Combined BS/
Master's Program

The Combined Bachelor's/Master's Degree program (BS/
Master's) in University College is designed for students who wish
to pursue rigorous and accelerated study that will lead to both
a Bachelor of Science and either a Master of Arts or Master of
Science in areas of study for which there are degree programs in
University College.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligibility requirements for the Combined BS/Master's program in
University College include:

• Admission to a Bachelor of Science degree program in
  University College.
• Completion of a minimum of 60 units toward the Bachelor of
  Science degree, including transfer credit, with a 3.0 or higher
  cumulative grade point average. Only in exceptional cases
  will candidates be authorized to pursue the BS/Master's
  Program after completing 84 units.
• Completion of a minimum of 12 units of undergraduate
  course work in University College, at least 9 of which must
  be advanced level (300-400), with a 3.0 or higher cumulative
  grade point average.
• Completion of Combined Bachelor's/Master's Program
  Preliminary Authorization Request.
• Two academic writing samples, at least one of which must
  be research-based, to be submitted to University College.
• Personal interview with the Director of Advising and/or
  Associate Dean for Academics.

Admission

Students who meet the eligibility requirements noted above
should meet with their undergraduate adviser and complete
the Combined Bachelor's/Master's Preliminary Authorization
Request (http://ucollege.wustl.edu/areas/accelerated_programs/
bs_ma_program) found on our website. Two academic writing
samples, one of which must be research-based, and a personal
interview, are also required for preliminary authorization.
Applicants will be informed, following a review of writing
samples and personal interview, whether or not they have
been authorized to pursue the Combined BS/Master's program,
including authorization to register for graduate course work
that will count toward both the undergraduate and appropriate
master's degree.

Students receiving this preliminary authorization are required
to submit the Application for Graduate Admission (http://
ucollege.wustl.edu/students/prospective/apply) (available on
our website) in University College during the final 30-36 units of
undergraduate study, at which time their academic performance
and potential for continued graduate study will be reevaluated.
If approved, students will be formally admitted to a graduate
program of study. Candidates for the Master of Arts and Master
of Liberal Arts are admitted to the Graduate School. Candidates
for the Master of Science in Applied Health Behavior Research
and Master of Science in Clinical Research Management are
admitted to University College.

Requirements for the Combined
BS/Master's Degree

• Formal admission to the Graduate School or University
  College based on submission of Application for Graduate
  Admission in University College.
• Completion of a minimum of 135 units of course work,
  undergraduate and graduate, including all residency
  requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree.
• Completion of all requirements in the student's graduate
  program, including a final written project where required, and
  in accordance with all academic policies and procedures for
  undergraduate and graduate study in University College and
  the Graduate School.
• A maximum of 15-18 units of graduate course work
  (depending on the specific master's program) at the 400 and
  500 levels may count as requirements for both the graduate
degree and as unrestricted electives in the undergraduate
degree.
• Students will receive both the Bachelor of Science and
  Master of Arts or Master of Science at the completion of
  the entire program. The Bachelor of Science is conferred
  by University College. The Master of Arts, Master of Liberal
  Arts, and Master of Science in Biology are conferred by
  the Graduate School. The Master of Science in Clinical
  Research Management is conferred by University College.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment to discuss
the program, please call 314-935-6759.