

DEMOGRAPHY

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Program Code	DEMOG
Campus(es)	University Park
Degrees Conferred	Dual-Title
The Graduate Faculty	View (https://secure.gradsch.psu.edu/gpms/?searchType=fac&prog=DEMOG)

Students can earn a dual-title master's degree (M.A./M.S.) and/or dual-title Ph.D. degree in Demography. All dual-title degrees must be paired and completed simultaneously with a graduate degree in one of our partner programs. The list of participating partner programs is available from the Demography Chair.

The Demography dual-title master's and Ph.D. degrees enable students from diverse graduate programs to attain and be identified with the content, techniques, methodology, and policy implications of demography, while maintaining a close association with areas of application. Dual-title Demography students study:

1. the size, composition, and distribution of populations and changes in these characteristics;
2. the social, cultural, economic, spatial, and policy processes that alter population characteristics and demographic processes, such as fertility and family transitions, migration, health and aging, and mortality;
3. the consequences of demographic change for societies, population subgroups, communities, households and individuals; and
4. how demographic characteristics and processes interact with biological, psychological, behavioral, social, cultural, economic, policy, and/or spatial processes to affect individual, group, and population outcomes.

The Demography dual-title degree program is administered by the Demography Chair, who is responsible for management of the program with support from the Demography Executive Committee. The Chair maintains program definition, identifies faculty and courses appropriate to the degree, and recommends policies and procedures for its operation to the Associate Dean of the Graduate School.