GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
Graduate Council NEW Certificate, Concentration, Track or Degree Program
Coordination/Approval Form

(Please complete this form and attach any related materials. Forward it as an email attachment to the Secretary of the Graduate Council. A printed copy of the form with signatures should be brought to the Graduate Council Meeting. If no coordination with other units is required, simply indicate “None” on the form.

Title of Program/Certificate, etc: BSIT/Accelerated MS in Software Engineering

Level (Masters/Ph.D.): MS

Please Indicate: ___ x ___ Program ______ Certificate ______ Concentration _____ Track

Description of certificate, concentration or degree program:
Please attach a description of the new certificate or concentration. Attach Course Inventory Forms for each new or modified course included in the program. For new degree programs, please attach the SCHEV Program Proposal submission.

Please list the contact person for this new certificate, concentration, track or program for incoming students:

Approval from other units:
Please list those units outside of your own who may be affected by this new program. Each of these units must approve this change prior to its being submitted to the Graduate Council for approval.

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Submitted by: _____ Daniel Barbara _____________________________ Email: dbarbara@gmu.edu

Graduate Council approval: _____________________________ Date: _____________

Graduate Council representative: _____________________________ Date: _____________

Provost Office representative: _____________________________ Date: _____________
BSIT/Accelerated MS in Software Engineering
The accelerated BSIT/Accelerated MS program is for students interested in immediately continuing on to graduate studies in software engineering.

Admission Requirements
Students in the BSIT program may apply for the BSIT/Accelerated MS in the Software Engineering program if they have earned 90 undergraduate credits with an overall GPA of at least 3.30. In addition, students must have completed each of INFS 515 and INFS 590 with a 3.0 or better. Criteria for admission to the BSIT/Accelerated MS program are identical to the criteria for admission to the MSSWE program.

Degree Requirements
Students have to complete all credits that satisfy both the requirements for the BSIT program and those for the MSSWE program, with 6 credit hours overlapping with SWE 619 and SWE 622.

Degree Conferral
Students in the BSIT/Accelerated MS program may apply to have the BSIT degree conferred during the semester in which they expect to complete the BSIT requirements. At the completion of the MS requirements, a Master’s degree is granted.