

Accelerated Graduate Degree Program (AGDP)



Students typically apply for an AGDP in their junior year, but are also welcome to apply upon completion of 45 undergraduate college credits (15 of which must be earned at WMU). Up to 12 credit hours can be counted for both the bachelor's and master's programs, making the master's program accelerated. These 12 credits are completed while an undergraduate student but will also be applied toward the master's program. The Doctor of Audiology (AuD) is the only professional doctorate offered as a WMU accelerated program and follows similar guidelines (AuD admission is currently suspended through Fall 2023).

If a student completes the 12 credit hours that are double-counted and has not yet completed the bachelor's degree, dual enrollment is an option. Dual enrollment allows an undergraduate student to take graduate level courses, if eligible. The student simply emails admissions-graduate@wmich.edu to request dual enrollment for a specific term.

- Students work with their college advisor to submit an Application for Graduation for their undergraduate degree program upon completion of a minimum of 88 credits.
- The graduation audit must be completed by the Registrar's Office, not just submitted. Audits can take between 8 to 10 weeks to be completed.
- Once the graduation audit is complete, the student submits an Application for Admission with the appropriate accelerated degree major listed.
- Students select an application term *after* which the bachelor's degree will be awarded.
- Students submit any additional departmental application requirements.
- Once admitted to the AGDP, the student meets with his or her advisor to complete the AGDP Course Approval Form. Please note: the student's undergraduate program and degree code will remain the same until completion of the bachelor's degree.
- The AGDP Course Approval Form must be on file with the Registrar's Office before the student can enroll in any graduate level courses as an undergraduate student.
- Students must register for graduate level courses in the Registrar's Office.