



Intent to Pursue Accelerated Graduate Program

Specific Program: _____

(This form is not an application to the Graduate School)

An undergraduate student pursuing an accelerated graduate program (combined or 4 +1) may take graduate coursework (500-level only) for that program while still an undergraduate student. Undergraduate students intending to pursue an accelerated graduate program must submit for approval an “Intent to Pursue Accelerated Graduate Program” form to the appropriate graduate program director by the program-specific deadline. (See *Graduate Catalog* and Graduate School webpage for specific deadlines).

Name: _____ **Major:** _____

Winthrop ID: _____ **Advisor:** _____

Email: _____

By completing this form, I affirm that I meet the following requirements and understand my academic responsibilities as an undergraduate student taking graduate coursework:

- I have a minimum Winthrop cumulative GPA of 3.0. (2.8 for Exercise Science pursuing MS-Athletic Training)
- I have successfully completed a minimum of 75 credit hours.
- I am planning to apply for admission to the _____ accelerated graduate program.
- I understand that the deadline for applying for admission to the Graduate School and the _____ accelerated graduate program is _____.
- I understand that taking graduate courses as an undergraduate does not guarantee my admission to the Graduate School at Winthrop University or to the _____ accelerated graduate program.
- I understand that graduate courses taken as an undergraduate will be included in my graduate GPA if I am admitted and later enroll as a graduate student.
- I understand that a complete, signed *Request to Take Courses for Graduate Credit form* must be submitted to Records and Registration for **every** semester I plan to take courses for graduate credit.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

This section to be completed by Graduate Program Director of the program the student is pursuing. (Contacts on second page). If approved, the form is to be forwarded to the Office of Records and Registration (recandreg@winthrop.edu).

- Student has a minimum GPA of 3.0. (2.8 for BS-EXSC students pursuing MS-ATRN.)
- Student has successfully completed the required minimum of credit hours.

Approved by: _____
Graduate Program Director **Date**

Received by Records and Registration: _____ **Date:** _____

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