

## Sample paths to earn a graduate degree

### BS/ME-project option

Junior year

Fall

Spring

Summer

Apply to the accelerated BS/ME program.  
Meet GPD

Senior year

Fall

Spring

Take first graduate course  
Meet GPD

Graduate studies

Summer

Fall

Spring

Take 1 graduate course

Take 3 graduate courses

Take 3 graduate courses and a project course

### BS/MS

Junior year

Fall

Spring

Summer

Apply to the accelerated BS/MS program.  
Meet GPD

Senior year

Fall

Spring

Take first graduate course  
Meet GPD and ECE faculty

Graduate studies

Summer

Fall

Spring

Take second graduate course  
Select a research advisor and start research work

Take 1 graduate course

Take 3 graduate courses

Take 2 graduate courses  
Defend thesis