

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 2023 then put in an application for summer 2023.) <https://gradcas2022.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>

STEP TWO: Complete additional Accelerated Masters program requirements

Child Life Studies (Program coordinator, Dr. Lindsey Murphy)

<https://education.missouristate.edu/childlifestudies/accelerated-program.htm>

3.0 GPA & currently a CFD major (with Child Life option)

NOTE: Additional documentation listed on program webpage above will be submitted online at the time of submitting your graduate application (through the GradCAS system)

Early Childhood and Family Development (Program coordinator, Dr. Elizabeth King):

<https://education.missouristate.edu/ecfd/accelerated-program.htm>

3.25 GPA

NOTE: Additional documentation listed on program webpage above will be submitted online at the time of submitting your graduate application (through the GradCAS system)

Early Childhood Special Education: Program coordinator, Dr. Denise Cunningham (ECE undergraduate majors) and Dr. Tamara Arthaud (SPE undergraduate majors)

<https://education.missouristate.edu/ecse/admission-requirements.htm>

3.0 GPA & currently an ECE or SPE major

NOTE: Additional documentation listed on program webpage above will be submitted online at the time of submitting your graduate application (through the GradCAS system)

Educational Technology (Program coordinator, Dr. Ching-Wen Chang)

<https://education.missouristate.edu/edt/accelerated-masters.htm>

3.25 GPA

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Elementary Education (Program coordinator, Dr. Mandy Benedict- Chambers):

<https://education.missouristate.edu/eleGrad/accelerated-program.htm>

3.25 GPA & admitted to teacher education.

ELE 410 enrollment or completion is preferred before application.

NOTE: Additional documentation listed on program webpage above will be submitted online at the time of submitting your graduate application (through the GradCAS system)

Literacy (Program coordinator, Dr. Kayla Lewis): <https://education.missouristate.edu/literacy/accelerated.htm>

3.25 GPA

NOTE: Additional documentation listed on program webpage above will be submitted online at the time of submitting your graduate application (through the GradCAS system)

Secondary Education: Family and Consumer Science Emphasis (Program coordinator, Debra Price)

<https://education.missouristate.edu/FCSEmphasis/PgmRequirements.htm>

3.25 GPA & currently a FACS major

Note: Additional documentation listed on program webpage above will be submitted online at the time of submitting your graduate application (through the GradCAS system)

Special Education, Autism Spectrum Disorder emphasis (Program coordinator, Dr. Linda Garrison-Kane)

<http://education.missouristate.edu/sped/graduate/autismemphasis.htm>

3.0 GPA

NOTE: Additional documentation listed on website above will be submitted to Lisa Monkres in the Park Central Office Building #134

STEP THREE: After acceptance into the accelerated graduate program, complete

mixed credit form: <https://www.missouristate.edu/assets/registrar/NewMixedCreditSeniorPerm.pdf>

- a. This form is a fillable PDF (does not work on Firefox). After you fill it out, you can just 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).
- b. 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).
- c. Fill in your Mixed Credit course for the next semester. **INCLUDE CRN# for GRADUATE COURSES.** You can find CRNs on the course schedule search.
- d. Sign and Date the bottom of the form.
- e. **Student is to email the form to the Graduate Program Director (listed below)** for approval.
- f. 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. Graduate College will forward the form to the Office of the Registrar for processing.

<u>If your Accelerated Master's Program is:</u>	<u>Then, your graduate program director is:</u>	<u>Contact Information:</u>
Literacy	Dr. Kayla D. Lewis	Hill Hall 209 KaylaLewis@MissouriState.edu
Educational Technology	Dr. Ching-Wen Chang	Hill Hall 420 CChang@MissouriState.edu
Early Childhood and Family Development	Dr. Elizabeth King	Hill Hall 307 EKing@MissouriState.edu
Elementary Education	Dr. Benedict-Chambers	Hill Hall 223 BenedictChambers@MissouriState.edu
Child Life Studies	Dr. Lindsey Murphy	Hill Hall LindseyMurphy@MissouriState.edu
Early Childhood Special Education	<u>Early Childhood Undergraduate Majors:</u> Dr. Denise Cunningham	Hill Hall 312B DeniseCunningham@MissouriState.edu
	<u>Special Education Undergraduate Majors:</u> Dr. Tamara Arthaud	PCOB (117 Park Central Square) TamaraArthaud@MissouriState.edu
Autism Spectrum Disorder emphasis	Dr. Garrison-Kane But forms need to be sent to: Lisa Monkres	PCOB (117 Park Central Square) 134 LMonkres@MissouriState.edu
Secondary Education: Family and Consumer Science Emphasis	Debra Price	PCOB 304 (117 Park Central Square) DebraPrice@MissouriState.edu

STEP FOUR: Register for courses from approved coursework list:

*NOTE: It will be your responsibility to check your Registration Status page to see when you have been granted the "MIXED CREDIT" override by the registrar's office. **You will NOT be able to register for your graduate course until you receive the MIXED CREDIT override from the registrar's office. 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 557), CFD 662 (will replace 562), CFD 663 (will replace CFD 563)

Masters in Early Childhood and Family Development:

CFD660 (will replace CFD 560), CFD663 (will replace CFD 563), ECE675 (will replace ECE 575), SPE 623 (will replace SPE 523) CFD662, CFD632, 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 675 (will replace ECE 575)

**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), SPE 623 (only allowed with Senior Permission)

Masters in Educational Technology:

EDT662 (will replace EDT 365), EDT660, EDT665, RDG 660 (FA) or RDG 665 (SP), EDT 765 (SU), EDT 764

Masters in Elementary Education:

SPE715 (will replace SPE 310), EDT662 (will replace EDT365), PSY710 (will replace PSY 360), ELE 604 (will replace ELE 434), ELE 605 (will replace ELE 510), ELE722, ELE725

Masters in Literacy:

RDG660 (FA) or RDG665(SP), RDG640, RDG680, RDG685, RDG710

Masters in Secondary Education, Family and Consumer Science Emphasis

FCS607 (will replace FCS507), FCS612 (will replace FCS512), FCS615 (will replace FCS515)

Masters in Special Education, Autism Spectrum Disorder emphasis:

(Remember that undergrad course SPE515 is a prerequisite): SPE618 (will replace SPE516), SPE625 (will replace SPE525), SPE617 (will replace SPE517), SPE621 (will replace SPE521), SPE779 (will replace SPE579), SP782, SPE792