Dual/Accelerated Bachelor’s
 to Master’s
 Degree Program
 Guidelines
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1. Nature and Rationale
The Dual/Accelerated Bachelor’s to Master’s
 Degree Program offers the opportunity for students to
advance their careers in a significant way by pursuing the Bachelor’s aiunit
and a Graduate Faculty mentor, and the Dual/Accelerated
 Degree Program develops this relationship
early in a student’s career. Doctoral degrees are excluded from this dual program.

2. Procedures for Submitting the Degree Program Proposal

Graduate programs are able to develop program specific guidelines for recruiting potential undergraduates
and current undergraduates into the Dual/Accelerated Degree Program. These guidelines should outline
any deviations from the standard undergraduate program and the standard graduate program, as these are
considered in the Dual
 Degree Program. One deviation from the standard programs may be the possibility
of including a
 limited number of joint
-degree hours
 that are
 applied to both the Bachelor and Master
degrees. These joint degree hours may be at the 500-800 level. Programs may use up to 9 hours in a 30-

program must be completed within 10 years from the first grad level course that will be on the plan of
study. Please note that some programs may require the degree to be completed in fewer than 10 years.
Consult the program section of the catalog (or with the chair/graduate coordinator) to determine if your
program has a shorter time frame for degree completion.

Students in a Dual/Accelerated Degree Program may not hold a graduate assistantship until after the
Bachelor’s degree is awarded, and the student is fully admitted to the graduate program.
 For the purpose