

I. Graduate Admission Policies

A. Graduate Admission Requirements

B. Exceptions to Admission Requirements

B-C. Student Admission

1. Probationary Admission
 - a. Provisional Admission
 - b. Conditional Admission
2. Students with disabilities admission
3. Student Eligibility and Admission to approved Combined Bachelor's/Master's program
 - a. Eligibility:
 - Students can apply after having completed 75 to -90 credits in a Bachelor's degree at FGCU (or as defined by individual combined bachelor's/master's programs).
 - Alternatively, students having completed more than 90 credits in a bachelor's program can only be admitted with must have approval of the Dean of Graduate Studies.
 - b. Admission :
 - Minimum Overall GPA of 3.2 in the current FGCU undergraduate program or better. C (individual combined bachelor's/master's programs may require a higher higher GPA than the 3.2 minimum.)
 - Students must meet all other admissions criteria as defined by the approved- combined bachelor's/master's programs for the graduate degree program.
- 3-4. Acceptance of Graduate Admission/Deferment of Graduate Admission
- 4-5. Change in Graduate Program or College
6. Appeal for Reconsideration
7. Classification of graduate students
 - a) Graduate level students are classified as degree seeking students or post-baccalaureate non-degree seeking students. Students cannot be classified simultaneously as degree seeking and post-baccalaureate non-degree seeking for a specified semester.
 - 5-b) Students admitted into a combined bachelor's-master's program will be considered to have undergraduate status until the student applies for graduation from their bachelor's degree program. Upon conferral of the bachelor's degree, the student will be granted graduate status and be eligible for graduate assistantships.
- 6-8. Non-degree Seeking Students
- 7-9. Applying Graduate Credits Completed as an Undergraduate Student
 - a. Applicants who successfully completed graduate courses as an undergraduate student and who did not apply those courses toward an undergraduate or subsequent graduate degree may apply a maximum of nine (9) credits toward the completion of a graduate degree as approved by the college dean (or designee). limited number of these credits toward the completion of the graduate degree at FGCU. The acceptance of these courses and their application toward a graduate

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~~degree will follow the same policy and procedures as outline above for non-degree seeking students.~~

b. Applicants who are enrolled in an approved combined bachelor's-master's program may apply up to nine (9) graduate credits toward both the bachelor's degree and the master's degree as approved by the college dean (or designee) for a 30-credit graduate program or up to twelve (12) graduate credits for a 33-credit or more graduate program. The combined bachelor's-master's program must have been approved through the regular curriculum approval process and must be consistent with Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACSCOC) standards. Excessive "double-counting" of credits can affect the integrity and rigor of the degrees offered. A combined bachelor-master's program that is fewer than 150 credits (120 for the bachelor's degree and 30 for the master's degree) must provide a strong justification for the reduction in credit. The combined bachelor's-master's program proposal must also demonstrate how academic merit is a factor in determining which students can participate in the combined program that results in an overall reduction of required credits.

c. If credits are in quarter hours, they will be converted to semester hours by multiplying the quarter hours by 0.67. As an example, a four-quarter hour course will only be awarded 2.67 semester credits.

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