



# The University of Vermont

## GRADUATE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

### 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 attached on page three below.

**NOTE:** If you intend to take a 200 level course, it must be listed in the current [graduate catalogue](#) as approved for graduate credit. You must email the professor teaching the course **on or before** the start of the course to let them know you are taking it for graduate credit and should be treated as a graduate student in the course in terms of specific expectations and assessment. That email must be copied to [gradcoll@uvm.edu](mailto:gradcoll@uvm.edu) for inclusion in your file. The subject line for this email should be "Accelerated Masters' Program Course". **Failure to send this email will result in the Graduate College not allowing the course to count for graduate credit.** (Even though you are an undergraduate, 300 level courses are always graduate level and don't require any notification.)

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. 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, practicum credits, or special topics numbered 295 or 296.

	Course Subject & Number (Ex: CS 202)	Course Title	Term to be taken: (Ex: Spring, 2021)
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

**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>

For general questions, please contact Graduate Admissions at [graduate.admissions@uvm.edu](mailto:graduate.admissions@uvm.edu) or (802) 656-2699.



## UVM ACCELERATED ENTRY MASTER'S PROGRAMS

Program	Credits to Double Count	Additional Grad Only Credits	Minimum GPA Requirements (if any)
Accountancy **	0	9	3.2
Animal Bioscience	9	0	
Biochemistry	9	0	3.2
Biology	9	0	3.1 overall; 3.3 in Biology Courses
Biomedical Engineering *	6	3	3.2
Biostatistics *	6	3	
Chemistry	9	0	
Civil & Environmental Engineering *	6	3	3.2
Community Development & Applied Economics	9	0	3.25
Complex Systems & Data Science *	6	3	3.2
Computer Science *	6	3	3.2
Counseling **	9	0	AMP Currently Unavailable
Curriculum & Instruction Middle	9	0	3.0
Curriculum & Instruction Secondary	9	0	3.0
Educational Leadership	9	0	3.25
Electrical Engineering *	6	3	3.2
Engineering Management *	6	3	3.2
English	9	0	3.0
Food Systems **	9	0	3.0
Greek & Latin	6	3	3.0
Historic Preservation **	9	0	3.0
History **	6	3	
Materials Science *	9	0	
Mathematical Sciences *	6	3	
Mechanical Engineering *	6	3	3.2
Medical Laboratory Science	6	0	3.0
Microbiology and Molecular Genetics	9	0	3.0
Natural Resources	9	0	3.0
Nursing	6	0	3.0
Nutrition & Food Science	9	0	3.0; 3.3 Preferred
Pharmacology	9	0	3.0
Physics	9	0	
Psychology	9	0	3.3 Overall; 3.5 in the Major
Public Administration **	9	0	3.25
Public Health **	9	0	3.0
Special Education	9	0	3.0
Statistics *	6	3	

**\*30% discount on academic year tuition for credits taken post bachelor's degree**

**\*\* Discounted Out of State Tuition post bachelor's degree**