

Application for Admission to an Accelerated Bachelor's/Graduate Study Plan (G-BGPA)

Guidelines, Application for Admission, and Coursework Authorization Form

- Admission to the Accelerated Bachelor's/Graduate Study Plan allows undergraduate USC students to take up to twelve (12) graduate hours of course work and receive both undergraduate and graduate credit for those 12 hours. The credits can be applied to the student's baccalaureate program and, with graduate program admission and approval, may be applied to a graduate program.
- Admission to the Accelerated Bachelor's/Graduate Study Plan does not require application nor admission to a graduate program, nor does it guarantee admission to a graduate program. A student wishing to be admitted to a graduate program applies to that program through the regular graduate admission process.
- Eligible undergraduate students must have completed at least 90 hours of undergraduate course work, must have a minimum GPA of 3.4 overall as well as in their undergraduate major, and have the approval of their undergraduate advisor, the Graduate Director of the relevant graduate program, the Dean of Graduate Studies, and the instructor for each course to be taken.
- An Accelerated Bachelor's/Graduate Study Plan Authorization form (G-BGPA) and the Accelerated Bachelor's/Graduate Course Work Authorization form (G-BGCA) must be approved in order for the student to register for graduate course work. The required signatures should be obtained in the order indicated on the forms. The forms must be processed at the time of registration in order for the Office of the Registrar to properly code the student for enrollment in a graduate course. The forms may not be used retroactively for courses already taken or for courses in which the student is currently enrolled.
- The G-BGPA form need be completed only once. Enrollment in graduate course work in subsequent terms under this plan requires only the submission of the completed and signed G-BGCA form.
- Undergraduate students participating in the Accelerated Bachelor's/Graduate Study Plan are prohibited from applying for or participating in Senior Privilege.
- Completed forms should be submitted to the Dean of Graduate Studies for approval. Forms can be sent through campus mail or brought to the Graduate School Office, Byrnes Building, 3rd floor.

The Graduate School

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Last Name: First Name: M.I. USC ID:
Street: City: State: Zip:
Phone: Email:

Cumulative Undergraduate Credits after Current Term (90 semester hours minimum):

Overall GPA at USC (3.40 minimum): GPA in Major Course Work at USC (3.40 minimum):

Name of Undergraduate Advisor:

Undergraduate Program:

Department: Major: Degree:

Proposed Master's Program:

Department: Major: Degree:

Note: Admission to a graduate program requires separate application to The Graduate School through the regular application process.

Anticipated Date of Baccalaureate Graduation: Term: Year:

Endorsements:

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Student's Undergraduate Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Graduate Director: _____ Date: _____

Dean of Graduate Studies: _____ Date: _____