

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Husson University offers the following programs of study for undergraduate and graduate students. Some programs have specialized concentrations, and more detailed information is available in the sections of this catalog devoted to each School. The University also provides opportunities for undergraduate students to choose a minor program of study (see below). Students of Online Learning Programs should consult with the Online Division to determine which degrees can be completed online.

Associate of Science

- Professional Studies

Bachelor of Science

- Accounting
- Animal-Assisted Therapy
- Animal Care and Behavior
- Audio Engineering
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Business and Professional Studies
- Computer Information Systems
- Conservation Law Enforcement
- Criminal Justice
- Educational Studies
- Elementary Education
- Exercise Science
- Extended Reality
- Financial Planning
- Forensic Science
- Graphic and Visual Design
- Health Sciences
- Healthcare Administration
- Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Legal Studies
- Liberal Studies
- Marine Biology and Conservation
- Marketing Communications
- Nursing
- Nutrition and Health
- Pre-Medicine
- Professional Health Sciences
- Psychology
- Secondary Education
- Software Development
- Sport Journalism
- Sport Management
- Video and Film Production
- Wildlife Biology and Conservation
- Wildlife Care and Rehabilitation

Masters

- Applied Animal Behavior and Welfare
- Applied Psychology
- Business Administration
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Criminal Justice Administration
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- School Counseling
- Wildlife Conservation and Management

Post-Master's Certificates

- Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Advanced Counseling Approaches
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- School Counseling

First Professional Doctorate

- Occupational Therapy (Applicant Status)
- Physical Therapy

Undergraduate Certificates

- 3D Modeling and Motion Design
- Accounting
- Advanced Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Advanced Live Sound Production
- Advanced Music Production
- Advanced Post Production
- Animal-Assisted Therapy
- Animal Services Management
- Animal Training
- Applied Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Applied Mental Health
- Aquatic Animal Care
- Audio Engineering
- Business Administration
- Business Analytics
- Coaching
- Communications Technology
- Competitive Intelligence
- Conservation Law Enforcement
- Counter Terrorism and Security
- Criminal Justice
- Criminal Justice Applied Stress Management
- Cybersecurity
- Digital and Social Media Marketing
- Elementary Education (Pathways II)
- Entrepreneurship
- Esports Management
- Expressive Arts Therapy
- Extended Reality

- Filmmaking
- Finance
- Forensics
- Fundamentals of Video Production
- Game Design
- Game Development
- Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
- Graphic Design
- Hospitality
- Leadership
- Marketing Communications
- Medical Humanities
- Paralegal Studies
- Paralegal Certificate - Advanced Civil Practice
- Paralegal Certificate - Advanced Criminal Practice
- Photography Certificate
- Pre Law Studies
- Radio Broadcasting
- Sales
- Secondary Education (Pathways II)
- Small Business
- Software Development
- Tourism Management
- User Experience Design
- Web Design
- Wildlife Care and Rehabilitation

Graduate Certificates

- Advanced Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Advanced Leadership
- Business Analytics
- Counter Terrorism and Security
- Healthcare Management
- Human Resource Management
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Risk Management

Dual Baccalaureate and Graduate Degree Programs

The following programs lead to a graduate degree, but are designed for entry by undergraduate students. These programs yield both a bachelor's and a graduate degree.

- B.S. Accounting/Master of Business Administration
- B.S. Audio Engineering/Master of Business Administration
- B.S. Business Administration/Master of Business Administration
- B.S. Computer Information Systems/Master of Business Administration
- B.S. Criminal Justice/M.S. Criminal Justice Administration
- B.S. Exercise Science/Doctor of Physical Therapy*
- B.S. Financial Planning/Master of Business Administration
- B.S. Graphic and Visual Design/Master of Business Administration
- B.S. Hospitality and Tourism Management/Master of Business Administration
- B.S. Health Sciences/Doctor of Occupational Therapy*

- B.S. Health Sciences/Doctor of Physical Therapy*
- B.S. Marketing Communications/Master of Business Administration
- B.S. Psychology/M.S. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- B.S. Psychology/Doctor of Occupational Therapy*
- B.S. Psychology/M.S. in School Counseling
- B.S. Software Development/Master of Business Administration
- B.S. Sport Management/Master of Business Administration
- B.S. Video and Film Production/Master of Business Administration

* Qualified individuals with a bachelor's degree may seek admission to the third year.

