

CONSEJO ACADÉMICO

CERTIFICACIÓN CA #5-17

Yo, Milagros Martínez Roche, Secretaria del Consejo Académico de la Universidad Politécnica de Puerto Rico, certifico que en reunión celebrada el viernes, 21 de abril de 2017, debidamente convocada y con el cuórum correspondiente, se aprobaron las modificaciones al Programa de Estudios Combinados, según se presentan en el documento adjunto.

El Programa de Estudios Combinados es una opción que los estudiantes deben conocer cuando inician su bachillerato. Debe promoverse a través de los consejeros académicos y de otro tipo de promoción institucional.


Dra. Milagros Martínez Roche
Secretaria


Ernesto Vázquez Barquet
Presidente

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XVI. COMBINED BACHELOR'S & MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM

Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, has designed the combined bachelor's-master's degree program. The objective is to provide talented PUPR undergraduate students the opportunity to complete the combined bachelor's-master's degree in a reduced time period, after completing 105 credit-hours of the undergraduate program (excluding developmental courses) for the 5-year bachelor degrees or 72 credit-hours of the undergraduate program (excluding developmental courses) for the 4-year bachelor degrees.

Admission

Conditions for admission to the combined program will be the following:

1. Have a GPA of 3.00 or higher. When the student has a GPA of 2.50 to 2.99 his/her application may be evaluated and conditionally admitted to the combined program.
2. Complies with the minimum undergraduate number of credit-hours for the combined Bachelor's - Master's Program.
3. Be recommended by the corresponding Department Head and Graduate Program Director/Coordinator.

Procedure

1. The student must complete and submit the application form.
2. The department chairperson and graduate program director/coordinator recommend the candidate.
3. The application is evaluated to verify that the student indeed qualifies to the program.
4. The dean verifies the recommendations and gives its approval/denial of the student's application.
5. The final decision is notified to the student.

General Comments

1. Whenever any of the courses is passed with a grade of "C" or lower, the student is disqualified to continue in the combined program.
2. In the event that the application is denied, the student may appeal the decision, to a committee composed by the Undergraduate Department Head, Graduate Program Director/Coordinator, Dean of Graduate School and the Vice-President of Academic Affairs. The decision of the committee is final.