

Pathway Overview and Approval Process

- The Double Dawgs program creates pathways for participating students to earn an undergraduate and graduate degree in 5 years or less.
- The Double Dawgs program is based on the Academic Affairs Dual Degree Policy, which allows up to 12 graduate hours to satisfy requirements for both the undergraduate and graduate degree programs.
- Double Dawgs pathways can be offered within one department and discipline or can be offered across departments, schools, or colleges.

Pathway Process and Requirements

- Most students will apply for the DoubleDawgs program in their junior year, but they should be aware of this option in their freshman or sophomore year so that they can plan ahead and consider whether DoubleDawgs aligns with their goals.
- Students have more than 100 Double Dawgs options to choose from; encourage them to browse the DoubleDawgs.uga.edu website to explore their options.
- Admission requirements for the pathway may be different from the admission requirements for the graduate degree program. These requirements and admission processes are determined by the department or school/college.
- Acceptance to the pathway does not guarantee acceptance to the graduate program.
 Students must still complete a graduate application to be admitted to the graduate school.
- Students graduate with their undergraduate degree in 4 years or less.
- If students are not admitted to the graduate program, any graduate-level courses completed as part of the pathway will still be applied towards completion of undergraduate degree requirements.

Pathway Advising and Student Tracking

- Each pathway will have one pathway advising contact, an undergraduate advisor, and a graduate advisor. In some cases, the pathway advising contact may be the same person as one of the advisors.
- Students will contact the pathway advising contact for additional information about the program.
- Pathway advising contacts will direct students to the appropriate undergraduate advisor.
- Pathway advising contacts will keep a record of all students admitted to the program.
- Students in the pathway will be granted the necessary overrides to allow them to take graduate-level courses.