The dual Master of Business Administration/Master of Science in Industrial Engineering (MBA/MSIE) Program is open to highly qualified individuals who hold a baccalaureate degree in industrial engineering from an accredited college or university. It is designed to serve those students who wish to combine the specialized skills of the industrial engineer with the general knowledge of the professional manager. The complex problems facing today's organizations often require that the engineer's analytical ability be applied simultaneously with the manager's integrative perspective. The dual program has been carefully structured to meet the student's educational goals while minimizing the course work necessary for obtaining both degrees.

**Application/Admission** - Students must apply to each program separately, and will need approval from each program to enter the dual degree program. Each program also requires its own departmental application form and other materials. These individual requirements are available from the programs directly or at their web sites. Students may take either the GMAT or the GRE exam, but must meet the score requirement of each program.

**MBA/MSIE Curriculum** - Dual program students would take 9 hours of MSIE courses each of their first two semesters. In their second year, they would take about 9 hours each semester of MBA courses and also begin their MSIE research project. In their third year they would complete MBA course work and their research project. They would graduate from both programs when they have completed the requirements for both. Dual MBA/BSIE students who choose to add an MSIE might have a different course sequence and will work with both the IE and MBA advisors to schedule classes.

Total program requirements for the MBA include 40 credits. Please see attachment for the sample structure. The waivers of MBA courses are based upon the BSIE program at MU. Students with a BSIE from another institution may have different course waivers based upon their prior course work.

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