



## Permission for Accelerated Entry into Master's Degree

Accelerated Entry into Master's Degree programs are designed to allow current UVM undergraduate students to initiate graduate coursework while still an undergraduate, thus decreasing time and cost to obtain the master's. A listing of currently available accelerated entry programs can be found on the [Graduate College Website](#).

The purpose of this form is for the prospective master's program applicant to review their academic plan with their undergraduate Dean's office and Graduate Program to ensure they will be on track to complete their undergraduate degree program in the time frame expected prior to enrolling in the accelerated master's program. This review process will require permission from the undergraduate Dean's office for the applicant to apply to the master's program. **This completed form (both pages) must be submitted to the Graduate College within the application to the accelerated entry into master's program. Please apply for the term in which you wish to begin double-counting courses.**

STUDENT INFORMATION	
Student Name: <i>(last, first, M.I.)</i>	Term/Year in which you will take credits while an undergraduate that will count towards your graduate degree: <i>(Fall, Spring, Summer + year)</i> Term: _____ Year: _____
Undergraduate Major(s): <i>(If more than one, list all)</i>	Undergraduate College/School:
Current Undergraduate G.P.A.:	Term/Year you expect to receive your Bachelors: <i>(Fall, Spring, Summer + year)</i> Term: _____ Year: _____
Master's Program you are requesting Accelerated Entry into:	

### **Program Plan for graduate courses taken prior to completion of the bachelor's**

Students must be admitted by the Graduate College **before** taking any courses that will apply to the master's degree i.e., all courses used for the master's degree must be taken after formal admission to the Graduate College. The graduate program will be entered in the student record as a secondary curriculum and will become the primary curriculum following completion of the bachelor's.

After acceptance into the master's degree program, students may take graduate level courses at UVM that apply toward both the bachelor and master degrees. The maximum number of credits that can apply towards both degrees is nine (9), but some programs are limited to six (6). Programs that limit the number of double counted courses to six (6) credits may allow an additional three (3) credits taken while an undergraduate student that count only towards the graduate degree. To see a complete listing of programs and their requirements **please reference the chart [here](#)**.

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Please list up to two courses (6 credits) you intend to take for graduate credit prior to completion of the bachelor's that will also count towards the graduate transcript. All courses must be 5000 or 6000 level. Include the course catalogue number and name. Also indicate the term (summer, Fall or Spring) and year you expect to take each course. Should your plan change, please notify the Graduate College and the Graduate Program Director prior to taking a different course. Courses to be used for graduate credit must be graded with letter grades (not P/F, S/U, SP/UP) and cannot be independent study, internships, research, or practicum credits.

	Course Subject & Number (Ex: CS 5400)	Course Title	Term to be taken: (Ex: Spring, 2024)	
Course #1:			Term	Year
Course #2:			Term	Year
If the master's program to which you are applying allows <b>nine (9) credits</b> at the graduate level to count for both undergraduate and graduate credit, please indicate a third course here:				
Course #3:			Term	Year
If the master's program to which you are applying allows only <b>six (6) credits</b> at the graduate level to count for both undergraduate and graduate credit and allows an additional three credits to count towards graduate only, please indicate a third <b>graduate only</b> course here:				
Course #3:			Term	Year
<b><u>MACC APPLICANTS COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY:</u></b>				
The Accounting program allows <b>nine (9) credits</b> to be taken for graduate credit prior to completion of the bachelor's. Please indicate the <b>graduate only</b> courses that you wish to take while still in undergraduate status here:				
Course #1:			Term	Year
Course #2:			Term	Year
Course #3:			Term	Year

**Process:** Following completion of your first term as a full-time graduate student after completion of the bachelor's, Graduate College Student Services will notify the Registrar to have the courses added to your graduate transcript.

**By signing below, all parties grant permission for the named Student to apply to the master's program indicated above.** In addition, all parties acknowledge that the student's planned graduate coursework to be taken prior to completion of the bachelor's is appropriate to the graduate program and that taking these courses will not extend the time to degree for completion of the bachelor's.

**Required Signatures:**

<i>Student Signature:</i>	<i>Printed/Typed Name:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
<i>Graduate Program Director Signature:</i>	<i>Printed/Typed Name:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
<i>Undergraduate Dean's Office of Student Services Signature:</i>	<i>Printed/Typed Name:</i>	<i>Date:</i>