

Accelerated Master's Program

Students interested in the Accelerated Master's (AM) programs should work closely with their undergraduate advisor in course scheduling and planning their studies. Once they have completed at least 90 hours of undergraduate work, the student may apply for conditional admission to the master's program by completing this [form](#). If conditionally admitted, the student will be permitted to take graduate courses while still completing the baccalaureate degree. In the final semester of baccalaureate study, the student must apply for full admission into the master's program.

Minimum Requirements

AM students must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.2 to be conditionally admitted into a master's degree program. Students may not enroll in graduate courses until they have:

1. completed all requirements for the Core Curriculum
2. completed a minimum of 90 hours of undergraduate work, including at least 15 hours of upper-level courses in the major
3. been conditionally admitted to a master's program.

Conditional admission does not guarantee full admission to the program. Minimum criteria for full admission to the graduate program are:

1. Conferral of the baccalaureate degree;
 2. Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.00; and
 3. Satisfaction of all requirements for admission to the graduate program (entrance test scores, statement of purpose, recommendations, etc.).
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Graduate Coursework

1. AM students may apply a maximum of 12 graduate hours to the baccalaureate degree, depending on the graduate program. Graduate coursework in the following areas will not count in the AM program toward the baccalaureate degree: travel study, independent study/project/research, directed study, directed readings, practicum, internships, other field-based placement, or thesis;
2. Grades earned in graduate-level courses must meet the minimum GPA required by the Graduate School of 3.00. Graduate courses in which a GPA is less than 3.00 may be counted towards satisfaction of the bachelor's degree but not towards the master's;
3. To remain in an AM degree program, the student must maintain at least a 3.00 overall GPA in graduate coursework.