The Accelerated Master's Degree option grants undergraduate students the opportunity to study at the graduate level and have graduate-level courses apply toward both their undergraduate and future graduate degrees. Students should consult their academic advisors regarding eligible master's degree programs.

**Key Benefits to Students:**

- **Graduate sooner** – Double count graduate classes toward both undergraduate and graduate degrees
- **Save money** – Pay undergraduate tuition rates for approved classes taken in the accelerated program
- **Reduce Stress** – Successfully complete each graduate course with a grade of B or higher and be guaranteed admission without additional requirements (e.g. standardized tests, letters of reference, etc.)

**Official Rules:**

- **Undergraduate seniors** (eighty-eight or more earned hours) are eligible to participate in the accelerated program. Students can apply during the semester in which they will earn eighty-eight hours.
- **An overall G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher is required to participate.** Eligibility will be determined at the graduate department or program level and may include a higher G.P.A. and/or additional admission requirements.
- **Students can take between one and three approved courses as determined by the graduate program offering the courses.**
- **In addition to their undergraduate advisors, approved students must meet with a graduate advisor to select the appropriate graduate-level courses. Only courses taken at AUM and approved by the advisor are eligible.**
- **Students are considered undergraduate students until all requirements for undergraduate degree are met.**
- **Students earning less than a B in any graduate-level course will not be guaranteed admission to the associated graduate program.**
- **Upon successful completion of the graduate course(s), students who apply to the associated graduate program are guaranteed admission without additional requirements. Once accepted, the graduate-level courses taken as an undergraduate student will be transferred into the graduate program. No grade of C or below will be transferred.**
- **For the accelerated graduate-level courses to apply toward their respective graduate degrees, students must begin the graduate program within one year of earning their undergraduate degree.**
Application for
Accelerated Master’s Degree

Name: Last                                      First           MI
Student ID Number

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AUM Email                       Phone number         Date

Programs
______________________________________________     ______________________________________________
Undergraduate Program          Intended Graduate Program
_________________________________________       ______________________________     _________________
Expected Undergraduate Graduation (Semester/Year)   Term of Enrollment
Student Overall GPA

Approved Courses

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Student Signature       Date

Department Head Signature (Graduate Program)       Date

Dean of College Signature (Graduate Program)       Date

Provost Office Representative Signature             Date

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