

## Accelerated Degree Programs

Accelerated Programs allow academically qualified students to complete an undergraduate Bachelor's degree and a graduate degree (typically master's degree) on an accelerated timeline, graduating sooner than in traditional programs. Typically, students will complete a portion of the required graduate coursework while classified as an undergraduate student and have it count towards both degrees. As soon as the student completes the undergraduate degree requirements, the student is converted to graduate status, where the remaining graduate requirements are fulfilled.

Students must submit an **Accelerated Program Application** for acceptance into an Accelerated Program track. Once a student is ready to move into graduate student status, **the Progression Form** must be completed and submitted. More information and the Application and Progression Forms are available online at: <http://www.grad.usf.edu/accelerated.php>

For specific degree requirements, refer to the corresponding program section of the Graduate Catalog.

| UNDERGRADUATE<br>College / Major |  | GRADUATE<br>College / Program /<br>Concentration |  | Program Information   | Grad<br>Major/<br>Conc<br>Code | GRAD<br>CIP<br>Code | Total<br>Minimum<br>Program<br>Hours<br>Post-Bacc | Hours<br>Shared |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--------------------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------|
| AS                               | Biology (BS)   | AS   | Biology: CMMB (MS)<br>INACTIVE – not available                             | 5 Year Program<br>3 plus 2 – awards simultaneous  | BIO<br>(MBG)                   | 26.0101             | 30  | 12              |
| AS                               | Chemistry (BA)   | AS   | Chemistry (MA)<br>INACTIVE – not available                                 | 5 Year Program<br>3 plus 2 – awards simultaneous  | CHA                            | 40.0501             | 30  | 12              |
| AS                               | Economics (BA)   | AS   | Economics (MA) – non-<br>thesis option only                                | Accelerated Program   | ECO                            | 45.0601             | 30  | 9               |
| AS                               | English (BA)   | AS   | English (MA)   | Accelerated Program   | ENG                            | 23.0101             | 33  | 12              |
| AS                               | Environmental<br>Biology (BS)  | ED   | Science Education (MAT)  | Accelerated Program   | TSC                            | 13.1316             | 39  | 12              |
| AS                               | Environmental<br>Microbiology (BS)   | ED   | Science Education (MAT)  | Accelerated Program   | TSC                            | 13.1316             | 39  | 12              |
| AS                               | Humanities and<br>Cultural Studies BA                                      | AS   | Liberal Arts with a<br>Concentration in Film and<br>New Media Studies (MA) | Accelerated Program.<br><i>Approved by SACSCOCs<br/>8.11.16</i>   | MLA /<br>FLM                   | 24.0101             | 33  | 12              |
| AS                               | Integrative Biology<br>(BS)  | ED   | Science Education (MAT)  | Accelerated Program   | TSC                            | 13.1316             | 39  | 12              |
| AS                               | Marine Biology (BS)  | ED   | Science Education (MAT)  | Accelerated Program   | TSC                            | 13.1316             | 39  | 12              |
| AS                               | Physics (BA)   | ED   | Science Education (MAT)  | Accelerated Program   | TSC                            | 13.1316             | 39  | 12              |
| BA                               | Advertising (BS)   | AS   | Mass Communications:<br>Strategic Communication<br>Management Conc. (MA)   | 4 plus 1 BS/MA<br>Conferred sequentially. BS is<br>conferred upon completion of<br>120 hours, following 4 <sup>th</sup> year. | COM                            | 09.0102             | 42 <sup>1</sup>                                   | 12              |
| AS                               | Mathematics (BA)   | AS   | Mathematics (MA)   | 5 Year Program<br>3 plus 2 – awards simultaneous  | MTH                            | 27.0101             | 30  |                 |
| AS                               | Microbiology (BS)  | AS   | Microbiology (MS)  | 5 Year Program<br>3 plus 2 accelerates to MS  | MIC                            | 26.0503             | 30  | 12              |
| AS                               | Religious Studies<br>(BA)  | AS   | Religious Studies (MA)   | 5 Year Program  | REL                            | 38.0201             | 36  | 12              |
| Honors                           | Business (General<br>Studies with a<br>Concentration in<br>Business) - 120 | BA   | Business (MBA)   | 5 Year Program  | BUS                            | 52.0201             | 32  |                 |
| AS                               | Arts and Sciences<br>(BA/BS)   | BA   | Business (MBA)<br>INACTIVE – not available                                 | 5 Year Program. 3 plus 2 may<br>be mapped to most UG  | BUS                            | 52.0201             | 32  |                 |

