Accelerated Degree Student Guide

New College offers a number of accelerated degree programs, often referred to as 4+1 programs. 4+1 programs provide students in select undergraduate New College majors the flexibility to begin taking classes (up to twelve credit hours) toward their master's degree during their senior year.

Part 1

1. Investigate the New College 4+1 Website for a master’s program that accelerates with your bachelor’s degree. Review graduate program of interest at New College Graduate Advising.

2. Do one or all of the following: 1) Attend any Graduate Studies Information Session 2) Schedule an appointment with a graduate faculty member or director to learn more 3) Enroll in a course within the same discipline of your accelerated degree program interest.

3. Contact your undergraduate advisor to determine eligibility.

4. If eligible, schedule an advising appointment with your undergraduate advisor to complete the Preliminary Plan of Study (required component of the 4+1 application).

5. Review the Preliminary Plan of Study with graduate advisor.
Part 2

step 6 Start a Graduate Admission Application. https://students.asu.edu/graduate/apply.

step 7 Complete the sections including: Personal Information, Institution Information, Residency, Degree. Be sure to indicate your 4+1 status in the Specialization section of the application by selecting "yes."

step 8 Supplemental Information. This section requires you to upload a copy of your Statement of Purpose as well as the names, email addresses, and institutional affiliation of each recommender. It is recommended that 4+1 applicants use NCIAS faculty as recommenders.

step 9 Additional Information. This section requires that you upload a writing sample and the Preliminary Plan of Study which must be signed by yourself, and both the undergraduate and graduate advisors.

step 10 Submit the application and pay the application fee. Refer to Deadlines for Admission.

Contact Information

Do you still have questions about the programs or application process? Contact us!

Email us at NC.Gradstudies@asu.edu

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