

# Combined Bachelor's/Master's Degree Programs

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St. Mary's University offers Combined Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programs that allow undergraduate students to begin graduate studies during their junior year. All interested and qualified students may apply during their junior year and, if accepted, begin their graduate studies as "conditionally accepted" graduate students during the second semester of the junior year. All programs require a minimum 3.0 GPA.

The conditional status is lifted and regular status conferred once the student has completed undergraduate work and any prerequisites. Students are limited to no more than 15 graduate hours while undergraduate students and are charged the undergraduate tuition fixed rate, which offers a substantial savings compared to regular graduate tuition. All University discounts and scholarships are also in effect. Regular graduate tuition rates apply once the undergraduate program is completed.

With some combined degree programs, students will be able to count graduate courses towards their undergraduate degree requirements, completing both degrees with fewer combined hours than if they pursued the degrees separately.

## Combined Degree Programs listed by Master's Degree:

### Master of Arts Degree Options (M.A.)

**M.A. in Communication Studies** (<https://www.stmarytx.edu/academics/programs/master-communication-studies>)

Eligible undergraduate majors:

- English
- English-Communications Arts
- Communication Studies
- Other majors may be considered

### M.A. in English Literature and Language

Eligible undergraduate majors:

- English
- English-Communications Arts
- Communication Studies
- Other majors may be considered

**M.A. in International Relations** (<https://www.stmarytx.edu/academics/programs/master-international-relations>)

Eligible undergraduate majors:

- Political Science
- International and Global Studies
- History
- Economics
- International Business
- Anthropology
- Foreign Languages
- Other majors may be considered

**M.A. in Theology** (<https://www.stmarytx.edu/academics/programs/master-theology>)

Eligible undergraduate majors:

- Theology

### Master of Public Administration Degree Options

**Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)** (<https://www.stmarytx.edu/academics/programs/master-public-administration>)

Eligible undergraduate majors:

- All majors within the School of Humanities and Social Sciences
- All majors within the Greehey School of Business
- Majors from the School of Science, Engineering and Technology may be considered

## **Master of Science Degree Options (M.S.)**

### **M.S. in Computer Science** (<https://www.stmarytx.edu/academics/programs/master-computer-science>)

Eligible undergraduate majors:

- Computer Science
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Engineering Science

### **M.S. in Computer Information Systems** (<https://www.stmarytx.edu/academics/programs/master-computer-information-systems>)

Eligible undergraduate majors:

- Computer Science
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Engineering Management
- Mechanical Engineering
- Engineering Science

### **M.S. in Computer Engineering**

Eligible undergraduate majors:

- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Engineering Science

### **M.S. in Cybersecurity**

Eligible undergraduate majors:

- Computer Science
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Engineering Science

### **M.S. in Engineering Systems Management**

Eligible undergraduate majors:

- Computer Science
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Software Engineering

- Industrial Engineering
- Engineering Management
- Mechanical Engineering
- Engineering Science

**M.S. in Electrical Engineering**

Eligible undergraduate majors:

- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Engineering Science

**M.S. in Industrial Engineering**

Eligible undergraduate majors:

- Industrial Engineering
- Engineering Management
- Mechanical Engineering
- Engineering Science

**M.S. in Software Engineering**

Eligible undergraduate majors:

- Computer Science
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Engineering Management
- Mechanical Engineering
- Engineering Science