

## CATALOG CHANGES APPROVED BY COGS, 11/17/08

Current text on page 7 of 2008-09 Graduate Program Catalog:

With written approval from the department's/program's graduate committee and the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, an admitted graduate student may apply toward an advanced degree at William and Mary part or all of the graduate-level credit earned at William and Mary as an undergraduate or unclassified student. The credits must have been earned in courses appropriate to the student's graduate program at William and Mary and cannot have been used by the student to satisfy any undergraduate degree requirements

**Insert: "unless the student has been admitted to an approved accelerated degree path (see page 127)."**

**Insert on page 127 of 2008-09 Graduate Program Catalog:**

**"Accelerated Bachelor of Arts/Sciences and Master of Public Policy**  
W&M undergraduate students are able to earn both a Bachelor's degree and a Master of Public Policy in five years. Candidates interested in this accelerated degree path must apply to and gain acceptance in their junior year. Acceptance into the accelerated degree path includes the intention that the graduate committee will recommend regular admission to the graduate program when the baccalaureate degree has been conferred. With advance written permission from the program's graduate committee, up to nine graduate credits with a grade of C or higher taken by students in the BA/MPP accelerated degree path may be used to satisfy both graduate and undergraduate degree requirements. Students in the accelerated degree path may take additional graduate public policy classes during their fourth year; these classes will count exclusively toward the MPP degree requirements. Students may also earn up to 9 graduate credits through demonstrating competency in the following first year MPP classes: Pubp 601, 602 and 603. Competency will be demonstrated by passing the final exam of these courses with a grade of B or higher. Students who successfully demonstrate competency in these courses will receive course credit and a grade of P."