

ACCELERATED MASTER'S PROGRAM

The Accelerated Master's Program is intended for gifted and highly motivated candidates for bachelor's degrees at The University of Alabama whose objectives include degrees at the master's or doctoral level. In participating AMP departments, with a related undergraduate and graduate program, qualified students apply to begin graduate study in their senior year. Undergraduates taking graduate level courses are expected to meet the same academic standards as the graduate students in the course. Although AMP students will typically complete the requirements for the bachelor's degree prior to the graduate degree, such a program may lead to simultaneous completion of requirements for both graduate and bachelor's degrees. New College students can participate in any of the programs listed below if they have the approval of both the director of New College and the Graduate Program director. A student may enroll in only one AMP program.

AMP students are classified as undergraduates until they complete the requirements for their undergraduate degrees, and therefore may not hold graduate assistantships until their classifications are changed to graduate status. At that time, AMP students will also become eligible for graduate fellowships and scholarships.

Applicants to the Accelerated Master's Program (AMP) are not required to submit an admission test score except in the following cases: 1) AMP programs in the Manderson Graduate School of Business (except Management Information Systems) and 2) AMP programs in the College of Education.

Any department that offers a graduate program may, with the approval of the dean of the Graduate School, participate in AMP. The following programs currently are approved to participate in AMP.

Department	Undergraduate Major	Graduate Program	Dual-counted Hours	Minimum Overall GPA for Admission	Length for Completion (Years)
Advertising and Public Relations	Advertising, MA Public Relations	Advertising and Public Relations	12	3.3	5
Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics	Aerospace Engineering Aerospace and Mechanics	MS Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics	12	3.3	5
Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics	Mechanical Engineering Aerospace and Mechanics	MS Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics	9	3.3	5
American Studies	American Studies	MA American Studies	15	3.3	5
Anthropology	Anthropology	MA Anthropology	15	3.75 (3.3 in exceptional cases)	5
Art and Art History	Art History	MA Art History	15	3.3	5
Biological Sciences	Biology	MA Biological Sciences	15	3.3	5

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Chemical and Biological Engineering	Chemical Engineering	MS Chemical Engineering	15	3.3	5
Chemical and Biological Engineering	Chemical Engineering	PhD Chemical Engineering	15	3.3	7
Chemistry and Biochemistry	Chemistry	MS Chemistry	15	3.5	5
Civil, Construction and Environmental Engineering	Civil Engineering	MS Civil Engineering	9	3.3	5
Civil, Construction and Environmental Engineering	Environmental Engineering	MS Environmental Engineering	9	3.3	5
Communication Studies	Communication Studies	MA Communication Studies	10	3.3	5
Computer Science	Computer Science	MS Computer Science	12	3.3	5
Computer Science	Cyber Security	MS Computer Science	12	3.3	5
Consumer Sciences	Consumer Sciences	MS Consumer Sciences	15	3.3	5
Criminology and Criminal Justice	Criminology and Criminal Justice	MS Criminology and Criminal Justice	9	3.3	5
Curriculum and Instruction	Mathematics Education (Mathematics Concentration)	MA Secondary Education	15	3.3	5
Economics, Finance and Legal Studies	Economics	MA Economics	12	3.3	5
Economics, Finance and Legal Studies	Economics	MS Finance	12	3.3	5
Economics, Finance and Legal Studies	Finance	MS Finance	12	3.3	5

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Economics, Finance and Legal Studies	MA Economics	12	3.3	5	Journalism News and Creative Media	MA Journalism & Media Studies	12	3.5	5	
Electrical and Computer Engineering	Electrical Engineering MS Electrical Engineering	6	3.3	5	Kinesiology	Kinesiology (Exercise Science Concentration)	MA Kinesiology	12	3.3 (Must have taken or be enrolled in KIN 303)	5
English	English MA English	15	3.5	5	Management	Management	MA Management	12	3.3 (3.5 in Management Courses)	5
Geography	Environment Science MS Geography	15	3.5	5	Marketing	Marketing	MS Marketing	15	3.3 (3.5 in Marketing Courses)	5
Geography	Geography MS Geography	15	3.5	5	Mathematics	Mathematics	MA Mathematics	15	3.75	5
Geological Sciences	Geology MS Geology	15	3.5	5	Mechanical Engineering	Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics	MS Mechanical Engineering	6	3.3	5
Health Science	Public Health MPH Health Education and Promotion	15	3.3 (3.5 in public health courses)	5	Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	MS Mechanical Engineering	9	3.3	5
History	History MA History	15	3.75	5	Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	PhD Mechanical Engineering	9	3.3	7
Human Development and Family Studies	Human Development and Family Studies MS Human Development and Family Studies	15	3.3	5	Metallurgical and Materials Engineering	Metallurgical Engineering	MS Metallurgical Engineering	9	3.3	5
Human Nutrition and Hospitality Management	Food and Nutrition MS Human Nutrition	15	3.3	5	Modern Languages and Classics	Foreign Languages and Literature (German Track)	MA German	12	3.3	5
Human Nutrition and Hospitality Management	Hospitality Management MS Hospitality Management	15	3.3	5	Modern Languages and Classics	Foreign Languages and Literature (French Track)	MA Romance Languages - French	12	3.3	5
Information Systems, Statistics and Management Science	Mathematics (Statistics and Optimization Concentration) MS Applied Statistics	12	3.3	5	Modern Languages and Classics	Spanish Romance Languages - Spanish	MA Romance Languages - Spanish	12	3.3	5
Information Systems, Statistics and Management Science	Information Management MS Information Management	15	3.3	5	Physics and Astronomy	Physics	MS Physics	12	3.75	5
Information Systems, Statistics and Management Science	Operations Management MS Operations Management	15 (12)	3.4	5	Political Science	International Studies	MA Political Science	15	3.75	5
Journalism and Creative Media	Creative Media MA Journalism & Media Studies	12	3.5	5	Political Science	International Studies	MPA Public Administration	15	3.75	5
					Political Science	Political Science	MA Political Science	15	3.75	5

Political Science	Political Science	MPA Public Administration	15	3.75	5
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Students may start the AMP program once they have earned 90 or more undergraduate hours. Typically, this would mean that an AMP student will apply to the Graduate School in the final semester of their junior year. Once admitted, an AMP student is approved to take up to 15 hours of graduate courses that will count towards both the bachelor's and graduate degrees. At the time of application they must have overall undergraduate GPAs of not less than 3.3 in all courses (or higher if required by their program). Many programs require a higher GPA for admission and/or do not permit the full 15 hours to dual-count (see table). Permission to take graduate courses will be granted by the Graduate School if the student has met the criteria above as well as other minimum requirements for graduate admission. Upon admission to the Graduate School, an AMP student will begin a program of study leading to the master's or doctoral degree, as approved by his or her department and by the dean of the Graduate School. It is advised that prospective AMP students meet with the Graduate Program director for their prospective AMP program at the beginning of their junior year. Programs may have specific coursework requirements and graduate class prerequisites for which an AMP student must be prepared.