

College of Engineering

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Overview

Highly Ranked

U.S. News and World Report has ranked our programs in the Top 10 nationwide, with our graduate program at No. 4, our undergraduate program at No. 9, and online graduate program at No. 3. Purdue's College of Engineering has the largest top 10 undergraduate engineering program in the U.S. The College includes 13 academic programs, all with high rankings; Agricultural and Biological Engineering is No. 1 for graduate and undergraduate studies.

Accelerated Growth

Purdue's College of Engineering is rapidly accelerating progress toward the Pinnacle of Excellence at Scale. Among the signs, we have more than 10 federally funded centers, each with at least \$10 million in research funding; we are constructing the largest academic facility on campus and preparing to erect a building for leading-edge hypersonics research; and we are the first non-medical public college to raise more than \$1 billion in philanthropic gifts in a campaign.

Beyond the Classroom: Interdisciplinary, Global, Diverse Learning

Beginning in their first year, students have abundant opportunities to augment and enrich their education through experiential learning and contributions to world-improving technologies. Teaching and research programs **transcend traditional academic and grade-level boundaries, often engaging industry, government, alumni and other university partners**. Leveraging our diversity and incorporating all perspectives, we're **equipping students to excel in an ever-evolving and increasingly global economy**. G.R.I.T.+ initiatives offer Purdue Engineers experiential learning opportunities, such as study and work abroad, industry co-ops and internships, hands-on research, community service, and entrepreneurship projects.

To find out more about Purdue Engineering, check out the rest of this Web site. You can also contact us, or please come for a visit to see what Purdue and you can do together.

Engineering Departments

College of Engineering Administration	School of Electrical and Computer Engineering
School of Aeronautics and Astronautics	School of Engineering Education
Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering	Division of Environmental and Ecological Engineering
Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering	School of Industrial Engineering
Davidson School of Chemical Engineering	School of Materials Engineering
Lyles School of Civil Engineering	School of Mechanical Engineering

Admissions (website)

First-Year Engineering at Purdue

The First-Year Engineering (FYE) program is the entry point for all beginning engineering students. In the FYE program, students complete foundational coursework in math, science, engineering, and communications (oral and written). After this common first year, students choose their discipline of engineering and start to follow the plan of study of a particular degree program. The mission of this student-oriented program is to advise, prepare and retain outstanding students for degree programs in Purdue's College of Engineering.

See First-Year Engineering for more information.

Advising Information

Talk to an FYE Advisor

- make an appointment to meet with your FYE advisor
- learn about the walk-in schedule for FYE advisors or for Student Representatives of Professional Engineering Schools
- other common advisor questions

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For additional faculty and staff contact information, consult our directory.

College of Engineering Administration

Systems Certificate information

Minor

Global Engineering Studies Minor

The Global Engineering Studies Minor is designed for engineering students to be able to document significant demonstrated global experience and professional growth while at Purdue.

To qualify for this Minor, you will participate in a comprehensive program integrating on-campus and international/global experiences.

Requirements for the Minor

- You must complete a minimum of three (3) credit-hours of global engineering-related coursework plus one (1) credit-hour of ENGR 49700 - GEARE OR Global Engineering re-entry/Minor capstone course.
- Students completing a signature LEAP (Long-term Engineering Abroad Program) or the GEARE program are only required to complete a sequence of three, 1-credit courses as explained below.
- In addition, you will complete a) any TWO options from the Global Engineering Experience (GEE) category listed below, and any ONE option from the second category (Other Global Experience); OR b) any THREE options from the GEE category.

Core Requirements

Choose from the following options:

GEARE Students

- ENGR 29701 - Global Engineering Orientation
- ENGR 39700 - Global Engineering Experience
- ENGR 49700 - Global Engineering Re-Entry

NON-GEARE Students

- ENGR 29701 - Global Engineering Orientation - enroll in the class section related to your LEAP(Asia Pacific or Latin America/Spain)
- COM 30301 - Mentored Intercultural Communication Experience - completed while abroad
- ENGR 49700 - Global Engineering Re-Entry - **for all non-GEARE students without a signature LEAP**. This course involves preparation and presentation of final, culminating documentation of your global experiences and competency development while fulfilling the Minor requirements. You will create an electronic global engineering portfolio or a poster.

Global Engineering Experiences (GEE) - Choose two

- LEAP: Long-Term Engineering Abroad Program - One term of Purdue-approved study abroad program with 6 or more credits of engineering-related coursework at a strategic global university partner. NOTE: the signature LEAPs are showcased on this page and include East Asia, Latin America and Spain programs.

- STEP-Abroad: Short-Term Engineering Program Abroad - A short-term study abroad experience offered by the College of Engineering, typically occurring during winter break, spring break, or Maymester. The program must involve enrollment in three (3) or more engineering credits.
- SURGE: Summer Undergraduate Research in Global Engineering - The duration of these programs is usually two or more months and they take place at strategic university partners worldwide.
- International Engineering Internship - An international internship at a strategic global industry partner or under the auspices of a global organization, of duration two or more months.
- GEARE Research Term Abroad - One term of research abroad (e.g., as in the Hannover or Clausthal programs).
- International Engineering Design Project - Successful participation in at least 2 credits of project work with a global partner. The key objective is to enable and recognize the intense, personal experience of working with students and/or professionals from a different culture over an extended period of time on a project where the global context of the work is essential. As part of the global project work, students must submit a written technical report and/or give an oral presentation. Most students will meet this requirement through participation in Global Design Teams (GEP 10000-GEP 40000), global EPICS (EPCS 10100-EPCS 41200), or a senior capstone project.

Other Global Experience

- Non-Engineering Study Abroad Experiences - participating in any traditional Purdue-approved study abroad program. These are programs offered by a different college at Purdue, for example, a summer study abroad program in Madrid offered by the Spanish department to earn Spanish credits and learn about the culture.
- Language Proficiency - demonstrate proficiency in a second language up to the 202 course level in at least one non-native language. The 12 credit-hour requirement includes credits established by examination. This requirement will normally be completed before you participate in study or professional practice experiences abroad. (a total of 3 credit-hours of language must be taken at the Purdue-WL campus)
- Cultural Knowledge - demonstrate proficiency in an understanding of cultures by completing 12 credits of coursework in culture-oriented courses (see Appendix A below). A total of 6 credit-hours can include credits established by examination. Note: a minimum of 6 credit-hours must be taken at the Purdue-WL campus.
- Language and Cultural Knowledge combo - demonstrate proficiency in an understanding of cultures by completing 12 credits of coursework in a second, non-native language and/or in culture-oriented courses (see Appendix A below). For instance, you can complete 6 credit-hours of a second language and 6 credit-hours of a culture-oriented course; or 9 credit-hours of a language, plus 3 credit-hours of a culture-oriented course. (a minimum of 6 credit-hours must be taken at the Purdue-WL campus)

Appendix A: Cultural Knowledge Courses

NOTE: This is a representative rather than complete list of Cultural Knowledge courses. If you have questions about whether other courses qualify contact gep@purdue.edu.

African

- HIST 21000 - The Making Of Modern Africa
- HIST 44100 - Africa In The Twentieth Century

Arabic

- ARAB 23900 - Arab Women Writers

- ARAB 28000 - Arabic Culture
- HIST 24300 - South Asian History And Civilizations
- HIST 24600 - Modern Middle East And North Africa

Chinese

- CHNS 28000 - Topics in Chinese Civilization and Culture
- HIST 34000 - Modern China
- HIST 24100 - East Asia In The Modern World
- HIST 35900 - Gender In East Asian History

Classics

- GREK 10200 - Ancient Greek Level II
- GREK 20200 - Ancient Greek Level IV

European

- HIST 10300 - Introduction To The Medieval World
- HIST 10400 - Introduction To The Modern World
- HIST 32900 - History Of Women In Modern Europe
- HIST 33700 - Europe In The Age Of The Cold War
- HIST 40300 - Europe In The Reformation
- HIST 41300 - Modern European Imperialism: Repression and Resistance

French

- FR 33000 - French Cinema
- HIST 40500 - The French Revolution And Napoleon

German

- GER 28000 - German Special Topics
- HIST 32300 - German History
- GER 32300 - German Level VI: Science And Engineering

Italian

- ITAL 28100 - The Italian Renaissance And Its Scientific And Cultural Impact On Western Civilization
- ITAL 33000 - The Italian Cinema
- ITAL 33300 - The Spirit Of Italian Comedy
- ITAL 33500 - Italian-American Cinema

Japanese

- JPNS 28000 - Introduction To Modern Japanese Civilization
- HIST 34300 - Traditional Japan

- HIST 34400 - History Of Modern Japan

Latin American

- HIST 27100 - Introduction To Colonial Latin American History (1492-1810)
- HIST 27200 - Introduction To Modern Latin American History (1810 To The Present)

Russian

- RUSS 33000 - Russian And East European Cinema

Spanish

- SPAN 33000 - Spanish And Latin American Cinema
- SPAN 39800 - Special Topics In Spanish

Notes

- A grade of "C" or better in all courses that are counted toward the minor.
- You are strongly encouraged to declare your intent to pursue the Minor during your second year at Purdue, and start completing some of the related coursework prior to any travel-based experiences (e.g., study, work, or research abroad). Detailed instructions and guidelines will be provided to you upon entry to the Minor. For questions about the minor, please contact gcp@purdue.edu.

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Innovation and Transformational Change Minor

Choose your own path to obtain the Minor in Innovation and Transformational Change. Achieving the Minor requires 18 credits drawn from three categories of classes: Core Courses, Selectives, and Electives, with the latter two categories offering numerous opportunities to ensure you are linking your new knowledge and skills to problems you care about.

Requirements for the Minor (18 credits)

Required Courses (6 credits)

The CORE COURSES are required, and bookend the Minor experience providing an introduction to problem framing, solution space development, innovation, and design fundamentals at the onset of the program, and an in-depth experiential learning opportunity to apply your skills to a real grand challenge problem as you prepare to graduate.

- ENGR 30500 - Fundamentals Of Innovation Theory And Practice
- ENGR 49001 - Breakthrough Thinking For Complex Challenges or

- CE 59601 - Entrepreneurship And Business Strategy In Engineering (may fulfill required Required Core course or Develop Strategies for Financial Sustainability Selective. This course can only fulfill one requirement) or
- CE 59801 - Breakthrough Thinking For Complex Challenges or
- IDE 48500 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Project

Selective Courses (9 credits)

SELECTIVES provide an opportunity for you to develop mindsets and capabilities that are critical to driving the innovative change necessary to address complex socio-technical challenges. You choose one course in each of three key areas to build your background:

Design Holistic Solutions (3 credits)

Employ systems thinking and rigorous innovation processes to DESIGN HOLISTIC SOLUTIONS.

- AAE 56000 - System-Of-Systems Modeling And Analysis
- ANTH 38400 - Designing For People: Anthropological Approaches
- EEE 25000 - Environmental, Ecological, and Engineering Systems
- IE 49000 - Special Topics In Industrial Engineering (Imagine, Model, and Make)
- IE 47200 - Imagine, Model, Make
- ME 55300 - Product And Process Design
- TECH 53300 - Design Theory And Technology
- TLI 52000 - Foundations Of Innovation Studies
- CE 39800 - Introduction To Civil Engineering Systems Design
- EPCS (Any Level) - Engineering Projects in Community Service - Credit Hours: 3.00

Motivate Change (3 credits)

Help realize a shift in paradigm by MOTIVATING CHANGE.

- COM 44400 - Introduction To Communication And Social Entrepreneurship
- COM 21000 - Debating Public Issues
- COM 31800 - Principles Of Persuasion
- COM 30300 - Intercultural Communication
- CSR 33100 - Consumer Behavior
- CSR 34400 - Fundamentals Of Negotiations
- ECON 47100 - Behavioral Economics
- MGMT 42710 - Digital Marketing Strategy
- MGMT 44362 - Leadership & Organizational Change
- OBHR 33000 - Introduction To Organizational Behavior
- PHIL 22100 - Introduction To Philosophy Of Science
- PSY 27200 - Introduction To Industrial-Organizational Psychology
- TLI 25400 - Leading Change In Technology Organizations
- TLI 31400 - Leading Innovation In Organizations
- TLI 35600 - Global Technology Leadership

Develop Strategies for Financial Sustainability (3 credits)

Ensure your ideas are viable by DEVELOPING STRATEGIES FOR FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY.

- CE 59601 - Entrepreneurship And Business Strategy In Engineering
- ENTR 20000 - Introduction To Entrepreneurship And Innovation
- ENTR 31000 - Marketing And Management For New Ventures
- IET 45100 - Monetary Analysis For Industrial Decisions
- MGMT 30400 - Introduction To Financial Management
- MGMT 35200 - Strategic Management
- MGMT 42310 - Global Marketing Management
- MGMT 48400 - Management Of Entrepreneurial Ventures
- POL 23500 - International Relations Among Rich And Poor Nations
- SOC 31600 - Industry And Society
- SOC 33900 - Sociology Of Global Development

Electives Courses: (3 credits)

ELECTIVES enable you to further contextualize your minor by gaining depth in an area that will enhance your potential to drive innovation and transformational change in industry, academia, or the non-profit sector. Accumulate 3 credits from any of the following areas:

Research Methods

Learn versatile RESEARCH METHODS to gain insight into human behavior

- AGECE 45100 - Applied Econometrics
- ANTH 38000 - Using Anthropology In The World
- ANTH 38500 - Community Engagement In Anthropology
- ANTH 41800 - Field Methods In Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 59200 - Selected Topics In Anthropology (Evidence, Power, Politics: Working in Expert & Technical Cultures)
- COM 32500 - Interviewing: Principles And Practice
- ECON 36000 - Econometrics
- MGMT 42110 - Marketing Analytics
- SOC 38300 - Introduction To Research Methods In Sociology

Grand Challenges

Gain a deeper understanding of the cultural and social aspects of GRAND CHALLENGES such as: Education, Energy, the Environment, Food, and Health

General

- AGECE 40600 - Natural Resource And Environmental Economics
- AGECE 34000 - International Economic Development
- AGECE 20400 - Introduction To Resource Economics And Environmental Policy
- AMST 31000 - Invention, Innovation, And Design
- AMST 32500 - Sports, Technology, And Innovation
- ANTH 57500 - Economic Anthropology

- ANTH 32700 - Environment And Culture
- ANTH 20400 - Human Origins
- ANTH 20500 - Human Cultural Diversity
- ANTH 21000 - Technology And Culture
- ENGR 31000 - Engineering In Global Context
- HIST 33300 - Science And Society In Western Civilization I
- HIST 33400 - Science And Society In Western Civilization II
- ME 49200 - Technology And Values
- HSOP 55600 - Healthcare Economics And Public Policy
- SOC 57200 - Comparative Healthcare Systems

Education

- EDCI 56500 - Principles Of Adult Education
- EDST 51200 - Foundations Of Educational Policy
- EDST 51400 - Economics Of Education
- EDPS 30102 - Social-Emotional Aspects Of Learning In Diverse Environments

Environment

- AGECE 52500 - Environmental Policy Analysis
- BCM 41900 - Sustainable Construction
- BCM 51000 - Topics In Environmentally Sustainable Construction, Design And Development
- BIOL 48300 - Great Issues: Environmental And Conservation Biology
- CE 35500 - Engineering Environmental Sustainability
- EAPS 36000 - Great Issues In Science And Society
- EAPS 32700 - Climate, Science And Society
- EEE 35500 - Engineering Environmental Sustainability
- FNR 30200 - Global Sustainability Issues
- FNR 48800 - Global Environmental Issues
- HIST 39400 - Environmental History Of The United States
- HTM 37000 - Sustainable Tourism And Responsible Travel
- PHIL 29000 - Environmental Ethics
- POL 22300 - Introduction To Environmental Policy
- POL 32300 - Comparative Environmental Policy
- POL 32700 - Global Green Politics
- POL 42300 - International Environmental Policy

Energy

- EAPS 30100 - Oil !
- EAPS 37500 - Great Issues - Fossil Fuels, Energy And Society
- ME 44000 - Automotive Prime Movers: Green Engines And Clean Fuel

Food

- AGECE 25000 - Economic Geography Of World Food And Resources

- AGE 41000 - Agricultural Policy
- AGE 52800 - Global Change And The Challenge Of Sustainably Feeding A Growing Planet

Health

- ANTH 34000 - Global Perspectives On Health
- BIOL 31200 - Great Issues Genomics And Society
- HK 36500 - Principles Of Community Health Promotion
- PUBH 51100 - Foundations Of Global Health

Notes:

- Achieve a GPA of at least 2.0 across the courses pursued for the minor

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First-Year Engineering

Pre-Program

First-Year Engineering

About the Program

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Talk to an FYE Advisor

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- other common advisor questions

First-Year Engineering Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Requirements for First-Year Engineering (FYE) (29-30 credits)

To complete the First-Year Engineering (FYE) program and be eligible for consideration for entry into an Engineering degree program, a student must comply with the grade average requirement and complete the following required courses:

Requirement #1: Intro to Engineering I (2-4 credits)

One of the following course options:

- ENGR 13100 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation I ♦ OR
- ENGR 16100 - Honors Introduction To Innovation And The Physical Science Of Engineering Design I ♦ OR
- EPCS 11100 - First Year Participation In EPICS I ♦ AND
- EPCS 12100 - First Year Participation In EPICS II ♦

Requirement #2: Intro to Engineering II (2-4 credits)

One of the following course options:

- ENGR 13200 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation II ♦ OR
- ENGR 13300 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation, EPICS ♦ OR
- ENGR 16200 - Honors Introduction To Innovation And The Physical Science Of Engineering Design II ♦

Requirement #3: Calculus I (4-5 credits)

One of the following course options:

- MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*satisfies Quantitative Reasoning for core*) or
- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*satisfies Quantitative Reasoning for core*)

Requirement #4: Calculus II (4-5 credits)

One of the following course options:

- MA 16200 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ or
- MA 16600 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦

Requirement #5: Chemistry I (4-6 credits)

One of the following course options:

- CHM 11500 - General Chemistry ♦ (*satisfies Science for core*)
OR

- CHM 11100 - General Chemistry ♦ (*satisfies Science for core*) and
- CHM 11200 - General Chemistry ♦ (*satisfies Science for core*)

Requirement #6: Physics (4 credits)

One of the following course options:

- PHYS 17200 - Modern Mechanics ♦ (*satisfies Science for core*)
OR
- ENGR 16100 - Honors Introduction To Innovation And The Physical Science Of Engineering Design I ♦ (*satisfies Science for core*) and
- ENGR 16200 - Honors Introduction To Innovation And The Physical Science Of Engineering Design II ♦ (*satisfies Science for core*)

Requirement #7: First-Year Engineering Selective (3-4 credits)

One of the following course options:

- CHM 11600 - General Chemistry or ♦ (*satisfies Science for core*) or
- CS 15900 - C Programming or ♦ or
- BIOL 11000 - Fundamentals Of Biology I ♦ (*satisfies Science for core*) or
- BIOL 11100 - Fundamentals Of Biology II ♦ (*satisfies Science for core*)

Requirement #8: Written and Oral Communication (6 credits)

Two of the following course options:

- Written Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 ♦ (*satisfies Written Communication for core*)
- Oral Communication - Credit Hours: 3.00 ♦ (*satisfies Oral Communication for core*)
- ENGL 11000 - American Language And Culture For International Students I ♦
- ENGL 11100 - American Language And Culture For International Students II ♦

Grade Average requirement

To complete the First-Year Engineering (FYE) program, the student's cumulative GPA must be of 2.00 or greater, and an Engineering Admissions Index (EAI) must be 2.00 or greater. Calculation of the EAI is equivalent to the calculation of GPA for courses used to meet all FYE requirements above. If a student meets a requirement in more than one way, only one will be used to calculate the EAI. The FYE Curriculum Committee will be responsible for keeping an updated, clear, and universal set of rules for determining which course is used in EAI for these situations. These rules are available to students in the FYE Advising office.

