

# Accelerate Your Graduate Degree!

VSU's College of Humanities and Social Sciences offers an Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate track in many of our Bachelor's degrees that enables high-achieving undergraduates to take 12 hours of courses (depending on the program) that can be dual counted for both Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree at VSU. Often called "4+1," this program significantly shortens the time needed to complete a graduate degree.

In History, for example, undergraduates take 9 hours of courses that can be dual counted for their Bachelor of Arts degree and for their Master of Arts Degree; students who participate in this program as undergraduates only take 21 more hours of graduate courses to earn a MA Degree in History at VSU.

4+1 programs enable undergraduates to complete almost 1/3 of a graduate degree by the time they finish a Bachelor's degree.

"The history 4+1 program gave me an extra boost towards graduate school, and showed me that I was capable to succeed at the graduate level." B. Cordell Moats (BA, 2021; MA, 2023)

The Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate track is offered in the following majors:

## Undergraduate Program

Criminal Justice  
History  
Organizational Leadership  
Political Science  
Spanish or French  
Sociology



## Graduate Program

Criminal Justice Administration  
History  
Public Administration  
Public Administration  
MAT in ESOL or Foreign Language Ed  
Sociology

For more information, please see <https://www.valdosta.edu/chss/>