Instructions for completing the
Request for The Citadel BACHELOR’S – Clemson University MASTER’S
COMBINED EDUCATION PLAN

Print these instructions for further reference.

Current Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering seniors at The Citadel may be eligible for the Combined Bachelor’s/Masters Plan. Students use this form to request participation in the plan. Under this plan, students may reduce the time necessary to earn both degrees by applying graduate credits to both undergraduate and graduate program requirements.

To be eligible for this plan, students must have completed their bachelor’s curriculum through their junior year (minimum 90 credits) and have a minimum overall grade point ratio of 3.2. A maximum of 12 credit hours of graduate courses in the master’s program may be applied to the bachelor’s program; however, the total credit hours taken for the two degrees must be at least 150 credit hours. That is, the credit hours counted towards the bachelor’s degree plus the credit hours taken after the baccalaureate is awarded must total at least 150. Further, this total may contain a maximum of 6 credit hours of thesis research, and all credit hours to be included in the total that are completed after receiving the baccalaureate degree must be in 6000-level or higher courses. The total course workload for an undergraduate student in any semester that includes a graduate-level course must not exceed 18 hours. As determined by the participating bachelor’s program, 7000 or 8000 level courses may be substituted for required undergraduate courses and 6000, 7000 or 8000-level courses may be applied to the bachelor’s degree as electives or technical electives. Under no circumstances may 6000-level counterparts of 4000-level courses required for the bachelor’s degree be counted toward master’s requirements.

Combined bachelor’s/master’s plan students are not eligible for graduate appointments for financial aid until their bachelor’s degrees have been awarded. Seniors should consult both their undergraduate academic advisor and the graduate program coordinator of the master’s program they wish to pursue. Students who receive financial aid should check with the Office of Student Financial Aid regarding their eligibility for continued assistance while pursuing Combined Bachelor’s/Masters Plan credit hours.

Note: As the GRE exam is a tool used to facilitate admission decisions, the GRE requirement for admissions is eliminated for any student who is approved via this request form to pursue a graduate degree program. Full admittance to the graduate program will occur the academic term following receipt of the undergraduate degree.

Approval is required by the students’ advisor, department chair, graduate coordinator of the master’s program, and the Graduate School. Students should consult their individual academic units for specific requirements. Once the attached form is signed and submitted to the graduate school, the Graduate School tracks students’ progress until graduation. Upon completion of the undergraduate degree and meeting the required GPR, the student is officially accepted to the Graduate School into the program listed under section “D” on the form. Upon graduation, letters are sent to students informing them of their full acceptance. The future term is then updated to reflect graduate student status. If the GPR requirement has not been met, or if the applicant chooses to pursue a different program, the student must apply for admission to the Graduate School for the new program.

Departments wishing to require additional support materials should include them in the student’s GS2 — Plan of Study.

Return this form to Maria Torres – mariam@clemson.edu
Graduate Student Services Coordinator
Department of Bioengineering

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A. Applicant:
Name: ___________________________ Date of birth: __________________
Local mailing address: _______________________
Telephone number: ___________________ Email: _______________________ 

B. Qualifications:
Cumulative undergraduate credits: ___________ (min. 90 sem. hrs.) Overall GPA: ___________ (min. 3.20)

C. Undergraduate program:
Department: __________________________ Major: _______________________
Degree: ________________ Expected date of completion: _______________________

D. Proposed master's program:
☐ Masters of Science in Bioengineering ☐ Masters of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering

E. Graduate courses approved for dual use in undergraduate and graduate programs:

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NOTE: Upon approval by the Clemson Graduate School, the course(s) will be updated into your schedule for the current registration period. If you change the course(s) for dual use in the undergraduate and graduate programs, an updated form is required.

F. Approval signatures:

STUDENT signature __________________________ Printed name __________________________ Date ___________

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR – The Citadel signature __________________________ Printed name __________________________ Date ___________

DEPARTMENT CHAIR – The Citadel signature __________________________ Printed name __________________________ Date ___________

GRADUATE COORDINATOR – Clemson signature __________________________ Printed name __________________________ Date ___________

GRADUATE SCHOOL – Clemson signature __________________________ Printed name __________________________ Date ___________

This form replaces generic Graduate School Form GS6BS/MS for The Citadel-to-Clemson students in the designated programs.