BS/MSprogram is structred to allow undergraduate students to register for graduate level courses hose typically taken in the first year of the MS in bioengineer in the paying undergraduate tuition. Approved courses will be count toward both the BS and MS degrees ountill co solely toward the MS degree.

The BS/MS program must include 150 unique credit hours (i.e. 120 cr hr BS and 30 cSimolast)e BS in Bioengineering requires 128 cr hr, two 3 cr hr courtsates n at the graduate leverhay be counted toward the requirements for both the BS and MS degreets no extra coursework required maximum of 9 cr hr of graduate levelcourseworkmay be takenwhile completing the undergraduate degree requirements whether or not these courses are counted toward the BS degreeinements

Early Admission programBS/MS in Bioengineering

Undergraduate students accepted in the admission BS/MS in Bioengineer imageram will be admitted to the MS in bioengineering allowed to complete to three graduate level class sine credit hours) during their final academic year (last two semesters) fundergraduate studies. They will then continue in the MS in Bioengineering graduate program on completion of the undergraduate degree requirements. The graduate course w (unk to nine hours) will be applied to completion of both BS in Bioengineering of MS in Bioengineering graduate requirements. It is the joint responsibility of the graduate and undergraduate program director Bioengineering of supervise students admitted to the early admission program option ensure that the limit of nine hours taken as an undergraduate is strictly enforced and to request that the College of Graduate Studit studit and a material culation from Undergraduate to Graduate when they meet all undergraduate degree requirements (at the entitle BS degree progra) in

Proposed effective termSpring 2018

The following provisions apply for classes taken for graduate credit

- 1. Only graduatelevel classes taken at The University **of** after the student is accepted in the BS/MS in Bioengineing early admission program without toward both degree requirements
- 2. Prior to registration for graduate level courses of up to 6 courses for the MS program that may be included in the approved nine(9) credit hours of graduatecourseworktaken as an undergraduatemust be sent to the COGS
- 3. Permission of the Chair of each department in which graduate credit is desired

- Completed at least 2 of the 3 mandatory-op rotations;
- 3. No more than two semesters of coursework remaining
- 4. Written approval of the BIOE Undergraduate and Graduate Program Directors.

Application process

Application to the BS/MSearly admission program includes:1) a letter of interest 2) a completed graduate admission applications) at least 2 letters of recommendation from faculty members Submitted applications will be reviewed for graduate admission by the Bioengineering Graduate Committee.

Rationale

The BS/MS early admission prograftows students to obtain a significant head start on their graduate degree in the MS in Bioengineering programaccelerate the initiation of/alignment with area of concentration within their graduate program, and may realize financial savings while completing their graduate program

Logistics

The Bioengineering Assistant Director of Department Student Services (ADDISS) rward to the Graduate Stool Admissions Office the names each student that desire to take graduate courses for PCE μ š CE] š X d Z 'CE μ š ^ Z } o Á] o o u I š Z ‰ % CE } ‰ CE] š to allow the student to register for graduate cred the College of Graduate Studenteering completion of the requirements for the bachelor's degree.

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A studentaccepted into the early admission program will have a 2^d major (associated with the pipeline program) added in Banner. This Banne de has a graduate attribute allowing student tracking registrar copies the courses from the Graduate transcript to the Undergraduate transcript with a notation that indicates the pipeline program. Financial Aid then grozes these as courses that can be applied to the Undergraduate degree.

Important items to note UT doesnot combine levels on a transcript. A student receives a transcript showing all undergraduate coursework and duate coursework separately. Utbesnot mix coursework or GPA. A notation could be added to the transcripts indicating the student has completed a portion of their undergraduate degree at the graduate level. When a student requests a transcript, he/sheevivit re transcripts reflecting all work taker student cannot request only an undergrad transcript or only a graduate transcript

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