

**APPLICATION TO ACCELERATE**  
**from MA degree to PhD Degree**  
in the Department of English at  
Michigan State University

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(print)

Semester and Year of Admission to MA program: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following to this form:

- a statement of purpose of 750-1000 words describing the reasons for acceleration, specific area of interest(s), and specific research project
- 2 letters from faculty in the department of English who support the application for accelerated admission

Submit this application to the Graduate Secretary no later than  
Decisions will be made by the Graduate Committee at the end of Spring Semester.

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Student Signature

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Associate Chair for Graduate Studies Signature

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 Approved.     Denied. Reason: