

SENATE ACTION FORM

No. 1154

Subject: Accelerated Master's or 4+1 Degree Programs

Reference to Senate Minutes dated: April 2, 2018

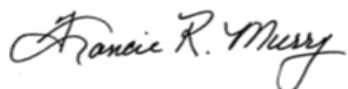
Senate Action:

MOTION: The Academic Policies Committee recommends the following catalog language to outline/clarify the Accelerated Master's or 4+1 Degree programs. (see attachment)

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Response requested:

- ☒ X Approval for placement in University Catalog
- ☐ Approval for placement in University Regulations
- ☐ Recommendation to Board for placement in Board Policy Manual
- ☐ None (sent as information item)
- ☒ X Other action requested/comments: Placement designated by the Registrar's Office.



Faculty Senate Chair

April 5, 2018

Date

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Administrative review of Senate action (unnecessary for information items):

- ☐ Reviewed by **VPAA/Provost**. Check ☐ if comments attached
- ☐ Reviewed by **General Counsel**. Check ☐ if comments attached

Presidential action:

- ☐ Approve ☐ Reject ☐ Return to Senate for discussion/modification (comments attached)

President/Designated Administrative Officer

Date

Date of Board approval (if applicable): _____

PLEASE RETURN SIGNED ORIGINAL AND ATTACHMENT TO THE FACULTY SENATE OFFICE, BOX 75.

Attachment to Senate Action Form #1154

Approved by the Faculty Senate

April 2, 2018

All 4+1 programs require students to submit an application for admission to the accelerated master's program when they have:

- junior or senior standing,
- 3.0 cumulative undergraduate GPA and,
- have applied for and been officially accepted in to a UNC graduate program.

Upon admission to the graduate program, the undergraduate student works with a graduate advisor to identify up to nine (9) credit hours at the 500 level *in the graduate program* to which the student was admitted. The student must:

- Complete and submit the *Petition to Count Work Toward the Next Higher Degree* form to the Graduate School **prior** to completion of the undergraduate degree. No exceptions or appeals.
- Students must satisfy all requirements for both degrees.
- The 500-level courses, designated for shared credit (UG and Grad) within accelerated master's degree, apply only to the accelerated master's degree, do not automatically transfer to another UNC graduate degree, and are approved for internal transfer by Graduate School.
- The aforementioned Petition confirms the nine (9) 500 level graduate credits count towards the student's undergraduate and master's degree.
- No more than 9 credits may be completed while the student is an undergraduate,
- The credits identified on the Petition are at undergraduate tuition rates. Graduate tuition rates apply to the remaining program credits.
- Students are eligible for graduate scholarships or assistantships and may enroll in 600 level courses **once** they hold graduate student status.