Co-Terminal Program
What is it?

- 2 semesters beyond the BS (10 semester total)
- Co-ops DO NOT count toward your 10 semesters
- Co-terms are NOT eligible for teaching assistantships
- After completing/graduating with the BS, your status will change to graduate
- Federal aid typically continues (consult FA to determine eligibility)
What’s required?

• Completion of at least 90 credits (including AP, transfer credits, and courses in progress) to apply
• Minimum GPA of 3.0 (3.5 per ECSE dept.) to apply
• Maintain GPA through BS completion
• Must attend OGE New Student Orientation if admitted
The application.

- Applications now done on Slate (online)
  - Degree Works report
  - 4th & 5th Year Program Planner (completion of undergrad by 8th semester)
  - Personal Statement
  - *No GRE

- Sent elsewhere
  - Plan of Study (sent to Kelley at kritzk@rpi.edu)
  - Reference letters (2 sent from recommender directly to Admissions for upload at gradops@rpi.edu)
• Any courses on the Degree Works Report that will be used towards the graduate degree must be listed on the application. The Degree Works report must show that the requirement has been met if a course is being taken from the Degree Works report to be used on the Graduate Plan of Study.

- If you have issues with your Degree Works report, please see Rama (hamarr@rpi.edu) before you submit your application.

• The Program Planner and Plan of Study must match
• When graduate and undergraduate courses are combined in a semester, there is a maximum credit load of 16 credits.
• It should have ALL courses to satisfy both degrees (BS and MS)
• *sample planners
• Must have 30 credits (credit adjustments can be made to reach this)
• Must match the planner
• *sample POS

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Application Deadlines.

- 1st semester senior in spring – April 15
- 1st semester senior in fall – November 1
- Graduating with BS in semester after summer ARCH – July 15
• Meet with UG advisor and FA to determine if this is the right option and be sure your BS credits will be completed in 8 semesters or less

• Complete planner and POS

• Submit materials by the deadline to the correct locations

• If approved by the department, application is sent to OGE

• If accepted, an official letter will be sent by Graduate Admissions
Questions?