

New Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate Program

An integrated program combines undergraduate and graduate education by allowing the undergraduate student to be conditionally admitted into the graduate program while still completing all undergraduate degree requirements. The application process, admission prerequisites and requirements, and graduate program requirements are as specified for each graduate program. However, a minimum GPA of 3.0 is required for acceptance into an integrated program, even when a Master's program considers lower GPA requirements for admission. Students will receive conditional admission to the graduate program, pending completion of their bachelor's degree as stipulated in the [Graduate Catalog](#).

While still enrolled as undergraduates, students may take and share up to 15 credits between the undergraduate and graduate degrees. However, some programs may permit sharing less than 15 credits.

In the next term after receiving the undergraduate degree, students who satisfy the requirements of conditional acceptance matriculate into the Graduate program and complete the remaining credit hours of graduate coursework.

At a minimum, 15 credits must be earned at the graduate, post-baccalaureate level. The minimum number of 135 combined undergraduate and graduate credits is required for any integrated bachelor's/master's program.

Integrated Program Proposal Content and approval process

New Integrated Programs could either be based on the existing Master's program, be proposed in parallel with the New Master's Program, or be proposed as a standalone program without a Master's program.

New Integrated Programs based on the existing Master's Program.

Proposal for a New Integrated Program based on the existing Master's Program should use the New Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate Program Form [PDF] found in the Appendix-Forms section of this Handbook. The information required for the proposals is listed in the form.

Required recommendations on approval of integrated programs should be completed by the deadline for submission of the proposal, November 15:

- Graduate and undergraduate program/department faculty representative (both program/department faculty if programs/departments differ)
- Academic unit curriculum committee chair (both academic unit curriculum committees if academic units differ)
- Dean (both academic unit deans if academic units differ)

Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate Programs require review and approval by both the GAC and the UAC, as well as final approval by the Provost. The deadline for submission of the catalog entry for the newly approved program is February 1.

New Integrated Programs based on the New Master's Program.

If an integrated program is being proposed as part of a new degree program under the new degree program proposal process, it should be submitted along with the new degree program using Curriculog form by the standard September 15 deadline. The approval process for the

Integrated Program will go in parallel with the process for the New Master's program. The Integrated program will be approved pending the approval of the New Degree Program by the Board of Trustees.

Standalone New Integrated Programs without the Master's Program.

If the Master's Program does not exist, and the academic unit proposing the Integrated Program does not plan to create a separate Master's Program, the proposal for the Integrated Program should follow the process for the New Graduate Degree Program proposal (including full cycle of consultations and submission in Curriculog).