First Year Engineering Program Requirements

Fall 1st Year

- CHM 11500 - General Chemistry ♦ (*FYE Requirement #5*) - Credit Hours: 4.00

- ENGR 13100 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #1*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)

13-14 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- PHYS 17200 - Modern Mechanics ♦ (*FYE Requirement #6*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13200 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #2*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- MA 16200 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16600 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)
- Science Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #7*) - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Transitioning to a degree program

After completion of the First-Year Engineering (FYE) program, students may transition to one of fifteen degree programs in engineering (i.e., Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical, Civil, etc.); this happens through the "Transition to Major" (or T2M) process. As a student nears completion of FYE, he or she will inform FYE of their preferred choices of degree program (major). If the degree program is not at capacity, all students completing FYE requirements and requesting that degree program will be admitted. If the program is at capacity, admission will be based on academic record, including GPA, EAI, and grades in specific courses.

Note

- All courses used to fulfill the First-Year Engineering program requirements must have a grade of C- or higher

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School of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering

The curriculum emphasizes the disciplines of aerodynamics, aerospace systems, astrodynamics and space applications, propulsion, structures and materials, dynamics and control, and further provides courses that integrate these disciplines into the design of flight vehicles to perform the required mission.

The field of aeronautical and astronautical engineering addresses the challenging problems encountered in the design and operation of many types of aircraft, missiles, and space vehicles and places a constant demand on research and development groups for an even greater understanding of basic physical phenomena.

Employers from around the world contact the School of Aeronautics and Astronautics with information regarding positions available within their organizations.

Mission Statement

To serve the State of Indiana and our Nation by providing degree granting programs - recognized as innovative learning experiences - that prepare students to be exceptional, recognized contributors to aeronautical and astronautical engineering in industry, government laboratories and universities.

To develop and maintain quality graduate research programs in technical areas relevant to Aeronautics and Astronautics and to foster a collegial and challenging intellectual environment necessary to conduct enabling and breakthrough research for aerospace systems.

Faculty (website)

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Graduate Information

For Graduate Information please see Aeronautics and Astronautics Graduate Program Information.

Baccalaureate

Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering, BSAAE

About the Program

The Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET.

The field of aeronautical and astronautical engineering includes the challenging problems encountered in the design and operation of many types of aircraft, missiles, and space vehicles and puts a constant demand on research and development groups for an even better understanding of basic physical phenomena.

Aeronautical education has existed on at least a small scale at Purdue University since about 1920. Aeronautical Engineering degrees were first offered at Purdue by the School of Mechanical & Aeronautical Engineering during WWII, and the first B.S. Degrees were awarded in 1943. The School of Aeronautics was established as a separate entity on July 1, 1945. (For a complete history visit the School's history page.)

During the first sixty years of its existence, the School of Aeronautics and Astronautics has awarded 5,824 BS degrees, 1,439 MS degrees and 474 PhD degrees. These graduates have made significant contributions to the aerospace field, and have held positions of high responsibility in government and private industry. Twenty-three graduates of Purdue have become astronauts, and of these, fourteen have been graduates of the School of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

The Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering curriculum concentrates on the fundamental subject areas necessary to the research, development, design, and operation of the aerospace industry. The curriculum is designed to emphasize the disciplines of aerodynamics, propulsion, structures, dynamics, and control, and further provides design courses to integrate these disciplines into the design of flight vehicles that will perform the required mission. A strong background in mathematics and physics is required to pursue these disciplines, and extensive use of computers and programming skills is a necessity.

The future holds many interesting challenges. The record shows that our graduates have demonstrated their ability to provide technical leadership in a variety of successfully completed projects. A degree from Purdue University in the School of Aeronautics and Astronautics promises to prepare our future graduates for the 21st century in the aerospace field.

School of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Degree Requirements

130 Credits Required

Departmental/Program Major Courses (56 credits)

AAE Engineering Major Courses (56 credits)

- AAE 20000 - Undergraduate Sophomore Seminar
- AAE 20300 - Aeromechanics I
- AAE 20400 - Aeromechanics II
- AAE 20401 - Aeromechanics II Laboratory
- AAE 25100 - Introduction To Aerospace Design
- AAE 30000 - Undergraduate Junior Seminar
- AAE 30100 - Signal Analysis For Aerospace Engineering
- AAE 33300 - Fluid Mechanics
- AAE 33301 - Fluid Mechanics Laboratory

- AAE 33400 - Aerodynamics
- AAE 34000 - Dynamics And Vibrations
- AAE 35200 - Structural Analysis I
- AAE 36400 - Control System Analysis
- AAE 36401 - Control Systems Laboratory
- AAE 40000 - Undergraduate Senior Seminar
- AAE 33401 - Aerodynamics Laboratory or
- AAE 35201 - Structural Analysis I Laboratory
- AAE 33800 - Thermal Sciences or
- AAE 33900 - Aerospace Propulsion
- AAE 42100 - Flight Dynamics And Control or
- AAE 44000 - Spacecraft Attitude Dynamics
- AAE 45000 - Spacecraft Design or
- AAE 45100 - Aircraft Design
- AAE Engr Specialization - Credit Hours: 9.00
- AAE Selectives - Credit Hours: 6.00

Other Departmental /Program Course Requirements (74-79 credits)

[Click here for First-Year Engineering Requirements](#)

- (If pursuing Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering, CS 15900 - Prog Appl for Engineers is preferred, but not required to complete the First Year Engineering program.)
- CGT 16300 - Graphical Communication And Spatial Analysis ♦
- CS 15900 - C Programming or
- CS 17700 - Programming With Multimedia Objects or
- CS 18000 - Problem Solving And Object-Oriented Programming
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra (satisfies Quantitative Reasoning for core)
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations
- MA 30300 - Differential Equations And Partial Differential Equations For Engineering And The Sciences
- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I ♦
- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦ or
- PHYS 27200 - Electric And Magnetic Interactions ♦
- General Education Electives - Credit Hours: 18.00
- Technical Electives - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Statistics Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00

Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering Supplemental Information

[Click here for Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering Supplemental Information](#)

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement:

The Civics Literacy Proficiency activities are designed to develop civic knowledge of Purdue students in an effort to graduate a more informed citizenry.

Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

- Attending six approved civics-related events and completing an assessment for each; or
- Completing 12 podcasts created by the Purdue Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement that use C-SPAN material and completing an assessment for each; or
- Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course)

For more information visit the Civics Literacy Proficiency **website**.

Prerequisite Information:

For current pre-requisites for courses, click [here](#).

First Year Engineering Program Requirements

Fall 1st Year

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- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)

13-14 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- PHYS 17200 - Modern Mechanics ♦ (*FYE Requirement #6*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13200 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #2*) - Credit Hours: 2.00

- MA 16200 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (FYE Requirement #4) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16600 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (FYE Requirement #4) - Credit Hours: 4.00
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- Science Selective ♦ (FYE Requirement #7) - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering Program Requirements

Fall 2nd Year

- AAE 20300 - Aeromechanics I ++
- AAE 25100 - Introduction To Aerospace Design
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus ♦
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra ♦
- AAE 20000 - Undergraduate Sophomore Seminar
- General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- CGT 16300 - Graphical Communication And Spatial Analysis ♦ (preferred to be taken during Spring 1st Year)
- AAE 20400 - Aeromechanics II ++
- AAE 20401 - Aeromechanics II Laboratory
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations ♦
- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I ♦
- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦ or
- PHYS 27200 - Electric And Magnetic Interactions ♦
- General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

18 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- AAE 33300 - Fluid Mechanics
- AAE 33301 - Fluid Mechanics Laboratory
- AAE 35200 - Structural Analysis I
- MA 30300 - Differential Equations And Partial Differential Equations For Engineering And The Sciences
- AAE 30100 - Signal Analysis For Aerospace Engineering
- AAE 30000 - Undergraduate Junior Seminar
- General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- AAE 33400 - Aerodynamics
- AAE 34000 - Dynamics And Vibrations
- AAE 36400 - Control System Analysis
- AAE 33401 - Aerodynamics Laboratory or
- AAE 35201 - Structural Analysis I Laboratory
- AAE 33800 - Thermal Sciences or
- AAE 33900 - Aerospace Propulsion
- General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- AAE 36401 - Control Systems Laboratory
- AAE 40000 - Undergraduate Senior Seminar
- AAE Engr Specialization/AAE Selectives - Credit Hours: 6.00
- Business Rule/General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Statistics Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00

17 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- AAE 42100 - Flight Dynamics And Control or
- AAE 44000 - Spacecraft Attitude Dynamics
- AAE 45000 - Spacecraft Design or
- AAE 45100 - Aircraft Design
- AAE Engr Specialization/AAE Selectives - Credit Hours: 9.00
- Communications Rule - Credit Hours: 3.00

18 Credits

Notes

- A course indicated with (**) satisfies a Non-departmental Major Course Requirement
- A course indicated with (++) must earn a "C-" or better
- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Science degree.
- Only General Education and Technical electives may be taken in the Pass/No Pass grade mode. All other courses within the AAE Plan of Study are required to be taken for a grade.

Critical Course

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Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering

All information is available at the main department:

Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering

Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering

Biomedical Engineering

Students in the Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering learn to apply tools from engineering and life sciences to design solutions for challenges in human biology, medicine, and healthcare delivery.

Biomedical Engineering students complete coursework in math, physics, chemistry and the life science in combination with engineering principles and design courses to understand the physical and chemical properties of human tissues, computational modeling and analyses of biomedical data, molecular transport, biomechanics, human physiology, and biomedical systems and instrumentation. Essential experiential and practical training includes small group problem-based and inquiry-based learning, study abroad programs, internships with a broad range of medically related companies, research in faculty labs, and engineering design projects to solve real medical needs.

The home of the Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering is the Martin C. Jischke Hall of Biomedical Engineering (MJIS), a \$25M, 91,000 sq. ft. facility opened in 2006. This state-of-the-art building is specifically designed to enhance both teaching and research. In 2019, an \$18M, 30,000 sq. ft. Innovation Wing was added to support the continued growth of biomedical engineering in the 21st century.

Programs of focus and faculty expertise include imaging, instrumentation, engineered biomaterials and biomechanics, and quantitative cellular and systems engineering.

Faculty

<https://engineering.purdue.edu/BME/People>

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Graduate Information

For Graduate Information please see [Biomedical Engineering Graduate Program Information](#).

Baccalaureate

Biomedical Engineering, BSBME

About the Program

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Biomedical Engineering Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Degree Requirements

130 Credits Required

Biomedical Engineering Major Requirements (41 credits)

Required Courses (41 credits)

These courses are used to calculate the BME GPA.

- BME 20100 - Biomolecules: Structure, Function, And Engineering Applications
- BME 20500 - Biomolecular And Cellular Systems Laboratory
- BME 29000 - Frontiers In Biomedical Engineering
- BME 20400 - Biomechanics Of Hard And Soft Tissues
- BME 20600 - Biomechanics And Biomaterials Laboratory
- BME 25600 - Physiological Modeling In Human Health
- BME 30100 - Bioelectricity
- BME 30400 - Biomedical Transport Fundamentals
- BME 30500 - Bioinstrumentation Circuit And Measurement Principles
- BME 30600 - Biotransport Laboratory
- BME 39000 - Professional Development And Design In Biomedical Engineering
- BME 48901 - Senior Design Project
- BME 49000 - Professional Elements Of Design
- BME 29500 - Selected Topics In Biomedical Engineering - Thermodynamics In Biol Sys II - Credit Hours: 3.00 ♦
or
- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I ♦
- ECE 30100 - Signals And Systems ♦
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I ♦
- STAT 35000 - Introduction To Statistics ♦ or
- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods ♦

Other Departmental/Program Course Requirements (86 Credits)

[Click here for First-Year Engineering Requirements](#)

- (If pursuing Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering, CHM 11600 - General Chemistry is required to graduate, but not required to complete the First Year Engineering program.)
- BIOL 23000 - Biology Of The Living Cell ♦
- CS 15900 - C Programming ♦
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations or
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra
and

- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations
- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦ or
- PHYS 27200 - Electric And Magnetic Interactions ♦
- Life Science Selectives - Credit Hours: 6.00
- Technical Engineering Selectives - Credit Hours: 15.00
- General Education Selectives - Credit Hours: 18.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

Biomedical Engineering Supplemental Information

Biomedical Engineering Supplemental Information

Electives (3 Credits)

- Electives - Credit Hours: 3.00

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

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- Oral Communication (OC)
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For more information visit the Civics Literacy Proficiency [website](#).

Prerequisite Information:

For current pre-requisites for courses, click [here](#).

First Year Engineering Program Requirements

Fall 1st Year

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- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)

13-14 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- PHYS 17200 - Modern Mechanics ♦ (*FYE Requirement #6*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13200 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #2*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- MA 16200 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16600 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)
- Science Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #7*) - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Biomedical Engineering Program Requirements

Suggested plan of study:

Fall 2nd Year

- BIOL 23000 - Biology Of The Living Cell ♦
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18 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

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- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦ or
- PHYS 27200 - Electric And Magnetic Interactions ♦

17 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- BME 30100 - Bioelectricity
- BME 30500 - Bioinstrumentation Circuit And Measurement Principles
- BME 30400 - Biomedical Transport Fundamentals
- STAT 35000 - Introduction To Statistics ♦ or
- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods ♦ (preferred for BME)
- General Education or Ethics and Policy Healthcare Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- BME 30600 - Biotransport Laboratory
- BME 39000 - Professional Development And Design In Biomedical Engineering
- ECE 30100 - Signals And Systems ♦
- Technical Engineering Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Engineering Selective (Quantitative Breadth/Data Science) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Elective or Ethics and Policy Healthcare Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- BME 48901 - Senior Design Project
- BME 49000 - Professional Elements Of Design
- Technical Engineering Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Life Science Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00

- General Education Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Technical Engineering Selective (Quantitative Breadth/Data Science) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Engineering Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Life Science Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Unrestricted Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

18 Credits

Notes

- All required First Year Engineering (FYE) courses must be completed with a C- or above for entry into BME.
- A minimum Graduation Index and BME Major GPA of at least 2.0 is required to qualify for graduation with a BSBME.

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Davidson School of Chemical Engineering

Chemical Engineering Overview

Chemical Engineering remains a premier source of well-educated, well-prepared chemical engineers, educating students using innovative technologies and fostering an environment that inspires leading-edge research.

Chemical engineers work in a wide range of industries with worldwide impact. Applications include energy; pharmaceuticals and biological materials; the nutritional value of food; environmental protection and restoration; materials for computing, sensing, and communications; personal care, home care, and home health products; and system and data management.

Chemical engineers rely on their knowledge of mathematics and science - particularly chemistry - to overcome technical problems in industry and society. While the chemist studies basic chemical reactions, the chemical engineer applies the results of chemical research and transforms laboratory processes into efficient, full-scale processes or facilities. With their strong problem-solving skills and fundamental background in mathematics, physics, chemistry and biology, chemical engineers can seize opportunities to translate industrial problems into competitive advantages. Currently, chemical engineers demand among the highest salaries for college graduates with a bachelor's degree.

Research here is currently being conducted with polymers and materials, nanoscale science and engineering, fluid mechanics, catalyst design and engineering, sensors, biotechnology, and many others.

Faculty

<https://engineering.purdue.edu/ChE/People/ptFaculty>

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Graduate Information

For Graduate Information please see Chemical Engineering Graduate Program Information.

Baccalaureate

Chemical Engineering, BSCHE

About the Program

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Davidson School of Chemical Engineering

Chemical Engineering Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Degree Requirements

130 Credits Required

Major Required Courses (46 credits)

- CHE 20000 - Chemical Engineering Seminar
- CHE 20500 - Chemical Engineering Calculations
- CHE 21100 - Introductory Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics
- CHE 30000 - Chemical Engineering Seminar
- CHE 30600 - Design Of Staged Separation Processes
- CHE 32000 - Statistical Modeling And Quality Enhancement
- CHE 34800 - Chemical Reaction Engineering
- CHE 37700 - Momentum Transfer

- CHE 37800 - Heat And Mass Transfer
- CHE 40000 - Chemical Engineering Seminar
- CHE 42000 - Process Safety Management And Analysis
- CHE 43500 - Chemical Engineering Laboratory
- CHE 45000 - Design And Analysis Of Processing Systems
- CHE 45600 - Process Dynamics And Control
- Chemical Engineering Supplemental Selectives - Credit Hours: 3.00

Other Departmental Courses (84 credits)

[Click here for First-Year Engineering requirements.](#)

(If pursuing Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, CHM 11600 - General Chemistry ♦ is required to graduate, but not required to complete the First Year Engineering program.)

ChE Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Core

- CHM 26100 - Organic Chemistry ♦
- CHM 26300 - Organic Chemistry Laboratory ♦
- CHM 26200 - Organic Chemistry ♦
- CHM 26400 - Organic Chemistry Laboratory ♦
- CHM 37000 - Topics In Physical Chemistry ♦
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
- Math Selective I (Supplemental Information) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Math Selective II (Supplemental Information) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦
- Technical Selective (Supplemental Information) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Biology Selective (Supplemental Information) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Selective (Supplemental Information) - Credit Hours: 6.00
- General Education Selective (Supplemental Information) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Upper Level General Education Selective (Supplemental Information) - Credit Hours: 6.00
- Human Cultures: Behavioral/ Social Sciences Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- Human Cultures: Humanities Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Human Cultures: Humanities for core)
- Science, Technology & Society Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Science, Technology, & Society for core)

Additional Requirements

[Click here for Chemical Engineering Supplemental Information](#)

Optional Concentrations

- Biological Engineering Concentration in Chemical Engineering
- Data Science Concentration in Chemical Engineering
- Energy and Environment Concentration in Chemical Engineering
- Materials and Polymers Concentration in Chemical Engineering
- Pharmaceutical Engineering Concentration in Chemical Engineering
- Research in Chemical Engineering Concentration

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13-14 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- PHYS 17200 - Modern Mechanics ♦ (*FYE Requirement #6*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13200 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #2*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
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- Science Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #7*) - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Chemical Engineering Program Requirements

Fall 2nd Year

- CHE 20000 - Chemical Engineering Seminar
- CHE 20500 - Chemical Engineering Calculations
- CHM 26100 - Organic Chemistry ♦
- CHM 26300 - Organic Chemistry Laboratory ♦
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦

16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

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- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00

17 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- CHE 30600 - Design Of Staged Separation Processes
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- CHM 37000 - Topics In Physical Chemistry ♦
- Math Selective II - Credit Hours: 3.00

- Biology Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

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18 Credits

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17 Credits

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- Science, Technology, & Society Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Upper Level General Education Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Notes

- 130 Credits required for graduation.
- 2.0 overall and major (Chemical Engineering Core) GPA required for Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering degree.
- Students must earn a "C" or better in CHE 20500 to enroll in any other CHE course.
- Students must earn a "C-" or better in all other CHE Major Required Courses (Chemical Engineering Core).
- Students may take the ChE General Education Selective Core courses for a letter grade or pass/ no pass option.

- 3 credits of CHE 41100, CHE 41200, CHE 49800, or CHE 49900 may be used to complete the Chemical Engineering Selective.
- 3 credits of CHE 41100, 41200, 49800, or 49800 may be used to complete the Engineering or Technical Selective.
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Lyles School of Civil Engineering

About Civil Engineering

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As a Civil Engineering undergraduate student you have many opportunities to plan your curriculum and even more opportunities to build your future in civil engineering!

You can explore the nine areas of study within civil engineering along with selecting the courses to design your own plan of study. You and your advisor can discuss your career goals to tailor a program to meet your goals.

Instructional laboratories in structural behavior, hydraulics, surveying, and civil engineering materials are offered in the sophomore and junior years. Further study includes 30 credits of technical electives allowing students to tailor their studies to their specialty area of choice. Speciality areas include architectural, construction, environmental, geomatics, geotechnical, hydraulics, materials, structures, transportation, and infrastructure system engineering.

Senior design projects consist of real-world applications in theoretical role play. Recent projects have included designing possible layouts for the US-231 bypass that runs around the perimeter of campus to connect its north and south ends. Another project explored adding box seats to our basketball arena by raising the roof to make room. Another project explored a reuse design for the Tippecanoe County Superfund Site Sanitary Landfill. Students participate in these projects from site exploration, to budget management, to mock designs.

