

**1. This is how the program can be done in one year**

- ✓ Your high achievement puts you on an accelerated track
- ✓ As an undergrad, you will take courses called technical electives
- ✓ Eight-twelve units of your technical electives will count in both programs
- ✓ That reduces the total number of units required for the MS
- ✓ In a traditional program you may take 1-2 classes per term
- ✓ In this accelerated program you will take 2-3 classes per term

**2. These are the benefits of the program**

- ✓ Save time-typical program is 2-3 years
- ✓ Save money-reduce the amount of time
- ✓ NO GRE- eliminate need for a standardized score
- ✓ Less stress- acceptance is guaranteed
- ✓ Easy application process-working one on one with the department

**3. These are the requirements of the program**

- ✓ Cumulative GPA above 3.4\*
- ✓ Cum GPA above 3.2\*\* in all math, science, & engineering courses
- ✓ Minimum grade required in each core course is at least a B-
- ✓ Minimum combined GPA for core courses is above 3.2\*\*

**\*Above 3.4 is defined as at least 3.409.**

**\*\*Above 3.2 is defined as at least 3.209.**

**Additional Information**

If you are interested and believe you meet the requirements, obtain an interest form Bourns A159 (the Student Affairs Office). The deadline to submit an interest form is Friday of third week of fall of your last year of undergraduate enrollment.

The Coordinator will review evaluate you and inform you of your status by e-mail.

No less than two quarters prior to graduation (three preferred) and after completion of the core courses, submit the interest form. If you are not eligible, then you will be contacted via e-mail. The message will indicate the reason and if there is a possibility for remediation.

If you have successfully completed the core courses, you will receive a next steps e-mail directing you to meet with your department's Graduate Assistant to start the graduate application process and Graduate Advisor to gain insight about the expectations of graduate level work.

If your cumulative GPA falls below 3.409 you could still be deemed ineligible for the program.

You will finish undergraduate requirements and then be enrolled as a graduate student.

One year later, you will file an application for Advancement to Candidacy.

You will have two separate matriculations, two separate degrees, two separate ceremonies, two separate diplomas.

Notes: With the exception of Computer Engineering, the One Year Master's Degree Program is from current undergraduate major to the same graduate major. Undergraduate Computer Engineers may pursue Computer Science or Computer Engineering. In a traditional program, you may pursue a graduate major that is different from your undergraduate major.

You do not need to earn a Master's degree prior to pursuing a Doctoral degree. You can go straight from an undergraduate program to a PhD program.

You may pursue a double major or minor while participating in the program.