Highlights

- Earn up to 12 graduate credits before grad school, 6 of which fulfill Bachelor requirements.
- Earn graduate credits on undergraduate tuition.
- No GRE requirement for grad school application.
- Graduate with your Masters degree early.

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What is the BAM program?

To facilitate the transition from your bachelor programs to your Masters program, the Department of Environmental Science and Policy offers a BAM program – a Bachelor Accelerated Masters program. In this program you can fulfill course requirements of the Masters degree during your Bachelor program. Once graduated with your Bachelor degree you continue in the Masters program and graduate with your Masters degree early.

Check list

- Take 75 credits.
- Identify and secure a major advisor
- Complete the Accelerated Masters application – GMU admissions
- Identify graduate-level courses and add these to your schedule – consult your undergrad and grad advisors
- In the last semester of your Bachelor program, complete the Bachelors Accelerated Master's Transition form – consult your undergrad advisors
- Graduate with your Bachelor from your program and start your Masters degree

Application procedure

When starting your Masters program, you need a major advisor to mentor you in your degree. All core and program faculty of the Department of Environmental Science and Policy are eligible as your major advisor, and your choice should be based on shared interests in Environmental Science and Policy. Apply to the BAM program and secure a major advisor, once you have earned 75 credits. After you have submitted your application, meet with your undergraduate and major advisors to identify graduate-level courses that you can apply to both your Bachelor and your Masters degrees.

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