

GRADUATE CONCURRENT ADMISSION POLICY
(CONCURRENT AS A GRADUATING SENIOR)

An undergraduate student may be permitted to register concurrently for graduate credit for the semester or session in which requirements will be completed for a baccalaureate degree, provided that the following conditions are met: (1) the student will be taking no more than 12 undergraduate credits during the semester of concurrent registration; (2) during the semester of concurrent registration, the student enrolls in all remaining courses required for graduation; (3) the student's total credit load (graduate and undergraduate courses) will not exceed 15 credits during the semester of concurrent registration; (4) the student has an undergraduate grade point average of at least 2.7 or, optionally, 3.0 in the most recently completed sixty semester hours of graded coursework toward the bachelor's degree; and (5) the student is admitted to the College of Graduate Studies, either conditionally or with non-degree status (see sections on each type of admission for an explanation of the conditions associated with each). Students who do not comply with the conditions of concurrent admission may be dropped from their graduate classes. Students who fail to graduate at the end of the concurrently-enrolled semester or session will not be permitted to continue in the College of Graduate Studies until all requirements for the undergraduate degree have been met. Exceptions to this policy can be granted under any of the following circumstances: (1) students who have completed all requirements for the bachelor's degree EXCEPT student teaching may be granted concurrent status prior to student teaching if they meet conditions 4-5 above; (2) students admitted to a combined BA/MA or BS/MS program at CMU may be granted concurrent status if they have completed at least 86 undergraduate credits and satisfy condition 4 above; (3) students may be granted concurrent status if they have completed at least 86 undergraduate credits and are recommended by the Department of Health Promotion and Rehabilitation for admission to the Physical Therapy program. Furthermore, students may appeal to the Dean of the College of Graduate Studies for a policy exception to grant admission as concurrent students.

[Reference: GCM, 10/18/95, VI.G. and GCM, 11/1/95, I.]

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