

Accelerated Graduate Degree Program (AGDP)



Learn more about the AGDP by discussing the accelerated bachelor's-to-master's degree pathway with your advisor during your sophomore or junior year! Details can be found at wmich.edu/grad/academics/accelerated-programs.

The accelerated pathway allows you to double-count up to 12 credit hours toward your bachelor's and master's degree. These 12 credits are completed while you are still an undergraduate student but are also applied toward a master's program.

Application for Graduation for Bachelor's Degree

- ☐ Submit your Application for Graduation for your bachelor's degree when you have completed at least 88 credits through goWMU. We realize this may seem too early since you have yet to complete your bachelor's degree requirements. However, remember you will be double-counting up to 12 credits toward both your bachelor's and master's degree to fulfill those requirements.
- ☐ Your Application for Graduation will initiate a process called a *graduation audit*, which is completed by the Registrar's Office. Audits can take between 4 to 6 weeks to be completed so plan enough time for this step!
- ☐ You will receive an email from the Registrar's Office when your graduation audit is done. Don't worry when the audit shows you have incomplete requirements—your accelerated graduate degree classes will help you to fulfill these.

Application for Admission for Master's Degree

- ☐ You may now submit an Application for Admission for your master's degree! For IT assistance with the application system, contact us at admissions-graduate@wmich.edu.
- ☐ Choose the designated accelerated degree as your major (e.g., History MA Accelerated).
- ☐ Be sure to select the application term *after* your bachelor's degree will be awarded (e.g., if you are graduating in Fall 2025, select Spring 2026 as your application start term).
- ☐ Submit all departmental application requirements. View the requirements at wmich.edu/grad/program-allprograms.

Congratulations on Your Admission to Graduate School!

- ☐ Celebrate your acceptance to the accelerated graduate degree program!
- ☐ Meet with graduate your advisor to complete the [AGDP Course Approval Form](#). Email this form to the Registrar's Office at registrar-info@wmich.edu so they can register you for 5000- and 6000-level graduate courses.
- ☐ Meet with your undergraduate advisor to let them know which graduate courses you plan to use to fulfill undergraduate requirements, so your DegreeWorks worksheet can be updated accordingly.