

## **Policy for Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate Track**

Students wishing to pursue a Master in Business Administration (M.B.A.) or a Master of Accountancy (M.Acc.) at Valdosta State University may take up to 9 semester hours of graduate-level coursework (courses numbered 5000 or above) that will count toward Business Electives for their major (Accounting, Economics, Finance, Healthcare Administration, International Business, Management, and/or Marketing), or that will count toward general electives for their undergraduate degree.

Acceptance in to the Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate Track requires:

1. written notification by a LCOBA student advisor from Student Engagement Center, to the LCOBA Director of Graduate Programs of his/her willingness to serve as the student's Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate Track advisor; and
2. completion of 75 credit hours, of which
  - At least 15 hours must be LCOBA courses, with at least a 3.0 GPA for those LCOBA course credits, and
  - a minimum of C or better in each of those LCOBA courses; and
3. a cumulative GPA in undergraduate coursework of at least 3.0.

Once accepted, a specific course of study will be developed with the student's advisor.

Students interested in continuing their graduate education may apply for admission to the graduate programs in LCOBA in their senior year or upon completion of their undergraduate degree. Full admission to the Graduate School requires completion of the bachelor's degree. Students in the Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate Track will not be required to take additional admission tests, but must meet all other graduate admission requirements. See the Graduate School [website](#) for admission requirements. Students who have completed 9 hours of graduate level coursework to complete their bachelor's degree will be required to complete the remaining requirements of the graduate degree they choose to pursue.