

Accelerated Master's Degrees (AMDs)

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Accelerated Master's Degrees

- Lets students start the master's degree before finishing bachelor's
- Some graduate-level courses double count between both two degrees
- Degree requirements do not change
- Tight course sequencing to complete GER, Major, & School College requirements

SAMPLE ACCELERATED DEGREE

120 CREDIT BACHELOR'S + 30 CREDIT MASTER'S

What is Double Counting?



Double Counted Courses Specific to AMD

Each AMD can operate differently. Individual AMDs may choose to double count forward, backward, or both. Requirements are found in the Catalog:

- <https://catalog.uwm.edu/opportunities-resources/accelerated-masters-degrees/#programstext>
- SAMPLE, Criminal Justice Program Double Counting Requirements:

Criminal Justice, BS/Criminal Justice, MS

This accelerated master's degree involves the following bachelor's and master's degrees: Criminal Justice, BS, and Criminal Justice, MS. There are 6 forward double-counted credits and 15 backward double-counted credits for a total of 21 double-counted credits.

Eligible Double-Counted Courses

Undergrad Enrollment in Graduate-Level Course

- Program gives permission
- Must be Graduate-level
- Held to graduate standards
- Eligible for Forward Double Counting
 - B or better (no B-)

Student Career

Student career determines eligibility for undergraduate or graduate financial aid, how the student is billed for the credits, and if the graduate-level credits are considered forward or backward double-countable credits.

AMD students do not move back and forth between career.

Undergrad Requirements

- By the end of the last semester in Undergrad career, students will have completed all Undergraduate requirements that ***cannot be met later through backward double counting***
- Students usually apply to Grad School while these requirements are in process
- Students ***shouldn't start graduate career until completing Undergrad requirements***

Complete Backward Double Counting for Undergrad Graduation

- Apply for UG graduation near end of Grad career
- Might have DISC Row on UG Career
 - Alert R.O.
- Grad Credits Earned, Internal Transfer (R.O.)
- Degree Clearance

We'd love your feedback!

- AMDs work best when undergraduates get clear, early advising to help them sequence courses efficiently.
- Some problems with program-level advising among early adopters
- When do undergraduates get most of their advising from their major program?
- How much communication is there between college or university-level advisors and programs?

Approved AMDs (June 2020)

- Accounting, BBA/Information Technology Management, MS
- Anthropology, BA/Anthropology, MS
- Community Engagement and Education, BS/Educational Psychology, MS:
Cognitive and Developmental Sciences
- Criminal Justice, BS/Criminal Justice, MS
- Economics, BA/Economics, MA
- Exceptional Education, BS: K4-12 Special Education/Exceptional Education, MS
- Finance, BBA/Information Technology Management, MS
- Finance, BBA/Management, MS: Finance Analysis
- French, BA/Language, Literature, and Translation, MA: French and Francophone
Language, Literature, and Culture
- Human Resources Management, BBA/Information Technology Management, MS

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- Information Technology Management, BBA/Information Technology Management, MS
- Kinesiology, BS/Athletic Training, MS
- Marketing, BBA/Information Technology Management, MS
- Marketing, BBA/Management, MS: Marketing
- Public Health, BS/Public Health, MPH: Community and Behavioral Health Promotion
- Public Health, BS/Public Health, MPH: Environmental Health Sciences
- Public Health, BS/Public Health, MPH: Epidemiology
- Public Health, BS/Public Health, MPH: Public Health Policy and Administration
- Supply Chain and Operations Management, BBA/Information Technology Management, MS

AMD Questions?

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