## ACCELERATED MASTER’S PROGRAM

The Accelerated Master’s Program is intended for gifted and highly motivated candidates for bachelor’s degrees at The University of Alabama whose objectives include degrees at the master’s or doctoral level. In participating AMP departments, with a related undergraduate and graduate program, qualified students apply to begin graduate study in their senior year. Undergraduates taking graduate level courses are expected to meet the same academic standards as the graduate students in the course. Although AMP students will typically complete the requirements for the bachelor’s degree prior to the graduate degree, such a program may lead to simultaneous completion of requirements for both graduate and bachelor’s degrees. New College students can participate in any of the programs listed below if they have the approval of both the director of New College and the Graduate Program director. A student may enroll in only one AMP program.

AMP students are classified as undergraduates until they complete the requirements for their undergraduate degrees, and therefore may not hold graduate assistantships until their classifications are changed to graduate status. At that time, AMP students will also become eligible for graduate fellowships and scholarships.

Applicants to the Accelerated Master’s Program (AMP) are not required to submit an admission test score except in the following cases: 1) AMP programs in the Manderson Graduate School of Business (except Management Information Systems) and 2) AMP programs in the College of Education.

Any department that offers a graduate program may, with the approval of the dean of the Graduate School, participate in AMP. The following programs currently are approved to participate in AMP.

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### Department Major Undergraduate Program

- **Biological Sciences**: Biology MA, Biological Sciences MA
- **Chemical and Biological Engineering**: Chemical Engineering MS, Chemical Engineering PhD
- **Chemical and Biological Engineering**: Chemical Engineering MS, Chemical Engineering MS
- **Chemistry and Biochemistry**: Chemistry MS, Chemistry MS
- **Civil, Construction Engineering and Environmental Engineering**: Civil Engineering MS, Civil Engineering MS
- **Communications Studies**: Communications Studies MA, Communications Studies MA
- **Computer Science**: Computer Science MS, Computer Science MS
- **Computer Science**: Cyber Security MS, Computer Science MS
- **Consumer Sciences**: Consumer Sciences MS, Consumer Sciences MS
- **Criminology and Criminal Justice**: Criminology and Criminal Justice MS, Criminology and Criminal Justice MS
- **Curriculum and Instruction**: Mathematics MA (Mathematics Secondary Education Concentration)
- **Economics, Finance and Legal Studies**: Economics MA, Economics MS
- **Economics, Finance and Legal Studies**: Economics MA, Economics MS
- **Economics, Finance and Legal Studies**: Economics MS, Economics MS

### Length for Completion (Years)

- **Advertising and Public Relations**: 5
- **Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics**: 5
- **Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics**: 5
- **American Studies**: 5
- **Anthropology**: 5
- **Art and Art History**: 5
- **Biological Sciences**: 5

### Minimum Overall GPA for Admission

- **Advertising and Public Relations**: 3.3
- **Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics**: 3.3
- **Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics**: 3.3
- **American Studies**: 3.3
- **Anthropology**: 3.75 (3.3 in exceptional cases)
- **Art and Art History**: 3.3
- **Biological Sciences**: 3.3

### Required Courses

- **Biological Sciences**: Biology MA, Biological Sciences MA
- **Chemical and Biological Engineering**: Chemical Engineering MS, Chemical Engineering MS
- **Chemical and Biological Engineering**: Chemical Engineering MS, Chemical Engineering MS
- **Chemistry and Biochemistry**: Chemistry MS, Chemistry MS
- **Civil, Construction Engineering and Environmental Engineering**: Civil Engineering MS, Civil Engineering MS
- **Communications Studies**: Communications Studies MA, Communications Studies MA
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- **Advertising and Public Relations**: Advertising, Public Relations MA
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- **Biological Sciences**: Biological Sciences MA
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Notes:
- **Economics, Finance and Legal Studies**: MA with focus on Economics.
- **Electrical and Computer Engineering**: MS in Electrical Engineering.
- **Geography**: MS in Geography.
- **Geology**: MS in Geology.
- **Health Science**: MPH in Health Education and Promotion.
- **History**: MA in History.
- **Human Development and Family Studies**: MS in Human Development and Family Studies.
- **Human Nutrition and Hospitality Management**: MS in Human Nutrition.
- **Modern Languages and Classics**: MA in German.
- **Physics and Astronomy**: MS in Physics.
- **Political Science**: MA in Political Science.

Special Notes:
- **Kinesiology**: MA in Kinesiology and Exercise Science Concentration.
- **Management**: MA in Management.
- **Marketing**: MS in Marketing.
- **Mathematics**: MA in Mathematics.
- **Mechanical Aerospace Engineering**: MS in Mechanical Engineering.
- **Metallurgical Engineering**: MS in Metallurgical Engineering.
- **Modern Languages and Classics**: MA in Romance Languages - Spanish.
- **Political Science**: MA in Political Science.

Other Notes:
- Courses may be taken for the Enterprise Integration focused area of study.
- Must have taken or be enrolled in KIN 303.
- (3.5 in Management Courses)
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Students may start the AMP program once they have earned 90 or more undergraduate hours. Typically, this would mean that an AMP student will apply to the Graduate School in the final semester of their junior year. Once admitted, an AMP student is approved to take up to 15 hours of graduate courses that will count towards both the bachelor’s and graduate degrees. At the time of application they must have overall undergraduate GPAs of not less than 3.3 in all courses (or higher if required by their program). Many programs require a higher GPA for admission and/or do not permit the full 15 hours to dual-count (see table). Permission to take graduate courses will be granted by the Graduate School if the student has met the criteria above as well as other minimum requirements for graduate admission. Upon admission to the Graduate School, an AMP student will begin a program of study leading to the master’s or doctoral degree, as approved by his or her department and by the dean of the Graduate School. It is advised that prospective AMP students meet with the Graduate Program director for their prospective AMP program at the beginning of their junior year. Programs may have specific coursework requirements and graduate class prerequisites for which an AMP student must be prepared.