



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

Accelerated Graduate Program Request

Use this form to request an accelerated graduate program and the appropriate required codes from the Enrollment Services Center. After the university President approves the proposal, submit a signed copy to the Executive Director through the system Chief Academic Officer.

UNIVERSITY:	NSU
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	Banner Program Code	Banner Program Description
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM:	NBS.BFS (CIP 520803)	BS – Banking and Financial Services
GRADUATE PROGRAM:	NMS>BFS (CIP 520803)	MS - Banking and Financial Services

University Approval

To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.

Michael Werow

 President (or Designee) of the University

12/8/2020

 Date

An accelerated graduate program for the purposes of this guideline is a graduate program at a Regental institution that allows a student to count courses for undergraduate and graduate credit simultaneously. Board Policy 2:8 – Level and Numbering of and Enrollment in Courses and Board Policy 2:5 – Transfer of Credit governs the transfer of courses between the undergraduate and graduate program.

Board of Regents Policy 2:5 – Transfer of Credit requires the Board of Regents to approve accelerated programs involving the transfer of thirteen (13) or more credits up to a total of twenty-five (25) total transfer credit hours at the accepting institution. In other words, an institution may create an accelerated program of one (1) to twelve (12) hours without Board approval. However, an accelerated program requires the creation of coding by the Enrollment Services Center (ESC) regardless of whether or not the accelerated program is accepting more than twelve (12) credit hours.

1. What is the maximum number of credits allowed to transfer between undergraduate and graduate program:

12 Credits

2. Is the response to Question 1 more than thirteen (13) credit hours?

Yes

No

(requires BOR approval)

(does not require BOR approval)

3. What is the proposed academic year the program would become effective?

Fall 2021

4. Please provide the specific courses eligible for both the undergraduate and graduate program credit. Note: See [Board Policy 2:8](#) – Level and Numbering of and Enrollment in Courses that states that undergraduate courses may be dual listed with 500 level graduate course.

Undergrad. Course Prefix and Number	Corresponding Graduate Course Prefix and Number	Are the Courses cross- listed? (yes or no)
BADM 410	BADM 510	Yes
BADM 417	BADM 517	Yes
BADM 449	BADM 549	Yes
BADM 453	BADM 553	Yes

5. Please provide a brief explanation/overview of the accelerated program.

NSU currently offers a 1) Bachelor of Science in Banking and Financial Services (120 credit hour) and 2) Masters of Science in Banking and Financial Services (36 credit hours). NSU would like to reduce the amount of credit hours in the Master of Science in Banking and Financial Services program from 36 credits to 30 credits. There will be 12 credits of dual-listed courses included in the revised master's program. Any undergraduate student interested in the master's program should take the dual-listed courses at the 500-level allowing them to complete their undergraduate degree in 4 years and the Master of Science degree in 1 year (Fall, Spring, and Summer).