HONORS PROGRAM FOR JOINT
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Synopsis
This program provides a means for academically excellent upper-division students to complete MSEE graduate studies while completing BSEE or BSCPE degree requirements.

Program Features
• Simplified application process.
• BS and MS coursework can be taken concurrently.
• Access to graduate student facilities.
• TA appointments (if available).
• Priority registration for EE Department courses.

Students may apply for admission to the Joint BS/MS Honors Program after completion of all EE 300-level courses (or are currently taking the remaining 300-level courses) required by their undergraduate program. Note, a separate senior project is required. The unit requirements for either degree are unchanged. The student must elect the MS thesis option.

Admission Requirements
• Cal Poly cumulative GPA of 3.5 or greater, or a faculty nomination with a Cal Poly cumulative GPA of 3.2-3.5.
• Completion of all 300-level courses (or the remaining 300-level courses are taken in the quarter of application) and GWR.

Undergraduate EE and CPE students who have obtained a Cal Poly cumulative GPA of 3.5 or greater and have completed EE 307 (but have not yet begun work on their Senior Project) are invited to attend an information session on the program. Two sessions are held each academic year, during Fall and Spring quarters. At the information sessions, the EE Department’s Graduate Coordinator provides more detailed information on the program and encourages program candidates to apply.

The BMS program has four application deadlines. They are the 2nd and 8th week of Fall, the 8th week of Winter quarter, and the 8th week of Spring quarter. The candidate must submit the normally required application information. The graduate committee will complete its review and make the recommendation within 1-2 weeks of the deadlines. The common time to apply to the program is between the end of junior year and the enrollment in the EE 460 or CPE 461 Senior Project course.

For more information, please contact the EE Graduate Coordinator, Dr. Jane Zhang. Your BMS application and the supplemental materials can be emailed directly to Dr. Jane Zhang, jzhang@calpoly.edu.

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APPLICATION FOR BS/ MSEE HONORS PROGRAM

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**References**: List below the three faculty members who best know your academic qualifications, including performance, potential, and motivation.

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**Academic Honors:**

**Statement of Purpose and Resume**: Please attach a brief statement of purpose describing your reason(s) for pursuing the joint BS/MSEE program of study. Include any additional information concerning your preparation that is pertinent to the objective specified. Also attach a resume.

*I certify that the information submitted in this application is true, complete and accurate. I understand that any misrepresentation will be cause for denial of my admission.*

**Student Signature and Date:**

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BSEE/MSEE HONORS PROGRAM
Major CPE

Name ______________________________________

E-Mail Address ____________________________  Phone # ______________

Cal Poly Cumulative GPA ___________

Completed GWR ________________

For the following 300 level courses, place a check in the blank if you have completed the course and place the anticipated quarter of completion if you have not completed the course.

Junior Year:
CPE 357 ________  CPE 315 ________  CSC 348 ________
EE 306/346 ________  EE 307/347 ________  CPE 329 ________

Are you currently in CPE 461 or CPE 462? _______________________

If so, what is your project and who is your advisor? _______________________

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If you were to do a master's thesis, do you have any project in mind? If not, what general Technical area(s) would you consider working in?
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Do you have any faculty member(s) in mind that might advise you in a MS Thesis? (If not, leave blank)
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