Faculty

<https://engineering.purdue.edu/CE/People/Faculty>

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Graduate Information

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Baccalaureate

Civil Engineering, BSCE

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Instructional laboratories in structural behavior, hydraulics, surveying, and civil engineering materials are offered in the sophomore and junior years. Further study includes 30 credits of technical electives allowing students to tailor their studies to their speciality area of choice. Speciality areas include architectural, construction, environmental, geomatics, geotechnical, hydraulics, materials, structures, transportation, and infrastructure systems engineering.

Senior design projects consist of real-world applications in theoretical role play. Recent projects have included designing possible layouts for the proposed US-231 bypass that will run around the perimeter of campus to connect its north and south ends. Another project explored adding box seats to our basketball arena by raising the roof to make room. Another project explored a reuse design for the Tippecanoe County Superfund Site Sanitary Landfill. Students participate in these projects from site exploration, to budget management, to mock designs.

Lyles School of Civil Engineering

Civil Engineering Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Degree Requirements

130 Credits Required

Civil Engineering Major Courses

Required CE Courses (56 credits)

Grade of C- or better required

- CGT 16400 - Graphics For Civil Engineering And Construction ♦
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
- CE 20300 - Principles And Practice Of Geomatics
- CE 29202 - Contemporary Issues In Civil Engineering
- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦
- CE 29700 - Basic Mechanics I (Statics)
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra
- CE 21101 - Thermal And Energy Sciences
- CE 27000 - Introductory Structural Mechanics
- CE 29800 - Basic Mechanics II Dynamics
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations
- CE 33500 - Civil Engineering Materials
- CE 34000 - Hydraulics
- CE 34300 - Elementary Hydraulics Laboratory
- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods ♦
- CE 39201 - Technical Communication In Civil Engineering
- CE 39800 - Introduction To Civil Engineering Systems Design
- Basic Science Selective (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CE 49800 - Civil Engineering Design Project

CE Technical Electives (30 credits)

- Technical Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective IV - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective V - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective VI - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective VII - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective VIII - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective IX - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective X - Credit Hours: 3.00

Note: Technical Elective Courses include CE 300, 400 and 500 level courses that are not used to fulfill Major Course requirements. See list in the Supplemental Information section under "Additional Requirements".

Other Departmental/Program Course Requirements (44-48 credits)

[Click here for First-Year Engineering Requirements](#)

Grade of C- or better is required for all Other Departmental/Program Course Requirements.

CS 15900 or CHM 11600 is required to meet degree requirements, but not required to complete the First Year Engineering program.

- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I (satisfies FYE requirement and Quantitative Reasoning for core) or
- MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I (satisfies FYE requirement)
- MA 16600 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus II (satisfies FYE requirement) or
- MA 16200 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II (satisfies FYE requirement)
- CHM 11500 - General Chemistry (satisfies FYE requirement and Science for core)
- PHYS 17200 - Modern Mechanics (satisfies FYE requirement and Science for core)
- Written Communication (satisfies FYE requirement and Written Communication for core) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Oral Communication (satisfies FYE requirement and Oral Communication for core) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- ENGR 13100 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation I (satisfies FYE requirement)
- ENGR 13200 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation II (satisfies FYE requirement)
- CS 15900 - C Programming (satisfies FYE requirement) or
- CHM 11600 - General Chemistry (satisfies FYE requirement)
- General Education Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective III - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Human Cultures: Humanities for core)
- General Education Elective IV - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- General Education Elective V - Credit Hours: 3.00

Additional Requirements

[Click here for Civil Engineering Supplemental Information](#)

[Click here for Civil Engineering General Education Courses](#)

Optional Concentrations

[Architectural Engineering Concentration in Civil Engineering](#)

[Construction Engineering Concentration in Civil Engineering](#)

[Environmental Engineering Concentration for Civil Engineering](#)

[Geomatics Engineering Concentration in Civil Engineering](#)

[Geotechnical Engineering Concentration in Civil Engineering](#)

[Hydraulic and Hydrologic Engineering Concentration in Civil Engineering](#)

[Materials Engineering Concentration in Civil Engineering](#)

[Structural Engineering Concentration in Civil Engineering](#)

[Transportation and Infrastructure Systems Engineering Concentration in Civil Engineering](#)

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

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- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
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- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
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Prerequisite Information:

For current pre-requisites for courses, [click here](#).

First Year Engineering Program Requirements

Fall 1st Year

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- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)

13-14 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- PHYS 17200 - Modern Mechanics ♦ (*FYE Requirement #6*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13200 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #2*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- MA 16200 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
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16 Credits

Civil Engineering Program Requirements

Fall 2nd Year

- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦
- CE 29700 - Basic Mechanics I (Statics)
- CE 20300 - Principles And Practice Of Geomatics
- CGT 16400 - Graphics For Civil Engineering And Construction ♦
- CE 29202 - Contemporary Issues In Civil Engineering

18 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra
- CE 21101 - Thermal And Energy Sciences
- CE 27000 - Introductory Structural Mechanics
- CE 29800 - Basic Mechanics II Dynamics
- General Education Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations
- CE 33500 - Civil Engineering Materials
- CE 34000 - Hydraulics
- CE 34300 - Elementary Hydraulics Laboratory

- Technical Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00

17 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods ♦
- CE 39800 - Introduction To Civil Engineering Systems Design
- CE 39201 - Technical Communication In Civil Engineering
- Technical Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective IV - Credit Hours: 3.00

17 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Basic Science Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective V - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective VI - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective VII - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective IV - Credit Hours: 3.00

18 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- CE 49800 - Civil Engineering Design Project
- Technical Elective VIII - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective IX - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective X - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective V - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Note

- Students must have a graduation index of 2.0 and an index of 2.0 in all CE courses
- Students must have a grade of C- or better in all Required CE Courses (including CE 39201) and in Other Departmental/Program Course Requirements.

Critical Course

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Minor

Architectural Engineering Minor

A minor in Architectural Engineering is available to all students in the College of Engineering, except students in the School of Civil Engineering. The minor is focused on high performance buildings.

Requirements for the Minor (18 credits)

Required Courses (12 credits)

- CE 31100 - Architectural Engineering
- CE 41300 - Building Envelope Design And Thermal Loads
- CE 41400 - Building Mechanical And Electrical System Design
- CE 51300 - Lighting In Buildings

Elective Courses - Choose Two (6 credits)

- CE 37100 - Structural Analysis I
- CE 47900 - Design Of Building Components And Systems
- CE 51401 - Building Controls
- CE 51501 - Building Energy Audits
- ME 51800 - Analysis Of Thermal Systems

Notes

- Must have a grade of "C" or better in all of the courses.
- All of the above prescribed minor courses must be taken at the Purdue West Lafayette campus.

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Division of Construction Engineering and Management

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For over 18 years in a row BSCNE graduates have been hired at a 100-percent rate upon graduation by some of the 100 top U.S. construction firms.

Many construction engineers move into senior management, attaining executive positions and even ownership in a construction firm. These professionals have a passion for building structures and collaborating with a wide range of people, as well as a desire to learn in a constantly changing world.

Faculty

<https://engineering.purdue.edu/CEM/People>

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Baccalaureate

Construction Engineering and Management, BSCNE

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Construction Engineering Management (<https://engineering.purdue.edu/CEM/academics>)

Construction Engineering and Management Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Degree Requirements

126 Credits Required

Construction Engineering Major Courses

Required CEM Courses (66 credits)

A minimum grade of C- or higher is required in all courses.

- CE 20300 - Principles And Practice Of Geomatics
- CE 21101 - Thermal And Energy Sciences
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- CE 34000 - Hydraulics
- CE 34300 - Elementary Hydraulics Laboratory

- CE 37100 - Structural Analysis I
- CE 38300 - Geotechnical Engineering I
- CE 47300 - Reinforced Concrete Design
- CEM 18000 - Construction Engineering Pre-Professional Development
- CEM 19100 - Construction Internship I
- CEM 20100 - Life Cycle Engineering And Management Of Constructed Facilities
- CEM 28000 - Construction Engineering Professional Development I
- CEM 29100 - Construction Internship II
- CEM 30100 - Project Control And Life Cycle Execution Of Constructed Facilities
- CEM 32400 - Human Resource Management In Construction
- CEM 38000 - Construction Engineering Professional Development II
- CEM 39100 - Construction Internship III
- CEM 42501 - Construction Engineering Capstone I
- CEM 42502 - Construction Engineering Capstone II
- CEM 45500 - Temporary Structures In Construction
- CEM 48500 - Legal Aspects Of Construction Engineering
- Technical Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective III - Credit Hours: 3.00

Other Departmental/Program Course Requirements (60 credits)

[Click here for First-Year Engineering requirements.](#)

All courses taken except the 3 general education courses must be C- or better.

- CGT 16400 - Graphics For Civil Engineering And Construction ♦
 - MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
 - MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations
OR
 - MA 26500 - Linear Algebra AND
 - MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations
 - MGMT 20000 - Introductory Accounting ♦
 - MGMT 30400 - Introduction To Financial Management ♦
 - PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦ or
 - PHYS 27200 - Electric And Magnetic Interactions ♦
 - STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods
 - General Education Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Humanities for core)
 - General Education Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Behavioral/Social Science for core)
 - General Education Elective III - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Science, Tech & Society for core)
- (Note: One General Education Elective course must be a 30000+ level)

Additional Requirements

Construction Engineering and Management Supplemental Information

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

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Prerequisite Information:

For current pre-requisites for courses, [click here](#).

First Year Engineering Program Requirements

Fall 1st Year

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- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)

13-14 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- PHYS 17200 - Modern Mechanics ♦ (*FYE Requirement #6*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13200 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #2*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- MA 16200 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
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- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)
- Science Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #7*) - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Construction Engineering and Management Program Requirements

<https://engineering.purdue.edu/CEM/Academics>

Summer 1st Year

- CEM 19100 - Construction Internship I
- CEM 18000 - Construction Engineering Pre-Professional Development

1 Credits

Fall 2nd Year

- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
- CE 29700 - Basic Mechanics I (Statics)
- CEM 20100 - Life Cycle Engineering And Management Of Constructed Facilities
- CE 20300 - Principles And Practice Of Geomatics
- CGT 16400 - Graphics For Civil Engineering And Construction ♦

16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

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- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦ or

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- CEM 28000 - Construction Engineering Professional Development I

15 Credits

Summer 2nd Year

- CEM 29100 - Construction Internship II
- Gen Ed Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00

3 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- CEM 30100 - Project Control And Life Cycle Execution Of Constructed Facilities
- CEM 38000 - Construction Engineering Professional Development II
- CE 29800 - Basic Mechanics II Dynamics
- CE 33500 - Civil Engineering Materials - Credit Hours: 3.00
- MGMT 30400 - Introduction To Financial Management ♦

14 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods
- CE 34000 - Hydraulics
- CE 34300 - Elementary Hydraulics Laboratory
- CE 37100 - Structural Analysis I
- CE 38300 - Geotechnical Engineering I
- Technical Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Summer 3rd Year

- CEM 39100 - Construction Internship III
- Gen Ed Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00

3 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- CEM 45500 - Temporary Structures In Construction
- CE 47300 - Reinforced Concrete Design
- CEM 42501 - Construction Engineering Capstone I

- CEM 32400 - Human Resource Management In Construction
- Technical Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- CEM 48500 - Legal Aspects Of Construction Engineering
- CEM 42502 - Construction Engineering Capstone II
- CE 21101 - Thermal And Energy Sciences
- Technical Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective III- Credit Hours: 3.00

14 Credits

Note

- Students must have a graduation index of 2.0.
- All required courses must be taken for a letter grade. Required courses are not permitted to be taken as pass/no pass.

Critical Course

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Minor

Construction Engineering Minor

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

Required Courses (6 credits)

- CEM 20100 - Life Cycle Engineering And Management Of Constructed Facilities

- CEM 19100 - Construction Internship I ¹
- CEM 30100 - Project Control And Life Cycle Execution Of Constructed Facilities
- CEM 29100 - Construction Internship II ^{1,2}

Elective Courses (9 credits)

- CEM 32400 - Human Resource Management In Construction
- CEM 45500 - Temporary Structures In Construction
- CEM 48500 - Legal Aspects Of Construction Engineering
- CEM 49700 - Construction Engineering Projects
- CE 30000 level or above³ - Courses related to construction must be submitted to the Chair of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee for CEM

Notes

- Interested students should contact the Director of Internships at cem@purdue.edu
- This minor is available to students in the College of Engineering.
- Courses must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better.
- No more than one substitution from either of the above two categories is acceptable to be eligible for the Construction Engineering Minor. All courses must be taken for a grade; therefore, a transfer course must meet University guidelines for appropriate transfer of grade.
- Students may not be on academic probation to enroll in upper division work.
- Generally, all of the above prescribed minor courses must be taken at the Purdue West Lafayette campus to be eligible for the Construction Engineering Minor. The only exceptions to this rule are as follows:
 1. One equivalent transfer course from another university can be used for an elective if the course is from an Engineering ABET-accredited program, OR
 2. One equivalent Purdue substitution may be used if it is deemed equivalent to the prescribed minor course and acceptable by the Chair of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee for the Division of Construction Engineering and Management (CEM).
 - Exception: A student enrolled in the School of Civil Engineering cannot seek a Minor in Construction Engineering.
 - ¹ The internship shall be arranged by the student and approved by the Director of Internships for CEM.
 - ² An equivalent professional or research experience approved by the Chair of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee for CEM.
 - ³ Courses (or topics) that satisfy this requirement may have a prerequisite. The student should consult the academic advisor in advance.

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School of Electrical and Computer Engineering

About Electrical and Computer Engineering

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Engineers in both fields must have a strong background in mathematics and physics, a broad base in the humanities, and a command of the English language in order to provide the scope of knowledge essential for optimum professional growth. The curriculum offered by the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering meets these objectives.

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Two degree programs are offered by the school:

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Computer Engineering is a specialization within electrical and computer engineering offering an in-depth education in both hardware and software aspects of modern computer systems.

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At Birck Nanotechnology Center, engineers and scientists conduct research in emerging fields where new materials and tiny structures are built atom by atom or molecule by molecule.

Faculty

<https://engineering.purdue.edu/ECE/People/Faculty>

Contact Information

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Graduate Information

For Graduate Information please see Electrical and Computer Engineering Graduate Program Information.

Baccalaureate

Computer Engineering, BSCMPE

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Electrical and Computer Engineering website

Electrical and Computer Engineering Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Degree Requirements

125 Credits Required

Computer Engineering Major Courses (53 credits)

An overall 2.00 cumulative GPA or better in these courses is required. Some courses have minimum grade requirements for prerequisites.

At least 32 credit hours must be completed at the Purdue West Lafayette campus.

Required Core Courses (30 credits)

- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I (minimum grade of C)
- ECE 20007 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I Lab
- ECE 20002 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals II (minimum grade of C)
- ECE 26400 - Advanced C Programming (minimum grade of C)
- ECE 20875 - Python For Data Science
- ECE 27000 - Introduction To Digital System Design (minimum grade of C)
- ECE 30100 - Signals And Systems
- ECE 30200 - Probabilistic Methods In Electrical And Computer Engineering
- ECE 36200 - Microprocessor Systems And Interfacing
- ECE 36800 - Data Structures

Required Seminars (3 credits)

- ECE 29401 - Electrical And Computer Engineering Sophomore Seminar
- ECE 39401 - Professional Communications And Diversity
- ECE 49401 - Professional Communication Capstone

Senior Design Requirement - Choose One Option (4 credits)

The CmpE Core Requirements listed above must be completed before taking Senior Design.

Option 1:

- ECE 47700 - Digital Systems Senior Project

Option 2:

- ECE 49022 - Electrical Engineering Senior Design Projects

Option 3:

Must be taken in each of 2 consecutive semesters.

- EPCS 41200 - Senior Design Participation In EPICS

Option 4:

Must be taken in 2 consecutive semesters.

- VIP 47921 - Senior Design Participation In Vertically Integrated Projects (VIP) I

- VIP 47922 - Senior Design Participation In Vertically Integrated Projects (VIP) II

Computer Engineering Selectives (16 credits)

Select from the following list so that total credits for Required Major Courses is at least 53.

- ECE 30834 - Fundamentals Of Computer Graphics
- ECE 33700 - ASIC Design Laboratory
- ECE 40400 - Introduction To Computer Security
- ECE 43700 - Computer Design And Prototyping
- ECE 46100 - Software Engineering
- ECE 46900 - Operating Systems Engineering
- ECE 46300 - Introduction To Computer Communication Networks or
- ECE 50863 - Computer Network Systems
- ECE 46800 - Introduction To Compilers And Translation Engineering or
- ECE 57300 - Compilers And Translator Writing Systems
- ECE 40862 - Software For Embedded Systems or
- ECE 56800 - Embedded Systems
- ECE 47300 - Introduction To Artificial Intelligence or
- ECE 57000 - Artificial Intelligence
- Maximum of 6 credits of Computer Engineering "Special Content" courses. (See the Additional Degree Requirements)

Other Department/Program Course Requirements (72 credits)

Students must complete the First-Year Engineering

- (If pursuing Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering, CS 15900 - Prog Appl for Engineers is required to graduate, but not required to complete the First Year Engineering program.)

General Engineering Requirement (3-6 credits)

C Programming (0 -3 credits)

Required only if CS 15900 not taken as the FYE Science Selective.

- CS 15900 - C Programming (minimum grade of C-)

Engineering Breadth Selective - Choose One (3 credits)

- AAE 20300 - Aeromechanics I
- ABE 20100 - Thermodynamics In Biological Systems I
- BME 20100 - Biomolecules: Structure, Function, And Engineering Applications
- CE 29700 - Basic Mechanics I (Statics)

- CE 35000 - Introduction To Environmental And Ecological Engineering
- CE 35300 - Physico-Chemical Principles Of Environmental Engineering
- CE 35500 - Engineering Environmental Sustainability
- CHE 20500 - Chemical Engineering Calculations
- EEE 35000 - Introduction To Environmental And Ecological Engineering
- EEE 35500 - Engineering Environmental Sustainability
- IE 33500 - Operations Research - Optimization
- IE 33600 - Operations Research - Stochastic Models
- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I
- ME 41300 - Noise Control
- MSE 23000 - Structure And Properties Of Materials
- NUCL 20000 - Introduction to Nuclear Engineering

Mathematics Requirement - Choose One Option (13-14 credits)

Calculus I and II must be completed as part of the First Year Engineering Requirements.

Option 1 (13 credits)

- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus (minimum grade of C-)
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra
- ECE 36900 - Discrete Mathematics For Computer Engineering

Option 2 (14 credits)

- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus (minimum grade of C-)
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations
- ECE 36900 - Discrete Mathematics For Computer Engineering

Advanced Math Selective - Choose One Course

- MA 30300 - Differential Equations And Partial Differential Equations For Engineering And The Sciences
- MA 35100 - Elementary Linear Algebra
- MA 38500 - Introduction To Logic
- MA 42500 - Elements Of Complex Analysis
- MA 51000 - Vector Calculus
- CS 31400 - Numerical Methods

Science Requirement (4-8 credits)

Physics I and General Chemistry are part of the First Year Engineering Requirements. If an FYE Science Selective other than CS 15900 is selected, it will satisfy the ECE Science Selective requirement below.

- PHYS 27200 - Electric And Magnetic Interactions ♦

ECE Science Selective - Choose One

- BIOL 11000 - Fundamentals Of Biology I
- BIOL 11100 - Fundamentals Of Biology II
- BIOL 12100 - Biology I: Diversity, Ecology, And Behavior and
- BIOL 13500 - First Year Biology Laboratory
- BIOL 13100 - Biology II: Development, Structure, And Function Of Organisms
- CHM 11600 - General Chemistry
- PHYS 31000 - Intermediate Mechanics
- PHYS 32200 - Intermediate Optics
- PHYS 34200 - Modern Physics
- PHYS 34400 - Modern Physics

ECE General Education Requirement (17-18 credits)

While a comprehensive understanding of science and mathematics is central and foundational to effective engineering practice, real-world engineering problems are both complex and situated within dynamic social, political, and cultural contexts. Therefore, well-rounded engineering curricula must also include courses that encompass the breadth of human experience and culture, both past and present. Such courses may include, but are not limited to, those that explore individual behavior, social and political structures, aesthetic values, modes and dynamics of communication, philosophical and ethical thought, and cognitive processes. These types of courses provide engineering students with a framework for rational inquiry, critical evaluation, and judgment when dealing with issues that are non-quantifiable, ambiguous, and/or controversial. In addition, they offer engineering students the opportunity to develop interests and insights that will deepen their appreciation for the diversity of the world in which they live and work.

