

Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Options for Undergraduate Students to take Graduate Courses

Note: students are limited to one of the following options.

Request to Register for Graduate Level Courses for Graduate Credit

Provides students the opportunity to take graduate classes during their senior year to get an early start on their graduate program.

- Student earns graduate credit towards their graduate degree. Courses do not count toward their undergraduate program.
- Students who are within 9 credits of graduation with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 are eligible.
- Students fill out the appropriate form and get approvals.
- Students are limited to a maximum of 6 graduate credits per semester.
- Students pay undergraduate tuition and fees.
- Students will not receive financial aid for the graduate credits and the credits will not count towards the student's undergraduate enrollment for Title IV or PHEAA purposes.

Request to Register for Graduate Level Courses for Undergraduate Credit

Provides students the opportunity to take a graduate course towards their undergraduate degree.

- Graduate course applies to the undergraduate degree. These courses cannot be applied to a graduate level program.
- Undergraduate students who have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 are eligible.
- Students fill out the appropriate form and get approvals.
- Students are limited to a maximum of 6 graduate credits per semester.
- Student pays undergraduate tuition and fees.
- Student is eligible for financial aid for these credits.

Accelerated Bachelors to Masters

Provides students the opportunity to begin a graduate program while completing undergraduate courses.

- Must be a program that is approved through CCPS to be accelerated. The list of approved programs is available at: <http://www.clarion.edu/academics/registrar-office/for-students/index.html> under the Accelerated Bachelors to Masters heading.
- Students take graduate courses as undergraduate credit towards their undergraduate program.

Accelerated Bachelors to Masters (continued)

- Students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average or higher and maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average to remain in the program.
- Students must be at least junior standing and follow the requirements approved for their program.
- Students must apply to the graduate program and fill out the accelerated bachelors to master's form and get approvals.
- Students are limited to a maximum of 6 graduate credits per semester.
- Students pay undergraduate tuition and fees.
- Accelerated courses must count towards the student's undergraduate program to be eligible for financial aid. (ie. only needs a course or two to complete the undergraduate degree and wants to take accelerated courses to be full-time, etc)
- Graduate courses taken as part of the undergraduate program will be entered onto the graduate record as transfer credits and will be included in the graduate grade point average.

Additional details on the above programs along with the forms are available on the Registrar's web page: <http://www.clarion.edu/academics/registrars-office/academic-forms/index.html>