Commencement Hood Colors

USC University of Southern California

Degree Level	Subject	Hood Color		Degree Level	Subject	Hood Color
Accounting, Leventhal School of				**Gerontology, Davis School of**		
D	PhD	PhD Blue		D	PhD	PhD Blue
M	Accounting (MAcc)	Drab		D	Longevity Arts and Sciences	White
M	Business Taxation (MBT)	Drab		M	All (MS, MA)	White
Architecture, School of				**Law, Gould School of**		
D	PhD	PhD Blue		D	Law (JD)	Purple
M	All (MAAS, MArch, MBS, MHC, MLArch)	Blue Violet		M	Law (LLM/MCL/MDR/MSL, MITLE) (if already has JD still wears Master degree gown)	Purple
Art and Design, Roski School of				**Letters, Arts & Sciences, Dornsife College of**		
D	PhD	PhD Blue		D	PhD	PhD Blue
M	Arts (MA)	White		M	Arts (MA)	White
M	Fine Arts (MFA)	Brown		M	Science (MS, MSM)	Gold
M	Science (MS)	Gold		**Medicine, Keck School of**		
Arts, Technology, and the Business of Innovation, Iovine and Young Academy for				D	PhD	PhD Blue
M	Science (MS)	Gold		D	Medicine (MD)	Kelly Green
Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy, Division of				D	Nurse Anesthesia Practice (DNAP)	Gold
D	PhD	PhD Blue		M	Academic Medicine (MACM)	Gold
D	Physical Therapy (DPT)	Aqua		M	Pain Medicine (MPM)	Gold
M	Science (MS)	Gold		M	Physician Assistant (MPAP)	Olive
Bovard College				M	Public Health (MPH)	Salmon
M	All (MS, MA)	White		M	Science (MS)	Gold
Business, Marshall School of				M	Speech-Language Pathology (MS)	Gold
D	PhD	PhD Blue		**Music, Thornton School of**		
M	Business (MBA)	Drab		D	PhD	PhD Blue
M	Business for Veterans (MBV)	Drab		D	Music Arts (DMA)	Pink
M	Management Studies (MMS)	Gold		M	All (MS, MA, MM)	Pink
M	Medical Management (MMM)	Gold		**Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, Chan Division of**		
M	Science (MS) (Business Administration, Business Analytics, Business Research, Entrepreneurship & Innovation, Food Industry Leadership, Finance, Global Supply Chain Mgmt, Marketing, Social Entrerpreneurship)	Gold		D	PhD	PhD Blue
Cinematic Arts, School of				D	Occupational Therapy (OTD)	Rhodes Blue
D	PhD	PhD Blue		M	Occupational Therapy (MA)	White
M	Arts (MA)	White		**Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Mann School of**		
M	Fine Arts (MFA)	Brown		D	PhD	PhD Blue
M	Science (MS)	Gold		D	Pharmacy (PharmD)	Olive
Communication and Journalism, Annenberg School for				D	Regulatory Science (DRSc)	Gold
D	PhD	PhD Blue		M	Science (MS)	Gold
M	Arts (MA)	White		**Public Policy, Price School of**		
M	Communication Management (MCG)	Crimson		D	PhD	PhD Blue
M	Public Diplomacy (MPD)	Peacock Blue		D	Policy, Planning and Development (DPPD)	Crimson
M	Science (MS)	Gold		M	Health Administration (MHA/EMHA)	Peacock Blue
Dance, Kaufman School of				M	Int'l Public Policy and Mgmt (IPPM)	Peacock Blue
M	All	Gold		M	Leadership (EML/MNLM)	Peacock Blue
Dentistry, Ostrow School of				M	Planning and Development Studies (MPDS)	Crimson
D	PhD	PhD Blue		M	Public Administration (MPA)	Peacock Blue
D	Dental Surgery (DDS)	Lilac		M	Public Policy (MPP)	Peacock Blue
M	Science (MS) (if already has DDS or PhD walks with gown of highest degree earned)	Gold		M	Real Estate Development (MRED)	Crimson
Dramatic Arts, School of				M	Science (MS)	Peacock Blue
M	All (MA, MFA)	Brown		M	Urban Planning (MUP/EMUP)	Crimson
Education, Rossier School of				**Social Work, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of**		
D	PhD	PhD Blue		D	PhD	PhD Blue
D	Education (EdD)	Lt Blue		D	Social Work (DSW)	Citron
M	All (MEd, MS, MAT)	Lt Blue		M	Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN-FNP)	Apricot
Engineering, Viterbi School of				M	Nursing (MSN)	Apricot
D	PhD	PhD Blue		M	Social Work (MSW)	Citron
M	All (MS, MCM)	Orange		**Commencement Tassel Colors**		
				D	All	Gold
				M	All	Black
				B	All	Black

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