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To these ends, all B.S. students in Electrical and Computer Engineering are required to complete the ECE General Education Program described below. This program is consistent with the College of Engineering General Education Program (Engineering Faculty Documents 43-13 and 39-14).

Foundational General Education Electives

Students must select from the list of courses approved by the University Curriculum Council (UCC) to satisfy each of the following six Foundational Learning Outcomes of the University Core Requirements - the Science and Quantitative Reasoning Foundational Outcomes are satisfied elsewhere in the BSCMPE curriculum. Some courses may have been approved to meet more than one of the Foundational Learning Outcomes, so fewer than six courses can be used to fulfill this condition. There is no minimum number of credit hours needed to satisfy this component of the College of Engineering General Education Program. If a course taken to fulfill some other EE/CMPE degree requirement has also been approved as satisfying one or more of these Engineering Foundational Learning Outcomes, then those Engineering Foundational Learning Outcomes need not be satisfied again within the ECE General Education Program. Students must earn a grade of C- or better in courses used to satisfy this component of the ECE General Education Program. The pertinent Foundational Learning Outcomes are defined as follows:

- Written Communication (satisfied as an FYE requirement)

- Oral Communication (satisfied as an FYE requirement)
- Information Literacy
- Human Cultures: Humanities
- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science
- Science, Technology & Society

ECE General Education Electives

Students must take additional approved courses to reach the minimum requirement of 17-18 credit hours (the minimum is 17 credits if a 4 credit hour Written Communication Foundational Core course is taken in the First Year). Other courses, as approved by the ECE Curriculum Committee, may also be selected. See Additional Degree Requirements below to see the list of approved courses.

Advanced Level General Education Requirement

Please change to:

At least 6 of the total 24 required General Education credits (this includes First-Year Engineering requirements as well as the additional 17-18 ECE required credits) must come from courses at the 30000-level or above, or from courses with a required prerequisite in the same department.

Educational Diversity Requirement

At least 12 credits of total 24 required General Education credits (this includes First-Year Engineering requirements as well as the additional 17-18 ECE required credits) must be taken from the College of Liberal Arts, the Krannert School of Management, and/or the Honors College-provided such courses are not focused primarily on engineering, technology, the natural sciences, or mathematics.

Complementary Electives (up to 2 credits)

Choose additional coursework to bring total credits to the minimum 125 required for the BSCMPE degree. Students should carefully select these courses to complement their personal interests and their academic record.

All courses, except those specifically identified on the Electrical and Computer Engineering No Count List.

Additional Requirements

- Electrical and Computer Engineering General Education
- Computer Engineering "Special Content" Courses
- Electrical and Computer Engineering No Count List

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)

- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement:

The Civics Literacy Proficiency activities are designed to develop civic knowledge of Purdue students in an effort to graduate a more informed citizenry.

Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

- Attending six approved civics-related events and completing an assessment for each; or
- Completing 12 podcasts created by the Purdue Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement that use C-SPAN material and completing an assessment for each; or
- Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course)

For more information visit the Civics Literacy Proficiency **website**.

Prerequisite Information:

For current pre-requisites for courses, click [here](#).

First Year Engineering Program Requirements

Fall 1st Year

- CHM 11500 - General Chemistry ♦ (*FYE Requirement #5*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13100 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #1*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)

13-14 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- PHYS 17200 - Modern Mechanics ♦ (*FYE Requirement #6*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13200 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #2*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- MA 16200 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or

- MA 16600 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)
- Science Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #7*) - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Computer Engineering Program Requirements

Combined with two semesters for FYE above, the following is an example of a 4-year plan that satisfies the BSCMPE degree requirements. It assumes that CS 15900 and a 4 credit hour Written Communication Foundational Core course were taken in the First Year.

Fall 2nd Year

- ECE 29401 - Electrical And Computer Engineering Sophomore Seminar
- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I
- ECE 20007 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I Lab
- ECE 26400 - Advanced C Programming
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
- PHYS 27200 - Electric And Magnetic Interactions ♦

16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- ECE 20002 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals II
- ECE 20875 - Python For Data Science
- ECE 27000 - Introduction To Digital System Design
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations
- Foundational General Education Elective (Humanities) - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- ECE 30100 - Signals And Systems
- ECE 36200 - Microprocessor Systems And Interfacing
- ECE 36800 - Data Structures
- ECE 39401 - Professional Communications And Diversity
- Foundational General Education Elective (Behavioral/Social Science) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- ECE Science Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00

17 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- ECE 30200 - Probabilistic Methods In Electrical And Computer Engineering
- ECE 36900 - Discrete Mathematics For Computer Engineering
- Computer Engineering Selectives - Credit Hours: 7.00
- Foundational General Education Elective (Science, Technology, and Society) - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- ECE 47700 - Digital Systems Senior Project
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra
- ECE General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- ECE Complementary Elective - Credit Hour: 1.00
- Computer Engineering Selectives - Credit Hours: 3.00

14 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- ECE 49401 - Professional Communication Capstone
- Computer Engineering Selectives - Credit Hours: 6.00
- Engineering Breadth Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- ECE General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 6.00

16 Credits

Notes

- An overall GPA of 2.0 or higher in the Required Major Courses is required.
- All 30000-level and above courses applied towards the Required Major Courses must be completed at the Purdue West Lafayette campus.
- The pass/no pass (P/N) grade option, if available, may be used for courses taken to satisfy the ECE General Education and Complementary Elective Requirements. The P/N grade option cannot be used for courses applied towards the Required Major Courses, General Engineering Requirement, Mathematics Requirement, and the Science Requirement (unless P/N is the only allowed grade option for that course).

Critical Course

The ♦ course is considered critical.

In alignment with the Degree Map Guidance for Indiana's Public Colleges and Universities, published by the Commission for Higher Education (pursuant to HEA 1348-2013), a Critical Course is identified as "one that a student must be able to pass to persist and succeed in a particular major. Students who want to be nurses, for example, should know that they are expected to be proficient in courses like biology in order to be successful. These would be identified by the institutions for each degree program".

Disclaimer

The student is ultimately responsible for knowing and completing all degree requirements.

The myPurduePlan powered by DegreeWorks is the knowledge source for specific requirements and completion.

Electrical Engineering, BSEE

About the Program

The Electrical Engineering program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET.

Electrical and Computer engineering encompasses all areas of research, development, design, and operation of electrical and electronic systems and their components, including software. Emphasis in such varied areas as bioengineering, circuit theory, communication sciences, computers and automata, control systems, electromagnetic fields, energy sources and systems, and materials and electronic devices is available. Two degree programs are offered by the School: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (BSEE) and Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering (BSCmpE).

Engineers in both fields must have a strong background in mathematics and physics, a broad base in the humanities, and a command of the English language in order to provide the scope of knowledge essential for optimum professional growth. The curriculum offered by the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering meets these objectives.

Graduates from the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering are sought after by all major industries. Electrical engineers hold many unusual and challenging positions in the aerospace, chemical, nuclear, automotive, medical, metallurgical, textile, railway, petroleum, and other basically non-electrical industries, as well as in computers, electronics, communications, power, and other electrical industries. Their professional roles span industrial activity, research, development, design, production, marketing, operation, field testing, and maintenance of many types of equipment for government, industry, farm, and home.

Two degree programs are offered by the school:

Electrical Engineering encompasses the development, design, research, and operation of electrical and electronic systems and components. Disciplines include VLSI and circuit design, communication and signal processing, computer engineering, automatic control, fields and optics, energy sources and systems, and microelectronics and nanotechnology.

Computer Engineering is a specialization within electrical and computer engineering offering an in-depth education in both hardware and software aspects of modern computer systems.

Electrical and Computer Engineering provides students with a versatile education that will prove valuable looking toward a professional future. Along with problem-solving and design skills, students develop a strong foundation in math, science, and core electrical/computer engineering fundamentals. This skillset prepares them for research and development positions in industry, management, sales, teaching, medical school, and law school.

At Birck Nanotechnology Center, engineers and scientists conduct research in emerging fields where new materials and tiny structures are built atom by atom or molecule by molecule.

Electrical and Computer Engineering Website

Degree Requirements

124 Credits Required

Required Major Courses (52 credits minimum)

An overall 2.00 cumulative GPA or better in these courses is required. Some courses have minimum grade requirements for prerequisites.

At least 32 credit hours must be completed at the Purdue West Lafayette campus.

Electrical Engineering Core Requirements (27 credits)

- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I (minimum grade of C)
- ECE 20007 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I Lab
- ECE 20002 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals II (minimum grade of C)
- ECE 20008 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals II Lab
- ECE 20875 - Python For Data Science
- ECE 26400 - Advanced C Programming
- ECE 27000 - Introduction To Digital System Design
- ECE 30100 - Signals And Systems
- ECE 30200 - Probabilistic Methods In Electrical And Computer Engineering
- ECE 30411 - Electromagnetics I

Required Seminars (3 credits)

- ECE 29401 - Electrical And Computer Engineering Sophomore Seminar
- ECE 39401 - Professional Communications And Diversity
- ECE 49401 - Professional Communication Capstone

Advanced Electrical Engineering Selectives - Choose Three (9-12 credits)

- ECE 30412 - Electromagnetics II
- [ECE 30500 - Semiconductor Devices
or
- ECE 50653 - Fundamentals Of Nanoelectronics]
- [ECE 32100 - Electromechanical Motion Devices
or
- ECE 51012 - Electromechanics]

- ECE 36200 - Microprocessor Systems And Interfacing
- ECE 38200 - Feedback System Analysis And Design
- [ECE 43800 - Digital Signal Processing With Applications or
- ECE 53800 - Digital Signal Processing I]
- ECE 44000 - Transmission Of Information

Senior Design Requirement - Choose One Option (4 credits)

The Electrical Engineering Core Requirements listed above must be completed before taking Senior Design.

Option 1:

- ECE 49022 - Electrical Engineering Senior Design Projects

Option 2:

- ECE 47700 - Digital Systems Senior Project

Option 3:

Must be taken in each of 2 consecutive semesters.

- EPCS 41200 - Senior Design Participation In EPICS

Option 4:

Must be taken in 2 consecutive semesters.

- VIP 47921 - Senior Design Participation In Vertically Integrated Projects (VIP) I
- VIP 47922 - Senior Design Participation In Vertically Integrated Projects (VIP) II

Electrical Engineering Electives (6-9 credits)

- Select from the list of Electrical Engineering Electives ([click here](#)) so that total credits for Required Major Courses is at least 52.
- Must include at least three (3) Advanced-Level Laboratory courses. Advanced-Level Laboratory Courses taken as Advanced EE Selectives (ECE 36200, ECE 43800 and ECE 44000) also contribute to the Advanced-Level Laboratory requirement. No more than two (2) of these labs may be EE "Special Content" courses.
- No more than 6 credit hours of EE "Special Content" courses can be used towards the 52 credit hours of Required Major Courses.

Other Department/Program Course Requirements (72 credits minimum)

Students must complete the First-Year Engineering Requirements (29-30 credits).

(If pursuing Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, CS 15900 - Prog Appl for Engineers is required to graduate, but not required to complete the First Year Engineering program.)

General Engineering Requirement (3-6 credits)

C Programming (0-3 credits)

Required only if CS 15900 not taken as the FYE Science Selective.

- CS 15900 - C Programming (minimum grade of C-)

Engineering Breadth Selective - Choose One (3 credits)

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- ME 41300 - Noise Control
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Mathematics Requirement - Choose One Option (10-11 credits)

Calculus I and II must be completed as part of the First Year Engineering Requirements.

Option 1 (10 credits)

- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus (minimum grade of C-)
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra

Option 2 (11 credits)

- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus (minimum grade of C-)
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations

Advanced Math Selective - Choose One Course

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- MA 35100 - Elementary Linear Algebra
- MA 38500 - Introduction To Logic
- MA 42500 - Elements Of Complex Analysis
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Science Selective - Choose One

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- BIOL 13100 - Biology II: Development, Structure, And Function Of Organisms
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- Information Literacy (satisfied as an FYE requirement)
- Human Cultures: Humanities
- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science
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ECE General Education Electives

Students must take additional approved courses to reach the minimum requirement of 17-18 credit hours (the minimum is 17 credits if a 4 credit hour Written Communication Foundational Core course is taken in the First Year). Other courses, as approved by the ECE Curriculum Committee, may also be selected. See Additional Degree Requirements below to see the list of approved courses.

Advanced Level General Education Requirement

At least 6 of the 17-18 credit hours needed to satisfy the ECE General Education Requirement must come from courses at the 30000-level or above, or from courses with a required prerequisite in the same department.

Educational Diversity Requirement

At least 12 credit hours of the 17-18 credit hours needed to satisfy the ECE General Education Requirement must be taken from the College of Liberal Arts, the Krannert School of Management, and/or the Honors College - provided such courses are not focused primarily on engineering, technology, the natural sciences, or mathematics.

Complementary Electives (up to 5 credits)

Choose additional coursework to bring total credits to the minimum 124 required for the BSEE degree. Students should carefully select these courses to complement their personal interests and their academic record.

All courses, except those specifically excluded by the ECE Curriculum Committee, may be used as Complementary Electives (click [here](#) to view list).

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

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- Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course)

For more information visit the Civics Literacy Proficiency [website](#).

Prerequisite Information:

For current pre-requisites for courses, [click here](#).

Additional Degree Requirements

- Electrical and Computer Engineering General Education
- Electrical Engineering Electives
- Electrical and Computer Engineering No Count List

First Year Engineering Program Requirements

Fall 1st Year

- CHM 11500 - General Chemistry ♦ (*FYE Requirement #5*) - Credit Hours: 4.00

- ENGR 13100 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #1*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)

13-14 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- PHYS 17200 - Modern Mechanics ♦ (*FYE Requirement #6*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13200 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #2*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- MA 16200 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16600 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)
- Science Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #7*) - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Electrical Engineering Program Requirements

Combined with two semesters for FYE above, the following is an example of a 4-year plan that satisfies the BSEE degree requirements. It assumes that CS 15900 and a 4 credit hour Written Communication Foundational Core course were taken in the First Year.

Fall 2nd Year

- ECE 29401 - Electrical And Computer Engineering Sophomore Seminar
- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I
- ECE 20007 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I Lab
- ECE 20875 - Python For Data Science
- PHYS 27200 - Electric And Magnetic Interactions ♦
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus

16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- ECE 20002 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals II
- ECE 20008 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals II Lab
- ECE 26400 - Advanced C Programming
- ECE 27000 - Introduction To Digital System Design

- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations
- Foundational General Education Elective (Humanities) - Credit Hours: 3.00

17 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- ECE 30100 - Signals And Systems
- ECE 39401 - Professional Communications And Diversity
- Foundational General Education Elective (Behavioral/Social Science) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Advanced EE Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- EE Elective (Advanced Level Lab) - Credit Hours: 1.00
- ECE Science Selective - Credit Hours: 4.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- ECE 30200 - Probabilistic Methods In Electrical And Computer Engineering
- ECE 30411 - Electromagnetics I
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra
- Foundational General Education Elective (Science, Technology & Society) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Advanced EE Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- ECE 49022 - Electrical Engineering Senior Design Projects
- ECE General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 6.00
- Complementary Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- EE Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

Spring 4th Year

- ECE 49401 - Professional Communication Capstone
Advanced EE Selective with Adv Level Lab
EE Elective with Adv Level Lab
Engineering Breadth Selective
ECE General Education Elective

15 Credits

16 Credits

Critical Course

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Minor

Electrical and Computer Engineering Minor

Requirements for the Minor (18 credits)

Applying for the minor:

- Before applying for an ECE minor, students must have completed MA 16500, MA 16600, and PHYS 17200 (or their equivalents) with a 'C-' grade or better in each.
- Students must apply for the ECE minor in person in MSEE 140. Call 765-494-3390 for an appointment.
- All requisites for these courses must be met in order to enroll in these courses (non-engineering students may apply for a prerequisite override for ENGR 13100 in ECE 20001). Click the link for each course to see the required requisites. These requisites may include CS 15900, MA 16100/16500, MA 16200/16600, MA 26100, MA 26500, MA 26200/26600, PHYS 17200, and/or PHYS 24100/27200, as necessary.
- Transfer credit may be accepted for up to two of the "Required Courses" (this includes IUPUI, the regional campuses, and study abroad credit).
- A minimum overall GPA of 2.000 is required in ECE courses to qualify for the minor. Approval of the ECE minor may be revoked if the ECE GPA falls below 2.000.
- Enrollment in all ECE courses is subject to space availability. Students requesting space in restricted ECE courses must submit an application and may need to wait until 'Open Enrollment' to register. Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering majors are given priority.

Required Courses (15 credits)

- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I
- ECE 20007 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I Lab
- ECE 20002 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals II
- ECE 20008 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals II Lab
- ECE 26400 - Advanced C Programming
- ECE 27000 - Introduction To Digital System Design

Elective Course - Choose One (3-4 credits)

- ECE 30100 - Signals And Systems
- ECE 30500 - Semiconductor Devices
- ECE 30411 - Electromagnetics I
- ECE 32100 - Electromechanical Motion Devices
- ECE 36200 - Microprocessor Systems And Interfacing
- ECE 36800 - Data Structures

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School of Engineering Education

School of Engineering Education

Within the School of Engineering Education, two distinct degree options are offered. Interdisciplinary Engineering Studies (IDES) and Multidisciplinary Engineering (MDE) are each unique pathways that serve student populations with different career interests. In particular, the IDES degree is often referred to as a "pre-professional school" program, which offers a bachelor of science degree (BS). Alternatively, MDE confers a bachelor of science in engineering (BSE). Further details of each program follow below.

The **Multidisciplinary Engineering** (MDE) mission, goals, and objectives are designed to prepare graduates to practice engineering. Typically, a plan of study is developed around a focused concentration. Students may develop their own individual plan of study or select one of these established concentrations:

- Acoustical Engineering
- Engineering Management
- General Engineering
- Visual Design Engineering
- Lighting Engineering
- Nano-Engineering
- Humanitarian Engineering
- Theatre Engineering (Limited Enrollment)
- Educational Engineering (not a teaching certified program)

Interdisciplinary Engineering Studies (IDES) is for students who want an engineering education but do not plan to practice engineering. Students are often looking ahead to attending a professional school, such as Medical School, or looking for some engineering coursework and other broad educational exposure. Choose from these concentrations:

- Engineering Science Studies
- Pre-Professional Engineering Studies (In preparation for a professional school: Pre-Med; Pre-Law; Pre-Vet; etc)

Students must complete the requirements of the First-Year Engineering Program to be accepted into either IDES or MDE. These programs offer students the opportunity to advance to graduate school or pursue a career in industry.

Features of these undergraduate programs include:

- Flexible plan of study
- Limited enrollment
- Student planning is required in collaboration with intensive advisor counseling

Faculty

Students interested in pursuing undergraduate research opportunities in the School of Engineering Education are encouraged to contact faculty who conduct research in their areas of interest. A comprehensive list of engineering faculty is provided here.

Contact Information

Questions can be directed to the following offices.

