

# UNLV Graduate Commencement

## Hood, Gown, and Tassel Color List for Graduate & Professional Students

### Cap or Tam?

Master's students wear a cap (also called a "mortar board")

Doctoral students wear a tam

### Tassel Colors

Master's - scarlet/gray

Doctoral - solid gray

Law Doctoral - solid gold

| SCHOOL/COLLEGE                                   | Program                                        | Degree Type                               |                                                                           | Hood Color                                          | Gown Type                                               |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Business,<br>Lee Business School                 | Master's                                       | M.A.                                      | Master of Arts                                                            | drab/light brown                                    | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  |                                                | M.S.                                      | Master of Science                                                         | drab/light brown                                    | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  |                                                | M.B.A.                                    | Master of Business Administration                                         | drab/light brown                                    | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  |                                                | E.M.B.A.                                  | Executive Master of Business Administration                               | drab/light brown                                    | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  | Dual                                           | M.B.A./M.S.E.                             | Master of Business Administration/Master of Science in Engineering        | drab/light brown or orange (choice)                 | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  |                                                | M.B.A./M.S.C.S.                           | Master of Business Administration/Master of Science in Computer Science   | drab/light brown or science gold (choice)           | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  |                                                | M.B.A./M.S.                               | Master of Business Administration/Master of Science                       | drab/light brown or science gold (choice)           | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  |                                                | M.B.A./D.M.D.                             | Master of Business Administration/Doctor of Dental Medicine               | drab/light brown or lilac hood (choice)             | master's (black) or doctoral scarlet/gray               |
|                                                  |                                                | M.B.A./M.D.                               | Master of Business Administration/Doctor of Medicine                      | drab/light brown or kelly green hood (choice)       | master's (black) or doctoral scarlet/gray               |
| M.B.A./J.D.                                      | Master of Business Administration/Juris Doctor | drab/light brown or royal purple (choice) | master's (black) or doctoral law black w/ chevrons                        |                                                     |                                                         |
| Dental Medicine,<br>School of                    | Master's                                       | M.S.                                      | Master of Science                                                         | science gold (or hood/gown for highest degree)      | refer to SDM for gown specifications                    |
|                                                  |                                                | D.M.D.                                    | Doctor of Dental Medicine                                                 | lilac                                               | refer to SDM for gown specifications                    |
|                                                  | Doctoral                                       | D.D.S.                                    | Doctor of Dental Surgery                                                  | lilac                                               | refer to SDM for gown specifications                    |
|                                                  |                                                | Ph.D.                                     | Doctor of Philosophy                                                      | PhD Blue (royal/dark blue)                          | refer to SDM for gown specifications                    |
| Education,<br>College of                         | Master's                                       | M.Ed.                                     | Master of Education                                                       | light blue                                          | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  |                                                | M.A.T.                                    | Master of Arts in Teaching                                                | light blue                                          | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  |                                                | M.S.                                      | Master of Science                                                         | science gold                                        | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  | Specialist                                     | Ed.S.*                                    | Specialist in Education                                                   | hood color/gown determined by highest degree        | already earned                                          |
|                                                  |                                                | Ed.D.                                     | Doctor of Education                                                       | light blue                                          | doctoral scarlet/gray                                   |
|                                                  |                                                | Ph.D.                                     | Doctor of Philosophy                                                      | PhD Blue (royal/dark blue)                          | doctoral scarlet/gray                                   |
|                                                  | Dual                                           | Ph.D./J.D.                                | Doctor of Philosophy/Juris Doctor                                         | PhD Blue (royal/dark blue) or royal purple (choice) | doctoral scarlet/gray or doctoral law black w/ chevrons |
|                                                  |                                                |                                           |                                                                           |                                                     |                                                         |
| Engineering,<br>Howard R. Hughes College of      | Master's                                       | M.S.E.                                    | Master of Science in Engineering                                          | orange                                              | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  |                                                | M.S.                                      | Master of Science                                                         | science gold                                        | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  |                                                | M.S.A.E.                                  | Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering                                | orange                                              | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  |                                                | M.S.C.S.                                  | Master of Science in Computer Science                                     | science gold                                        | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  | Doctoral                                       | Ph.D.                                     | Doctor of Philosophy                                                      | PhD Blue (royal/dark blue)                          | doctoral scarlet/gray                                   |
|                                                  |                                                | M.S.E./M.S.                               | Master of Science in Engineering/Master of Science                        | orange or science gold (choice)                     | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  | Dual                                           | M.S./Ph.D.                                | Master of Science/Doctor of Philosophy                                    | science gold or PhD Blue hood (choice)              | master's (black) or doctoral scarlet/gray               |
| Fine Arts,<br>College of                         | Master's                                       | M.F.A.                                    | Master of Fine Arts                                                       | dark brown                                          | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  |                                                | M.A.                                      | Master of Arts                                                            | white                                               | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  |                                                | M.Arch.                                   | Master of Architecture                                                    | blue violet                                         | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  |                                                | M.M.                                      | Master of Music                                                           | pink                                                | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  | Specialist                                     | A.D.*                                     | Artist Diploma                                                            | Artist Diploma - color determined by area of focus  | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  | Doctoral                                       | D.M.A.                                    | Doctor of Musical Arts                                                    | pink                                                | doctoral scarlet/gray                                   |
