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:	BHSU
NAME AND DEGREE (e.g., BA, BS) OF UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM:	**BS in Business Administration, all Specializations**
NAME AND DEGREE (e.g., MA, MS, PhD) OF GRADUATE PROGRAM:	**Master in Business Administration in Applied Management**

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.

Vice President of Academic Affairs or President of the University	10/19/2026 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 2.4.2 – Course Level, Numbering, and Enrollment in Courses governs the transfer of courses between the undergraduate and graduate program.

Board of Regents Policy 2.2.2.1 – Seamless 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. **Maximum number of credits allowed to transfer between undergraduate and graduate program:**

   6

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 date (day/month/year) the accelerated program would begin?**

   August 2026

4. **Please provide a brief explanation of the accelerated program, including specific courses eligible for both the undergraduate and graduate program credit.**

   The BHSU College of Business BSBA/MBA accelerated program will allow qualified undergraduate business majors to complete both degrees over five years. Students may apply for MBA admission after completing 75 undergraduate credit hours and begin taking 600- and 700-level graduate courses during their senior year after reaching 90 undergraduate credits. Students may count 6 credits of MBA coursework toward their undergraduate diploma.

   The program substitutes MBA courses for undergraduate general electives during the senior year. Students take graduate-level MBA courses in place of their remaining general elective requirements, allowing these courses to fulfill undergraduate degree requirements while simultaneously providing progress toward the MBA. Students must fulfill all BS degree requirements as specified in the undergraduate catalog and all MBA degree requirements as outlined in the graduate catalog. This approach maintains the full credit hour requirements for both the undergraduate major/specialization and MBA while creating an efficient pathway to dual degree completion.

   All MBA prerequisites remain in effect, and students must maintain the equivalent of good standing in the MBA program to continue in the Accelerated MBA. The program maintains full academic rigor for both degrees while providing both time and cost efficiencies and flexible completion options for high-achieving students.

   The 5-year plan is included in this proposal that demonstrates the anticipated pathway where students complete the undergraduate degree in spring of year 4 and continue as full-time graduate students in year 5.

Accelerated MBA 5 year Plan

Fall (1st Semester)	Credits
ENGL 101 Composition I	3
MATH 114 College Algebra	3
BADM 101 Business Survey	3
CMST 101 Foundations/Comm	3
Fine Arts/Hum (MCOM, HUM, THEA, PHIL)	3
	15

Spring (2nd Semester)	Credits
ENGL 201 Composition II	3
Natural Science/Lab	3
Social Science (Civics)	3
Fine Arts/Hum (MCOM, HUM, THEA, PHIL)	3
ECON 201 Microeconomics	3
	15

Summer	Credits
Specialization Classes	
MBA Classes	
Business Core	
General Education	
	0

Fall (3rd Semester)	Credits
ACCT 210 Accounting I	3
BADM 220 Business Stats I	3
BADM 344 Managerial Comm	3
BADM 370 Marketing	3
ECON 202 Macroeconomics	3
	15

Spring (4th Semester)	Credits
ACCT 211 Accouting II	3
BADM 321 Business Stats II	3
BADM 350 Legal E Business	3
BADM 369 Org Behavior/Theory	3
MIS 205 Adv Comp Apps	3
Elective/Minor	3
	18

Summer	Credits
	0

Fall (5th Semester)	Credits
BADM 310 Business Finance	3
MIS 325 Mgmt Info Sys	3
Specialization Course	3
Elective/Minor	3
Elective/Minor	3
	15

Spring (6th Semester)	Credits
BADM 320 QDA	3
Specialization Course	3
Specialization Course	3
Elective/Minor	3
Elective/Minor	3
Elective/Minor	3
Eligible to Apply for AMBA	18

Summer	Credits
	0

Fall (7th Semeseter)	Credits
BADM 425 Prod Ops Mgmt	3
Specialization Course	3
Specialization Course	3
MGMT 605 Law and Ethics	3
MGMT 650 Marketing Mgmt	3
	15

Spring (8th Semester)	Credits
BADM 482 Business Policy/Strat	3
BADM 459 Analytics	3
Specialization Course	3
MGMT 610 Mgmt/Org Behavior	3
MGMT 670 Managerial Finance	3
Undergraduate Graduation	15

Summer	Credits
MGMT 710	3
	3

Fall (9th Semeseter)	Credits
MGMT 720 Managerial Acct	3
MGMT 760 Qualitiative Methods	3
	6

Spring (10th Semester)	Credits
MGMT 730 Managerial Econ	3
MGMT 740 Information Tech	3
	6

Summer	Credits
MGMT 750	3
MBA Graduation	3

Total Credits: 144