

Accelerated Graduate Degree Programs Course Approval

Submit in person to:
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Monday through Friday
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The Accelerated Graduate Degree Programs (AGDP) allows students to begin accumulating credits towards the completion of a master's degree while still enrolled as undergraduates. Undergraduate students admitted to an AGDP with senior standing can take up to 12 hours of designated 5000 and/or 6000 level courses for graduate credit which can be used in both the Bachelor's degree and the Master's degree. The Accelerated Graduate Degree Program Course Approval form should be completed when admitted to the AGDP.

1. STUDENT INFORMATION

Western Identification Number (WIN) _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

2. PROGRAM INFORMATION

Department _____

Program _____

Admission Term _____

3. APPROVED AGDP COURSES - To be double counted

Course	Course Number	Credit Hours	Term

4. ALTERNATE COURSES (if first choice is unavailable)

Course	Course Number	Credit Hours	Term

Students admitted to an Accelerated Graduate Degree Programs (AGDP) understand and agree to the following:

- ◆ Unless otherwise specified by AGDP policies of the department or school, requirements for the baccalaureate degree will be completed and the degree awarded within one calendar year after initial enrollment in the AGDP.
- ◆ A grade of "B" or above must be earned in each of the AGDP courses. *Students who do not achieve a "B" or better must apply for readmission into the graduate program. Students who complete the undergraduate degree including a "B" or above in the AGDP courses will be admitted as graduate students (with the relevant graduate credit) in the next semester or session after receiving the bachelor's degree. Students should check with their department to see if there are additional requirements for admission to the AGDP.*
- ◆ Graduate courses substituting for required courses within the undergraduate degree must be designated by the program as equivalent in content but delivered with graduate level rigor.
- ◆ 5000-level courses (required or elective) in the bachelor's degree must be taken at the graduate level to be double counted.
- ◆ The AGDP courses will appear on the student's transcript and grades earned will be reflected in the graduate GPA. All grades earned in courses taken for graduate credit will be reflected in student's graduate GPA.
- ◆ The courses which are double counted will be identified as such on the graduate transcript.
- ◆ Both undergraduate and graduate transcripts will show that the student completed the Accelerated Graduate Degree Programs.
- ◆ Upon completion of the bachelor's degree, the hours earned in the AGDP courses will be added into the undergraduate GPA and credit hours.

5. SIGNATURES

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____