<sup>1</sup> 42 hours required for the Mass Comm: Strategic Communication Management Concentration. All other options only require 39 hours

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|                                  |  |  |   | departments in AS and awards a BA or BS & MBA simultaneously   |                                |                     |   |                 |
| BA                               | Management Information Systems (BS)  | BA   | Management Information Systems (MS)                             |  | MIF                            | 52.1201             | 33  | 12              |
| BC                               | Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling (BA)   | BC   | Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling (MA)                | 5 Year Program<br>3 plus 2 accelerates to the MA   | REF                            | 51.2310             | 60  |                 |
| BC                               | Speech-Pathology (BS)  | BC   | Speech-Language Pathology (MS)<br>INACTIVE – not available      | 5 Year Program plus 2 accelerates to the MS  | SPP                            | 51.0204             | 62  |                 |
| ED                               | Special Education, Varying Exceptionalities  | ED   | Exceptional Student Education (MAT)<br>INACTIVE – not available | 5 Year Program<br>3 plus 2 – awards simultaneous degrees   | TVE                            | 13.1001             | 36  |                 |
| AS                               | Biomedical Sciences (BS)   | ED   | Science Education (MAT) -                                       | 5 year program   | TSC                            | 13.1316             | 39  | 12              |
| AS                               | Chemistry (BS)   | ED   | Science Education (MAT) -                                       | 5 year program   | TSC                            | 13.1316             | 39  | 12              |
| AS                               | Interdisciplinary Natural Science (BS)   | ED   | Science Education (MAT) -                                       | 5 year program   | TSC                            | 13.1316             | 39  | 12              |
| EN                               | Engineering (BS)   | EN   | Engineering Science (ME, MSES)                                  | 5 Year Program. 3 plus 2 may be mapped to any Engineering department and the Bachelor's degree may be awarded once requirements completed        | EGC                            | 14.0101             | 30  | 12              |
| Honors College                   | Honors College (BA)  | MD   | Medicine (MD)   | 7 Year Program - The BA is awarded after the 4 <sup>th</sup> year then the student accelerates to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year as a medical student. | MED                            | 51.1201             | ---   |                 |
| Honors                           | Honors College (BA)  | MD   | Physical Therapy (DPT)<br>INACTIVE – not available              | 6 Year Program   | MPT                            | 51.2308             | 101   |                 |
| NR                               | Nursing (BS)<br>Nursing (BS)<br>RN to BS 120<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> BS seq 120<br>Upper div seq 120<br>Also Associates to Master's available | NR   | Nursing (MS)  | 5 Year Program<br>UG with an AS in nursing progressing toward the MS in nursing – BS/MS simultaneous degrees                                     | NAS                            | 51.3801             | 37  |                 |
| AS                               | Environmental Science and Policy (BS)  | PH   | Public Health (MPH/MSPH)<br>INACTIVE – not available            | 3 plus 2 BS and MPH or MSPH  | MPH<br>MSP                     | 51.2201<br>51.2299  | 42 <sup>2</sup>                                   |                 |
| PH                               | Public Health (BS)   | PH   | Public Health (MPH/MSPH)<br>INACTIVE – not available            | 5 Year Program - Concentration in Public Health Education admits UG students at 90 hours, PHC, and accelerates to the master 's                  | MPH<br>MSP                     | 51.2201<br>51.2299  | 42 <sup>3</sup>                                   |                 |

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