

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST Graduate Programs	UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department Ocean and Mechanical Engineering College Engineering and Computer Science	
Program Name Graduate Programs - BS/MS		Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) <div align="center">Spring 2018</div>
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment This is a minor clarification to ensure students understand that the only classes that can be counted for BS/MS degrees are those 5000 level and above.		
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Frederick Bloetscher h2o_man@bellsouth.net 239-250-2423		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation none ;
Approved by Department Chair _____ College Curriculum Chair _____ College Dean _____ UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date 11-14-2017 10-17-17 11/20/2017 11-8-2017 11-20-17 12-1-17

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COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM INFORMATION
B.S. to M.S. Programs

To encourage undergraduates to pursue a graduate education, the College of Engineering and Computer Science offers joint B.S. to M.S. degree programs in its three departments: Civil, Environmental and Geomatics Engineering, Computer & Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and Ocean and Mechanical Engineering. These programs allow students to complete both a bachelor's and a master's degree within five years. The undergraduate degree program is 128 credits, while the combined graduate degree includes a minimum of 150 credits. Students admitted after January 1, 2017 may count 9 credits of graduate coursework (5000 level or higher) taken as an undergraduate to satisfy both degrees. See specific program requirements.

Students with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 at the end of their junior year are eligible to apply to the graduate programs in the departments of Civil, Environmental and Geomatics Engineering and Computer & Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. For combined programs in the Department of Ocean and Mechanical Engineering, students with an overall GPA of above 3.0 and a GPA of above 3.25 in the last 60 credits of coursework completed at the time of admission may apply to the graduate programs. The GPA must be maintained until graduation from the B.S. degree.

The GRE is not required for these programs. All other degree requirements apply. See individual departments for the specific program descriptions appearing just before the master's degree programs. The College also offers a combined program leading to an M.S. in Bioengineering that is available to all B.S. candidates in any major in the College.

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