MBA/MS Telecom

An MBA degree in combination with the MS degree in Telecom 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/](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 Interdisciplinary Telecom Program will enroll in a full load of telecom courses during the first year in the program, as described below:

   - TLEN 5010 Network Economics and Finance 1
   - TLEN 5210 Principles of Telecom Policy
   - TLEN 5310 Telecommunication Systems
   - TLEN 5330 Data Communications 1
   - TLEN 5830 Fundamentals of Network Programming
   - TLEN 5700 Research Methods
   - TLEN 5710 Capstone

   Plus additional elective classes from the following categories:
   - 6 credits of TLEN technology/programming courses
   - 6 credits of TLEN policy classes

   **ITP Course Requirements:**
   - 18 Required courses
   - 12 Electives
   - 6 credits from business school
   - 36 total credits

   For an updated course list visit: [https://www.colorado.edu/itp/courses](https://www.colorado.edu/itp/courses)

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

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

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3. If a dual degree student starts his or her first year in the MBA Program, the above two steps are reversed.
4. A dual degree student will enroll in a combination of telecom and MBA courses during the third and fourth years in the dual degree program, as described below:
   - MBA requirements remaining (12 credits) to complete a total of 43 MBA hours
     - Organizational Management requirement (3 credits). Choice of Managing Organizational Change, Negotiation & Conflict Management, Executive Leadership or Consulting Skills
     - 3 Business electives
     - 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 36 hours of telecom coursework for a total of 79 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. Apply Now to Full-Time MBA Program.

For ITP Admissions:
- Students must apply to ITP and meet the application requirements.
- Start your ITP application process here.
- Contact itp@colorado.edu for additional questions.

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