



INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM GS6-BACHELOR-TO-MASTER*

Print these instructions for further reference.

Current seniors at Clemson University may be eligible for a Combined Bachelor's/Masters Plan. Students use Form GS6-Bachelor-to-Master to request participation in the plan. Under this plan, students may reduce the time necessary to earn both degrees by applying graduate credits to both undergraduate and graduate program requirements.

To be eligible for this plan, students must have completed their bachelor's curriculum through their junior year (minimum 90 credits) and have a minimum overall grade point ratio of 3.4. All of the following conditions apply:

1. A maximum of 12 credit hours of graduate courses in the master's program may be applied to the bachelor's program.
2. The total credit hours taken for the two degrees must be at least 150 credit hours; that is, the credit hours counted towards the bachelor's degree plus the credit hours taken after the baccalaureate is awarded must total at least 150.
3. This total may contain a maximum of 6 credit hours of thesis research, and all credit hours to be included in the total that are completed after receiving the baccalaureate degree must be in 6000-level or higher courses.
4. The total course workload for an undergraduate student in any semester that includes a graduate-level course must not exceed 18 hours.
5. As determined by the participating bachelor's program, 7000 or 8000 level courses may be substituted for required undergraduate courses and 6000, 7000 or 8000-level courses may be applied to the bachelor's degree as electives or technical electives.
6. Under no circumstances may 6000-level counterparts of 4000-level courses **required** for the bachelor's degree be counted toward master's requirements.

Combined bachelor's/master's plan students are not eligible for graduate appointments for financial aid until their bachelor's degrees have been awarded. Seniors should consult both their undergraduate academic advisor and the graduate program coordinator of the master's program they wish to pursue. Students who receive financial aid should check with the Office of Student Financial Aid (finaid@clemson.edu) regarding their eligibility for continued assistance while pursuing Combined Bachelor's/Masters Plan credit hours.

Note: As the GRE exam is a tool used to facilitate admission decisions, the GRE requirement for admissions is eliminated for all students who are approved via Form GS6-Bachelor-to-Master to pursue graduate degree programs. Full admittance to the graduate program will occur the academic term following receipt of the undergraduate degree.

Approval is required by the students' advisor, department chair, graduate coordinator of the master's program, and the Graduate School. Students should consult their individual academic units for specific requirements.

Departments wishing to require additional support materials should include them in the student's plan of study.

Return this form to **Laura Kinard, E-209 Martin Hall.**

* *Previously Form GS6BS/MS, this form name was changed in July 2017 to clarify its intended use for the array of Bachelor's to Master's plans offered by Clemson programs*

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Instructions: Form GS6-Bachelor-to-Master
Rev. 08/2017

GS6-BACHELOR-TO-MASTER — REQUEST FOR COMBINED EDUCATION PLAN

A. Applicant:

Name: _____
 Date of birth: _____ XID#: _____
 Telephone number: _____ E-mail: _____

B. Qualifications:

Cumulative undergraduate credits: _____ (min. 90 sem. hrs.) Overall GPA: _____ (min. 3.40)

C. Undergraduate program:

Department: _____ Major: _____ Degree: _____
 Expected date of completion: _____

D. Proposed master's program:

Department: _____ Major: _____ Degree: _____
 Expected start term of full-time Graduate School enrollment: _____

E. Graduate courses approved for dual use in undergraduate and graduate programs:

Graduate course CRN #	Graduate course	Credits	Lab component?	Term	In lieu of which undergraduate course?	Course counted toward undergraduate degree as
			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer I <input type="checkbox"/> Summer II <input type="checkbox"/> Fall _____ (yr)		<input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> Elective
			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer I <input type="checkbox"/> Summer II <input type="checkbox"/> Fall _____ (yr)		<input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> Elective
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NOTE: Upon approval by the Graduate School, the course(s) will be updated into your schedule for the current registration period. If you change the course(s) for dual use in the undergraduate and graduate programs, an updated GS6-Bachelor-to-Master is required. This form must be submitted for each term the undergraduate student enrolls in graduate courses, with an updated list of graduate courses. Form GS6-Bachelor-to-Master should not be submitted more than one week prior to registration for the term.

F. Approval signatures:

STUDENT Signature	Printed name	Date
UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR Signature	Printed name	Date
DEPARTMENT CHAIR Signature	Printed name	Date
GRADUATE COORDINATOR, MASTER'S PROGRAM Signature	Printed name	Date
GRADUATE SCHOOL STAFF MEMBER Signature	Printed name	Date

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