



## Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's Degree (4+1) Qualification and Intent to Apply

New College offers a number of accelerated degree programs, often referred to as 4+1 programs. 4+1 programs provide top undergraduate 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.

*This form is intended for planning purposes and does not guarantee admission to the program.*

Step 1: Attend a New College Graduate Information Session. Visit us online for a list of dates:  
<https://newcollege.asu.edu/admissions/graduate-student>.

Step 2: Meet with faculty director of the program to ensure the graduate program and 4+1 model is an appropriate fit for your interests.

Step 3: Review eligibility information online at <https://newcollege.asu.edu/advising/accelerated-degree-programs>.

Step 4: If you meet eligibility requirements, meet with undergraduate advisor and complete Section A of form below.

Step 5: Meet with a graduate advisor to complete Section B of form below.

Step 6: Apply to the MA program for the appropriate term.

Graduate Advisor recommends completing graduate application by \_\_\_\_\_(Date) to begin shared coursework in \_\_\_\_\_ (Semester/Year). The Graduate Advisor has marked the student as prospect.

Step 7: Stay in touch. As a 4+1 student it is recommended you meet (or check in via email) with an undergraduate and graduate advisor each term of your shared coursework.

**Section A: To be completed by undergraduate student, in consultation with undergraduate advisor.**

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|--|---|------------------------|--|----------|
| Name (Last, First)   | Affiliate ID (10 digit)                 |                        | Date   |          |
| Major  | Anticipated Semester/Year of Graduation | MA Program of Interest |  |          |
| <b>ASU GPA</b>   | <b>Credit hours complete</b>            |                        | <b>Credit hours in progress (semester of current enrollment)</b> |          |
| <b>Transfer GPA</b>  | ASU                                     | Transfer               | ASU  | Transfer |
| Eligible to Share Coursework in Which Semester   |   |                        |  |          |
| Note: Student must have 75 hours complete (including one semester at ASU) prior to applying to a 4+1 program. Student must have 90 credit hours complete prior to beginning shared coursework. Student should apply to the MA program at least one semester prior to being eligible for shared coursework. |   |                        |  |          |
| How many 500-level credits can the student take to count toward their major (if any)?<br>Advisor Note:   |   |                        |  |          |
| How many 500-level credits can the student take to count toward their general electives?<br>Advisor Note:  |   |                        |  |          |
| Students may be eligible to share one 400-level course in their MA coursework. Is there a 400 level course the student needs for their major or general studies that might fit toward this MA program?   |   |                        |  |          |
| Advisor Signature  |   |                        | Date of Meeting/Form Completion                                  |          |

**Section B: To be completed by graduate advisor, in consultation with student.**

- Graduate Advisor proposes plan of study and emails Graduate Director for approval.
- Submits approved plan of study to undergraduate advisor.
- Undergraduate advisor approves and notifies graduate advisor.
- Graduate advisor emails the student with an overview of their shared course eligibility, files this form, and saves information and approval in Peoplesoft Notes.
- Graduate advisor marks the student as a prospect in Peoplesoft.

After being admitted to the 4+1 Accelerated bachelors/master's program a student can share a maximum of 12 credit hours between their bachelors and master's degree. Shared courses must be approved by program director, graduate advisor, and undergraduate advisor.

***A student's ability to share credits depends on a number of factors, including their progress toward their BA/BS. It is the student's responsibility to communicate any change in enrollment to their undergraduate and graduate advisor. If changes in their enrollment occur, it may reduce the number of shared credit hours and/or jeopardize their status in the accelerated program.***

| Semester/Year                               | Course Prefix, Number, and Title<br>(May include a maximum of 3 credit hours of 400 – level instruction) | Approved | Denied |
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| <b>Graduate Advisor Signature:</b>          |  | Date     |        |
| <b>Graduate Program Director Signature:</b> |  | Date     |        |