School of Engineering Education

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Baccalaureate

Interdisciplinary Engineering Studies/Engineering Science Studies Concentration, BS

About the Program

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School of Engineering Education

Interdisciplinary Engineering Studies Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Interdisciplinary Engineering Major Requirements (10 Credits)

Statistics

- IE 23000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering I ♦ or
- IE 33000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering II ♦ or
- IDE 36000 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Statistics ♦ or
- STAT 35000 - Introduction To Statistics ♦ or
- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods ♦

Engineering Economics

- IE 34300 - Engineering Economics ♦ or
- ECON 25100 - Microeconomics ♦ and
- ECON 25200 - Macroeconomics ♦

- IDE 30100 - Professional Preparation In Interdisciplinary Engineering

Engineering Design Course

- AAE 25100 - Introduction To Aerospace Design
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- CE 47000 - Structural Steel Design
- CE 31100 - Architectural Engineering
- ECE 25500 - Introduction To Electronic Analysis And Design
- ECE 27000 - Introduction To Digital System Design
- EPCS 30000-40200
- IDE 38500 - Design Methodologies For Diverse Stakeholders
- IE 38600 - Work Analysis And Design I
- ME 26300 - Introduction To Mechanical Engineering Design, Innovation And Entrepreneurship
- ME 35400 - Machine Design
- ME 41300 - Noise Control

Engineering Science Studies Concentration (52 credits)

- Engineering Courses - Credit Hours: 20.00
- Area Courses - Credit Hours: 30.00

Click here for [Engineering Science Studies Concentration for Interdisciplinary Engineering](#)

CAD Selective: Choose one course

- CGT 11000 - Technical Graphics Communications
- CGT 16300 - Graphical Communication And Spatial Analysis
- CGT 16400 - Graphics For Civil Engineering And Construction
- THTR 25400 - Drafting For Theatre
- THTR 55400 - Advanced Theatre Drafting

Other Departmental Requirements (58 credits)

First-Year Engineering

- Sophomore Science Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00 - 4.00
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations or
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra and
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations
- General Education Electives (Humanities) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Electives (BSS) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Electives (STS) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Electives (30000+ or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 6.00
- General Education Electives - Credit Hours: 3.00

Additional Requirements

Click here for Interdisciplinary Engineering Studies Supplemental Information

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement:

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Prerequisite Information:

For current pre-requisites for courses, click here.

First Year Engineering Program Requirements

Fall 1st Year

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- MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)

13-14 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- PHYS 17200 - Modern Mechanics ♦ (*FYE Requirement #6*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13200 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #2*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- MA 16200 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16600 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)
- Science Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #7*) - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Interdisciplinary Engineering Studies Program Requirements

Fall 2nd Year

- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Elective (20000+ level) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Sophomore Science Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
- CGT 11000 - Technical Graphics Communications ♦ or
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15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Engineering Elective (20000+level) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- Engineering Elective (20000+level) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Elective (20000+level) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education (Humanities) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 30100 - Professional Preparation In Interdisciplinary Engineering ♦

16 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Elective (20000+level) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective (30000+ or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective (BSS) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IE 23000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering I ♦ or
- IDE 36000 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Statistics ♦ or
- IE 33000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering II ♦ or
- STAT 35000 - Introduction To Statistics ♦ or
- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods ♦

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Design Selective) - Credit Hours: 3.00

- General Education Elective (STS) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IE 34300 - Engineering Economics ♦ or
- ECON 25100 - Microeconomics ♦ and
- ECON 25200 - Macroeconomics ♦

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area Elective (Math + Basic Science + Engineering (see notes)) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Elective (30000+ level) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Elective (30000+ level) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective (30000+ or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Notes

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- Must have 2.0 GPA in Engineering classes 20000+ level.
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- Engineering credits: A minimum 30 credits at 200+ level, of which at least 15 credits are at 300+ level. Maximum number of credits in any one engineering discipline is 24. It is the
- student's responsibility to see that all prerequisites are met for selected courses.
- Math + Basic Science + Engineering credits: A minimum of 44 credits of MBSE credits (that do not already fulfill FYE requirements) are required. The credits for Calculus I, Calculus II,
- PHYS 172, and the FYE Science selective are NOT used towards the 44 credit total. Engineering credits must be at 200+ level. Some examples of Basic Science include MA, BIOL, CHM, PHYS, EAPS and SLHS.

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Interdisciplinary Engineering Studies/Pre-Med Concentration, BS

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School of Engineering Education

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[Click here for Pre-Medical Engineering Studies Concentration for Interdisciplinary Engineering \(52 credits\)](#)

Other Departmental Requirements (58 credits)

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- General Education Electives - Credit Hours: 3.00

Additional Requirements

[Click here for Interdisciplinary Engineering Studies Supplemental Information](#)

Fall 2nd Year

- Area Elective (should be pre-med focused) - Credit Hours: 3.00
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16 Credits

Interdisciplinary Engineering Studies Program Requirements

Spring 2nd Year

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- Engineering Elective (20000+level) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area Elective (should be pre-med focused) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area Elective (should be pre-med focused) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

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- Area Elective (should be pre-med focused) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- Engineering Elective (20000+level) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education (Humanities) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 30100 - Professional Preparation In Interdisciplinary Engineering ♦

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

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- General Education Elective (30000+ or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective (BSS) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IE 23000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering I ♦ or
- IDE 36000 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Statistics ♦ or
- IE 33000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering II ♦ or
- STAT 35000 - Introduction To Statistics ♦ or
- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods ♦

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Area Elective (should be pre-med focused) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Design Selective) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective (STS) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IE 34300 - Engineering Economics ♦ or
- ECON 25100 - Microeconomics ♦ and
- ECON 25200 - Macroeconomics ♦

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Area Elective (should be pre-med focused) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area Elective (should be pre-med focused) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Elective (30000+ level) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Elective (30000+ level) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective (30000+ or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

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Multidisciplinary Engineering/Acoustical Engineering Concentration, BSE

About the Program

The Multidisciplinary Engineering program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET.

Multidisciplinary engineering is for students who plan to practice engineering as a career but whose specific career goals cannot be accommodated within one of the traditional engineering fields. The program offers considerable flexibility and permits you to choose from an established plan of study, or develop an individual plan of study to meet educational goals that can require bringing together multiple engineering disciplines, or non-engineering disciplines, at an advanced level to solve societal challenges. Established plans of study in the program include acoustical engineering, engineering management, visual design engineering, and general engineering, to name a few.

School of Engineering Education

Multidisciplinary Engineering Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Multidisciplinary Engineering Major Requirements (30 credits)

(Included 18+ credits of 30000 level; 6 credits 40000 level - A maximum of 24 credits allowed in any one engineering discipline)

Thermodynamics

- ABE 20100 - Thermodynamics In Biological Systems I ♦ or
- ABE 21000 - Thermodynamics Principles Of Engineering And Biological Systems ♦ or
- CHE 21100 - Introductory Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics ♦ or
- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I ♦ or
- MSE 26000 - Thermodynamics Of Materials ♦

Statics and Dynamics

- AAE 20300 - Aeromechanics I ♦
OR
- CE 29700 - Basic Mechanics I (Statics) ♦ and
- CE 29800 - Basic Mechanics II Dynamics ♦
OR
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I ♦ and
- ME 27400 - Basic Mechanics II ♦
OR

ME 2700♦ and CE 29800♦
OR
CE 29700♦ and ME 27400♦

Linear Circuits

- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I ♦ or
- ECE 20100 - Linear Circuit Analysis I ♦

Fluids

- AAE 33300 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- CE 34000 - Hydraulics ♦ or
- CHE 37700 - Momentum Transfer ♦ or
- ME 30900 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- MSE 34000 - Transport Phenomena ♦
- IDE 30100 - Professional Preparation In Interdisciplinary Engineering ♦

Engineering Materials

- AAE 20400 - Aeromechanics II ♦ or
- CE 23100 - Engineering Materials I ♦ or
- ME 32300 - Mechanics Of Materials ♦ or
- MSE 23000 - Structure And Properties Of Materials ♦ or
- NUCL 27300 - Mechanics Of Materials ♦

Statistics

- IDE 36000 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Statistics ♦ or
- IE 33000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering II ♦ or
- IE 23000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering I ♦ or
- STAT 35000 - Introduction To Statistics ♦ or
- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods ♦

Engineering Economics

- IE 34300 - Engineering Economics ♦ or
- IDE 48300 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Analysis And Decision Making ♦
- IDE 48700 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Senior Professional Development ♦
- Engineering Lab - Credit Hours: 2.00
- Additional Lab - Credit Hours: 1.00

Capstone Senior Design

- EPCS 41200 - Senior Design Participation In EPICS ♦ (must take EPCS 41200 twice for a total of 4.00 credits)
OR
- IDE 48400 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦ and
- IDE 48500 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Project ♦
OR

IDE 48400 Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦ - Credit Hours: 3.00 and

- ECE 40020 - Sound Reinforcement System Design ♦ (only available to acoustical concentration)
OR

IDE 48400 Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦ - Credit Hours: 3.00 and

- THTR 59700 - Production And Design Seminar ♦

Acoustical Engineering Concentration (30 credits)

[Click here Acoustical Engineering Concentration for Multidisciplinary Engineering](#)

Vibrational Option

- Area Electives - 11.00 credits
- Theatre Courses - 4.00 credits
- Engineering Electives - 9.00
- Engineering Selectives - 3.00 credits
- Design Selective - 3.00 credits

Sound System Option

- Area Electives - 8.00 credits
- Theatre Courses - 7.00 credits
- Engineering Electives - 3.00
- Engineering Selectives - 9.00 credits
- Design Elective - 3.00 credits

Other Departmental/Program Course Requirements (60 credits)

[Click here for First-Year Engineering Requirements](#)

- Sophomore Science Selective
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus (satisfies Math requirement)
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations (satisfies Math requirement)
- OR
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra (satisfies Math requirement) and
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations (satisfies Math requirement)
- CGT 16300 - Graphical Communication And Spatial Analysis ♦ or
- CGT 16400 - Graphics For Civil Engineering And Construction ♦ or
- THTR 25400 - Drafting For Theatre ♦ or
- THTR 55400 - Advanced Theatre Drafting ♦
- General Education I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education IV - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education V - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education VI - Credit Hours: 3.00

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Additional Degree Requirements

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First Year Engineering Program Requirements

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- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
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13-14 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- PHYS 17200 - Modern Mechanics ♦ (*FYE Requirement #6*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13200 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #2*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- MA 16200 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
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- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
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- Science Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #7*) - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Multidisciplinary Engineering Program Requirements/Acoustical Engineering Concentration (Vibrational)

Fall 2nd Year

- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
♦
- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I ♦ or
- ABE 20100 - Thermodynamics In Biological Systems I ♦ or
- ABE 21000 - Thermodynamics Principles Of Engineering And Biological Systems ♦ or
- CHE 21100 - Introductory Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics ♦ or
- MSE 26000 - Thermodynamics Of Materials
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I ♦ or
- AAE 20300 - Aeromechanics I ♦ or
- CE 29700 - Basic Mechanics I (Statics) ♦
- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦ or
- PHYS 27200 - Electric And Magnetic Interactions ♦
- THTR 16300 - Introduction To Sound Design And Technology ♦ or
- THTR 25300 - Survey Of Audio Production ♦

16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- CGT 16300 - Graphical Communication And Spatial Analysis ♦ or
- CGT 11000 - Technical Graphics Communications ♦ or
- CGT 16400 - Graphics For Civil Engineering And Construction ♦ or
- THTR 25400 - Drafting For Theatre ♦ or
- THTR 55400 - Advanced Theatre Drafting ♦
- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I ♦
- ECE 20007 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I Lab ♦
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations or ♦
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra AND ♦
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations
- ME 27400 - Basic Mechanics II ♦ or

- CE 29800 - Basic Mechanics II Dynamics ♦
- Theater Selective

14 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- CE 34000 - Hydraulics ♦ or
- AAE 33300 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- CHE 37700 - Momentum Transfer ♦ or
- ME 30900 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- MSE 34000 - Transport Phenomena ♦
- CE 34300 - Elementary Hydraulics Laboratory ♦
- Engineering Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Electives (Humanities) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 30100 - Professional Preparation In Interdisciplinary Engineering ♦
- NUCL 27300 - Mechanics Of Materials ♦

14 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Engineering Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education (BSS) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 36000 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Statistics ♦ or
- IE 23000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering I ♦ or
- IE 33000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering II ♦ or
- STAT 35000 - Introduction To Statistics ♦ or
- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods ♦
- ME 41300 - Noise Control ♦ or
- ECE 40020 - Sound Reinforcement System Design ♦
- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 2.00

17 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education (STS) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 48300 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Analysis And Decision Making ♦ or
- IE 34300 - Engineering Economics ♦
- IDE 48400 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦
- IDE 48700 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Senior Professional Development ♦
- ME 51300 - Engineering Acoustics ♦

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education (30000+ level or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education (30000+ level or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 48500 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Project ♦

15 Credits

Multidisciplinary Engineering Program Requirements/Acoustical Engineering Concentration (Sound Systems)

Fall 2nd Year

- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I ♦
- ECE 20007 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I Lab ♦
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus ♦
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I ♦ or
- CE 29700 - Basic Mechanics I (Statics)
- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦ or
- PHYS 27200 - Electric And Magnetic Interactions ♦

14 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- CGT 16300 - Graphical Communication And Spatial Analysis ♦ or
- CGT 11000 - Technical Graphics Communications ♦ or
- CGT 16400 - Graphics For Civil Engineering And Construction ♦ or
- THTR 25400 - Drafting For Theatre ♦ or
- THTR 55400 - Advanced Theatre Drafting ♦
- THTR 26300 - Introduction To Sound Studios or ♦
- THTR 16300 - Introduction To Sound Design And Technology ♦
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations or
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra and
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations
- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I ♦ or
- ABE 20100 - Thermodynamics In Biological Systems I ♦ or
- ABE 21000 - Thermodynamics Principles Of Engineering And Biological Systems ♦ or
- CHE 21100 - Introductory Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics ♦ or
- MSE 26000 - Thermodynamics Of Materials ♦
- ME 27400 - Basic Mechanics II or ♦

- CE 29800 - Basic Mechanics II Dynamics ♦

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- CE 34000 - Hydraulics or ♦
- AAE 33300 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- CHE 37700 - Momentum Transfer ♦ or
- ME 30900 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- MSE 34000 - Transport Phenomena ♦
- Engineering Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective (Humanities) - Credit Hours: 3.00

- IDE 30100 - Professional Preparation In Interdisciplinary Engineering ♦
- Theater Selective - Credit Hours: 1.00
- AAE 20400 - Aeromechanics II ♦ or
- CE 23100 - Engineering Materials I ♦ or
- ME 32300 - Mechanics Of Materials
♦ or
- MSE 23000 - Structure And Properties Of Materials ♦ or
- NUCL 27300 - Mechanics Of Materials ♦

16 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Engineering Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective (BSS) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 36000 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Statistics or ♦
- IE 23000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering I ♦ or
- IE 33000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering II ♦ or
- STAT 35000 - Introduction To Statistics ♦ or
- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods ♦
- ECE 40020 - Sound Reinforcement System Design ♦ or
- ME 41300 - Noise Control ♦
- Theater Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

- General Education Elective (STS) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 48300 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Analysis And Decision Making or ♦
- IE 34300 - Engineering Economics ♦
- IDE 48400 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦
- IDE 48700 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Senior Professional Development ♦

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education (30000+ level or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education (30000+ level or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 48500 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Project ♦

15 Credits

Notes

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- No courses can be taken for pass/no pass.
- Must have C- or better in general education electives.
- Must have C- or better in capstone prep (IDE 48400 or EPCS 41200) to advance to capstone course.
- Must have C- or better in capstone design to meet graduation requirements.

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Multidisciplinary Engineering/Educational Engineering Concentration, BSE

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School of Engineering Education

Multidisciplinary Engineering Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Multidisciplinary Engineering Major Requirements (30 credits)

(Included 18+ credits of 30000 level; 6 credits 40000 level - A maximum of 24 credits allowed in any one engineering discipline)

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- ABE 20100 - Thermodynamics In Biological Systems I ♦ or
- ABE 21000 - Thermodynamics Principles Of Engineering And Biological Systems ♦ or
- CHE 21100 - Introductory Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics ♦ or
- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I ♦ or
- MSE 26000 - Thermodynamics Of Materials ♦

Statics and Dynamics

- AAE 20300 - Aeromechanics I ♦
OR
- CE 29700 - Basic Mechanics I (Statics) ♦ and
- CE 29800 - Basic Mechanics II Dynamics ♦
OR
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I ♦ and
- ME 27400 - Basic Mechanics II ♦
OR
- ME 2700♦ and CE 29800♦
OR
- CE 29700♦ and ME 27400♦

Linear Circuits

- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I ♦ or
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Fluids

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- CHE 37700 - Momentum Transfer ♦ or
- ME 30900 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- MSE 34000 - Transport Phenomena ♦
- IDE 30100 - Professional Preparation In Interdisciplinary Engineering ♦
Engineering Materials
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Engineering Economics

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- IDE 48700 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Senior Professional Development ♦
- Engineering Lab - Credit Hours: 2.00
- Additional Lab - Credit Hours: 1.00

Capstone Senior Design

- EPCS 41200 - Senior Design Participation In EPICS ♦ (must take EPCS 41200 twice for a total of 4.00 credits)
OR
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 - IDE 48500 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Project ♦
OR
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- THTR 59700 - Production And Design Seminar ♦

Educational Engineering Concentration (33 credits)

[Click here for Educational Engineering Concentration for Multidisciplinary Engineering](#)

- EDST 20000 - History And Philosophy Of Education ♦
- EDPS 23500 - Learning And Motivation ♦
Counts toward 6 credits of 24 credits General Education required in all plans)
- Engineering Design Course - Credit Hours: 3.00
- ENE Engineering Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Independent Study - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Electives - Credit Hours: 6.00

- Education Selectives - Credit Hours: 9.00
- Education Methods Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area Electives - Credit Hours: 6.00

Other Departmental/Program Course Requirements (60 credits)

Click here for First-Year Engineering Requirements

- Sophomore Science Selective
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OR
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra (satisfies Math requirement) and
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations (satisfies Math requirement)
- CGT 16300 - Graphical Communication And Spatial Analysis ♦ or
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- THTR 25400 - Drafting For Theatre ♦ or
- THTR 55400 - Advanced Theatre Drafting ♦
- General Education I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education IV - Credit Hours: 3.00
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13-14 Credits

Spring 1st Year

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16 Credits

Multidisciplinary Engineering Program Requirements/Engineering Education Concentration

Fall 2nd Year

- CGT 16300 - Graphical Communication And Spatial Analysis ♦
- CGT 11000 - Technical Graphics Communications ♦
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- PHYS 27200 - Electric And Magnetic Interactions ♦ or
- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦ and
- PHYS 25200 - Electricity And Optics Laboratory ♦

16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

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- ECE 20007 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I Lab ♦
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14 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

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15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

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- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective (3000+ Level or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- EPCS 30200 - Junior Participation In EPICS ♦
- IDE 36000 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Statistics ♦ or
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17 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- EPCS 41200 - Senior Design Participation In EPICS ♦
- IDE 48300 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Analysis And Decision Making ♦ or
- IE 34300 - Engineering Economics ♦
- IDE 48700 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Senior Professional Development ♦
- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- EPCS 41200 - Senior Design Participation In EPICS ♦
- General Education Elective (30000+ or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area Elective (Education Selective) - Credit Hours: 3.00

14 Credits

Notes

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- MSE 26000 - Thermodynamics Of Materials ♦

Statics and Dynamics

- AAE 20300 - Aeromechanics I ♦
OR
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Linear Circuits

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- Additional Lab - Credit Hours: 1.00

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OR

IDE 48400 Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦ - Credit Hours: 3.00 and

- THTR 59700 - Production And Design Seminar ♦

Engineering Management Concentration (30 credits)

[Click here for Engineering Management Concentration in Multidisciplinary Engineering](#)

- Area Selectives - 15.00 credits
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- MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or

- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)

13-14 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- PHYS 17200 - Modern Mechanics ♦ (*FYE Requirement #6*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13200 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #2*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- MA 16200 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16600 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)
- Science Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #7*) - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Multidisciplinary Engineering Program Requirements/ Engineering Management Concentration

Fall 2nd Year

- Area Selective (MGMT, OLS, ENTR, or TLI) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
♦
- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I ♦ or
- ABE 20100 - Thermodynamics In Biological Systems I ♦ or
- ABE 21000 - Thermodynamics Principles Of Engineering And Biological Systems ♦ or
- CHE 21100 - Introductory Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics ♦ or
- MSE 26000 - Thermodynamics Of Materials ♦
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I ♦ or
- AAE 20300 - Aeromechanics I ♦ or
- CE 29700 - Basic Mechanics I (Statics) ♦
- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦ or
- PHYS 27200 - Electric And Magnetic Interactions ♦

16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Area Selective (MGMT, OLS, ENTR, or TLI) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CGT 16300 - Graphical Communication And Spatial Analysis ♦ or
- CGT 11000 - Technical Graphics Communications ♦ or
- CGT 16400 - Graphics For Civil Engineering And Construction ♦ or
- THTR 25400 - Drafting For Theatre ♦ or

- THTR 55400 - Advanced Theatre Drafting ♦
- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I ♦
- ECE 20007 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I Lab ♦
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations
- ME 27400 - Basic Mechanics II or ♦
- CE 29800 - Basic Mechanics II Dynamics ♦

16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- CE 34000 - Hydraulics ♦ or
- AAE 33300 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- CHE 37700 - Momentum Transfer ♦ or
- ME 30900 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- MSE 34000 - Transport Phenomena ♦
- CE 34300 - Elementary Hydraulics Laboratory ♦
- Engineering Electives - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education (Humanities) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 30100 - Professional Preparation In Interdisciplinary Engineering ♦
- AAE 20400 - Aeromechanics II ♦ or
- CE 23100 - Engineering Materials I ♦ or
- ME 32300 - Mechanics Of Materials ♦ or
- MSE 23000 - Structure And Properties Of Materials ♦ or
- NUCL 27300 - Mechanics Of Materials ♦

14 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Engineering Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Selective (Design) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education (BSS) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education (30000+ level or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 36000 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Statistics ♦ or
- IE 23000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering I ♦ or
- IE 33000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering II ♦ or
- STAT 35000 - Introduction To Statistics ♦ or
- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods ♦

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Area Selective (MGMT, OLS, ENTR, or TLI) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

- General Education Elective (STS) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 48300 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Analysis And Decision Making ♦ or
- IE 34300 - Engineering Economics ♦
- IDE 48400 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦
- IDE 48700 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Senior Professional Development ♦

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- IDE 48500 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Project ♦ ♦
- Area Selective (MGMT, OLS, ENTR, or TLI) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area Selective (MGMT, OLS, ENTR, or TLI) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education (30000+ level or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Notes

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Science in Engineering Degree.
- No courses can be taken for pass/no pass.
- Must have C- or better in general education electives.
- Must have C- or better in capstone prep (IDE 48400 or EPCS 41200) to advance to capstone course.
- Must have C- or better in capstone design to meet graduation requirements.

