MBA/MS Telecommunications Dual Degree

To support the University's mission of advancing knowledge across disciplines, and in recognition that business education and training has relevance to many academic fields, the Leeds School of Business and the Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program endorse a dual degree program in which both a Master of Business Administration and a Master of Science in Telecommunications are awarded those students who satisfy the requirements outlined below.

An MBA degree in combination with the MS degree in Telecommunications will provide you with a set of business tools to complement your technology skills and expand your career options. The dual MBA/MS offers you the opportunity to earn both degrees together in less time than if the degrees were earned sequentially.

Note: residents of Western states, including Alaska and Hawaii, may be eligible for in-state tuition for this dual degree program. Please see the Western Regional Graduate Program information sheet (download the WRGP handout) at http://wrgp.wiche.edu/ or contact the Tuition Classification Officer in the Office of the Registrar at 303-492-0907; email: tuit.class@registrar.colorado.edu

Description of Curriculum

1. Dual degree students who start in the Telecommunications department, he will enroll in a full load of Telecommunications courses during the first year in the program, as described below:

- TLEN 5310 Telecommunication Systems
- TLEN 5330 Data Communications 1
- TLEN 5010 Network Economics & Finance
- TLEN 5210 Principles of Telecom Policy
- TLEN 5600 Telecommunications Seminar
- Plus additional elective classes from the following categories
  - 3 credits of policy and law classes
  - 3 credits of business and economics courses
  - 6 credits of technology courses
  - 3 credits of computer courses

For an updated course list visit http://telecom.colorado.edu/degrees-certificates/ms-telecommunications

2. Dual degree students who start in the Telecommunications department will enroll in the following MBA courses during the second year in the program: (31 credits)

- Quantitative Methods
- Socially Responsible Enterprise
- Managerial Economics I and II
- Marketing Management
- Corporate Finance
- Financial Accounting
- Decision Modeling
- Strategy
- Business Writing/Professional Development
- Two business electives

3. If a dual degree student starts his or her first year in the business school, the above two steps are reversed.
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4. A dual degree student will enroll in a combination of Telecommunication and MBA courses during his or her third and fourth years in the dual degree program, as described below:
   MBA requirements to be taken during the 2nd and/or 3rd year (12 credits)
   • Organizational Management requirement (3 credits). Choice of Managing Organizational Change, Negotiation & Conflict Management, or Executive Leadership.
   • 3 Business electives to complete a total of 43 MBA hours.
5. All remaining coursework required for the MS in Telecommunications will be taken during the third or fourth year.

Graduation Requirements:
1. Dual degree students in telecom will be required to complete 43 hours of MBA coursework and 33 hours of tele-com coursework for a total of 76 hours of coursework.
2. Both degrees must be awarded simultaneously.
3. Dual degree students must maintain the academic and ethical standards required of both schools. Students in good standing in one school, but not the other, may be allowed to continue in the school in which they are in good standing.
4. Students who do not complete the dual degree program requirements (i.e., who withdraw for any reason from one of the two programs) will be required to meet the full requirements of the remaining program in which they are enrolled.

Admissions Process:
Students must apply to and meet the application requirements for each program separately.

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