of a number of courses. Active student chapters of many national professional engineering organizations and honor societies are supported by the college as an enriching addition to academic studies and co-op experience.

The Bachelor of Science programs in chemical engineering, civil engineering, computer engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, and mechanical engineering are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET (http://www.abet.org).

**Bachelor of Science/Master of Science Dual-Degree Program**

The Departments of Bioengineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Mechanical and Industrial Engineering offer programs leading to both the bachelor’s and master’s degrees in five years. All students begin with the common first-year engineering program. Upon successful completion of required course work (four or five semesters in the undergraduate curriculum depending upon departmental requirements), students may petition to enter a BS/MS program. Degree candidates must maintain a 3.200 cumulative grade-point average (GPA), carry extra courses, and reduce the number of cooperative education semesters to complete the course requirements.

**Academic Standards**

**ACADEMIC PROGRESSION STANDARDS**

- **GPA REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION**
  A minimum cumulative GPA requirement of 2.000 in major (department) courses and a minimum cumulative GPA requirement of 2.000 overall are required for graduation.

- **CRITERIA FOR ACADEMIC PROBATION**
  Full-time students in the College of Engineering will be placed on academic probation effective for the following academic semester for any of the reasons noted below:

- **First-year Students:**
  - Not maintaining a semester GPA of at least 1.800 at the end of each full-term semester (fall, spring) of the first-year curriculum
  - Not earning at least 12 semester hours at the end of each semester of the first-year curriculum
  - Not earning at least 24 semester hours at the end of the two full-term semesters (fall, spring) of the first-year curriculum

- **Upper-class and Transfer Students:**
  - Not earning at least 12 semester hours in the academic full-term semester (fall, spring) just completed
  - Not maintaining an overall cumulative GPA of at least 2.000 at the end of each full-term academic semester (fall, spring)
  - Not maintaining a GPA of at least 2.000 in the major at the end of the fourth academic full-term semester of the curriculum and at the end of each full-term academic semester (fall, spring) thereafter
Accumulating three outstanding course deficiencies (grades of F, I, W, NE, U, or missing grades)
• Earning a full-term semester (fall, spring) GPA of 1.800 or lower
• Not following a program of study approved by the student's academic advisor

A notation of the academic probation action will appear on the internal record but not on the permanent transcript.

CRITERIA FOR ACADEMIC DISMISSAL
Students who have below a 1.000 GPA in any academic term following their first semester or cumulatively may be dismissed, regardless of their prior academic status, at the discretion of the college.

Full-time students on academic probation in the College of Engineering are eligible for academic dismissal from the university for any of the reasons noted below:

• Earning less than a 1.800 GPA in a current term (fall, spring, summer, summer 1, or summer 2)
• Completing fewer than 12 semester hours in a full-term (fall, spring) academic semester
• Not following a program of study approved by the student's academic advisor
• Remaining on academic probation after two full-term (fall, spring) academic semesters

Notation of this academic dismissal action will appear on the permanent transcript.

PASS/FAIL COURSE WORK
Students may elect to take courses on a pass/fail basis in accordance with university policy. A maximum of two courses may be taken pass/fail toward fulfillment of degree requirements in the College of Engineering.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
The college reserves the right to amend programs, courses, and degree requirements to fulfill its educational responsibility to respond to relevant changes in the field.

Students must complete all of the requirements in the degree program in which they are candidates. Degree requirements are based upon the year of graduation, determined by the date of entry or reentry into the College of Engineering. Degree requirements and the year of graduation for a degree candidate who fails to make normal academic progress will be subject to review and possible change.