

## How to Apply to Accelerated Masters

### **STEP ONE:** After completion of 60 credit hours, [apply to the graduate college](#):

**NOTE:** make sure to apply for the semester after your projected graduation date (i.e. If you will graduate May 2025 then put in an application for summer 2025.)

### **STEP TWO:** Complete additional accelerated master’s program requirements

**NOTE:** Some programs may require additional documentation (found on program website) at the time of submitting your graduate application through the GradCAS system.

Accelerated Program	Admission Requirement	Program Coordinator Contact Information
<a href="#">Child Life Studies</a>	3.0 GPA Child Life major only	Dr. Lindsey Murphy, <a href="mailto:LindseyMurphy@MissouriState.edu">LindseyMurphy@MissouriState.edu</a>
<a href="#">Early Childhood and Family Development</a>	3.25 GPA	Dr. Elizabeth King, <a href="mailto:EKing@MissouriState.edu">EKing@MissouriState.edu</a>
<a href="#">Early Childhood Special Education</a>	3.00 GPA Special Education or Early Childhood Education Majors only	Dr. Denise Cunningham, <a href="mailto:DeniseCunningham@MissouriState.edu">DeniseCunningham@MissouriState.edu</a>
<a href="#">Educational Technology</a>	3.25 GPA	Dr. Ching-Wen Chang, <a href="mailto:CChang@MissouriState.edu">CChang@MissouriState.edu</a>
<a href="#">Elementary Education</a>	3.25 GPA & admitted to teacher education	Dr. Chloe Bolyard, <a href="mailto:CBolyard@MissouriState.edu">CBolyard@MissouriState.edu</a>
<a href="#">Literacy</a>	3.25 GPA	Dr. Kayla Lewis, <a href="mailto:KaylaLewis@MissouriState.edu">KaylaLewis@MissouriState.edu</a>
<a href="#">Secondary Education: Family and Consumer Science Emphasis</a>	3.25 GPA FACS majors only	Debra Price, <a href="mailto:DebraPrice@MissouriState.edu">DebraPrice@MissouriState.edu</a>
<a href="#">Special Education, Autism Spectrum Disorder emphasis</a>	3.0 GPA	Dr. Linda Garrison-Kane Send forms to Lisa Monkres, <a href="mailto:LMonkres@MissouriState.edu">LMonkres@MissouriState.edu</a>

### **STEP THREE:**

After acceptance into the accelerated graduate program, complete the [mixed credit form](#).

- This form is a fillable PDF. (It does not work on Firefox.) After you fill it out, you can save and email it. However, if you have a paper copy, you can scan and email it as a PDF using your phone (Suggested app: Genius Scan).
- Fill out the top portion including all of your undergraduate course codes/number/hours. (You do not need to fill in CRNs for undergraduate courses.) Do *not* include the undergraduate version of a course in this section, if you are taking the graduate version of it. (i.e. Do not write ELE 434 if you are taking ELE 604.)
- Fill in your Mixed Credit course for the next semester. **INCLUDE CRN# for GRADUATE COURSES.** You can find CRNs on the course schedule search. Write the graduate version of the course(s) you are taking in the Mixed Credit table. (i.e. This is where you would write ELE604.)

If there is more than one section of the same graduate course, then put both sections on your form so that you have mixed credit permission for both, in case one fills. (i.e. 59669 LTC 710.899 and 59668 LTC 710.898)

- d. Sign and date the bottom of the form.
- e. **The student is to email the form to the Graduate Program Director (listed below)** for approval.
- f. The graduate program director will approve and forward the form to the Department Head of the undergraduate major.
- g. The Department Head of the undergraduate major will approve and forward the form to Phillip Raleigh in the Graduate College for Graduate College approval.
- h. The Graduate College will forward the form to the Office of the Registrar for processing.

## **STEP FOUR: Register for courses from approved coursework list:**

**NOTE:** It is your responsibility to check your Registration Status page to see when you have been granted the “MIXED CREDIT” override by the registrar’s office. When you see the mixed credit override, email your academic advisor for a permission override to be able to register; advisors can only grant permission if the mixed credit override has been granted. **You will NOT be able to register for your graduate course until you receive the MIXED CREDIT override from the registrar’s office and a permission override from your advisor. You will not be notified when you can register for the course.**

### **Masters in Child Life Studies** (for CFD students with Child Life option only)

CFD 610 (will replace CFD 510), CFD 657 (will replace CFD 557), CFD 662 (will replace CFD 562), CFD 663 (will replace CFD 563)

### **Masters in Early Childhood and Family Development**

CFD660 (will replace CFD 560), CFD663 (will replace CFD 563), SPE 623 (will replace SPE 523), ECE 601 (will replace ECE 501), CFD662 (will replace CFD562 for CFD majors), CFD632 (will replace CFD532 for CFD majors), ECE675, CFD761, ECE724, ECE725, ECE726

### **Masters Early Childhood Special Education** (for Early Childhood and Special Education students only)

*\*Only Early Childhood Education majors can take the following:* CFD660 (will replace CFD 560), CFD663 (will replace CFD 563), SPE 623 (will replace SPE 523), ECE 601 (will replace ECE 501)

*\*Only Special Education majors can take the following:* CFD110 is an undergraduate required course for this degree. SPE625 (will replace SPE525), SPE618 (will replace SPE516), SPE660 (will replace SPE560), SPE779 (will replace SPE579)

### **Masters in Educational Technology**

EDT662 (will replace EDT365 for BUS, MID, SPE, or ELE majors), EDT660 (will replace EDT560 for BUS majors), EDT665, LTC660 (FA) or LTC665 (SP), EDT765 (SU), EDT764

### **Masters in Elementary Education**

EDT662 (will replace EDT365), ELE604 (will replace ELE 434), ELE605 (will replace ELE 510), SPE715 (will replace SPE 310), PSY710 (will replace PSY 360), ELE722, ELE715, EEM722

### **Masters in Literacy**

LTC710 (will replace LTC 474 or BUS, FACS, and MID majors), LTC660 (FA) or LTC665(SP), LTC640, LTC680, LTC685

### **Masters in Secondary Education, Family and Consumer Science emphasis**

FCS607 (will replace FCS507), FCS612 (will replace FCS512), FCS615 (will replace FCS515), PSY710 (will replace PSY360), LTC710 (will replace LTC 474)

### **Masters in Special Education, Autism Spectrum Disorder emphasis**

SPE515 is an undergraduate required course for this degree.

SPE618 (will replace SPE516), SPE625 (will replace SPE525), SPE617 (will replace SPE517), SPE619 (will replace SPE519), SPE621 (will replace SPE521), SPE779 (will replace SPE579), SP782, SPE792