

MS Along the Way Policy

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PhD students in the College of Engineering, including both BS-entry and advanced-entry students, may pursue one master's degree, either in their primary field or another area of study, while enrolled in their doctoral program. Students must obtain approval from the master's program, the student's PhD faculty advisor, and the Graduate School of Engineering to pursue the master's degree. This policy is designed to support academic progress while maintaining appropriate oversight and compliance with university bylaws and applicable regulatory requirements.