

Accelerated BS/Masters Program in Electrical & Computer Engineering

****Please note this program is only available to graduates of the Electrical & Computer Engineering Undergraduate Program at Colorado State University**

The Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) offers an accelerated BS/MS (or ME) program to exceptional undergraduate students who have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.25 through the completion of at least 75 credit hours of university study, including 15 or more upper division credits in the major, and grades of B or better in ECE 311, ECE 331, ECE 341 (or ECE311, ECE331 and ECE451 for Computer Engineering majors), or their equivalents. To remain in the program a student must maintain a 3.25 GPA. A student may elect out at anytime, without any adverse effects on his or her undergraduate status.

Under this program, up to 9 credits of senior technical elective credits (must be 500 level credits), if earned with a grade of B or better, satisfy degree requirements for the BS and may also be used for advanced placement into the Plan A, B, or C Masters program.

Elements of the Program

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- After completion of ECE311, ECE331, ECE341 (for ECE majors) or ECE311, ECE331 and ECE451 (for CpE majors), or their equivalents, which is typically at the end of the Fall semester of the Junior year, a student may apply for admission to the accelerated BS/Masters. The deadline for application is the end of the student's penultimate semester, but students who expect to gain full benefit from the program should apply as early as possible. Contact [Karen Ungerer](#) for application information.
- An application will consist of a variation on the standard dossier for admission to the graduate program (via Track III) in ECE, without the requirement for GRE scores. An admission decision will be made in turn by the ECE Graduate Committee and the Graduate School in the semester the application is received, and an adviser will be assigned.
- The BS degree will be awarded upon completion of all undergraduate requirements, and the MS (or ME) degree will be awarded upon completion of all graduate requirements.
- Each student will be required to file a GS6 (Program of Study) during the first semester in which they are considered a graduate student (upon completion of 120 credits or the semester following completion of the BS degree, whichever comes first) as well as an Exclusion form. The student's Advisor will assist in completing both forms.