to deliver nursing care to this selected population, considering the influence of the selected factor.

^{*}Your graduate program requires a one- to two-page essay or personal statement describing your academic preparation and background experiences as well as your professional and educational goals as they pertain to the program for which you are applying.

CHECKLIST FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, continued Master of Science and Specialist in School Psychology • Describe some of your experiences and achievements in $\hfill\square$ Official GRE scores. The GRE will be waived for applicants who school, work (volunteering or employment), and in your apply to the certificate program and already have a master's personal life. Include a description of any barriers you have degree in psychology or education. encountered in pursuing your education, work, or personal ☐ Resume goals. Indicate the steps and strategies you have used, or ☐ Three recommendations are using, to overcome these barriers. ☐ Essay/personal statement* • Describe examples and experiences that demonstrate you can work effectively with individuals and communities that Master of Arts in Social Innovation represent diverse populations (for example, but not limited ☐ Official GRE scores to, people and communities reflecting diverse ethnicities, ☐ Two recommendations racial identities, abilities, socioeconomic class, gender, ☐ Essay/personal statement*

Master of Social Work

- \square Three recommendations
- ☐ Resume detailing work and volunteer experiences
- ☐ Coursework requirement form
- ☐ Indicate if you are applying for Advanced Standing status
- ☐ Typed response to the following statements:
 - Limit total response to five pages.
 - What motivates you to pursue a master's degree in social work at this time?
 - · The profession of social work is committed to social, political, and economic justice; the alleviation of poverty and oppression; and the reduction of social problems. Address a social problem about which you are particularly concerned. Concisely discuss your understanding of social, political, and economic justice. How do you think you can advance the aforementioned? What experiences or factors have shaped your interest in advancing justice?
- or sexual orientations). Describe any difficulties you have encountered or that you think you might encounter when working with any of the diverse groups mentioned above.
- Please describe your plans for completing the M.S.W. program if you are admitted. For example, how do you plan to balance your work, education, and personal life? What supports are in place for you when you enter field placement?

STUDENT SIGNATURE/CERTIFICATION

30. You are not required to give your Social Security number, date of birth, sex, or racial/ethnic group. This information is used for compiling institutional data. It is not a factor in admission decisions. Your signature is required before GVSU can process this application.

I certify that all the answers I have given on this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that withholding information that is requested on this application will make me ineligible for admissions to GVSU, or subject to dismissal. I also understand that the university reserves the right to rescind or suspend an admission decision for any reason and at any time it deems this action warranted.

Signature:_	Date:

*Your graduate program requires a one- to two-page essay or personal statement describing your academic preparation and background experiences

as well as your professional and educational goals as they pertain to the program for which you are applying.

Grand Valley State University is committed to assisting all members of our community in providing for their own safety and security. The Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is available on the Grand Valley State University Police Department website at gysu.edu/dps/. If you would like to receive a printed copy of the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report, you can stop by the Facilities Service Building or you can request a copy be mailed to you by calling (616) 331-3255. The report contains information regarding campus security and personal safety including topics such as: crime prevention, fire safety, university police law enforcement authority, crime reporting policies, disciplinary procedures, and other matters of importance related to security and safety on campus. The report also contains information about crime data for three previous calendar years. Statistics include reported crimes that occurred on the campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by GVSU, and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. This information is required by law and is provided by the Grand Valley State University Police Department.

Grand Valley State University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution. It encourages diversity and provides equal opportunity in education, employment, all of its programs, and the use of its facilities. It is committed to protecting the constitutional and statutory civil rights of persons connected with the university. 9/19 18-0967