



# GET TO THE **FINISH LINE FASTER!**

**5 YEARS**  
**2 DEGREES**

AN ACCELERATED DEGREE ALLOWS YOU  
TO EARN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND  
A MASTER'S DEGREE IN JUST 5 YEARS.

## HOW TO APPLY: ACCELERATED DEGREE PROGRAM\*

### FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE/JUNIOR YEAR

- Research program options, go to graduate program office for advising assistance.

### SOPHOMORE/JUNIOR YEAR

- Submit a "declaration of intent to apply" form to your chosen program or speak to a graduate director from that graduate program (see individual programs).
- Review degree plan and prospective course schedules to ensure completion of both degrees. Students generally complete 2-3 graduate courses during their senior year.

### SENIOR YEAR

- Register for graduate courses (department will assist) while finishing undergraduate requirements, and pay at the undergraduate rate! Courses count in both grad and undergrad degree.
- Formally apply to the accelerated program during the first semester of your senior year (min 88+ credits).
- Graduate with a Bachelor's degree.

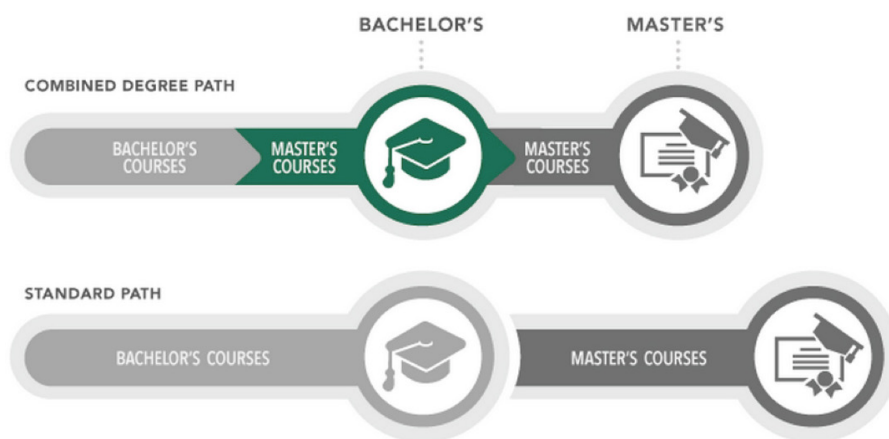
### 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR GRADUATE STUDENT

- Officially become a graduate student and take remaining graduate courses to finish an accelerated degree.
- Minimum of 18 credits required at graduate level.
- Graduate with a Master's degree.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

[binghamton.edu/grad-school/fast-track](http://binghamton.edu/grad-school/fast-track) | [binghamton.edu/harpur/advanced.html](http://binghamton.edu/harpur/advanced.html)

# ACCELERATE YOUR EDUCATION. 5 YEARS. 2 DEGREES.



## BENEFITS OF AN ACCELERATED DEGREE PROGRAM

### AS FEW AS 18 CREDITS ON TOP OF YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Based upon individual program requirements and student's coursework.

### SAVE TIME & MONEY

- Complete two degrees in 5 years, instead of 6.
- Pay undergraduate rates for graduate courses in your senior year.
- Graduate courses taken in the senior year count towards both undergraduate and graduate requirements!

### START YOUR CAREER EARLIER/FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION SOONER

#### COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM, BA AND MA IN SOCIOLOGY SAMPLE COURSEWORK SEQUENCE

##### SENIOR YR. SEVENTH SEMESTER 14 CREDITS:

MAJOR: 3XX,  
MAJOR: 4XX OR HONORS SEMINAR (SOC) 471  
UNDERGRADUATE 300+ELECTIVE  
GRAD SOC 6XX

##### EIGHTH SEMESTER 16 CREDITS:

MAJOR: 3XX,  
UNDERGRADUATE 300+ELECTIVE  
GRAD SOC 6XX  
GRAD SOC 6XX OR HONORS THESIS (SOC 499)  
*\*GRADUATE WITH BA/BS*

##### 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR MA/MS NINTH SEMESTER 12 CREDITS:

GRAD SOC 6XX  
GRAD SOC 6XX  
GRAD SOC 6XX

##### TENTH SEMESTER 12 CREDITS:

GRAD SOC 6XX  
GRAD SOC 6XX  
GRAD SOC 6XX  
*\*GRADUATE WITH MA/MS*