



Individual Dual Master's Degree Plan of Study

Student Name: _____ Student UID: _____
Email Address: _____ Date: _____
Student Signature: _____

Current Program: _____

Admission Term/Year: _____

Table with 4 columns: Course (prefix, number, title), Cr, Term, DC. Includes header for Master's Program One and Minimum Credits Required.

Table with 4 columns: Course (prefix, number, title), Cr, Term, DC. Includes header for Master's Program Two and Minimum Credits Required.

Total credits applied to degree one: _____

Total credits applied to degree two: _____

Director of Graduate Studies (print and sign) Date

Director of Graduate Studies (print and sign) Date

Graduate Dean's Designee (print and sign) Date

Individual Dual Master's Programs Policies:

- The student must be in good academic standing.
- No fewer than 30 unique credits must be completed in each degree program.
- No more than one-quarter of the total credit hours of both programs should be double-counted for the dual program. The maximum number of credits that may be double-counted is determined by adding the minimum number of credits required for each program and dividing by four, rounding any fraction down to the nearest whole number.
- Final projects such as theses, capstones, and final papers should be preserved from both programs unless the directors of graduate study of each program find there is reasonable and sufficient overlap.
- A Dual Master's Plan of Study must be reviewed and approved by the directors of graduate study for both graduate programs. This plan must be approved by the Graduate School. Copies of this plan must be placed in the student's file in each program.
- The student's GPA will be calculated as the combined GPA for both programs. Separate GPAs cannot be provided.

Form Instructions:

- List all courses required for each master's degree including credits required, and the term in which each course will be completed.
- Indicate which courses will double-count for the dual degree using the "DC" column.
- Submit the form to The Graduate School (gradschool@umd.edu) for final review.