Minor Programs

All students enrolled in baccalaureate degree programs have the opportunity to acquire an academic minor in addition to their major course of study. Minor programs include Biology, Cultural and Behavioral Sciences, English, History, Integrated Technology, Military Leadership, Naval Science, Psychology, and Sustainability. Each minor carries a minimum requirement of eighteen (18) credit hours of prescribed course work, and no more than nine (9) credit hours transferred from another college or university can be applied to meet the requirements of a minor. For specific information, students should consult the Office of the Dean of the School offering the minor.

Dual Major

A student who seeks a second or additional major for his or her baccalaureate degree must meet all General Education requirements for the original major and complete all degree requirements for both majors. A student seeking a second major should complete a "Request for Second Major" form and submit it to his or her original advisor, the new advisor within secondary major, and the department head and dean where the new major is housed. A completed transcript evaluation must be attached and submitted along with the form to the registrar's office.

Dual/Second Master's Degree

If the graduate program allows, a student who seeks a second or additional graduate (Master's) degree must meet admissions requirements, complete a minimum of 15 additional credit hours at Husson University beyond the requirements for the first graduate (Master's) degree and must complete all required course for the second graduate (Master's) degree.

Experiential Learning

Internships, clinicals, and practicums combine classroom theory with practical work experience. These experiential learning opportunities are available to students when business, industry, or nonprofit institutions join with the University to provide planned periods of learning while in an employment setting. The major objective is to provide students with a career-oriented, educational program that is beneficial to both the student and the employer.

Through the blending of study and employment, students may

1. better understand classroom theory through application to a working situation;
2. clarify and define career goals;
3. evaluate chosen academic majors;
4. acquire professional experience;

5. develop maturity, self-confidence, and communication skills; and
6. defray a portion of their educational expenses.

Given the benefits from and variety of off-campus experiential learning opportunities, students are encouraged to consult with their advisors early in their time at Husson to understand the requirements for participating. Early planning is also advisable since experiential learning credits could satisfy elective requirements in certain programs of study.

Army R.O.T.C.

Army ROTC is a college elective program designed to develop individual leadership skills for either a military or civilian career. Husson students can participate in the ROTC program during freshman and sophomore college years without any military obligation. Credits from ROTC courses can be applied to traditional degree programs like business, criminal justice or nursing. Students will take classes at Husson during their first two years with some physical fitness at the University of Maine campus in Orono. Students will join with University of Maine colleagues in their third and fourth years for classes on the Orono campus.

Army ROTC gives students a wide range of experiences while you work toward your college degree. ROTC combines classroom instruction with hands-on training. The results are skills that give an edge over peers when it comes time to look for a job. Participants may gain scholarship status in their second year and graduate from ROTC as second lieutenants in the Army.

Navy R.O.T.C.

The Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) program prepares college students for leadership positions as officers in the U.S. Navy or Marine Corps. NROTC focuses on developing students' leadership, management, and ethical decision-making skills. NROTC students participate in both their chosen academic major (for example, BS Nursing or BS Criminal Justice) and naval science courses, including leadership, navigation, and naval operations. NROTC offers scholarships that cover tuition, fees, and other benefits, enabling students to pursue their chosen academic field while training for a military career. Upon graduation, NROTC participants are commissioned as officers in one of the following communities: Aviation, Submarines, Surface Warfare, Special Operations, Special Warfare, Nursing (Husson or UMaine only) or Marine Corps. Husson is considered a cross town school along with the University of Maine and Maine Maritime Academy for NROTC.