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**

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**Phone number**

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**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**

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**Date**

**Department Head Signature (Graduate Program)**

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**Dean of College Signature (Graduate Program)**

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**Provost Office Representative Signature**

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**Date**