

### Plan of Study Instructions

Students who wish to apply to the PlusOne program must include a plan of study for how they are going to be completing their graduate-level coursework to complete their MS program requirements. It is a requirement that students include an up-to-date plan of study when submitting their application to their desired PlusOne pathway program. A student's application will be denied if a plan of study is not included or not filled out correctly.

**Before applying to the PlusOne program, students should meet with their undergraduate academic advisor to discuss their plan of study to ensure that their plan fits within the undergraduate program requirements and timeline.**

Students applying to the PlusOne program must provide a full plan of study that indicates all courses being used to complete their MS program requirements. Students are responsible for ensuring they take the appropriate number of credits needed for their MS program requirements. Program requirements, including approved courses and total number of credit hours for their program, can be found in the [academic catalog](#).

Students must clearly list the following information in their plan of study, for it to be reviewed and accepted:

- PlusOne pathway you are applying for and concentration (if applicable)
- Undergraduate degree program
- Expected graduation term and year for the undergraduate program
- Term and year you plan to matriculate and begin the MS portion of the PlusOne program
- Expected graduation term and year for the MS program
- All courses being taken to fulfill the MS program requirements & the term they are being taken
- Courses being used to double count for both the BS and MS program
- Number of credit hours for each course listed
- Indication of whether the course is being used to fulfill core or electives requirements for the MS program
- Total number of credit hours taken for their PlusOne program

Definitions:

- **"PlusOne program"** refers to the PlusOne pathway a student is applying to. A complete list of the current PlusOne pathways can be found on our [webpage](#).
- **"1st term & Year in MS Program"** refers to the first term a student will begin their MS portion of their program after graduating from their undergraduate program.
  - For example, if a student's expected undergraduate graduation date is Spring 2025, they may list Fall 2025 as their 1st term & year in their MS program.
- **"Course Sharing"** refers to the courses that will be counted towards both your undergraduate and graduate degree. Students can "course share" up to 16 SH towards their BS & MS degrees, per the [PlusOne policy](#).