# **BS/MS Checklist & Timeline**

#### **Junior Year Spring:**

- Apply to the BS/MS program by March 18
  - ME Department Application
  - □ Statement of Purpose
  - Current Resume
  - GRE scores
  - □ Letter of support from 1 ME faculty member

### Summer between Junior and Senior Years:

- $\circ$  Begin research for the M.S. thesis.
- Research work may be incorporated into the Senior Capstone Design Sequence.

### **Senior Year Fall:**

- Take two 5000-level technical electives
- o Take 1-2 6000-level technical electives
- Take the GRE general test (Christmas break is a great time to do so)

## **Senior Year Spring:**

- Take 1-2 6000-level technical electives
- Apply for Graduate status by January 15 (priority deadline)/April 1 (final deadline)
  - Required materials to be uploaded to online application:
    - □ GRE Raw Test Scores (can recycle if quant.  $\geq$  155)
    - □ Statement of Purpose (can recycle previous)
    - □ Resume (can recycle previous)
    - □ One Letter of Recommendation (can recycle previous)
    - Unofficial transcripts
    - □ Payment of nonrefundable application fee
  - Hard Copy Submissions
    - Official Transcripts
    - Official GRE test scores
- Upload a poster of your thesis research to <u>www.uspace.utah.edu</u>

#### Summer between Senior and Grad Years:

- o Stay on campus and continue thesis research
- Can now be paid for research

## M.S. Fall Semester by October 25:

- Submit "Request for Supervisory Committee"
- Submit "Application for Admission to Candidacy"
- Submit BS/MS program of study
- Apply for Spring undergraduate (B.S.) graduation

## M.S. Spring Semester:

- Defend Thesis
- o Obtain Thesis Format approval from University Thesis Editor