



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

Department of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering

Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's (ABM) Program: BSChE MSChE

The Department of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering allows well-qualified undergraduates to follow an "Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's" (ABM) study plan. Under ABM, up to **six credit hours of graduate coursework** can count towards **both** the BSChE (as Technical Electives) **and** the MSChE degrees, so that the MSChE degree is earned faster than usual. This applies to both thesis and non-thesis degrees. (The ABM coursework must individually **Must have at least 180 cumulative and**

Must have completed at least **90 credit** hours of undergraduate coursework (including BSChE graduation), and

Must have completed at least **30 credit** hours of graduate coursework.

A student who later withdraws or is dismissed from the program may not count graduate coursework towards both degrees. Graduate coursework may not count towards a degree if the undergraduate student earns an "A" grade.

ABM students must be registered for full-time status during the ABM program. All requirements within three semesters of the semester of graduation at the University of South Alabama. An exception for a fourth semester may be granted for students required for final revisions to and submission of a thesis or dissertation. All requirements are at the discretion of the Dean of the Graduate School.

Procedure:

If you satisfy these eligibility requirements, and

1. Discuss ABM with the Department Chair
2. Complete an undergraduate Advising Form (https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/engineering/forms/undergrad_advising_form.pdf) incorporating the ABM courses you have selected.
3. Complete and print **both** the ABM Declaration Form (https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/forms/abm_declaration_form.pdf) **and** the form requesting authorization to count graduate coursework towards undergraduate graduation (https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/forms/abm_authorization_form.pdf) incorporating the ABM courses you have selected.
4. Submit these printed forms to the Department Chair.
5. Enroll in the **graduate section (500-level)** of the ABM program (note that this will require course override).

These 500-level Technical Electives will count towards the BSChE degree in the undergraduate school (later) and successfully complete the MSChE degree in the graduate school.