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| Accelerated Graduate Program Request |
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Use this form to request an accelerated graduate program and the appropriate required codes from the Enrollment Services Center. After the university President approves the proposal, submit a signed copy to the Executive Director through the system Chief Academic Officer.

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| **UNIVERSITY:** | DSU |
| **NAME AND DEGREE (e.g., BA, BS) OF UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM:** | **B.B.A.**  |
| **NAME AND DEGREE (e.g., MA, MS, PhD) OF GRADUATE PROGRAM:** | **M.B.A.** |

**University Approval**

*To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.*

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|  |  | 1/28/2021 |
| Vice President of Academic Affairs or President of the University |  | Date |

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An accelerated graduate program for the purposes of this guideline is a graduate program at a Regental institution that allows a student to count courses for undergraduate and graduate credit simultaneously. Board Policy 2:8 – Level and Numbering of and Enrollment in Courses governs the transfer of courses between the undergraduate and graduate program.

Board of Regents Policy 2:5 – Transfer of Credit requires the Board of Regents to approve accelerated programs involving the transfer of thirteen (13) or more credits up to a total of twenty-five (25) total transfer credit hours at the accepting institution. In other words, an institution may create an accelerated program of one (1) to twelve (12) hours without Board approval. However, an accelerated program requires the creation of coding by the Enrollment Services Center (ESC) regardless of whether or not the accelerated program is accepting more than twelve (12) credit hours.

1. **Maximum number of credits allowed to transfer between undergraduate and graduate program:**

**For all qualified BBA students:**

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| *Existing Curriculum* | *Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)* |
| **Pref.** | **Num.** | **Title** | **Cr.****Hrs.** |  | **Pref.** | **Num.** | **Title** | **Cr. Hrs.** |
| BADM | 425 | Operation Management | 3 |  | BADM | 729 | Business Analytics for Managerial Decision | 3 |

**For qualified BBA, Management majors (in addition to the course listed above for all qualified BBA students):**

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| *Existing Curriculum* | *Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)* |
| **Pref.** | **Num.** | **Title** | **Cr.****Hrs.** |  | **Pref.** | **Num.** | **Title** | **Cr. Hrs.** |
| BADM | 464 | Organizational Behavior | 3 |  | BADM | 755 | Organizational Behavior and HR Management | 3 |
| BADM | 468 | International Management | 3 |  | BADM | 768 | International Management | 3 |

**For qualified BBA, Accounting, Business Technology, Finance, and Marketing majors (in addition to the course listed above for all qualified BBA students):**

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| *Existing Curriculum* | *Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)* |
| **Pref.** | **Num.** | **Title** | **Cr.****Hrs.** |  | **Pref.** | **Num.** | **Title** | **Cr. Hrs.** |
|  |  | Elective | 3 |  | BADM | 755 | Organizational Behavior and HR Management | 3 |
|  |  | Elective | 3 |  | BADM | 768 | International Management | 3 |

1. **Is the response to Question 1 more than thirteen (13) credit hours?**

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| Yes [ ] (requires BOR approval) | No [x] (does not require BOR approval)  |

1. **What is the proposed date (day/month/year) the accelerated program would begin?**

Fall 2021

1. **Please provide a brief explanation of the accelerated program, including specific courses eligible for both the undergraduate and graduate program credit.**

Fast Track (4+1) programs offer high-performing students an opportunity to get an early start on their graduate education. This 4+1 Program will offer our BBA students an opportunity to obtain both bachelor’s and master’s degrees in as little as 5½ years. Students will be allowed to take up to 9 credits of graduate course work which will count towards both the BBA and the MBA in General Management.

Students in the program must meet the admissions requirements generally established for 4+1 programs at the university and specifically for the MBA program, including a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher.