

Degree

Bachelor's



BACHELOR'S

Cap and Gown - Cheat Sheet

Academic Colors

Tassels - never black. The color reflects the academic discipline of study.

College of Letters and Science

- White** = Bachelor of Arts
- Cardinal** = BA/BS Journalism
- Citron** = BA/BS Social Work and Social Welfare
- Lemon** = Bachelor of Science
- Pink** = BA/BS Music

College of Engineering

Orange

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

Maize

School of Education

- Light Blue** = BA/BS Education, Rehab Psych, Special Ed
- Brown** = Art, Art Education, & Fine Arts
- Sage Green** = Kinesiology, Dance

School of Business

Yale

School of Nursing

Apricot

School of Human Ecology

Maroon

School of Medicine & Public Health

Forest Green

School of Pharmacy

Olive Green

Hoods - Bachelor's candidates at the UW seldom wear a hood unless they already have a bachelor's degree, then they wear a hood to represent that previous bachelor's degree - which must be ordered separately..

2015 Investiture - who gets what

Ordered w/Duane at UW Bookstore:

- [Redacted] - bachelor w/maroon hood
- [Redacted] - bachelor w/engineering hood
- [Redacted] - bachelor w/school of business hood
- [Redacted] - bachelor w/maroon hood

Master's



MASTER'S

Tassels - always black

Hoods - have cardinal red linings for the University of Wisconsin. The color refers to the velvet trim (which is about 3" wide on the Master's hood).

- MA = White** = Master of Arts - any discipline
- MS = Golden** = Master of Science - any discipline
- M Mus = Pink** = Master of Music
- MBA = Sapphire** = All Master's degrees in Business
- M Law = Purple** = All Master's degrees in Law
- MPA = Forest Green** = Master of Physicians Assistant
- MEng = Orange** = All Master's degrees in Engineering
- M(I)PA = Teal** = Master of (International) Public Affairs
- MPH = Salmon Pink** = Master of Public Health
- MPT = Forest Green** = Master of Physical Therapy
- MSW = Citron** = Master of Social Work

Note - The Master of Fine Arts is considered a Doctor's degree, not a Master's degree. Candidates wear a doctoral gown but a master's hood.

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██████████ - masters w/MS hood (golden)

Doctor's



DOCTORAL

Tassels - always black

Hoods - have cardinal red linings for the University of Wisconsin. The color refers to the velvet trim (which is about 5" wide on the Doctor's hood).

- PhD = Blue** = Doctor of Philosophy - PhD
- MD = Kelly Green** = Doctor of Medicine - MD
- DrAud = Kelly Green** = Doctor of Audiology
- DPT = Kelly Green** = Doctor of Physical Therapy
- DMusA = Pink** = Doctor of Musical Arts
- JD = Purple** = Law - all degrees
- DVM = Gray** = Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
- Dpharm = Olive Green** = Doctor of Pharmacy
- MFA = Brown** = Master of Fine Arts
- DNP = Apricot** = Doctor of Nursing Practice (new 2011)

Ordered w/██████████e from UW Bookstore:

██████████ - doctors w/ MD hood ██████████ is ordering directly from Washington University

Gown Sizing

Gowns will usually have a size code printed or sewn onto the neck. The general rule for sizing is the candidate's height in inches minus 16 equals the gown size. If the candidate is of slight build, you may go down a size. If the candidate is chunky, you may go up a size, use the XL gowns which have a bigger yoke, or contact Rick.

height	4'11"-5'0"	5'1"-5'2"	5'3"-5'4"	5'5"-5'6"	5'7"-5'8"	5'9"-5'10"	5'11"-6'0"	6'1"-6'2"
cm	149-152	153-158	159-163	164-168	169-173	174-178	179-183	184-188
size	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58

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