Accelerated Undergraduate-Graduate Programs

Aerospace Engineering - Accelerated
Undergraduate-Graduate Program
(B.S.A.E. / M.S.A.E. or M.S.M.E.)

College of Engineering and Computer Science
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Admission Requirements

- See Common Program Prerequisites.
- Qualified students may apply after completion of a minimum of 64 credit hours.
- Completion of no more than 96 credit hours.
- Admission to the Accelerated Program does not guarantee formal admission to the MSAE or MSME program.
- Admission is not automatic. Interested students may need to be interviewed.

Degree Requirements

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (38 hrs)
   - See Aerospace Engineering major in catalog for GEP requirements.

2. Core Requirements: Basic Level (2 hrs)
   - The College of Engineering and Computer Science requires all engineering students to achieve a minimum 2.250 GPA in completing these courses, together with the core requirements, technical elective courses and senior design courses listed. Independent study courses generally do not satisfy major requirements.
   - GPA: 2.5 or above.
   - Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

3. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (51 hrs)
   - Technical electives should be taken at the 5000 or 6000 level and are available in the BSAE program to address specific student interests in a variety of technical areas. Students must consult with their assigned academic advisor for a list of the approved technical electives and the semesters when specific courses of this type are to be offered.
   - Please Note: The Accelerated B.S. to M.S. Program allows students to complete a maximum of 12 credit hours of Graduate level course work for technical elective credit.

4. Core Requirements: Restricted Electives (12 hrs)
   - Technical electives should be taken at the 5000 or 6000 level and are available in the BSAE program to address specific student interests in a variety of technical areas. Students must consult with their assigned academic advisor for a list of the approved technical electives and the semesters when specific courses of this type are to be offered.
   - Please Note: The Accelerated B.S. to M.S. Program allows students to complete a maximum of 12 credit hours of Graduate level course work for technical elective credit.

5. Capstone Requirements (6 hrs)
   - These courses are a capstone experience to your engineering program and should be completed in your last 2 major semesters of study.

6. Foreign Language Requirements
   - Admissions
     - None
   - Graduation
     - None
   - Required Minors
     - None
   - Department Exit Requirements
     - None
   - University Minimum Exit Requirements
     - A 2.0 UCF GPA
     - 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
     - 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
     - 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
     - A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
     - Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

Total Undergraduate Hours Required: 128

Total Combined Hours Required: 146

Honors in Major
- None

Related Programs
- Mechanical Engineering

Certificates
- None

Related Minors
- Intelligent Robotic Systems (IRS) - Interdisciplinary
- Engineering Leadership

Advising Notes
- The baccalaureate degree will be awarded when program requirements for the BS are met and students have completed a minimum of 128 hours of credit. Students will then be reclassified as graduate students. The MSAE or MSME will be awarded on completion of the total program of study.
- The following will be waived for this joint degree program: The limit of nine hours to be shared between undergraduate and graduate programs. Undergraduate students taking graduate courses must be within nine hours of graduation. Undergraduate students taking graduate courses must not register for more than a total of twelve hours in that semester.
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Transfer Notes
- None

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses
- None

Shared Courses (12 hrs)
- Up to 12 credit hours of approved 5000 and 6000 level courses of grades B (3.0) or better may be counted towards the BS and Masters degrees. These 12 credit hours will meet either technical elective or course requirements for the major. Contact the Graduate Coordinator in the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering department for a list of acceptable courses.

Graduate Courses Link
- http://www.graduatecatalog.ucf.edu/content/Courses.aspx

Program Academic Learning Compacts
- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at:
  http://www.o eas.ucf.edu/academiclearningcompacts.html

Equipment Fees
- Part-Time Student: $45 per term
- Full-Time Student: $90 per term