

Addendum to the 2025-26 Undergraduate Catalog

Accelerated Masters Pathway

Accelerated master's programs, also known as 4+1 programs, exist as agreements between undergraduate and graduate programs and the SIUC Graduate School to allow exceptional undergraduate students to complete a master's degree in a reduced amount of time. This is accomplished through the sharing of up to nine credit hours between both the undergraduate and graduate degree plans. The specific framework can be found in the academic program section of this catalog. The following requirements must be utilized by all accelerated master's degree programs:

Intent to participate must be initiated while the student is an active undergraduate at SIU in a program with an approved accelerated master's degree. This intent shall be communicated as a signed notification agreement between the student, the director/coordinator of the master's program, and the Graduate School.

Intent must be supplemented with a list of the courses that will be shared between the two degrees. This list should be included in the notification agreement. Forms can be found on the Graduate School website. The specifics of shared coursework will be spelled out in the previously mentioned agreement.

1. Any changes to the shared course listing must also be communicated to the Graduate School.
2. All credit hours earned for a shared course must be included in the shared total. For example, if a student takes a 4-credit hour shared course, it is not possible to count only 3 credit hours of it in the shared total.
3. Shared courses must be listed in the graduate catalog, and they must be taken for undergraduate credit.

List of Accelerated Programs

- Accounting, B.S. → Accountancy, M.Acc.
- Agribusiness Economics, B.S. → Agribusiness Economics, M.S.
- Animal Science, B.S. → Animal Science, M.S.
- Aviation Management, B.S. → Aviation Management, M.S.
- Biomedical Engineering, B.S. → Biomedical Engineering, M.E. or M.S.; Electrical and Computer Engineering, M.E. or M.S.

- Computer Engineering, B.S. → Biomedical Engineering, M.E. or M.S.; Electrical and Computer Engineering, M.E. or M.S.
- Computer Science, B.S. → Computer Science, M.S.
- Criminology and Criminal Justice, B.A. → Criminology and Criminal Justice, M.A.
- Econometrics and Quantitative Economics, B.S. → Economics, M.A. or M.S.
- Economics, B.A. → Economics, M.A. or M.S.
- Electrical Engineering, B.S. → Biomedical Engineering, M.E. or M.S.; Electrical and Computer Engineering, M.E. or M.S.
- Exercise Science, B.S.; Human Nutrition and Dietetics, B.S.; Recreation Professions, B.S.; Sport Administration, B.S. → Human Sciences, M.S.
- History, B.A. or B.S. → History, M.A.
- Industrial Management and Applied Engineering, B.S. → Quality Engineering and Management, M.S.
- Linguistics, B.A. → Linguistics, M.A.
- Mathematics, B.S. → Mathematics, M.A. or M.S.
- Psychology, B.A. → Psychology – Applied Psychology Concentration, M.S.
- Public Safety Management, B.S. → Public Safety Administration, M.S.