Mechanical Engineering / Master of Business Administration (MBA)

The program will allow students to complete their BS and MBA degrees in five years. The MBA is seen as a complement to the engineer's technical education and many employers have a strong preference for hiring graduates with this background. Purdue's College of Engineering and Krannert School of Management have many longstanding relationships with leading employers in these fields giving our graduates a competitive edge.

Requirements

- Completion of 108 credit hours of coursework (that may include up to 8 hours of AP credit in math) by the end of junior year, including the required major courses identified in their plan of study
- Have a minimum 3.7 GPA (3.5 GPA with strong leadership and internship experience will be considered)
- Completion of at least one professional internship
- Demonstration of leadership potential through extra-curricular activities
- Have met with Jim Jones, ME Associate Head/Associate Professor

Program Notes:

- Students are required to schedule a meeting with the Purdue MBA and Master’s Program Admissions Office to determine the student’s readiness to enter master-level coursework and go over credit hour requirements. After interviews, students will be counseled by staff with recommendations about the potential viability of their application.

- Students who are encouraged to apply will complete the Graduate School application in early spring of their junior year. Admissions decisions will be made in time for them to complete plans for the upcoming year.

- ME students entering the MBA program will be required to take 60 credit hours of master’s level courses once they enter the program. Any master’s level courses completed prior to their enrollment cannot be used to meet requirements of the MBA.