MD/MS in Bioengineering

Admission Requirements
Applicants are considered on an individual basis. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

- **Baccalaureate Field** Physical sciences, engineering, computer science, mathematics, biology, or medicine. Students from other areas are also encouraged to apply if their backgrounds indicate a reasonable chance of success in the program.
- For MD students applying to the MS as part of the joint MD/MS in Bioengineering, academic progress in the College of Medicine's M1 curriculum is reviewed and approved by the College of Medicine's Senior Associate Dean for Educational Affairs or Dean's designee.
- **Tests Required** GRE waived.
- **Letters of Recommendation** Three required.
- **Personal Statement** Required.

Degree Requirements
In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:

- Students in the program must satisfy requirements of the Masters of Science in Bioengineering, a 36-semester-hour program, and satisfy four years of the required Medical Degree program of study.
- For the MS in Bioengineering, students must adhere to all relevant Graduate College policies, including minimum GPA requirements and limits on transfer credit.
- **Minimum Semester Hours Required** College of Engineering: MS-BIOE 36. College of Medicine All Campuses: Specific courses vary by campus.
  - M1 Year—34 to 36 credit hours
  - M2 Year—44 to 48 credit hours
  - M3 Year—48 credit hours
  - M4 Year—32 to 38 credit hours, with opportunity for shared hours
  - A maximum of 8 hours of credit of MS-BIOE courses may be applied as a research elective in M4 elective requirement. With proper planning and prior approval by the MS-BIOE advisor, joint degree students may take a nonclinical medical elective during their M4 year and receive independent study credit toward the MS degree. Per Graduate College policy, 600-level courses cannot be applied to the MS-BIOE. No more than 8 total hours will consist of shared course work.
- **Course Work for MS in Bioengineering** At least 28 hours (with thesis) or 36 hours (course work only). At least 12 hours must be at the 500-level, excluding BIOE 595 and BIOE 598. Limited credit hours in BIOE 596 are allowed upon departmental approval.

**Required Courses**

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Additional required courses vary by area; contact the department for the specific requirements of each area.