ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Geneseo students or alumni will tell you—Geneseo fosters a spirit of community where you will find an engaged, warm atmosphere that encourages collaboration. Our small graduate student body is filled with enthusiastic students who are dedicated, persistent, and eager to learn. Our tightly focused graduate programs are renowned for innovative teaching, academic excellence, and a thorough commitment to student success. Students graduate with the competence and confidence to pursue diverse careers in public accounting, business, education, non-profits, and public service. Geneseo students are highly sought after because potential employers know they are well-versed in theory and practice in their chosen fields.

VALUE

Geneseo offers an excellent graduate education at an affordable cost. Our graduate programs will provide you with the professional leverage to advance your career without being saddled with a large college loan to repay. We encourage students to apply for our graduate assistantships, in addition to need-based financial aid. We reward academic achievement by awarding a limited number of merit-based scholarships to well-qualified degree candidates. Scholarships are available to new fall, spring, or summer students.

To find out more information about financing graduate school, scan the QR code or visit geneseo.edu/graduate-admissions.

With a reputation and a cost that can’t be beat, Geneseo is a great investment.

To learn more about SUNY Geneseo’s graduate programs, contact:

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

PREREQUISITE
Students seeking admission to the MS in accounting program must have completed an approved undergraduate accounting program prior to entering Geneseo’s program.

“The Geneseo MS in accounting offers a broad mix of theory and practice that provides a unique foundation for success in the real world. Our students not only learn a lot of specific accounting detail, but they get tremendous background in planning, delegating, organizing, communicating, and presenting that detail work. Geneseo develops impact players.”
— Harry Howe, SUNY Distinguished Professor, Professor of Accounting, and Director of MS Accounting Program

AACSB ACCREDITATION
The School of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, a recognition fewer than five percent of the more than 16,000 schools worldwide granting business degrees have attained. Less than six percent of business schools worldwide have obtained AACSB accreditation, and AACSB graduates are sought by top global organizations.
aacsb.edu/learners/tools/why-accreditation-matters

JUMPSTART YOUR CAREER
A Master of Science in accounting from Geneseo will set you on a path to a promising future. With your BS in accounting already in hand, professionals earning the MS in accounting need only one year of work to meet the experience requirement for CPA licensure.

FLEXIBLE AND CONVENIENT
Our MS in accounting is a full-time program with classes offered during the day, late afternoon, and evening. For spring semester courses, students have the option to attend classes on campus or virtually.

SET UP FOR SUCCESS
Our program guides students through all four parts of the CPA exam with support for exams, intensive study, and review of material.

Application Deadlines
• September 1: early action (non-binding) for fall admittance
• June 1: regular decision for fall admittance

We employ a rolling admissions policy. Applications received after the published deadlines will be reviewed as space allows.
“Two of our biggest assets are our outstanding students and our dedicated faculty. With small class sizes and opportunities to really connect with our students, faculty work to support teachers and teacher candidates to become the best teachers they can be. They guide teachers to become educational leaders and advocates for their students. They share their research in classes and inspire through application, assessment-based instruction, creativity, and innovation. All teachers are well prepared for the diverse students and needs they will meet in their teaching.”

– Sharon M. Peck, PhD, Associate Professor, School of Education

CAEP ACCREDITATION
The Ella Cline Shear School of Education is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), the standard of excellence in teacher preparation. CAEP accreditation indicates that the school meets the rigorous standards in all categories set forth by the professional education community and assures the public that graduates have acquired the knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to help all students learn.

EXCEL IN THE CLASSROOM
FROM LEARNING TO TEACHING
You’re already invested in your teaching career, and there’s no better place to get your master’s in education than Geneseo—and no better time than now. From our dedicated students to our incredible faculty, we understand the joy and reward that comes with teaching, because we live it every day.

READING AND LITERACY B–12 PROGRAM
The reading and literacy B–12 program is clinically based and requires candidates to work directly with students on developing reading proficiencies. Successful completion of the program yields initial certification in reading and literacy B–12 and eligibility for New York State professional certification as a literacy teacher when all other professional requirements have been met.

Prerequisite
Applicants must hold initial classroom teaching certification in either early childhood, childhood, or adolescence education.

Application Deadlines
- April 1: recommended for Summer Session I admittance*
- March 1: required for assistantship application
- June 1: recommended for Summer Session II admittance*
- July 1: recommended for fall admittance*
- November 1: recommended for spring admittance*

*Applications received after the published deadlines will be reviewed as space allows.
MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

PREREQUISITE
Applicants to the program must hold a completed bachelor’s degree

“Geneseo’s history MA program offers a flexible and innovative curriculum that allows students to expand their knowledge of history and explore their career ambitions. Through rigorous research, engaging discussions, and critical analysis, students develop skills essential for a career in history but also highly transferable to various professional fields.”

—Justin Behrend, Professor of History, Graduate Program Coordinator

GAIN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
Our master’s in history offers an in-depth exploration of events, cultures, and peoples, with a focus on diversity and global perspectives. The program provides a strong grounding in historical content, public engagement, and advanced skills in research, analysis, and writing.

WHAT YOU’LL LEARN
The master of arts program in history offers advanced training in United States and global history. This program is designed for both social studies teachers who need a master’s degree for professional certification and those seeking advanced preparation for careers in government service, journalism, public history, academia, and other fields that demand a combination of research, writing skills, and knowledge of the past. It also welcomes individuals seeking personal enrichment, whether or not history is directly related to their occupation.

COURSES AND OVERVIEW
Geneseo’s history department has a strong commitment to diversity and international perspectives. We offer courses in five continental areas (Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, and South America), and they include content in diversity, equity, inclusion, and social justice. Our courses combine skills-based instruction with deep investigations into the various meanings and approaches to history. They are taught by award-winning instructors with an accomplished record of scholarly publications.

This is a flexible program for full-time or part-time students with courses offered in the fall, spring, and summer. In addition, undergraduate seniors can enroll in the program and take courses. The degree program is 32 credits.

SUNY Geneseo also hosts a chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the national history honor society, which promotes the study of history by encouraging research, good teaching, publication, and the exchange of learning and ideas among historians.

Application Deadlines
- March 1—required for assistantship application
- April 1—recommended for Summer Session I admittance*
- June 1—recommended for Summer Session II admittance*
- July 1—recommended for Fall admittance*
- November 1—recommended for Spring admittance*

*Applications received after the published deadlines will be reviewed on a space-available basis.