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.

1ST 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:

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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

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