Critical Course

The ♦ course is considered critical.

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Multidisciplinary Engineering/General Engineering Concentration, BSE

About the Program

The Multidisciplinary Engineering program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET.

Multidisciplinary engineering is for students who plan to practice engineering as a career but whose specific career goals cannot be accommodated within one of the traditional engineering fields. The program offers considerable flexibility and permits you to choose from an established plan of study, or develop an individual plan of study to meet educational goals that can require bringing together multiple engineering disciplines, or non-engineering disciplines, at an advanced level to solve societal challenges. Established plans of study in the program include acoustical engineering, engineering management, visual design engineering, and general engineering, to name a few.

School of Engineering Education

Multidisciplinary Engineering Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Multidisciplinary Engineering Major Requirements (30 credits)

(Included 18+ credits of 30000 level; 6 credits 40000 level - A maximum of 24 credits allowed in any one engineering discipline)

Thermodynamics

- ABE 20100 - Thermodynamics In Biological Systems I ♦ or
- ABE 21000 - Thermodynamics Principles Of Engineering And Biological Systems ♦ or
- CHE 21100 - Introductory Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics ♦ or
- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I ♦ or
- MSE 26000 - Thermodynamics Of Materials ♦

Statics and Dynamics

- AAE 20300 - Aeromechanics I ♦
OR
- CE 29700 - Basic Mechanics I (Statics) ♦ and
- CE 29800 - Basic Mechanics II Dynamics ♦
OR
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I ♦ and
- ME 27400 - Basic Mechanics II ♦
OR
- ME 2700♦ and CE 29800♦
OR
- CE 29700♦ and ME 27400♦

Linear Circuits

- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I ♦ or
- ECE 20100 - Linear Circuit Analysis I ♦

Fluids

- AAE 33300 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- CE 34000 - Hydraulics ♦ or
- CHE 37700 - Momentum Transfer ♦ or
- ME 30900 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- MSE 34000 - Transport Phenomena ♦
- IDE 30100 - Professional Preparation In Interdisciplinary Engineering ♦

Engineering Materials

- AAE 20400 - Aeromechanics II ♦ or
- CE 23100 - Engineering Materials I ♦ or
- ME 32300 - Mechanics Of Materials ♦ or
- MSE 23000 - Structure And Properties Of Materials ♦ or
- NUCL 27300 - Mechanics Of Materials ♦

Statistics

- IDE 36000 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Statistics ♦ or
- IE 33000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering II ♦ or
- IE 23000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering I ♦ or
- STAT 35000 - Introduction To Statistics ♦ or
- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods ♦

Engineering Economics

- IE 34300 - Engineering Economics ♦ or
- IDE 48300 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Analysis And Decision Making ♦
- IDE 48700 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Senior Professional Development ♦
- Engineering Lab - Credit Hours: 2.00
- Additional Lab - Credit Hours: 1.00

Capstone Senior Design

- EPCS 41200 - Senior Design Participation In EPICS ♦ (must take EPCS 41200 twice for a total of 4.00 credits)
OR
- IDE 48400 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦ and
- IDE 48500 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Project ♦
OR

IDE 48400 Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦ - Credit Hours: 3.00 and

- ECE 40020 - Sound Reinforcement System Design ♦ (only available to acoustical concentration)
OR

IDE 48400 Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦ - Credit Hours: 3.00 and

- THTR 59700 - Production And Design Seminar ♦

General Engineering Concentration (30 credits)

- Engineering Design Course (3 credits)
- Beginning Engineering Course (3 credits)
- Follow-up Engineering Course (3 credits)
- Advanced Engineering Course (3 credits)

- Engineering Elective(s) (3 credits)
- Area Electives (15 credits)

Click here for General Engineering Concentration for Multidisciplinary Engineering

Other Departmental/Program Course Requirements (60 credits)

Click here for First-Year Engineering Requirements

- Sophomore Science Selective
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus (satisfies Math requirement)
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations (satisfies Math requirement)
- OR
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra (satisfies Math requirement) and
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations (satisfies Math requirement)
- CGT 16300 - Graphical Communication And Spatial Analysis ♦ or
- CGT 16400 - Graphics For Civil Engineering And Construction ♦ or
- THTR 25400 - Drafting For Theatre ♦ or
- THTR 55400 - Advanced Theatre Drafting ♦
- General Education I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education IV - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education V - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education VI - Credit Hours: 3.00

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

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- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
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- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement:

The Civics Literacy Proficiency activities are designed to develop civic knowledge of Purdue students in an effort to graduate a more informed citizenry.

Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

- Attending six approved civics-related events and completing an assessment for each; or
 - Completing 12 podcasts created by the Purdue Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement that use C-SPAN material and completing an assessment for each; or
 - Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course)
- For more information visit the Civics Literacy Proficiency **website**.

Prerequisite Information:

For current pre-requisites for courses, click here.

Additional Degree Requirements

Click here for Multidisciplinary Engineering Supplemental Information

First Year Engineering Program Requirements

Fall 1st Year

- CHM 11500 - General Chemistry ♦ (*FYE Requirement #5*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13100 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #1*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)

13-14 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- PHYS 17200 - Modern Mechanics ♦ (*FYE Requirement #6*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13200 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #2*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- MA 16200 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16600 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)
- Science Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #7*) - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Multidisciplinary Engineering Program Requirements/ General Engineering Concentration

Fall 2nd Year

- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I ♦ or
- ABE 20100 - Thermodynamics In Biological Systems I ♦ or
- ABE 21000 - Thermodynamics Principles Of Engineering And Biological Systems ♦ or
- CHE 21100 - Introductory Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics ♦ or
- MSE 26000 - Thermodynamics Of Materials ♦
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I ♦ or
- AAE 20300 - Aeromechanics I ♦ or
- CE 29700 - Basic Mechanics I (Statics)
♦
- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦ or
- PHYS 27200 - Electric And Magnetic Interactions ♦

16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CGT 16300 - Graphical Communication And Spatial Analysis ♦ or
- CGT 16400 - Graphics For Civil Engineering And Construction ♦ or
- CGT 11000 - Technical Graphics Communications ♦ or
- THTR 25400 - Drafting For Theatre ♦ or
- THTR 55400 - Advanced Theatre Drafting ♦
- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I ♦
- ECE 20007 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I Lab ♦
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations
- ME 27400 - Basic Mechanics II ♦ or
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16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

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- ME 30900 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- MSE 34000 - Transport Phenomena ♦
- CE 34300 - Elementary Hydraulics Laboratory ♦
- Engineering Selective (Beginning) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education (Humanities) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 30100 - Professional Preparation In Interdisciplinary Engineering ♦
- AAE 20400 - Aeromechanics II ♦ or

- CE 23100 - Engineering Materials I ♦ or
- ME 32300 - Mechanics Of Materials ♦ or
- MSE 23000 - Structure And Properties Of Materials ♦ or
- NUCL 27300 - Mechanics Of Materials ♦

14 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Engineering Selective (follow-up) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Selective (Design) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education (BSS) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education (30000+ level or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 36000 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Statistics ♦ or
- IE 23000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering I ♦ or
- IE 33000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering II ♦ or
- STAT 35000 - Introduction To Statistics ♦ or
- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods ♦

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Selective (advanced) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education (STS) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 48300 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Analysis And Decision Making ♦ or
- IE 34300 - Engineering Economics ♦
- IDE 48400 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦
- IDE 48700 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Senior Professional Development ♦

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education (30000+ level or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 48500 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Project ♦

15 Credits

Notes

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Science in Engineering Degree.
- Must have 2.0 GPA in Engineering classes 20000+ level.
- No courses can be taken for pass/no pass.
- Must have C- or better in general education electives.
- Must have C- or better in capstone prep (IDE 48400 or EPCS 41200) to advance to capstone course.
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Multidisciplinary Engineering/Humanitarian Engineering Concentration, BSE

About the Program

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- CHE 21100 - Introductory Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics ♦ or
- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I ♦ or
- MSE 26000 - Thermodynamics Of Materials ♦

Statics and Dynamics

- AAE 20300 - Aeromechanics I ♦
OR
- CE 29700 - Basic Mechanics I (Statics) ♦ and
- CE 29800 - Basic Mechanics II Dynamics ♦
OR
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I ♦ and
- ME 27400 - Basic Mechanics II ♦
OR
- ME 2700♦ and CE 29800♦
OR
- CE 29700♦ and ME 27400♦

Linear Circuits

- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I ♦ or
- ECE 20100 - Linear Circuit Analysis I ♦

Fluids

- AAE 33300 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- CE 34000 - Hydraulics ♦ or
- CHE 37700 - Momentum Transfer ♦ or
- ME 30900 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- MSE 34000 - Transport Phenomena ♦
- IDE 30100 - Professional Preparation In Interdisciplinary Engineering ♦

Engineering Materials

- AAE 20400 - Aeromechanics II ♦ or
- CE 23100 - Engineering Materials I ♦ or
- ME 32300 - Mechanics Of Materials ♦ or
- MSE 23000 - Structure And Properties Of Materials ♦ or
- NUCL 27300 - Mechanics Of Materials ♦

Statistics

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- IE 23000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering I ♦ or
- STAT 35000 - Introduction To Statistics ♦ or
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Engineering Economics

- IE 34300 - Engineering Economics ♦ or
- IDE 48300 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Analysis And Decision Making ♦
- IDE 48700 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Senior Professional Development ♦
- Engineering Lab - Credit Hours: 2.00
- Additional Lab - Credit Hours: 1.00

Capstone Senior Design

- EPCS 41200 - Senior Design Participation In EPICS ♦ (must take EPCS 41200 twice for a total of 4.00 credits)
OR
- IDE 48400 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦ and
- IDE 48500 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Project ♦
OR
- IDE 48400 Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦ - Credit Hours: 3.00 and
- ECE 40020 - Sound Reinforcement System Design ♦ (only available to acoustical concentration)
OR
- IDE 48400 Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦ - Credit Hours: 3.00 and
- THTR 59700 - Production And Design Seminar ♦

Humanitarian Engineering Concentration (30 credits)

- ENGR 50000 - Global Design Team V ♦
- EPCS 30100 - Junior Participation In EPICS ♦ (Design course)
- EPCS 30200 - Junior Participation In EPICS ♦ (Design course)
- ENGR 31000 - Engineering In Global Context ♦
- Area Selectives - 15.00 credits
- Engineering Selectives - 6.00 credits

Other Departmental/Program Course Requirements (60 credits)

[Click here for First-Year Engineering Requirements](#)

- Sophomore Science Selective
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus (satisfies Math requirement)
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations (satisfies Math requirement)
OR
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra (satisfies Math requirement) and
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations (satisfies Math requirement)
- CGT 16300 - Graphical Communication And Spatial Analysis ♦ or
- CGT 16400 - Graphics For Civil Engineering And Construction ♦ or
- THTR 25400 - Drafting For Theatre ♦ or
- THTR 55400 - Advanced Theatre Drafting ♦
- General Education I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education III - Credit Hours: 3.00

- General Education IV - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education V - Credit Hours: 3.00
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For more information visit the Civics Literacy Proficiency [website](#).

Prerequisite Information:

For current pre-requisites for courses, [click here](#).

Additional Degree Requirements

[Click Here for Multidisciplinary Engineering Supplemental Information](#)

First Year Engineering Program Requirements

Fall 1st Year

- CHM 11500 - General Chemistry ♦ (*FYE Requirement #5*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13100 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #1*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)

13-14 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- PHYS 17200 - Modern Mechanics ♦ (*FYE Requirement #6*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13200 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #2*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- MA 16200 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16600 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)
- Science Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #7*) - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Multidisciplinary Engineering Program Requirements/Humanitarian Engineering Concentration

Fall 2nd Year

- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00 (focused on Humanitarian Interests)
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I ♦ or
- ABE 20100 - Thermodynamics In Biological Systems I ♦ or
- ABE 21000 - Thermodynamics Principles Of Engineering And Biological Systems ♦ or
- CHE 21100 - Introductory Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics ♦ or
- MSE 26000 - Thermodynamics Of Materials ♦
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I ♦ or
- AAE 20300 - Aeromechanics I ♦ or
- CE 29700 - Basic Mechanics I (Statics) ♦
- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦ or
- PHYS 27200 - Electric And Magnetic Interactions ♦

16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 2.00 (focused on Humanitarian Interests)
- CGT 16300 - Graphical Communication And Spatial Analysis ♦ or
- CGT 11000 - Technical Graphics Communications ♦ or
- CGT 16400 - Graphics For Civil Engineering And Construction ♦ or
- THTR 25400 - Drafting For Theatre ♦ or
- THTR 55400 - Advanced Theatre Drafting ♦
- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I ♦
- ECE 20007 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I Lab ♦
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations or
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra and
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations
- ME 27400 - Basic Mechanics II ♦ or
- CE 29800 - Basic Mechanics II Dynamics ♦

16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- CE 34000 - Hydraulics ♦ or
- AAE 33300 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
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- MSE 34000 - Transport Phenomena ♦
- CE 34300 - Elementary Hydraulics Laboratory ♦
- ENGR 31000 - Engineering In Global Context ♦
- EPCS 30100 - Junior Participation In EPICS ♦
- General Education Elective (Humanities) - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- AAE 20400 - Aeromechanics II ♦ or
- CE 23100 - Engineering Materials I ♦ or
- ME 32300 - Mechanics Of Materials ♦ or
- MSE 23000 - Structure And Properties Of Materials ♦ or
- NUCL 27300 - Mechanics Of Materials ♦

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- ENGR 50000 - Global Design Team V ♦
- EPCS 30200 - Junior Participation In EPICS ♦
- General Education Elective (BSS) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective (30000+ or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 36000 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Statistics ♦
- IE 23000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering I ♦ or
- IE 33000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering II ♦ or
- STAT 35000 - Introduction To Statistics ♦ or

- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods ♦

14 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Area Elective (focused on Humanitarian Interests) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 48300 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Analysis And Decision Making ♦
- IDE 48400 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦
- IDE 48700 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Senior Professional Development ♦

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Area Elective (focused on Humanitarian Interests) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area Elective (focused on Humanitarian Interests) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education (30000+ level or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 48500 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Project ♦

15 Credits

Notes

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Critical Course

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Multidisciplinary Engineering/Lighting Concentration, BSE

About the Program

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School of Engineering Education

Multidisciplinary Engineering Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Degree Requirements

120 Credits Required

Multidisciplinary Engineering Major Requirements (30 credits)

(Included 18+ credits of 30000 level; 6 credits 40000 level - A maximum of 24 credits allowed in any one engineering discipline)

Thermodynamics

- ABE 20100 - Thermodynamics In Biological Systems I ♦ or
- ABE 21000 - Thermodynamics Principles Of Engineering And Biological Systems ♦ or
- CHE 21100 - Introductory Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics ♦ or
- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I ♦ or
- MSE 26000 - Thermodynamics Of Materials ♦

Statics and Dynamics

- AAE 20300 - Aeromechanics I ♦
OR
- CE 29700 - Basic Mechanics I (Statics) ♦ and
- CE 29800 - Basic Mechanics II Dynamics ♦
OR
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I ♦ and
- ME 27400 - Basic Mechanics II ♦
OR
ME 2700♦ and CE 29800♦
OR
CE 29700♦ and ME 27400♦

Linear Circuits

- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I ♦ or
- ECE 20100 - Linear Circuit Analysis I ♦

Fluids

- AAE 33300 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- CE 34000 - Hydraulics ♦ or
- CHE 37700 - Momentum Transfer ♦ or
- ME 30900 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- MSE 34000 - Transport Phenomena ♦
- IDE 30100 - Professional Preparation In Interdisciplinary Engineering ♦

Engineering Materials

- AAE 20400 - Aeromechanics II ♦ or
- CE 23100 - Engineering Materials I ♦ or
- ME 32300 - Mechanics Of Materials ♦ or
- MSE 23000 - Structure And Properties Of Materials ♦ or
- NUCL 27300 - Mechanics Of Materials ♦

Statistics

- IDE 36000 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Statistics ♦ or
- IE 33000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering II ♦ or
- IE 23000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering I ♦ or
- STAT 35000 - Introduction To Statistics ♦ or
- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods ♦

Engineering Economics

- IE 34300 - Engineering Economics ♦ or
- IDE 48300 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Analysis And Decision Making ♦
- IDE 48700 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Senior Professional Development ♦
- Engineering Lab - Credit Hours: 2.00
- Additional Lab - Credit Hours: 1.00

Capstone Senior Design

- EPCS 41200 - Senior Design Participation In EPICS ♦ (must take EPCS 41200 twice for a total of 4.00 credits)
OR
- IDE 48400 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦ and
- IDE 48500 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Project ♦
OR
- IDE 48400 Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦ - Credit Hours: 3.00 and
- ECE 40020 - Sound Reinforcement System Design ♦ (only available to acoustical concentration)
OR
- IDE 48400 Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦ - Credit Hours: 3.00 and
- THTR 59700 - Production And Design Seminar ♦

Lighting Engineering Concentration (30 credits)

[Click here for Lighting Engineering Concentration in Multidisciplinary Engineering](#)

- ECE 20002 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals II ♦
- ECE 27000 - Introduction To Digital System Design (Design course) ♦
- THTR 16200 - Introduction To Light Design And Technology (THTR course counts as 2 credits of Area coursework; Total of 15 Area credits for concentration.) ♦
- Area Selectives - 13.00 credits
- Engineering Selectives - 3.00 credits
- Engineering Electives - 6.00 credits

Other Departmental/Program Course Requirements (60 credits)

Click here for First-Year Engineering Requirements

- Sophomore Science Selective
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus (satisfies Math requirement)
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations (satisfies Math requirement)
- OR
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra (satisfies Math requirement) and
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations (satisfies Math requirement)
- CGT 16300 - Graphical Communication And Spatial Analysis ♦ or
- CGT 16400 - Graphics For Civil Engineering And Construction ♦ or
- THTR 25400 - Drafting For Theatre ♦ or
- THTR 55400 - Advanced Theatre Drafting ♦
- General Education I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education IV - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education V - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education VI - Credit Hours: 3.00

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

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- Science #2 (SCI)
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Prerequisite Information:

For current pre-requisites for courses, click [here](#).

