ACCELERATED GRADUATE PROGRAM APPLICATION

PROGRAM NAME											
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	AUDIENCE. Which undergraduate majors or minors will be eligible for this accelerated program?										
Bureaucratic Studies Majors											
		/hat is the maximur	m number of gradu	ate creo	dits that can b	e taken as an ur	ndergraduate? (Must be 12 or f	ewer credits an	d not more	
		equired to complete									
9 credit	S										
GRADUA	TE COURSES	COMPLETED AS		UATE.	(UG requiren						
		GRADUATE C	OURSES			UNDERGRA	DUATE REQUI	COURSES	LFILLED WITH	GRADUATE	
PREFIX	NUMBER		TITLE		CREDITS	PREFIX	NUMBER		TLE	CREDITS	
BSTU	602	Practices	Practices and Problems		3	BSTU	427	Terrible Ideas		3	
BSTU	630	Practic	Practices to Avoid			BSTU	490	Advanced Topics		3	
BSTU	650	Issues a	Issues and Concerns		3	BSTU	493	Senior Seminar		3	
PROGRA	M ENROLLME	NT IMPACT. Num	ber of NEW studer	nts enro	lled in this pro	ogram during ead	ch of the past 5	years and antic	ipated during th	e next 3 years.	
	PAST YEARS FUTURE YEAF				RS						
YEAR			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27				
TOTAL NEW STUDENTS		S 14	15		11	16	14	16	16	16	
NEW ACCELERATED STUDENTS								3	3	3	

CATALOG TEXT

OPENING STATEMENT. Include rational for completing this accelerated program and the value to the student.

Student completing an undergraduate degree with a major in Bureaucratic Studies are well prepared for positions in large corporations and government agencies that retain outdated practices long after they are obsolete. Students who enter the workforce after completing a master's degree in this field will deeply understand the issues and concerns facing these entities and will become leaders in this field.

The Bureaucratic Studies, M.A., typically begins after students complete their bachelor's degree. Students who enroll in this accelerated option will both complete their undergraduate career with graduate-level experiences, and can complete the program in only three graduate semesters. These students will be able to enter the workforce earlier than would be possible with the typical two-year master's degree experience, and will be more competitive for positions than students with only a bachelor's degree.

	ACCELERATED PROGRAM	POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM			
APPLICATION DEADLINE	March 1	March 1			
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	 Unofficial JMU transcript. (Note: Grades in all undergraduate BSTU courses will be strongly considered.) Statement of the applicant's goals. Resume. Two letters of recommendation. (Note: At least one of these letters must be from BSTU faculty.) Note: The GRE is not required. 	 Unofficial transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended. Statement of the applicant's goals. Resume. Three letters of recommendation. GRE General Test 			
PROGRAM OF	Fall—Senior Year	Fall-Year 1			
STUDY. Show term-by-term. Identify term where bachelor's degree is	BSTU 602. Practices and Problems Spring—Senior Year BSTU 630. Practices to Avoid	BSTU 601. Introduction to the Profession BSTU 602. Practices and Problems BSTU 610. Intermediate Statistics			
completed.	BSTU 650. Issues and Concerns	Spring-Year 1			
		BSTU 630. Practices to Avoid			
	BACHELOR'S DEGREE COMPLETED	BSTU 650. Issues and Concerns BSTU 611. Research Methods			
	Fall-Year 1				
	BSTU 601. Introduction to the Profession	Fall-Year 2			
	BSTU 610. Intermediate Statistics BSTU 670. Difficult Conversations	BSTU 670. Difficult Conversations BSTU 690. Advanced Topics BSTU 700. Thesis			
	Spring-Year 1				
	BSTU 611. Research Methods	Spring-Year 2			
	BSTU 680. Practicum BSTU 675. Irreconcilable Differences	BSTU 680. Practicum BSTU 675. Irreconcilable Differences BSTU 700. Thesis			
	Summer-Year 1				
	BSTU 700. Thesis	Summer-Year 2 (Optional) BSTU 699. Thesis Continuance (if necessary)			
	Fall-Year 2				
	BSTU 690. Advanced Topics BSTU 700. Thesis				
	MASTER'S DEGREE COMPLETED				

RECRUITMENT & STUDENT SUCCESS

RECRUITMENT PLAN

This program will be advertised to all of JMU's BSTU students and top students will be invited by faculty to participate in the program.

ADVISING & MENTORING PLAN

This graduate program operates with a mentorship model. Students and faculty regularly meet to discuss topics of mutual interest, conduct collaborative research, discuss thesis ideas, and plan for post-graduation career opportunities. Students admitted into the accelerated program will receive the same level of mentorship by program faculty.

REQUIRED APPROVALS				
TITLE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	
Graduate Program Director				
Academic Unit Head				
College Curriculum Committee Chair				
Academic Dean				
Graduate Council (GCCC)				
Graduate Dean				
Registrar				
Financial Aid				
Budget Office				
Business Office				
Academic Affairs				

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