Topics Covered in this Module

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What is an Accelerated UG-GR Program?

• This program type combines an undergraduate program (UG) and a graduate program (GR)
• These have been referred to as 4+1 or 3+2 programs
• The combined program allows certain graduate courses to be “double counted” toward both degrees
• Two degrees are conferred (UG, GR) which may be in the same or different fields of study
• The two degrees are usually conferred at different times:
  – UG Degree conferred after the UG requirements are completed
  – GR Degree conferred after the GR requirements are completed
• Normally, programs must have at least 150 semester credit hours to meet accreditation standards
Program Information Fields

- Accelerated UG-GR programs have two levels, so you will need to select the green plus symbol to add and select both levels.
- For the “College” field, enter “Graduate School”.
- For “Academic Unit” field, enter the college/school of graduate program’s department.
Program Naming Conventions

- The naming convention for an accelerated program is: “Accelerated” UG major (Degree) >> GR major (Degree)
- Use the dropdown menus to select the UG and GR program majors
- If the UG program is in a different unit and dept than the GR program, select those in the Collaborating Unit and Department fields for workflow approval purposes
The course requirements will be published to the UG catalog and list the graduate courses that can count toward fulfilling undergraduate requirements.

These are the classes that will be “double counted” toward degree audit requirements for both degrees and are typically taken in the UG senior year.
1. Use the “Formatted Table” function in the Course Requirements Block to select the double counted classes
2. Use the “Add Comment Entry” button to link to the full graduate degree requirements page in the GR catalog
Program Proposal Impact

• The institutional impact field is a location if the proposal may affect enrollment in another course or program
• Attachments are an option for uploading emails or other documentation showing consent from those potentially impacted departments
Program Length

1. Enter the required semester credit hours for both the UG and GR degrees separately, including double-counted courses
2. For Max Double Counted Hours, enter the # of credits for courses applying to both the UG and GR requirements
3. For Minimum Credits for accelerated degree, add the UG and GR credits without double counting courses
4. There **must** be a justification if minimum credits are <150
For More Information

• For information specifically on Accelerated UG-GR programs, see the Graduate School Resource Website for Accelerated programs
  • [https://graduate.baylor.edu/faculty-staff-resources/general-resources/catalog-curricular-revisions/accelerated-uggr-degrees](https://graduate.baylor.edu/faculty-staff-resources/general-resources/catalog-curricular-revisions/accelerated-uggr-degrees)

• For additional CIM Resources for Faculty and Staff