

Template for Accelerated Programs in Catalog and CIM Programs

For the bachelor's page when bachelor's program itself is accelerated, and there is both a regular pace option and an accelerated option

In the Catalog:

Accelerated Option will be added to the bulleted list at the top of the page, just below Major Program Requirements.

In CIM Programs in the Program Requirements box:

The section for Major Program Requirements should describe the regular pace option, including all requirements for completion of the degree.

Immediately following the Major Program Requirements section will be a header for the Accelerated section. The contents of this section should include, but not necessarily be limited to:

- A description of the accelerated option.
- How it differs from requirements for the regular program.
- If possible, include a course list.
- General description of how/when student applies or is approved to participate in the accelerated option.

The last sentence in the section should be something like as follows:

For general information on how accelerated options work, and for guidance on participation, refer to [Accelerated Options](#) in the catalog. <link to nextcatalog.missouri.edu/....>

Example:

BS in Degree Area

- [Degree Program Description](#)
- [Major Program Requirements](#)
- [Accelerated Option](#)
- [Semester Plan](#)
- [Degree Audit](#)
- [Major and Career Exploration](#)

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Major Program Requirements

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Accelerated BS

Non-Nursing post-baccalaureate students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 are eligible to apply for this fast-paced fifteen month program. Like the Traditional program, students are admitted on a competitive, space-available basis. Applications are accepted between mid-July and early October. More information and the online application can be found on the [School of Nursing](#) website.

For general information on how accelerated options work, and for guidance on participation, refer to [Accelerated Options](#). <link to policy page in catalog>

For the Bachelor's page when bachelor's accelerated to graduate/professional degree

In the Catalog:

Accelerated Option will be added to the bulleted list at the top of the page, just below Major Program Requirements.

In CIM Programs in the Program Requirements box:

Immediately following the Major Program Requirements section will be a header for the Accelerated section. The header should be formatted as follows, and anchored to the bulleted list:

- If the bachelor's and graduate/professional degree are of the exact same title, use the degree abbreviation for both for something like Accelerated BA to MA.
- If they are not of the exact same title, use the degree abbreviation for the Bachelor's and the degree title for the graduate/professional degree.

The contents of this section should include, but not necessarily be limited to:

- A description of the accelerated program.
- How it differs from requirements for the regular program.
- If possible, include a course list.
- Expected completion path of both degrees.
- General description of how/when student applies.

The last sentence in the section should be something like as follows:

For general information on how accelerated programs work, and for guidance on participation, refer to [Accelerated Programs](#) in the catalog. <link to nextcatalog.missouri.edu/....>

Example:

BS in Degree Area

- [Degree Program Description](#)
- [Major Program Requirements](#)
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Accelerated BS to MS in Different Degree Area

Students pursuing the BS in Degree Area have the option of accelerating into the MS in Different Degree Area. <link to MS in Different Degree Area page in catalog> This will allow completion of the MS degree with only one extra year of study. Students in the accelerated option will take 105 undergraduate credits and 30 graduate credits for a total of 135 credits. 15 of the graduate credits are taken in the senior year of the BS program, which is considered the first year of the accelerated option.



To be considered for admission to the accelerated MS program in Different Degree Area, a student must:

- Have completed at least 90 credits toward BS in Degree Area with an overall GPA of at least 3.5.
- Have at least one (preferably two) semesters of undergraduate enrollment remaining before completion of a bachelor's degree.
- Have completed following courses with grades of "B" or higher (a "B minus" is not sufficient):
 - The calculus sequence ([MATH 1500](#), [MATH 1700](#), and [MATH 2300](#) or equivalent).
 - A calculus-based course covering statistical inference ([STAT 4710](#) or [STAT 4760](#) or equivalent).

For general information on how accelerated options work, and for guidance on participation, refer to [Accelerated Options](#). <link to policy page in catalog>

For the Graduate page when bachelor's accelerated to graduate degree

In CIM Programs in the Program Requirements box:

At the end of the Degree Requirements section, include the following additional pieces of information:

Subheader, formatted as follows:

- If the bachelor's and graduate degree are of the exact same title, use the degree abbreviation for both for something like Accelerated BA to MA.
- If they are not of the exact same title, use the degree abbreviation for the Bachelor's and the degree title for the graduate degree.

Then a sentence to reference the option and the details on the Bachelor's page, something like as follows:

An accelerated option is available for...

Then a sentence to reference the graduate school's webpage

Refer to the Graduate School's webpage on Accelerated programs for more information.

Then a sentence to reference the catalog's general information page on accelerated programs, something like as follows:

For general information on how accelerated options work at MU, and for guidance on participation, refer to [Accelerated Options](#) in the catalog. <link to nextcatalog.missouri.edu/...>

Example:

MS in Degree Area

- [Degree Requirements](#)
- [Thesis/Non-Thesis Requirements](#)
- [Admissions](#)

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Degree Requirements

30 hours total of coursework of which 15 hours must be at the 8000 level; the remaining hours may be either 7000 or 8000 level.



Accelerated BS to MS in Different Degree Area

An accelerated option is available for the BS in Degree Area to MS in Degree Area. <link to BS in Degree Area page in the catalog> Refer to the Graduate School's webpage on Accelerated Programs for more information <link to https://gradschool.missouri.edu/admissions/eligibility-process/accelerated-masters-applicants/>. For general information on how accelerated options work at MU, and for guidance on participation, refer to Accelerated Options in the catalog. <link to catalog.missouri.edu...>

For the Professional Page when bachelor's accelerated to professional degree

Because the page contents of the professional degrees are quite varied, below is a general description of recommended content. While sections may be titled differently, for example it may not be called Degree Requirements but instead be referred to as Curriculum, the idea is still the same.

In CIM Programs in the Program Requirements box:

At the end of the Degree Requirements section, include the following additional pieces of information:

Subheader, formatted as follows:

- If the bachelor's and professional degree are of the exact same title, use the degree abbreviation for both for something like Accelerated BA to DVM.
- If they are not of the exact same title, use the degree abbreviation for the Bachelor's and the degree title for the professional degree.

Then a sentence to reference the option and the details on the Bachelor's page, something like as follows:

An accelerated option is available for...

Then a sentence to reference the catalog's general information page on accelerated options, something like as follows:

For general information on how accelerated options work at MU, and for guidance on participation, refer to [Accelerated Options](#) in the catalog. <link to nextcatalog.missouri.edu/...>