UVM ACCELERATED MPH PRE-APPROVAL FORM

Student Name: _______________________________ Student ID #: _______________________________

Major: _______________________________ Date: _______________________________

College: _______________________________ Projected Term/Year of Admission: _______________________________

Accelerated Master's Degree programs are designed to allow current UVM undergraduate students to earn both bachelor's and master's degrees within a total of five years. Students are expected to be full-time until completion of the master's degree.

1. Students may use up to six (6) credits of graduate-level courses taken at UVM toward both the bachelor's and master's degrees. An additional three (3) credits of graduate-level coursework taken prior to award of the bachelor's, beyond the six double counted credits, may be used for the master's, provided the course does not also count toward the bachelor's degree. – UVM Graduate Catalogue, p. 162

2. Students must apply for and be accepted to the AMPH program through the standard Graduate College application process. The application and admission process must be finalized prior to the beginning of the student's senior year. Students must be admitted by the Graduate College before taking any courses that will apply to the master's degree, i.e., all courses used for the master's degree must be taken after formal admission to the AMPH.

3. The purpose of this form is for the Dean's Office of the appropriate College or School to certify that the student listed above will complete all requirements for their undergraduate degree and is eligible for admission to the Accelerated Master of Public Health.

4. Three curriculum options exist for students during their senior year (CHECK ONE ONLY):
   
a. _____ Summer Semester (PH301 – 3 Credits), Fall Semester (PH302 – 3 Credits), Spring Semester (PH306 – 3 credits)*
   b. _____ Fall Semester (PH301 AND PH302 – 6 Credits), Spring Semester (PH306 – 3 credits)*
   c. _____ Fall Semester (PH302 – 3 Credits), Spring Semester (PH306 – 3 credits)**

*In this sequence, (6) credits will count for both the bachelor's and master's degrees. (3) credits will only count towards the MPH degree.
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5. If a student's semester grade point average is 3.0 or below, student will receive notification of risk for being dismissed from the MPH program from the Public Health program advisor.

6. Undergraduate Dean’s Office (Student Services office) approval is mandatory for any change in required courses during the student’s senior year.

7. By signing below, all parties understand the implications for applying to the UVM Accelerated Master of Public Health degree.

______________________________ Date: __________/________/________
Student Signature

______________________________ Date: __________/________/________
Undergraduate Faculty Advisor

______________________________ Date: __________/________/________
Undergraduate Student Services Office

______________________________ Date: __________/________/________
Public Health Program Director

Completed form must be turned in to Continuing and Distance Education Dean’s Office, 322 South Prospect Street, Attention: AMPH program.