Additional Degree Requirements

Click [here](#) for Multidisciplinary Engineering Supplemental Information

First Year Engineering Program Requirements

Fall 1st Year

- CHM 11500 - General Chemistry ♦ (*FYE Requirement #5*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
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- MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
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- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)

13-14 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- PHYS 17200 - Modern Mechanics ♦ (*FYE Requirement #6*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13200 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #2*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- MA 16200 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16600 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)
- Science Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #7*) - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Multidisciplinary Engineering Program Requirements/ Lighting Engineering Concentration

Fall 2nd Year

- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus ♦
- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I ♦ or
- ABE 20100 - Thermodynamics In Biological Systems I ♦ or
- ABE 21000 - Thermodynamics Principles Of Engineering And Biological Systems ♦ or
- CHE 21100 - Introductory Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics ♦ or
- MSE 26000 - Thermodynamics Of Materials ♦
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I ♦ or
- AAE 20300 - Aeromechanics I ♦ or
- CE 29700 - Basic Mechanics I (Statics) ♦
- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦ or
- PHYS 27200 - Electric And Magnetic Interactions ♦
- THTR 16200 - Introduction To Light Design And Technology ♦

15 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CGT 16300 - Graphical Communication And Spatial Analysis ♦ or
- CGT 16400 - Graphics For Civil Engineering And Construction ♦ or
- CGT 11000 - Technical Graphics Communications ♦ or
- THTR 25400 - Drafting For Theatre ♦ or
- THTR 55400 - Advanced Theatre Drafting ♦
- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I ♦
- ECE 20007 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I Lab ♦
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations or
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra and
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations
- ME 27400 - Basic Mechanics II ♦ or
- CE 29800 - Basic Mechanics II Dynamics ♦

16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- ECE 27000 - Introduction To Digital System Design ♦
- ECE 20002 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals II ♦
- General Education 1 (Core outcome H) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 30100 - Professional Preparation In Interdisciplinary Engineering ♦
- AAE 20400 - Aeromechanics II ♦ or

- CE 23100 - Engineering Materials I ♦ or
- ME 32300 - Mechanics Of Materials ♦ or
- MSE 23000 - Structure And Properties Of Materials ♦ or
- NUCL 27300 - Mechanics Of Materials ♦

14 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- CE 34000 - Hydraulics ♦ or
- AAE 33300 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- ME 30900 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- CHE 37700 - Momentum Transfer ♦ or
- MSE 34000 - Transport Phenomena ♦ ♦
- Engineering Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective (BSS) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective (30000+ or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 36000 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Statistics ♦ or
- IE 23000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering I ♦ or
- IE 33000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering II ♦ or
- STAT 35000 - Introduction To Statistics
♦ or
- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods ♦

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Area Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective (STS) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 48300 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Analysis And Decision Making ♦
- IDE 48400 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦
- IDE 48700 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Senior Professional Development ♦

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Area Selective - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Area Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective (30000+ or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 48500 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Project ♦

16 Credits

Notes

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Multidisciplinary Engineering/Nano Engineering, BSE

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School of Engineering Education

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Degree Requirements

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Multidisciplinary Engineering Major Requirements (30 credits)

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- ABE 20100 - Thermodynamics In Biological Systems I ♦ or
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- CHE 21100 - Introductory Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics ♦ or
- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I ♦ or
- MSE 26000 - Thermodynamics Of Materials ♦

Statics and Dynamics

- AAE 20300 - Aeromechanics I ♦
OR
- CE 29700 - Basic Mechanics I (Statics) ♦ and
- CE 29800 - Basic Mechanics II Dynamics ♦
OR
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I ♦ and
- ME 27400 - Basic Mechanics II ♦
OR
- ME 2700♦ and CE 29800♦
OR
- CE 29700♦ and ME 27400♦

Linear Circuits

- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I ♦ or
- ECE 20100 - Linear Circuit Analysis I ♦

Fluids

- AAE 33300 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- CE 34000 - Hydraulics ♦ or
- CHE 37700 - Momentum Transfer ♦ or
- ME 30900 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- MSE 34000 - Transport Phenomena ♦
- IDE 30100 - Professional Preparation In Interdisciplinary Engineering ♦

Engineering Materials

- AAE 20400 - Aeromechanics II ♦ or
- CE 23100 - Engineering Materials I ♦ or
- ME 32300 - Mechanics Of Materials ♦ or
- MSE 23000 - Structure And Properties Of Materials ♦ or
- NUCL 27300 - Mechanics Of Materials ♦

Statistics

- IDE 36000 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Statistics ♦ or
- IE 33000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering II ♦ or
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- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods ♦

Engineering Economics

- IE 34300 - Engineering Economics ♦ or
- IDE 48300 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Analysis And Decision Making ♦

- IDE 48700 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Senior Professional Development ♦
- Engineering Lab - Credit Hours: 2.00
- Additional Lab - Credit Hours: 1.00

Capstone Senior Design

- EPCS 41200 - Senior Design Participation In EPICS ♦ (must take EPCS 41200 twice for a total of 4.00 credits)
OR
- IDE 48400 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦ and
- IDE 48500 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Project ♦
OR

IDE 48400 Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦ - Credit Hours: 3.00 and

- ECE 40020 - Sound Reinforcement System Design ♦ (only available to acoustical concentration)
OR

IDE 48400 Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦ - Credit Hours: 3.00 and

- THTR 59700 - Production And Design Seminar ♦

Nano Engineering Concentration (30 Credits)

- Area Selectives - 15.00 credits
- Engineering Selectives - 12.00 credits
- Design Elective - 3.00 credits

[Click here for Nano Engineering Concentration for Multidisciplinary Engineering](#)

Other Departmental/Program Course Requirements (60 credits)

[Click here for First-Year Engineering Requirements](#)

- Sophomore Science Selective
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus (satisfies Math requirement)
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations (satisfies Math requirement)
OR
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra (satisfies Math requirement) and
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations (satisfies Math requirement)
- CGT 16300 - Graphical Communication And Spatial Analysis ♦ or
- CGT 16400 - Graphics For Civil Engineering And Construction ♦ or
- THTR 25400 - Drafting For Theatre ♦ or
- THTR 55400 - Advanced Theatre Drafting ♦
- General Education I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education IV - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education V - Credit Hours: 3.00
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Prerequisite Information:

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Additional Degree Requirements

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- MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 4.00

- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)

13-14 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- PHYS 17200 - Modern Mechanics ♦ (*FYE Requirement #6*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13200 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #2*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- MA 16200 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16600 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)
- Science Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #7*) - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Multidisciplinary Engineering Program Requirements/ Nano Engineering Concentration (Materials)

Fall 2nd Year

- Area Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00 (Based on Physics or Chemistry Sequence)
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus ♦
- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I ♦ or
- ABE 20100 - Thermodynamics In Biological Systems I ♦ or
- ABE 21000 - Thermodynamics Principles Of Engineering And Biological Systems ♦ or
- CHE 21100 - Introductory Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics ♦ or
- MSE 26000 - Thermodynamics Of Materials ♦
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I ♦ or
- AAE 20300 - Aeromechanics I ♦ or
- CE 29700 - Basic Mechanics I (Statics) ♦
- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦ or
- PHYS 27200 - Electric And Magnetic Interactions ♦

16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Area Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00 (Based on Physics or Chemistry Sequence)
- CGT 16300 - Graphical Communication And Spatial Analysis ♦ or
- CGT 16400 - Graphics For Civil Engineering And Construction ♦ or
- CGT 11000 - Technical Graphics Communications ♦ or

- THTR 25400 - Drafting For Theatre ♦ or
- THTR 55400 - Advanced Theatre Drafting ♦
- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I ♦
- ECE 20007 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I Lab ♦
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations or
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra and
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations
- ME 27400 - Basic Mechanics II ♦ or
- CE 29800 - Basic Mechanics II Dynamics ♦

16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- CE 34000 - Hydraulics ♦ or
- AAE 33300 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- CHE 37700 - Momentum Transfer ♦ or
- ME 30900 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- MSE 34000 - Transport Phenomena ♦
- CE 34300 - Elementary Hydraulics Laboratory ♦
- Engineering Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective (Humanities) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 30100 - Professional Preparation In Interdisciplinary Engineering ♦
- Engineering Materials- Credit Hours: 3.00

14 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- Engineering Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Selective (Design) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education (BSS) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education (30000+ or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 36000 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Statistics ♦ or
- IE 23000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering I ♦ or
- IE 33000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering II ♦ or
- STAT 35000 - Introduction To Statistics ♦ or
- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods ♦

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Area Selective (Based on Physics or Chemistry Sequence) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective(STS) - Credit Hours: 3.00

- General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 48300 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Analysis And Decision Making ♦
- IDE 48400 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦
- IDE 48700 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Senior Professional Development ♦

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Area Selective (Based on Physics or Chemistry Sequence) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area Selective (Based on Physics or Chemistry Sequence) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective (30000+ or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 48500 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Project ♦

15 Credits

Multidisciplinary Engineering Program Requirements/ Nano Engineering Concentration (Electrical)

Fall 2nd Year

- Area Selective (Based on Physics and Chemistry Sequence) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I ♦ or
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- ABE 21000 - Thermodynamics Principles Of Engineering And Biological Systems ♦ or
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- MSE 26000 - Thermodynamics Of Materials ♦
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I ♦ or
- AAE 20300 - Aeromechanics I ♦ or
- CE 29700 - Basic Mechanics I (Statics) ♦
- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦ or
- PHYS 27200 - Electric And Magnetic Interactions ♦

16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- Area Selective (Based on Physics or Chemistry Sequence) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- CGT 16300 - Graphical Communication And Spatial Analysis ♦ or
- CGT 16400 - Graphics For Civil Engineering And Construction ♦ or
- CGT 11000 - Technical Graphics Communications ♦ or
- THTR 25400 - Drafting For Theatre ♦ or
- THTR 55400 - Advanced Theatre Drafting ♦

- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I ♦
- ECE 20007 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I Lab ♦
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations or
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra and
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations
- ME 27400 - Basic Mechanics II ♦ or
- CE 29800 - Basic Mechanics II Dynamics ♦

16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- CE 34000 - Hydraulics ♦ or
- AAE 33300 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- CHE 37700 - Momentum Transfer ♦ or
- ME 30900 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
- MSE 34000 - Transport Phenomena ♦
- CE 34300 - Elementary Hydraulics Laboratory ♦
- ECE 20002 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals II ♦
- General Education Electives (Humanities) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 30100 - Professional Preparation In Interdisciplinary Engineering ♦
- Engineering Materials - Credit Hours: 3.00

14 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- ECE 31100 - Electric And Magnetic Fields ♦
- Engineering Selective (Design) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective (Humanities) - Credit Hours:3.00
- General Education Elective (30000+ or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 36000 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Statistics ♦ or
- IE 23000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering I ♦ or
- IE 33000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering II ♦ or
- STAT 35000 - Introduction To Statistics ♦ or
- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods ♦

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- Area Selective (Based on Physics or Chemistry Sequence) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective (STS) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 48300 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Analysis And Decision Making

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- IDE 48400 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology
- ◆
- IDE 48700 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Senior Professional Development
- ◆

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- Area Selective (Based on Physics or Chemistry Sequence) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Area Selective (Based on Physics or Chemistry Sequence) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Engineering Selective (Electrical Option) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective (30000+ or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IDE 48500 - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Project ◆

15 Credits

Notes

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- Must have a 2.0 GPA in Engineering classes 20000+ level.
- No courses can be taken pass/no pass.
- Must have a C- or better in general education electives.
- Must have a C- or better in capstone prep (IDE 48400 or EPCS 41200) to advance to capstone course.

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OR
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- ME 27400 - Basic Mechanics II ♦
OR
- ME 2700♦ and CE 29800♦
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- OR

IDE 48400 Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Methodology ♦ - Credit Hours: 3.00 and

- THTR 59700 - Production And Design Seminar ♦

Theater Engineering Concentration (30 credits)

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- Engineering Electives - 12.00 credits
- Engineering Design Elective - 3.00 credit

[Click here for Theatre Engineering Concentration in Multidisciplinary Engineering](#)

Other Departmental/Program Course Requirements (60 credits)

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- General Education I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education II - Credit Hours: 3.00
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- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
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13-14 Credits

Spring 1st Year

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- ENGR 13200 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #2*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- MA 16200 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16600 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)
- Science Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #7*) - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Multidisciplinary Engineering Program Requirements

Fall 2nd Year

- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I ♦ or
- ABE 20100 - Thermodynamics In Biological Systems I ♦ or
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- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦ or
- PHYS 27200 - Electric And Magnetic Interactions ♦
- THTR 15001 - Introduction To Drafting ♦
- THTR 15002 - Introduction To Scenery Construction Tools And Techniques ♦
- THTR 15003 - Introduction To Rigging For Theatre ♦

16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I ♦
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- CE 29800 - Basic Mechanics II Dynamics ♦
- THTR 36800 - Theatre Production II ♦
- THTR 55000 - Advanced Scenery Technology ♦ or
- THTR 57001 - Statics And Structures For Theatre I ♦

16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

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- AAE 33300 - Fluid Mechanics ♦ or
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16 Credits

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Meets General Education Humanities requirement.
- THTR 20100 - Theatre Appreciation ♦
Meets General Education 3000+ level or non-intro requirement.
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15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

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- General Education Elective (STS) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
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15 Credits

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- General Education Elective (3000+ level or non-intro) - Credit Hours: 3.00
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13 Credits

Notes

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- Science Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #7*) - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Multidisciplinary Engineering Program Requirements/Visual Design Engineering Concentration

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Water and Watershed Stewardship: Ensuring that engineered systems and ecological systems interact sustainably.

Pollution Control, Monitoring, Abatement and Remediation: Wastewater, soil and air treatment/control, industrial waste control and recycling.

Industrial Sustainability: Optimize industrial resource use; analyze and control of complete life-cycles of materials; industrial system redesign; energy efficiency optimization.

Sustainability: Provide for current needs without sacrificing future ability to meet needs. Consider the whole system, including complex interactions of environmental, technological and societal systems.

The U.S. Dept. of Labor projects substantial growth in jobs for the foreseeable future. Starting salaries are comparable to other Engineering fields and opportunities for advancement to positions of responsibility are excellent. Among the 14 "**Grand Challenges of Engineering**" announced by the National Academy of Engineering six of the 14 are explicitly in the domain of Environmental and Ecological engineering. Environmental engineering has a clear impact on societies and quality of life. Students interested in engineering that can make a positive difference for people should consider Environmental and Ecological Engineering. Meet with an advisor or faculty member to craft an individualized plan of study to meet your career goals.

Research within Environmental and Ecological Engineering may be characterized as being multidisciplinary and focused on cutting edge issues. The EEE discovery mission is positioned to respond to society's need to understand the world we live in, and to develop strategies for sustainably managing Earth's limited resources and ecosystems so that they will be available for generations to come. Topics emphasized within the EEE research portfolio include: environmental fate of air, water, and soil contaminants; sustainable urban design; renewable energy and the water-energy nexus; water and wastewater treatment; sustainable industrial systems; water, air, and nutrient cycling; sustainability engineering education; bio-based materials and products; industrial sustainability and industrial processes; air quality.

Mission Statement

The Division of Environmental and Ecological Engineering (EEE) furthers the learning, discovery, and engagement missions of the Purdue College of Engineering with a focus on understanding the ways in which all engineering activities affect and are affected by the environment. EEE will help the College fulfill the responsibility of service to the state, the nation, and the world through innovative and comprehensive undergraduate and graduate education, collaborative and wide-reaching research and discovery, and the assumption of ever-greater levels of leadership in addressing global environmental and ecological problems.

Program Educational Objectives

Graduates of the EEE Undergraduate Program will:

1. Be prepared to assume immediate employment in the field of environmental & ecological engineering or to continue education in an advanced degree program;
2. Participate fully & ethically in the advancement of the profession within five years of graduation, as measured by one or more of the following:
 - a. Achievement of, or significant progress toward, professional licensure
 - b. Achievement of, or significant progress toward, an advanced degree

- c. Publication of research results and/or field reports
- d. Advancement to a leadership role within an engineering organization
- e. Advancement to a leadership role within organizations, agencies, or companies who offer solutions to major societal and environmental issues

Student Outcomes

Upon graduation, graduates of EEE will show:

1. An ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics
2. An ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors.
3. An ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences.
4. An ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental, and societal contexts.
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6. An ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions.
7. An ability to acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies.

Faculty

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Baccalaureate

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- **Water and Watershed Stewardship:** Ensuring that engineered systems and ecological systems interact sustainably.
- **Pollution Control, Monitoring, Abatement and Remediation:** Wastewater, soil and air treatment/control, industrial waste control and recycling.
- **Industrial Sustainability:** Optimize industrial resource use; analyze and control of complete life-cycles of materials; industrial system redesign; energy efficiency optimization.
- **Sustainability:** Provide for current needs without sacrificing future ability to meet needs. Consider the whole system, including complex interactions of environmental, technological and societal systems.
- The U.S. Dept. of Labor projects substantial growth in jobs for the foreseeable future. Starting salaries are comparable to other Engineering fields and opportunities for advancement to positions of responsibility are excellent. Among the 14 "**Grand Challenges of Engineering**" announced by the National Academy of Engineering six of the 14 are explicitly in the domain of Environmental and Ecological engineering. Environmental engineering has a clear impact on societies and quality of life. Students interested in engineering that can make a positive difference for people should consider Environmental and Ecological Engineering. Meet with an advisor or faculty member to craft an individualized plan of study to meet your career goals.
- **Research** within Environmental and Ecological Engineering may be characterized as being multidisciplinary and focused on cutting edge issues. The EEE discovery mission is positioned to respond to society's need to understand the world we live in, and to develop strategies for sustainably managing Earth's limited resources and ecosystems so that they will be available for generations to come. Topics emphasized within the EEE research portfolio include: environmental fate of air, water, and soil contaminants; sustainable urban design; renewable energy and the water-energy nexus; water and wastewater treatment; sustainable industrial systems; water, air, and nutrient cycling; sustainability engineering education; bio-based materials and products; industrial sustainability and industrial processes; air quality.

Environmental and Ecological Engineering Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Mission Statement

The Division of Environmental and Ecological Engineering (EEE) furthers the learning, discovery, and engagement missions of the Purdue College of Engineering with a focus on understanding the ways in which all engineering activities affect and are affected by the environment. EEE will help the College fulfill the responsibility of service to the state, the nation, and the world through innovative and comprehensive undergraduate and graduate education, collaborative and wide-reaching research and discovery, and the assumption of ever-greater levels of leadership in addressing global environmental and ecological problems.

Program Educational Objectives

Graduates of the EEE Undergraduate Program will:

1. Be prepared to assume immediate employment in the field of environmental and ecological engineering or to continue education in an advanced degree program;

2. Participate fully & ethically in the advancement of the profession within five years of graduation, as measured by one or more of the following:
 - a. Achievement of, or significant progress toward, professional licensure
 - b. Achievement of, or significant progress toward, an advanced degree
 - c. Publication of research results and/or field reports
 - d. Advancement to a leadership role within an engineering organization
 - e. Advancement to a leadership role within organizations, agencies, or companies who offer solutions to major societal and environmental issues

Program Outcomes

Upon graduation, graduates of EEE will show:

1. An ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics
2. An ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors.
3. An ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences.
4. An ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental, and societal contexts.
5. An ability to function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives.
6. An ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions.
7. An ability to acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies.

