

## Procedures for Applying to the BS/MS CISE Programs

The BS/MS program assumes continuous planned enrollment (not counting summer terms) from BS through the end of the MS program.

A student wishing to apply to the combined BS/MS CISE programs must satisfy the following minimum criteria:

1. Must have at least junior status
2. Must have an overall GPA of at least 3.3
3. Must have completed at least three of the following four courses with a minimum of 3.3 GPA:
  - COP 3504 – Advanced Programming Fundamentals for CISE majors (or equivalent: COP3502 **AND** COP3503)
  - COT 3100 - Applications of Discrete Structures
  - CDA 3101 - Introduction to Computer Organization
  - COP 3530 - Data Structures and Algorithms – this course **REQUIRED** before taking any grad-level coursework

\*Note: students transferring with courses from another institution must complete at least 6 hours of major coursework at UF before becoming eligible.
4. Must have received a GRE score (combined verbal + quantitative) of at least 308 (new scale) – plan to take this test in your senior year

The completed application should be returned to one of the CISE undergraduate advising offices. Applicants will be notified by email of their status once a decision is made on this application. You cannot graduate with your bachelor and master's degree at the same time. You are only allowed to take a maximum of 12 graduate credits.

**Please note that pursuing this program of study will affect your Bright Futures Scholarship. Please check with Financial Aid for details.**

### IMPORTANT PLANNING NOTE:

**Any grad-level course completed with a grade of "B" or better may be transferred to your graduate program.**

Suggested timeline:

- Apply in sophomore or junior year (during the semester enrolled in COP3530)
- Fill out [Combined BS/MS Degree Request](#)
- Obtain UG adviser signature
- See Grad Admissions personnel at Student Services for Grad Department signature, and return form with:
  - o 2-3 Letters of Recommendations
  - o Statement of purpose
- If accepted into the BS/MS program, plan to take the GRE in your senior year
- Apply for the B.S. degree at appropriate time
- Complete a formal UF online application in the graduating term
- Once in the M.S. program, see grad adviser to transfer grad credits to M.S. record

#### OFFICE USE ONLY

- GRE
- BS degree
- UF online app