Accelerated MS Program

- BME offers an accelerated MS program for MTU undergraduate students. Undergraduate students must apply for admission to the accelerated program through the standard Graduate School application process.

- Based on graduate student guidelines, students cannot apply until the first few weeks of the semester in their senior year, however, interested students need to meet with an advisor during their junior year to make sure they are registering for the correct courses that will double count in their senior year.

- During their junior year students should review the BME website and select an advisor. That selection should be emailed to biomed@mtu.edu. If an advisor cannot be selected one can be assigned. A meeting must be arranged with the advisor during the junior year to complete a Plan of Study Form that will indicate which undergraduate-level courses will be applied to both their BS and MS degrees. This should be done before registering for courses for the fall semester of their senior year.

- Only students who intend to complete both a bachelor’s and a master’s degree at Michigan Tech are eligible to enroll in the accelerated program.

- Students already enrolled in a graduate program may not retroactively enroll in the Biomedical Engineering Accelerated Master’s program.

- Students are allowed to count up to 6 credits of 4000 level or higher courses taken as an undergraduate towards both their BS and MS degrees.

- Qualified students under the Senior Rule may also count up to 6 credits of 5000 level courses to be applied to both their BS and MS degrees.

- The Accelerated MS program is a coursework-only plan.

- The number of credits required for the accelerated MS degree is 30 credits.

- Up to 6 credits taken as Independent Study may be for research-related activities.

- No undergraduate research credits may be applied to the MS degree.

- See Master’s Coursework for all other guidelines, requirements, and deadlines.