



Accelerated Bachelor's – Master's Degree Option

The Accelerated Bachelor's-Master's Degree Option provides qualified KSU undergraduate students the opportunity to begin graduate studies at KSU in their senior year and to simultaneously satisfy some remaining requirements for the Bachelor's degree and the beginning requirements of an advanced degree.

A student may use up to twelve (12) credit hours of graduate-level courses offered within a single degree program in meeting the requirements of both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree. Students applying for this program must:

- 1) Have completed *at least* 18 hours of coursework at Kennesaw State.
- 2) Have a KSU GPA of 3.5 or better
- 3) Be within 30 semester hours of graduation.
- 4) Have written permission from the Chair of the Department of the undergraduate major to use the graduate level courses as acceptable substitutes to fulfill requirements of the Bachelor's degree (students must satisfy all prerequisites for those graduate courses).
- 5) Meet all requirements for admission into the specified graduate program (except for receipt of the undergraduate degree); and
- 6) Submit an application for admission to the Accelerated Bachelor's-Master's Degree Program, along with all necessary admissions documentation to the Dean of the Graduate College by the deadlines listed below.

Note: No more than twelve (12) semester hours of graduate credit may be completed prior to the completion of the baccalaureate degree and admission to a graduate degree program. An undergraduate student enrolled in graduate classes is limited to six (6) semester hours of graduate course work per term.

Admissions Procedure

- Review application found online at <http://www.kennesaw.edu/graduate/accelerated.html>
- All application materials should be submitted no later than the following dates:
 - Spring: November 15th
 - Summer: April 15th
 - Fall: July 15th
- Prior to submission of application materials, interested students must:
 - Meet with the Department Chair of the undergraduate degree program to determine appropriate course substitutions and complete a course substitution form
 - Meet with the Graduate Program Coordinator (Dr. Rebecca Hill) to discuss entrance requirements
 - Complete required entrance exams (GRE)
- All application materials should be submitted to the Dean of the Graduate College
- The Dean of the Graduate College will inform the Director of Graduate Admissions of the admissions decision. Upon acceptance, the student should schedule a meeting with the Dean of the Graduate College, Kennesaw Hall (KH3424) or 770-423-6738 to discuss course registration and to pay applicable application fees. The Dean of the Graduate College will work with the student and the Office of the Registrar to ensure that the student is properly registered for courses.