CEES Accelerated BS/MS Program

The combined BS/MS program is offered to qualified undergraduate students who wish to pursue their graduate education while completing their undergraduate degree requirements. Students accepted into the combined BS/MS program can apply two professional elective courses (six credit hours) to simultaneously satisfy the requirements of both the BS and MS degrees. With proper planning in the final year, students can initiate thesis or non-thesis research in their senior undergraduate year and complete the MS in one additional year beyond their BS degree.

Students must apply to this program two semesters prior to graduation, carry a GPA of 3.2 or better in the civil, environmental or architectural engineering or the environmental science curricula and meet all requirements for admission to the Graduate College. This program is not available to students transferring to OU with higher than junior standing or retroactively to students admitted to the graduate program. In addition, students must complete the application form listing the courses to be taken for graduate credit and obtain the appropriate signatures prior to the semester the courses are taken. Please contact CEES for applications.

Acceptance into the combined BS/MS program does not guarantee admission to graduate school upon graduation with the BS degree. Prior to acceptance into the CEES graduate program, students must meet the criteria for the GRE, submit two letters of reference and continue to meet GPA requirements. Final acceptance to the graduate program is subject to approval of the CEES Graduate Studies Committee and Dean of the Graduate College.

Entrance Requirements for the CEES Accelerated BS/MS Program

- Students are encouraged to apply during the fall or spring semester of their junior year in order to select senior-year coursework that can be applied.
- GPA of 3.2 or better in the chosen curriculum at the time of application. A copy of the student’s transcript must be attached to the application.
- A CEES professor and the CEES Graduate Liaison must endorse the application.
- Not available to students transferring to OU beyond junior standing.
- Not available retroactively to students admitted to the graduate program.
- Starting with the senior year in the BS program, students must maintain continuous enrollment until the MS is awarded.
- Students must meet the admission requirements of CEES and the Graduate College prior to graduate enrollment.