Co-Terminal Program

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL, COMPUTER & SYSTEMS ENGINEERING
Spring 2022
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
• Applications now done on Slate (online)
  – Degree Works report
  – 4\textsuperscript{th} & 5\textsuperscript{th} Year Program Planner (completion of undergrad by 8\textsuperscript{th} 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
- **2nd semester seniors in S22 only** – March 18
The Process.

- 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?