

Combined Bachelor's/Master's (3+2) Degree Program Requirements and Instructions

Please refer to the Graduate Catalog to determine if the 3+2 option is available in your discipline. The Graduate Catalog is on-line at <http://www.siue.edu/graduatestudents>.

1. Minimum undergraduate cumulative grade point average of 3.0.
2. Minimum of 90 undergraduate hours earned.
3. Proposed program of study must be listed on this form or attached. The program of study outlines the coursework the student will complete while in 3+2 status and to which degree (undergraduate or graduate) the credit should be applied per term. The outline can be adjusted as needed while in the combined program. No 500-level course may be used to satisfy the requirements of an undergraduate degree. Not all 400-level courses are approved graduate-level courses. Please refer to the Graduate Catalog to determine if a 400-level course is a graduate-level course.
4. Submit a Graduate Admission Application for the master's degree program in addition to the 3+2 application. The Graduate Admission Application can be obtained in the Service Center, Rendleman Hall, Room 1309, or on-line at www.siue.edu/apply. Apply for admission for the term after your anticipated graduation from the bachelor's degree.
5. Once approved for admission to the combined bachelor's/master's program, the student is eligible for graduate assistantships and other Graduate School sponsored programs. Please contact the Graduate School at (618) 650-3010 for additional information.
6. Once approved for admission to the combined bachelor's/master's program, the student may withdraw from the combined program; however, the student is no longer eligible for readmission into that combined program. The student may, however, reapply directly for admission to the master's degree program provided all the admission criteria has been met.
7. At least 50% of the graduate program must be completed with 500-level courses.
8. Master's degree must be completed within six years from the date of admission to the combined bachelor's/master's (3+2) program.
9. No graduate degree will be conferred prior to the completion of the bachelor's degree.