Combined Bachelor's/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 the following:

- 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 at the advanced level (300-400), with a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA.
- Completion of a 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 the 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 (PDF) 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. After a review of the writing samples and the personal interview, applicants will be informed whether or not they have been authorized to pursue the Combined BS/Master's program, which includes the authorization to register for graduate course work that will count toward both the undergraduate degree and the appropriate master's degree.

Students receiving this preliminary authorization are required to submit the Application for Graduate Admission (http://...