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Take graduate courses in your senior year for both your bachelor's and master's degrees.

Apply for a Dean's Assistantship that covers tuition and provides a small stipend for the duration of your master's degree program.

All engineering departments (Civil, Environmental and Geomatics Engineering, Computer and Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and Ocean and Mechanical Engineering) participate in the Joint B.S./M.S. degree program.

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Steps for Applying to the Program

1 Check to see if your cumulative GPA is 3.25 or better at the end of your junior year (90 credits or more).

2 Admission to the Joint B.S./M.S. degree program must be completed at least one semester prior to the start of your master's degree program.

3 The GRE is not required for the Joint B.S./M.S. degree program. Apply for admission at the Graduate College or online at www.fau.edu/graduate/applyonline.

4 Fill out the Joint B.S./M.S. Degree Audit form found online or get a copy from your program advisor.

Program Specs

You may apply for a Dean's Assistantship.

You can take graduate courses in your senior year, with the approval of your academic advisor, that will apply to both your B.S. and your M.S. degrees. A maximum of 9 credits can be applied to both the B.S. and the M.S. degrees.

You may opt for the thesis or the non-thesis option in your M.S. degree. If you plan on choosing the thesis option, you will need a letter of recommendation from your potential graduate program thesis advisor.

How Long Does the Program Take to Complete?

Since the program allows for a maximum of 9 credits of course work to count towards a B.S. as well as an M.S. degree, you need to complete at least 21 credits (thesis option), or 24 credits (non-thesis option). Note that the types of courses that can be taken vary by degree program.

Therefore, it is expected that you will finish the program within one year if you are enrolled as a full-time student. Students who successfully complete their M.S. degree within one year after their B.S. degree, will also be presented with a certificate of recognition for their achievement.

Where Can I Get More Information?

For general questions related to the Joint B.S./M.S. Degree Program please contact:

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