

The combined degree is a program through which highly qualified students work toward a Master of Engineering or Master of Science degree while obtaining their Bachelor of Science degree. If eligible, students can complete up to 12 credits of graduate course work that double count to fulfill program requirements for both degrees. Students interested in a Master's degree outside of the ABE Department must work with both departments to determine which graduate level courses can count in both programs.

It is recommended that the BS/MS application be completed early in a student's junior year in order to identify BE coursework that is dual-listed as both undergraduate and graduate prior to the student taking upper division required courses.

Note that approval of a BS/MS application DOES NOT guarantee admission to a UF graduate program. Students must still complete the online application for graduate school admission and satisfy the Graduate School and Department's Graduate Committee Program admission requirements

BE students must meet the following criteria to qualify for the Combined Degree Program:

- Senior status (4EG)
- Minimum upper-division GPA of 3.3
- Completion of all Biological Engineering tracking coursework and 20 credit hours of the Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering and ABE department core

Complete the '**Combined Degree Program Request**' form from the [UF Registrar's website](#).

BE/BME Combined Degree Program:

Students interested in the approved BE/BME degree can review information at <http://bme.ufl.edu/academics/combined>.

The BME program will accept up to 12 hours of graduate level coursework from the ABE Department for non-thesis students. Students interested in a thesis degree must select at least one approved BME graduate course.