

Program Change Request

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Viewing: : **Mechanical Engineering,**

BS/Computational Science, Accelerated MS

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Changes proposed by: creagle

Catalog Pages

Using this Program

[Mechanical Engineering, BS](#)

[Computational Science, MS](#)

Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

No

Effective Catalog: 2021-2022

Program Level: Undergraduate & Graduate (BAMs)

Program Type: Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's

Title:

Mechanical Engineering, BS/Computational Science, Accelerated MS

Registrar's Office Fall 2019

**Use Only –
Program Start Term**

**Registrar/OAPI Use
Only – SACSCOC
Status**

Concentration(s):

College/School: College of Science

**Department /
Academic Unit:** Computational & Data Sciences

**Jointly Owned
Program?** Yes

In Workflow

1. Registrar-
Programs:Workflow
Review
2. CDS Chair
3. ME Chair-
Undergraduate
4. SC Curriculum
Committee
5. SC Associate Dean
6. VS Undergraduate
Studies Committee
Chair
7. VS Associate Dean-
Undergraduate
8. Assoc Provost-
Undergraduate
9. Assoc Provost-
Graduate
10. Registrar-Programs

Approval Path

1. 09/17/20 3:42 pm
Tory Sarro (vsarro):
Approved for
Registrar-
Programs:Workflow
Review
2. 12/07/20 2:06 pm
Jason Kinser
(jkinser): Approved
for CDS Chair
3. 12/07/20 2:26 pm
Colin Reagle
(creagle): Approved

Participating Colleges

	College
1	Volgenau School of Engineering

Participating Departments

	Department
1	Mechanical Engineering

Justification

Updated language to take advantage of new BAM policies. Correction to total # of credits for UG degree

for ME Chair-
Undergraduate

History

1. Feb 7, 2019 by Jennifer Bazaz Gettys (jbazaz)
2. Sep 26, 2019 by Jennifer Skorzawski-Ross (jskorzaw)

Catalog Published Information

Accelerated
Description/Dual
Degree
Description:

Mechanical Engineering, BS/Computational Science, Accelerated MS

Overview

This option enables enthusiastic, highly qualified, undergraduates to obtain the [Mechanical Engineering, BS](#) and the [Computational Science, MS](#) within the accelerated time frame of five years. The program requires **139** ~~145~~ credits total, allowing students to undertake graduate coursework during their final year in the bachelor's degree. Upon completion of this **139** ~~145~~ credit BS/MS combined program, students are exceptionally well prepared for undertaking doctoral studies or entering the professional workforce.

For more detailed information, see [AP.6.7 Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Degrees](#). For policies governing all graduate degrees, see [AP.6 Graduate Policies](#).

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at least **60** ~~90~~ credits. Additionally, applicants will have completed the following courses with a GPA of 3.00 or better:

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ME 212	Solid Mechanics	3
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ME 322	Fluid Mechanics	3
ME 323	Heat Transfer	3
ME 351	Analytical Methods in Engineering	3
Total Credits		22

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Students who are accepted into the BAM Pathway will be allowed to register for graduate level courses after successful completion of a minimum of 75 undergraduate credits and course-specific pre-requisites

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Program Outcomes

OAPI Use Only – Determination of SACSCOC Impact

Comments or Notes

Additional Attachments

[MechEngBSCompMSAccelerated.pdf](#)

Reviewer Comments

Additional Comments

Is this course required of all students in this degree program?

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