



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

**Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's (ABM) Study Plan**

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The Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering allows well-qualified **EE and CpE** undergraduates to follow an “Accelerated Bachelor’s to Master’s” (ABM) study plan. This plan permits up to **six credit hours of graduate coursework** to count towards **both** the Bachelor’s (as Technical Electives) **and** the Master’s degrees, so that the Master’s degree is earned faster than usual. (The coursework concerned must individually satisfy the requirements of **both** degrees.)

Example: the MSEE degree requires 30 total credit hours (for thesis option, 24 credit hours of coursework plus six credit hours of thesis work). ABM students may take up to **six** of the MSEE **coursework** credit hours as Technical Electives for their BSEE or BSCpE degrees, leaving only 24 credit hours of coursework (for non-thesis option) or 18 credit hours of coursework plus six credit hours of thesis work (for thesis option) needed to earn the MSEE degree.

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- Must have at least **3.0 cumulative undergraduate GPA** (at USA), and
- Must have completed at least **90 credit hours**