

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Are DSP students considered graduate students?**
 - No, DSP students are considered undergraduate students and must abide by all undergraduate rules and regulations.
- **How can I pay for the additional year to complete DSP?**
 - Students are responsible for finding additional funding sources if needed.
 - Student pays undergraduate fees/tuition
- **Can I extend my time at UCLA to complete DSP?**
 - Yes, students are granted an additional year to complete their DSP requirements, as long as their department advisor approves the request.
- **I got accepted into another graduate program, can I withdraw from DSP?**
 - Yes, students can withdraw from DSP at any point. They must follow the Withdrawing process and notify the DSP coordinator, department advisor, and the registrar's office. Please be sure to speak with appropriate individuals to discuss this process.
- **Who do I meet with to discuss master's program requirements, and course enrollment?**
 - Students will work closely with their department advisor to get support with master program-related questions.
 - Any questions regarding undergraduate coursework or general DSP questions, they can meet with the DSP coordinator. Students will be coded into the Honors Programs Counseling Unit if they are accepted into DSP.
- **Who do I meet with to discuss the Master's Advancement to Candidacy Form (M-ATC).**
 - Students must meet with their department advisor to fill out the M-ATC. DSP Coordinator cannot complete the M-ATC.
- **How many college commencements can I participate in as a DSP student?**
 - Students can only participate in one college commencement.
- **Can I use my graduate-level coursework to count for other requirements?**
 - No, DSP coursework cannot count towards your undergraduate requirements.
 - If you took graduate-level coursework before joining DSP, it may not count towards your master's program requirements. Graduate-level coursework starts counting towards DSP based on the effective term listed on the student's nomination form.