

## **Review of the Combined BS/MS in Electrical and Computer Engineering Proposal**

There is no explicit mention that the course and thesis requirements for the MS plan of study would be the same as those of the current MS program. From the wording and the sample plan of study, it does seem like this would be the case.

Is the pedagogical model realistic? Very good students could possibly complete the combined programs within five years. The course work in both the final and the post-BS year is somewhat heavy. For students going with the thesis option, there may be advantage in giving them an earlier start, perhaps in the final year of their BS program.

### **Some minor corrections:**

"proposed dual program" in item 5 of the Notes (p. 16) should be "proposed combined program".

"85% of the graduate students are international out of 500 students." in p.4 seems incorrect. That figure would be close if you are referring to PhD students. For MS students, that percentage is lower. Purdue Graduate School would have the latest percentage for MS students in the ECE-WL program.