FOOD SYSTEMS AMP

All students must meet the Requirements for the Accelerated Master’s Degree Programs

OVERVIEW

Qualified University of Vermont undergraduate students who plan to earn a Master’s degree in Food Systems may enroll in the Accelerated Master’s Entry Program (AMP), which enables students to begin working on a master’s degree while still an undergraduate. Students apply to the program in the second semester of their Junior year or the first semester of their Senior year. After admission to the graduate program by the Graduate College, students will choose up to 9 credits of graduate level courses from the list of approved electives below that can be taken while still an undergraduate. These credits will also count towards the Master’s Degree.

APPROVED ELECTIVES - FOR AMP STUDENTS PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF THE BACHELOR’S DEGREE.

- CDAE 6260 - Community Economic Development
- CDAE 6540 - Advanced Microeconomics
- PA 6060 - Policy Systems
- PA 6170 - Systems Analysis & Strategic Management
- PH 6120 - Food Systems & Public Health
- CDAE 6210 - Economics of Sustainable Food Systems
- NFS 5254 - Global Food Safety

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Must be a UVM student with a declared Major or Minor in Food Systems. Please visit the Food Systems Graduate program website for application information and deadlines.

Requirements for Admission to Graduate Studies for the Degree of Master of Science for Accelerated Master’s Students

- A declared Food Systems Major or Minor
- Cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher
- Completion of a college-level statistics course
- Completion of the Graduate College application form and three letters of recommendation, including a faculty letter of support from a current Food Systems Graduate Faculty member

Minimum Degree Requirements

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<td>Master’s Project Research</td>
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<td>The remainder of required credit hours must be satisfied through graded electives.</td>
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<td>AMP students may only complete a Master’s Project; they cannot do a thesis as their capstone project. Students taking FS 6392 must complete and defend a project in order to graduate.</td>
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Comprehensive Examination

There is a required comprehensive examination. The details and format are decided upon by the Student Development & Evaluation Committee and will be discussed with the student well in advance of the exam.

Requirements for Advancement to Candidacy for the Degree of Master of Science

Satisfactory completion of the Comprehensive Exam.