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Description of Issue:

Graduate Credit for Old Dominion University Undergraduates

Undergraduate Students Enrolled in Accelerated Undergraduate to Graduate Degree Programs

Old Dominion University hosts a number of accelerated undergraduate to graduate programs, which allow undergraduate students to shorten their pathway toward an advanced degree by beginning graduate study as early as the junior year. For accelerated programs, students must earn a minimum of 138 credit hours (108 discrete credit hours for the undergraduate degree, 30 discrete credit hours for the graduate degree). For accelerated Honors programs, students must earn a minimum of 160 credit hours (108 discrete credit hours for the undergraduate degree, 78 discrete credit hours for the graduate degree).

Undergraduate students enrolled in accelerated graduate degree programs at Old Dominion University may take up to 21 hours of graduate credit that can be applied toward their undergraduate degrees. Of these 21 hours of graduate credit, up to 12 can be applied toward both the undergraduate and graduate degrees. This option is available only to those students who have satisfied all admission and continuation requirements of the specific accelerated programs. All graduate hours applied to the undergraduate degree will be counted in the undergraduate grade point average, will appear on the undergraduate transcript, and will be used to determine graduation with honors. Undergraduate students accepted into accelerated graduate degree programs will be formally admitted to the graduate program following receipt of the bachelor's degree.

Approved accelerated programs include:

College of Arts and Letters

- x Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science (various majors) to Master of Business Administration
- x Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science (various majors) to Master of Public Administration
- x Bachelor of Arts in English to Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics
- x Bachelor of Arts in Art History to Master of Arts in Humanities
- x Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Communication to Master of Arts in Humanities
- x Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Communication to Master of Arts in Lifespan and Digital Communication
- x Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Geography to Master of Arts in Humanities
- x Bachelor of Arts in History to Master of Arts in History

- x Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy to Master of Arts in Humanities
- x Bachelor of Arts in Visual Studies to Master of Arts in Humanities
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- x Bachelor of Fine Arts (Art) to Master of Arts in Humanities

Strome College of Business

- x Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science (various majors in other colleges) to Master of Business Administration
- x Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science (various majors in other colleges) to Master of Public Administration
- x Bachelor of Science in Business Administration to Master of Business Administration
- x Bachelor of Science in Business Administration to Master of Public Administration
- x Bachelor of Science in Business Administration to Master of Science in Accounting

School of Cybersecurity

- x Master of Science in Cybersecurity (may be available in various BA and BS programs)
- x School of Data Science Master of Science in Data Science and Analytics (may be available in various BA and BS programs)

Approved accelerated bachelor's to doctoral degree programs are as follows:

College of Engineering and Technology

- x Bachelor's in Engineering or Engineering Technology to Ph.D. in Engineering

Undergraduate Students with Senior Standing but not Enrolled in Programs with a Accelerated Graduate Degree Option

An Old Dominion University undergraduate degree-seeking student with senior standing and a 3.30 or better grade point average in the major field of study may be allowed to take up to 12 hours of graduate course work for graduate credit, upon approval of the chair of the graduate course, the chair and graduate program director of the department offering the graduate course, D Q G W K H F K D L U R U F K L H I G H S D U W P H Q W D O D G Y L V R U R I W K I to six hours of graduate credit taken prior to completing the undergraduate degree may be applied toward the undergraduate degree. The graduate credit may be used as a substitution for required undergraduate courses only with the approval of the department chair or chief departmental advisor of H V W X G H Q W ¶ V X Q G H U J U D G X D W H S U R J U D P \$ O undergraduate degree will be counted in the undergraduate grade point average, will appear on the undergraduate transcript, and will be used to determine graduation with honors. The combined undergraduate and graduate hours taken during any semester must not exceed 18. The proper request form, Request of Old Dominion University Undergraduate to Take Graduate Courses, is available in the Office of the University Registrar. This option is available only to degree-seeking undergraduate students at Old Dominion University.

Students who apply graduate credit to their undergraduate degree and continue in a graduate program at Old Dominion University in the same area must earn a minimum of 36 discrete credit hours for a master's degree and 78 discrete credit hours for a doctoral degree.

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Darden College of Education and Professional Studies

- x Bachelor of Science (various majors) to Master of Business Administration
- x Bachelor of Science (various majors) to Master of Public Administration

Batten College of Engineering and Technology

- x Bachelor's to Medical Doctor (in cooperation with Eastern Virginia Medical School)
- x Bachelor of Science in Engineering

College of Health Sciences

- x Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene to Master of Science in Dental Hygiene
- x Bachelor of Science in Public Health to Master of Public Health

College of Sciences

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- x Bachelor of Science (various majors) to Medical Doctor (in cooperation with the Eastern Virginia Medical School)
- x Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry to Master of Science in Chemistry
- x Bachelor of Science in Chemistry to Master of Science in Chemistry
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- x Bachelor of Science in Computer Science to Master of Science in Data Science and Analytics
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