

Valdosta State University Master of Public Administration Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate Track Application

The Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate Track is an undergraduate-to-graduate degree program. Students in this track will complete up to 9 hours of graduate course work at the 7000 level in Public Administration that will count toward the completion of the undergraduate degree in Organizational Leadership or Political Science. These 9 hours may then be applied toward the completion of degree requirements for the Master of Public Administration degree upon admission to the graduate program at Valdosta State University.

To be admitted to the Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate degree program, students

- must have 60 undergraduate credit hours with a minimum grade of B (or course equivalent),
- acquired a cumulative VSU GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- submit a personal statement not to exceed 2 pages describing how the program will assist the students to achieve their goals;
- submit to the MPA Program Coordinator the Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate application, two letters of recommendation from VSU Political Science faculty, a current resume, and a writing sample from an ORGL/POLS course to demonstrate writing skills. Faculty recommenders should send the recommendation letters directly to the program coordinator.

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Number of Hours Completed: _____

Cumulative VSU GPA: _____

Student Signature

Date

Office Use Only:

☐ Approved

☐ Not Approved

Program Coordinator Signature

Date

Graduate School Signature

Date