



## Accelerated Master’s Degree Program: Acknowledgment & Approval Form

The Accelerated Master’s Degree Programs (AMDP) is intended for a) CMU undergraduate students who possess a strong academic background; b) are maintaining a “B” average in their undergraduate coursework; c) are generally going into their senior year; and d) plan to complete their graduate degree at CMU. The program allows specific graduate level courses that, upon successful completion and graduation, will apply to the student’s graduate record at CMU. Students should refer to the Accelerated Master’s Process Guide on the Graduate Studies website to confirm they complete all necessary steps.

### Section I – Student Acknowledgement – *This section is to be reviewed and acknowledged by the student.*

1. I understand that with successful completion my undergraduate degree and all AMDP program requirements, up to 50% (500- 600-level courses) of my graduate program courses may come from my earned CMU undergraduate degree. Each departments has authority to set the maximum number of credits as long as it does not exceed 50% of the program.
2. I understand that, generally, courses required on the undergraduate major may not be counted toward the graduate program and my status as an accelerated student cannot be changed mid-semester.
3. I understand that once admitted in an AMDP I will not be able to register myself for any courses, this will be enforced via a hold on my student account. I will need to contact the Registrar’s Office to be registered for all courses. I will be limited to a maximum total of 15 credits per semester while enrolled in my AMDP; my graduate course registrations are limited to the approved courses on the second page of this form along with my undergraduate courses. If different AMDP courses are needed, I will need to complete and submit an *Accelerated Masters Amendment* form.
4. I understand it is my responsibility to inform the professor that I am enrolling in the courses listed below as an AMDP student and need to follow the graduate syllabus for the course(s). Failure to follow the graduate syllabus will result in the course(s) being ineligible for use at the graduate level.
5. I understand that per Graduate Studies policy, I must earn at least a “B” in each course that applies to the graduate degree; if I do not earn a “B” in each of those courses I will be removed from the AMDP and any related courses.
  - 5a. if removed, completed courses can be used towards the undergraduate program, but will not be usable towards a graduate degree.
  - 5b. if removed from an AMDP I must apply again as a graduate student if I wish to pursue a graduate degree upon completion of my undergraduate degree.
6. I understand that I will pay the applicable undergraduate tuition rate for the approved AMDP courses listed in Section II of this form.

Student Signature:  
 Printed Name:  
 AMDP Program:

Date:  
 Campus ID #:  
 AMDP Intended Semester Start:

