

ACCELERATED PROGRAM

Save time and money – get your Master’s degree faster with the Accelerated Program

The Accelerated Master’s Program includes completion of both a bachelor’s degree program and a master’s degree program at RMU. The credits for the bachelor’s degree remains the same, while the number of credits required for the master’s degree is reduced from 30 to 24.

Requirements:

Current RMU undergraduate students with a minimum 3.0 GPA can apply after completing a minimum of 60 credits, but before attaining 90 credits.



Overview:

The accelerated program replaces up to two of the undergrad courses (6 credits) with grad courses, giving students advanced standing when they move into their graduate program.

The 126-credit undergraduate checksheet will include 120 undergraduate and 6 graduate credits. The two graduate courses substitute for related courses on the undergraduate checksheet, with academic advisor approval.

Examples:

For example, EDUC6080 Special Learning Needs could substitute for EDUC3050 Teaching Student with Special Needs; EDUC6085 Principles of Inclusion could substitute for EDUC3060 Teaching in Inclusive Secondary Classrooms; and EDUC6400 Reading Across the Curriculum and ELL could substitute for EDUC3220 Reading Content and ELL.

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ACCELERATED PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name:	Undergraduate Student No:
Phone Number:	E-Mail Address:
Undergraduate Degree Program:	Concentration(s):
Desired Master's Degree Program:	Student-Athlete?: Yes No
No. of undergraduate credits completed: <i>(not including current semester courses)</i>	Current QPA:
Expected Graduation Date (Bachelor's):	Expected Graduation Date (Master's):

Part 2: For official use only

COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS

Note to applicant: You must meet with your academic advisor to determine which two graduate courses will fulfill six credits as part of your undergraduate degree program, and have your advisor complete this section.

Undergraduate:

Graduate:

Undergraduate:

Graduate:

Academic Advisor

Date

Part 3: For official use only

APPROVALS

Undergraduate Degree Department Head

Date

Education Department Head

Date

Student Signature

Date

Note to applicant: Please contact a Graduate Admissions Counselor to complete a required Graduate Admissions Application and to submit this completed Accelerated Program Application with an attached printout of your current checksheet:

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