| Interdisciplinary Programs<br>(Graduate College) | Master's                                       | M.S.                                      | Master of Science                                                         | science gold                                        | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  | Doctoral                                       | Ph.D.                                     | Doctor of Philosophy                                                      | PhD Blue (royal/dark blue)                          | doctoral scarlet/gray                                   |
|                                                  | Dual                                           | M.S./M.B.A.                               | Master of Science/Master of Business Administration                       | science gold or drab/light brown (choice)           | master's (black)                                        |
| Hospitality,<br>William F. Harrah College of     | Master's                                       | M.H.A.                                    | Master of Hospitality Administration                                      | navy blue                                           | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  |                                                | M.S.-HOA                                  | Master of Science in Hotel Administration                                 | navy blue                                           | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  | Doctoral                                       | Ph.D.                                     | Doctor of Philosophy                                                      | PhD Blue (royal/dark blue)                          | doctoral scarlet/gray                                   |
|                                                  |                                                | M.S.-HOA/M.S.                             | Master of Science in Hotel Administration/Master of Science-MIS           | navy blue or drab/light brown (choice)              | master's (black)                                        |
| Integrated Health Sciences,<br>School of         | Master's                                       | M.S.                                      | Master of Science                                                         | science gold                                        | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  |                                                | D.M.P.                                    | Doctor of Medical Physics                                                 | hunter green                                        | doctoral scarlet/gray                                   |
|                                                  | Doctoral                                       | D.P.T.                                    | Doctor of Physical Therapy                                                | teal                                                | doctoral scarlet/gray                                   |
|                                                  |                                                | O.T.D.                                    | Occupational Therapy Doctorate                                            | slate blue                                          | doctoral scarlet/gray                                   |
| Law,<br>William S. Boyd School of                | Master's                                       | LL.M.                                     | Master of Laws in Gaming Law                                              | royal purple                                        | refer to Boyd Law for gown specifications               |
|                                                  | Doctoral                                       | J.D.                                      | Juris Doctor                                                              | royal purple                                        | doctoral law black w/ chevrons                          |
| Liberal Arts,<br>College of                      | Master's                                       | M.F.A.                                    | Master of Fine Arts                                                       | dark brown                                          | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  |                                                | M.A.                                      | Master of Arts                                                            | white                                               | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  | Doctoral                                       | Ph.D.                                     | Doctor of Philosophy                                                      | PhD Blue (royal/dark blue)                          | doctoral scarlet/gray                                   |
| Medicine,<br>Kirk Kerkorian School of            | Master's                                       | M.S.                                      | Master of Science                                                         | science gold                                        | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  | Doctoral                                       | M.D.                                      | Doctor of Medicine                                                        | kelly green                                         | refer to SOM for gown specifications                    |
| Nursing,<br>School of                            | Master's                                       | M.S.N.                                    | Master of Science in Nursing                                              | apricot                                             | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  | Doctoral                                       | D.N.P.                                    | Doctor of Nursing Practice                                                | apricot                                             | doctoral scarlet/gray                                   |
|                                                  |                                                | Ph.D.                                     | Doctor of Philosophy                                                      | PhD Blue (royal/dark blue)                          | doctoral scarlet/gray                                   |
| Public Health,<br>School of                      | Master's                                       | M.H.A.                                    | Master of Healthcare Administration                                       | salmon                                              | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  |                                                | M.P.H.                                    | Master of Public Health                                                   | salmon                                              | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  | Doctoral                                       | Ph.D.                                     | Doctor of Philosophy                                                      | PhD Blue (royal/dark blue)                          | doctoral scarlet/gray                                   |
| Sciences,<br>College of                          | Master's                                       | M.S.                                      | Master of Science                                                         | science gold                                        | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  | Doctoral                                       | Ph.D.                                     | Doctor of Philosophy                                                      | PhD Blue (royal/dark blue)                          | doctoral scarlet/gray                                   |
| Urban Affairs,<br>Greenspun College of           | Master's                                       | M.A.                                      | Master of Arts                                                            | white                                               | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  |                                                | M.S.                                      | Master of Science                                                         | science gold                                        | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  |                                                | M.P.A.                                    | Master of Public Administration                                           | peacock blue                                        | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  |                                                | M.S.W.                                    | Master of Social Work                                                     | citron                                              | master's (black)                                        |
|                                                  | Doctoral                                       | D.P.P.                                    | Doctor of Public Policy                                                   | peacock blue                                        | doctoral scarlet/gray                                   |
|                                                  |                                                | Ph.D.                                     | Doctor of Philosophy                                                      | PhD Blue (royal/dark blue)                          | doctoral scarlet/gray                                   |
|                                                  | Dual                                           | M.S.W./J.D.                               | Master of Social Work/Juris Doctor                                        | citron or royal purple (choice)                     | master's (black) or doctoral law black w/ chevrons      |
| Certificate Programs                             | Certificates                                   | --                                        | certificate - hood color/gown determined by highest degree already earned | n/a                                                 | default to master's (black)                             |