

# BS/MBA Dual Degree Program

The BS/MBA program provides an opportunity to earn a dual degree through an integrated curriculum. Successful completion of the dual degree program leads to the awarding of two degrees. The BS in Engineering or Engineering Technology degree is awarded by the College of Engineering and the MBA degree is awarded by the College of Business and Innovation. It is anticipated that by enrolling in the two programs simultaneously, a total of five years will be required for completion of both degrees.

## MBA Degree

The MBA program requires a minimum of 33 credit hours at the 6000-level. Up to 18 additional credit hours may be required if a student does not have an academic background in business. The dual degree program permits up to 18 credit hours from the College of Engineering with a business minor to be applied toward the MBA program. The College of Engineering with a business minor courses can replace all six MBA Common Body of Knowledge courses. The business minor courses should be chosen carefully to be used specifically toward the MBA Common Body of Knowledge courses. All courses taken in the College of Engineering that are to be applied towards MBA program requirements must be earned with a grade of C (2.0) or better. All grades earned in graduate level courses will impact the overall graduate GPA.

## Integrated Curriculum

BS/MBA students may opt to take MIME 2600 with the College of Engineering to satisfy the FINA 5210 Economics for Business Decisions course requirement.

Common Body of Knowledge (18 hours)		Hours	UT Undergrad Equivalent
ACCT 5000	Financial & Managerial Accounting	3	BUAD 2040 Fin. Acct. Information & BUAD 2050 Acct. for Bus. Decisions <i>or</i> ACTG 1040 Financial Accounting & ACTG 1050 Managerial Accounting
FINA 5310	Managerial Finance	3	BUAD 3040 Prin. of Financial Mgmt
FINA 5210	Economics for Business Decisions	3	ECON 1150 Prin. of Macro. & ECON 1200 Prin. of Micro. <i>or</i> MIME 2600 Engineering Economics
MKTG 5410	Marketing Systems	3	BUAD 3010 Principles of Marketing
OSCM 5510	Applied Business Statistics	3	BUAD 2060 Data Analysis in Business <i>or</i> MATH 2600 Intro to Statistics <i>or</i> Any Statistics I equivalent course
OSCM 5520	Analysis of Manuf. & Service Systems	3	BUAD 3020 Prin. of Manuf. & Serv. Sys.



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## Administrative Arrangements

The College of Engineering and the College of Business and Innovation are both responsible for the administration of the dual degree program. Both colleges shall coordinate and monitor any changes that could lead to an adjustment regarding the integrated curriculum.

## Admissions

Students must apply and be admitted to both programs separately. Admission to one program does not guarantee admission to the other program. There are separate applications and fees for each program. This program will allow engineering students in their final two semesters of study to begin taking MBA courses while completing their BS in Engineering or Engineering Technology. The Common Body of Knowledge course requirements will be satisfied as part of the undergraduate level equivalent.

Students who wish to pursue the program should make this known to the senior associate dean for undergraduate studies in the College of Engineering by the end of their sophomore year. Interested students will take the GMAT at the end of their junior year and should apply for admission to the program to the College of Graduate Studies before the fall of their senior year. To be admitted to the program, students must have senior standing, score a minimum of 450 on the GMAT, and have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

Undergraduate requirements for the general business minor must also be completed. Upon admission to the program by the College of Graduate Studies, the College of Business and Innovation and the College of Engineering, students will be taking graduate courses as a **Provisional Admission** status while simultaneously completing the requirements for the B.S. in engineering.

## Academic Advising

The College of Engineering and the College of Business and Innovation both provide academic advising to students in the dual degree program.

## Awarding of Degrees

Students enrolled in the dual degree program will receive the BS and MBA degrees independently. Students must complete their BS degree prior to graduating with their MBA. Credit for courses from the other college will only be awarded if a satisfactory grade is earned. Also, degrees must be awarded within time limits established by the College of Engineering, the College of Business and Innovation and the College of Graduate Studies.

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