



Accelerated Graduate Degree Program (AGDP) Acknowledgment and Approval Form

In addition to this form, students must submit an admission application at apply.cmich.edu.

Student: _____ Student ID#: _____

Accelerated Graduate Program: _____

Graduate Program Type: Plan A (Thesis) Plan B NA (Grad Cert)

AGDP First Semester: _____ Expected Bachelor's Graduation Date: _____

Section I – Identification of Double-Counted Courses

The above referenced student is approved to complete the following courses as part of their AGDP. Notes: ONLY 500- and 600-level courses that are to be double-counted toward the undergraduate and graduate degrees should be listed. A student can only earn up to 50% of the graduate program credits through the AGDP.

Course (ex. BIO 500)	Course Title (abbreviate if needed))	Credits	How will the course be used toward undergraduate degree requirements?

Graduate Advisor Approval:

I approve these double-counted courses and have reviewed the statements in Section II.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Approvals (see program to know if required):

Undergraduate Advisor Approval (optional)

I approve these double-counted courses and have reviewed the statements in Section II.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Plan A (Thesis) Advisor Approval (required for Plan A students)

I approve these double-counted courses and have reviewed the statements in Section II.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Section II – Student Acknowledgment

The Accelerated Graduate Degree Program (AGDP) is intended for CMU undergraduate students who 1) 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 for specifically identified 500- and 600-level graduate courses to be double-counted toward undergraduate and graduate degrees.

1. I understand that up to 50% of my graduate program courses may come from my earned CMU undergraduate degree (500/600-level courses identified in Section I). Each department has authority to set the maximum number of credits as long as it does not exceed 50% of the graduate program. Additional graduate courses outside of those identified in Section I cannot be taken before the bachelor’s degree is awarded.
2. I understand that, generally, courses required on the undergraduate degree may not be counted toward the graduate program and my status cannot be changed mid-semester to be an accelerated student.
3. I understand that once admitted in an AGDP I will not be able to register myself for any courses, this will be enforced via a hold on my student account and the Registrar’s Office should be contacted to be registered for all courses. I will be limited to a maximum total of 15 credits per semester while enrolled in my AGDP; my graduate course registrations are limited to the approved courses on the first page of this form along with my undergraduate courses. If different AGDP courses are needed, the advisor will need to initiate an *Accelerated Amendment* form.
4. I understand it is my responsibility to inform the professor that I am enrolling in the 500-level courses listed on the first page as an AGDP 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” average in my AGDP courses and if I do not maintain at least a “B” average in my AGDP courses, I will be required to create a viable plan to earn a “B” average or I will be removed from the AGDP.
6. I understand that if removed from the AGDP, any completed courses can be used towards the undergraduate program but will not be usable toward a graduate degree and I must apply again if I wish to pursue a graduate degree upon completion of my undergraduate degree.
7. I understand that I will pay the applicable undergraduate tuition rate for the approved AGDP courses listed in Section I of this form.

Student Acknowledgement:

I have reviewed and acknowledge the above seven statements.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Graduate Studies Approval:

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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