

Accelerate Your Graduate Degree!

VSU's College of Humanities and Social Sciences offers an Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate track in many of our Bachelor's degrees that enables high-achieving undergraduates to take 12 hours of courses (depending on the program) that can be dual counted for both Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree at VSU. Often called "4+1," this program significantly shortens the time needed to complete a graduate degree.

In History, for example, undergraduates take 9 hours of courses that can be dual counted for their Bachelor of Arts degree and for their Master of Arts Degree; students who participate in this program as undergraduates ~~only~~ take 21 more hours of graduate courses to earn a ~~MA~~ Degree in History at VSU.

4+1 programs enable undergraduates to complete almost ~~of~~ a graduate degree by the time they finish a Bachelor's degree.

"The history 4+1 program gave me an extra boost towards graduate school, and showed me that I was capable to succeed at the graduate level." B. Cordell Moats (BA, 2021; MA, 2023)

The Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate track is offered in the following majors:

Undergraduate Program

Criminal Justice
History
Organizational Leadership
Political Science
Spanish or French
Sociology



Graduate Program

Criminal Justice Administration
History
Public Administration
Public Administration
MAT in ESOL or Foreign Language Ed
Sociology

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