

**Combined/Accelerated Degree Program Declaration Form**

This form should be used by NDSU undergraduate students seeking approval to apply to a combined/accelerated degree program. With the permission of the responsible undergraduate and graduate faculty, the student may be conditionally admitted into a combined/accelerated degree program, pending completion of the following undergraduate requirements:

- ◆ A minimum of 60 undergraduate credits completed, of which at least 30 must be earned at NDSU
- ◆ A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50

Application for acceptance into a combined/accelerated degree program must be submitted to the participating department chair or program coordinator (preferably in the junior year or before the end of the student's seventh standard semester).

**NOTE:** If this form is approved, students must [apply online](#) to the Graduate School in accordance with standard graduate application procedures. A copy of this approved petition form must accompany the application materials or be submitted directly to the Graduate School by the sponsoring department. This form **IS NOT** an admission application for graduate study at North Dakota State University.

Graduate tuition will be assessed for graduate credits approved for double counting toward requirements for both undergraduate and graduate programs of study. Double counted graduate credits count towards totals for financial aid, but are not covered under the tuition cap. Mandatory Student fees, however, are capped at 12 credits, regardless of program. If funding permits, students may be supported as teaching or research assistants, thereby qualifying for a tuition waiver on graduate tuition.

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ NDSU Email \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Major \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester/Year

Proposed Combined/Accelerated Master's Degree Program (must be an approved program) \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATE COURSES TO BE USED FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE:**

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**SIGNATURES OF APPROVAL: (Lack of signature at any level indicates lack of approval or deferment of decision.)**

Faculty Adviser \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dept. Chair/Head \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT FORM TO:** College of Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies, 106 Putnam Hall  
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