Degree Requirements

128 Credits Required

Departmental/Program Major Courses (49 credits)

Required Major Courses (26 credits)

- EEE 25000 - Environmental, Ecological, and Engineering Systems
- EEE 29000 - Introduction to Environmental And Ecological Engineering Seminar
- EEE 30000 - Environmental And Ecological Systems Modeling
- CE 35000 - Introduction To Environmental And Ecological Engineering or
- EEE 35000 - Introduction To Environmental And Ecological Engineering
- CE 35500 - Engineering Environmental Sustainability or
- EEE 35500 - Engineering Environmental Sustainability (satisfies Science, Tech & Society for core)
- EEE 36000 - Environmental And Ecological Engineering Laboratory
- EEE 38000 - Environmental Chemodynamics
- EEE 39000 - Environmental And Ecological Engineering Professional Practice Seminar
- EEE 43000 - Industrial Ecology And Life Cycle Analysis
- EEE 48000 - Environmental And Ecological Engineering Senior Design (Fall) - Credit Hours: 1.00

- EEE 48000 - Environmental And Ecological Engineering Senior Design (Spring) - Credit Hours: 2.00

Major Selectives (18 credits)

- EEE Selective 1 - Category A - Credit Hours: 3.00
- EEE Selective 2 - Category B - Credit Hours: 3.00
- EEE Selective 3 - Category C - Credit Hours: 3.00
- EEE Selective 4 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- EEE Selective 5 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- EEE Selective 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00

Technical Electives (5 Credits)

- Technical Elective 1 - Credit Hours: 2.00
- Technical Elective 2 - Credit Hours: 3.00

Other Departmental/Program Course Requirements (76 credits)

Click here for First-Year Engineering requirements.

- (If pursuing Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Ecological Engineering, CHM 11600 - General Chemistry is required to graduate, but not required to complete the First Year Engineering program.)
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus ♦
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations
- CE 29700 - Basic Mechanics I (Statics) ♦ or
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I ♦
- CE 29800 - Basic Mechanics II Dynamics ♦ or
- ME 27400 - Basic Mechanics II ♦
- BIOL 11200 - Fundamentals Of Biology ♦
- CE 34000 - Hydraulics ♦
- CE 34300 - Elementary Hydraulics Laboratory
- IE 33000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering II or
- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods
- BIOL 28600 - Introduction To Ecology And Evolution
- FNR 58600 - Urban Ecology
- EEE General Education Elective (satisfies Human Cultures: Humanities for core) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- EEE General Education Elective (satisfies Human Cultures: Behavior/Social Science for core) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- EEE Intersection of Society/Environment - Credit Hours: 3.00
- EEE General Education Electives - Credit Hours: 9.00

Additional Degree Requirements

Environmental and Ecological Engineering Supplemental Information

Elective (3 credits)

- Elective - Credit hours: 3.00

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

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- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
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- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement:

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- Attending six approved civics-related events and completing an assessment for each; or
- Completing 12 podcasts created by the Purdue Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement that use C-SPAN material and completing an assessment for each; or
- Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course)

For more information visit the Civics Literacy Proficiency [website](#).

Prerequisite Information:

For current pre-requisites for courses, [click here](#).

First Year Engineering Program Requirements

Fall 1st Year

- CHM 11500 - General Chemistry ♦ (*FYE Requirement #5*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13100 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #1*) - Credit Hours: 2.00

- MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or

- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)

13-14 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- PHYS 17200 - Modern Mechanics ♦ (*FYE Requirement #6*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13200 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #2*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- MA 16200 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16600 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)
- Science Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #7*) - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Environmental and Ecological Engineering Program Requirements

Fall 2nd Year

- EEE 25000 - Environmental, Ecological, and Engineering Systems
- EEE 29000 - Introduction to Environmental And Ecological Engineering Seminar
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus ♦
- CE 29700 - Basic Mechanics I (Statics) ♦ or
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I ♦
- Technical Elective 1 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

17 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- EEE 38000 - Environmental Chemodynamics
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations
- ME 27400 - Basic Mechanics II ♦ or
- CE 29800 - Basic Mechanics II Dynamics ♦
- EEE 35000 - Introduction To Environmental And Ecological Engineering ♦ or
- CE 35000 - Introduction To Environmental And Ecological Engineering ♦
- General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- CE 34000 - Hydraulics ♦
- CE 34300 - Elementary Hydraulics Laboratory ♦
- BIOL 11200 - Fundamentals Of Biology ♦
- EEE 35500 - Engineering Environmental Sustainability ♦ or
- CE 35500 - Engineering Environmental Sustainability ♦
- EEE 36000 - Environmental And Ecological Engineering Laboratory
- EEE Selective 1 - Category A - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

18 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- EEE 30000 - Environmental And Ecological Systems Modeling
- EEE 39000 - Environmental And Ecological Engineering Professional Practice Seminar
- EEE 43000 - Industrial Ecology And Life Cycle Analysis
- BIOL 28600 - Introduction To Ecology And Evolution
- IE 33000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering II or
- STAT 51100 - Statistical Methods
- EEE Selective 2 - Category B - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- FNR 58600 - Urban Ecology
- EEE 48000 - Environmental And Ecological Engineering Senior Design - Credit Hours: 1.00
- EEE Selective 3 - Category C - Credit Hours: 3.00
- EEE Selective 4 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective 2 - Credit Hours: 2.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- EEE 48000 - Environmental And Ecological Engineering Senior Design - Credit Hours: 2.00
- EEE Selective 5 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- EEE Selective 6 - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 2.00-3.00

16-17 Credits

Notes

- Students must have 32 credits at the 30000 level or above taken at Purdue.
- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Science degree.
- 2.0 GPA required in College of Engineering courses at the 20000-level and above.
- No course for the BSEEE may be taken pass/no pass. The Academics Committee will entertain petitions for necessary exceptions, such as circumstances with study abroad or transfer courses.
- A maximum of 6 credits total of EPICS, GEP and/or VIP may be counted toward the BSEEE.
- A maximum of 10 credits from another university or a regional campus may be used as substitutes for Required Major Courses in EEE. Students may not receive transfer credit for EEE 48000. A maximum of 9 credits from another university or a regional campus may be used as EEE Selective.

Critical Course

The ♦ course is considered critical.

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Minor

Environmental and Ecological Engineering Minor

EEE offers a minor in **Environmental and Ecological Engineering**, as a mechanism for students in all branches of engineering, and other related fields, to gain expertise and qualifications in EEE fields. The minor is most appropriate for students who have particular environmental interests in engineering, or who want to develop a career at the interface of EEE and their chosen major field. Environmental concerns touch all aspects of engineering, making this an attractive option for many students, and an attractive set of qualifications for many prospective employers.

The minor consists of six courses, and is available to any student at Purdue who has met the co- and/or pre-requisites for courses in the EEE minor.

Requirements for the Minor (17-19 Credits)

Required Courses (11-13 credits)

- EEE 35000 - Introduction To Environmental And Ecological Engineering or
- CE 35000 - Introduction To Environmental And Ecological Engineering or

- ABE 32500 - Soil And Water Resource Engineering
- CE 35500 - Engineering Environmental Sustainability or
- EEE 35500 - Engineering Environmental Sustainability
- EEE 43000 - Industrial Ecology And Life Cycle Analysis or
- EEE 53000 - Life Cycle Assessment: Principles And Applications
- BIOL 28600 - Introduction To Ecology And Evolution or
- FNR 58600 - Urban Ecology

Selective Courses - Choose Two (6 credits minimum)

- Environmental and Ecological Engineering Minor Selectives

Notes

- Students must earn a "C" or better grade in any course used to fulfill a requirement for the Environmental and Ecological Engineering minor.

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School of Industrial Engineering

About Industrial Engineering

Industrial engineers design, analyze, and manage complex human-integrated systems such as manufacturing systems, supply chain networks, and service systems. These systems typically consist of a combination of people, information, material, and equipment. In such systems industrial engineers determine how to optimize the system for maximum efficiency, effectiveness, throughput, safety, or some other objective of interest to the stakeholders of the system. To achieve these objectives, an industrial engineer draws upon knowledge of mathematics, along with physical, engineering, management, and behavioral sciences to function as a problem-solver, innovator, designer, coordinator, and system integrator. Industrial engineers are employed in and apply their skills in an extremely wide range of organizations, including manufacturing industries, service industries, and governmental agencies.

The complexity of these organizations and the emphasis on increased effectiveness, efficiency, and productivity have led to a growing need for industrial engineering analysis and design, resulting in an increased demand for industrial engineering graduates. This increased demand recognizes the modern industrial engineer's versatility and responsiveness to the challenges of a rapidly changing society. Industrial engineering is one of the nation's largest and most rapidly growing engineering professions.

The industrial engineering program prepares graduates for careers in all phases of industrial engineering and enables them to perform both technical and managerial functions that require scientific and engineering backgrounds. By combining the study of science, mathematics, engineering fundamentals, design, and management principles, an industrial engineering education provides a unique background and a sound basis for lifelong career development in engineering practice, research, or management.

Senior design projects consist of a real-world application of IE principles by teaming students with a local industry in Indiana. Teams have taken on full-scale projects like designing floor layouts for factories and hospitals, designing operations to improve system efficiency, reducing time and waste in processing, allocating resources to optimize system performance, and developing a safety plan for preventing work-related injuries.

Faculty

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Graduate Information

For Graduate Information please see Industrial Engineering Graduate Program Information.

Baccalaureate

Industrial Engineering, BSIE

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The undergraduate program in industrial engineering is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>.

Industrial Engineering Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Degree Requirements

123 Credits Required

Industrial Engineering Major Requirements (51 credits)

Required IE Courses (36 credits)

- IE 20000 - Industrial Engineering Seminar
- IE 23000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering I
- IE 33000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering II
- IE 33200 - Computing In Industrial Engineering
- IE 33500 - Operations Research - Optimization
- IE 33600 - Operations Research - Stochastic Models
- IE 34300 - Engineering Economics
- IE 37000 - Manufacturing Processes I
- IE 38300 - Integrated Production Systems I
- IE 38600 - Work Analysis And Design I
- IE 43100 - Industrial Engineering Design
- IE 47400 - Industrial Control Systems
- IE 48600 - Work Analysis And Design II

IE Technical Electives (15 credits)

Basic Requirement Courses (6 credits)

Option I:

- IE 47000 - Manufacturing Processes II
- IE 48400 - Integrated Production Systems II

Option II:

- IE 47000 Manufacturing Processes II or
- IE 48400 Integrated Production Systems II

AND

- Approved course offered within the School of Industrial Engineering - Credit Hours: 3.00 (either at senior-undergraduate or 50000-level)

IE Technical Electives (9 credits)

- Industrial Engineering Technical Electives - Credit Hours: 9.00

Other Departmental/Program Course Requirements (72-73 credits)

Click here for First-Year Engineering Requirements

- (If pursuing Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering, CS 15900 - Prog Appl for Engineers is required to graduate, but not required to complete the First Year Engineering program.)
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I
- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I
- NUCL 27300 - Mechanics Of Materials
- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦
- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I
- General Education Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Human Cultures: Humanities for core)
- General Education Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science for core)
- General Education Elective III - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core)
- General Education Elective IV - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Information Literacy for core, if needed)
- General Education Elective V - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective VI - Credit Hours: 3.00

Additional Requirements

Click here for Industrial Engineering Supplemental Information

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

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- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
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- Oral Communication (OC)
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- Science #2 (SCI)

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For more information visit the Civics Literacy Proficiency **website**.

Prerequisite Information:

For current pre-requisites for courses, click [here](#).

First Year Engineering Program Requirements

Fall 1st Year

- CHM 11500 - General Chemistry ♦ (*FYE Requirement #5*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13100 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #1*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)

13-14 Credits

Spring 1st Year

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- Science Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #7*) - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Industrial Engineering Program Requirements

Fall 2nd Year

- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I
- IE 20000 - Industrial Engineering Seminar
- IE 23000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering I
- IE 34300 - Engineering Economics
- General Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra
- NUCL 27300 - Mechanics Of Materials
- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦
- IE 33000 - Probability And Statistics In Engineering II
- General Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations
- IE 33200 - Computing In Industrial Engineering
- IE 33500 - Operations Research - Optimization
- IE 37000 - Manufacturing Processes I
- General Elective III - Credit Hours: 3.00

18 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- IE 33600 - Operations Research - Stochastic Models
- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I
- IE 38300 - Integrated Production Systems I
- IE 38600 - Work Analysis And Design I
- General Elective IV - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- IE 47400 - Industrial Control Systems
- IE 48600 - Work Analysis And Design II
- Technical Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Elective V - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- IE 43100 - Industrial Engineering Design
- IE Technical Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- IE Technical Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Elective VI - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Notes

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Engineering degree.

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Minor

Manufacturing Minor

A minor in Manufacturing is available to students in the College of Engineering and School of Technology.

Requirements for the Minor (18 credits)

Core Courses (9 credits)

- MFET 34400 - Automated Manufacturing Processes (only offered in Fall semesters)
- MSE 23000 - Structure And Properties Of Materials
- IE 37000 - Manufacturing Processes I or
- ME 36300 - Principles And Practices Of Manufacturing Processes

Elective Courses (9 credits)

Manufacturing Processes, Systems and Planning

- ABE 50100 - Welding Engineering
- IE 47000 - Manufacturing Processes II
- ME 55700 - Design For Manufacturability
- MFET 44600 - Advanced Manufacturing Operations

Automated Manufacturing and Integration

- IE 57400 - Industrial Robotics And Flexible Assembly
- ME 57600 - Computer Control Of Manufacturing Processes
- MET 28400 - Introduction To Industrial Controls
- MFET 34800 - Advanced Industrial Robotics
- MFET 37400 - Manufacturing Integration I

Advanced Manufacturing

- ME 50700 - Laser Processing
- MET 49000 - Special Topics In MET

Computer-Aided Design in Manufacturing

- ME 44400 - Computer-Aided Design And Prototyping
- MFET 34200 - Advanced Manufacturing Processes And Practices
- IE 47200 - Imagine, Model, Make

Quality Control

- IE 53000 - Quality Control
- MET 45100 - Manufacturing Quality Control

Notes

- Must receive a grade of "C" or better in all of the courses to fulfill the minor.

- Generally, all of the above prescribed minor courses must be taken at the Purdue West Lafayette campus to be eligible for the Manufacturing Minor.
- The only exceptions to this rule are as follows: (1.) One equivalent transfer course from another university can be used if it is a core course and comes from an ABET-accredited program, OR (2.) One equivalent Purdue substitution may be used if it is deemed equivalent to the prescribed minor course and acceptable by the home School of the student. (No more than one substitution from either of the above two categories is acceptable to be eligible for the Manufacturing Minor.)

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School of Materials Engineering

An Overview

Materials Engineering

Materials have enabled improvement in the products humans use since the beginning of recorded history. For example without the development of high purity silicon most of today's electronic devices would not exist. New low density, high stiffness composite materials have replaced metals and wood in tennis racquets. The performance of these materials stems from their properties which depend on their microscopic structure, also known as microstructure. Microstructure in turn depends upon materials processing, the fabrication of materials into functional shapes. Materials Engineering is the study of the interrelationships between processing, structure, properties and performance of materials.

Materials engineers study the structure and composition of materials on scales ranging from the electronic and atomic through the microscopic to the macroscopic. They develop new materials, improve traditional materials and are key people in the manufacturing process to produce materials reliably and economically. They seek to understand phenomena and to measure materials properties of all kinds, and they predict and evaluate the performance of real materials as structural or functional elements in engineering systems. Employment opportunities span all types of industry, such as aerospace, automotive, chemical, electronic, energy and primary material-producing companies.

Faculty

<https://engineering.purdue.edu/MSE/People/ptFaculty>

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Graduate Information

For Graduate Information please see Materials Engineering Graduate Program Information.

Baccalaureate

Materials Engineering, BSMSE

About the Program

The Materials Engineering program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET.

Materials Engineering's academic programs have been developed around broad and basic phenomena, applied to all major classes of artificial materials—ceramics, metals, glasses, polymers, and semiconductors. The undergraduate and graduate programs integrate our faculty strengths across the field's four cornerstones: structure, properties, processing, and performance.

The first three years of study provide the basic educational core. In addition to the broad range of basic sciences and general education courses, the core provides a generic approach to the elements of the field. The core exploits the idea that the field is composed of the key elements of the field: synthesis/processing, composition/structure, properties and performance. This concept provides the foundation across all the materials classes: ceramics, metals, polymers, etc. The senior year, consisting of primarily electives, allows students the opportunity to focus their program toward personal goals in the field.

Materials Engineering

Materials Engineering Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Degree Requirements

125 Credits Required

Materials Engineering Major Courses (45 credits)

Required MSE Courses (45 credits)

- MSE 23000 - Structure And Properties Of Materials
- MSE 23500 - Materials Properties Laboratory
- MSE 25000 - Physical Properties In Engineering Systems
- MSE 26000 - Thermodynamics Of Materials
- MSE 27000 - Atomistic Materials Science
- MSE 33000 - Processing And Properties Of Materials
- MSE 33500 - Materials Characterization Laboratory
- MSE 34000 - Transport Phenomena
- MSE 36700 - Materials Processing Laboratory

- MSE 37000 - Electrical, Optical, And Magnetic Properties Of Materials
- MSE 38200 - Mechanical Response Of Materials
- MSE 39000 - Materials Engineering Seminar (taken each semester)
- MSE 42000 - Structure And Properties Of Organic Materials
- MSE 43000 - Materials Processing And Design I
- MSE 44000 - Materials Processing And Design II
- MSE 44500 - Materials Engineering Systems Analysis And Design

Other Departmental/Program Course Requirements (80 credits)

[Click here for First-Year Engineering Requirements](#)

- (If pursuing Bachelor of Science in Materials Engineering, CHM 11600 is required to meet degree requirements, but not required to complete the First Year Engineering program.)
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations
- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦ and
- PHYS 25200 - Electricity And Optics Laboratory ♦
OR
- PHYS 27200 - Electric And Magnetic Interactions ♦

MSE Technical Electives (18 credits)

- Technical Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective IV - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective V or Support Area Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective VI or Support Area Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00

MSE General Education Requirement (18 Credits)

Foundation Core

- G.E. I (satisfies Human Cultures Humanities for core) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- G.E. II (satisfies Human Cultures Behavioral/Social Science for core) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- G.E. III (satisfies Science, Technology & Society for core) - Credit Hours: 3.00

MSE General Education Electives (see the MSE undergraduate manual for an approved list)

- G.E. IV - Credit Hours: 3.00
- G.E. V - Credit Hours: 3.00
- G.E. VI - Credit Hours: 3.00

Additional Requirements

[Click here for Materials Engineering Supplemental Information](#)

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

For a complete listing of University Core Course Selectives, visit the [Provost's Website](#).

- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
- Human Cultures: Humanities (HUM)
- Information Literacy (IL)
- Oral Communication (OC)
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Science #1 (SCI)
- Science #2 (SCI)
- Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Written Communication (WC)

Civics Literacy Proficiency Requirement:

The Civics Literacy Proficiency activities are designed to develop civic knowledge of Purdue students in an effort to graduate a more informed citizenry.

Students will complete the Proficiency by passing a test of civic knowledge, and completing one of three paths:

- Attending six approved civics-related events and completing an assessment for each; or
- Completing 12 podcasts created by the Purdue Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement that use C-SPAN material and completing an assessment for each; or
- Earning a passing grade for one of **these approved courses** (or transferring in approved AP or departmental credit in lieu of taking a course)

For more information visit the Civics Literacy Proficiency [website](#).

Prerequisite Information:

For current pre-requisites for courses, [click here](#).

First Year Engineering Program Requirements

Fall 1st Year

- CHM 11500 - General Chemistry ♦ (*FYE Requirement #5*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13100 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #1*) - Credit Hours: 2.00

- MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)

13-14 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- PHYS 17200 - Modern Mechanics ♦ (*FYE Requirement #6*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13200 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #2*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- MA 16200 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16600 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)
- Science Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #7*) - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Materials Engineering Program Requirements

Materials Engineering

Fall 2nd Year

- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra
- MSE 23000 - Structure And Properties Of Materials
- MSE 39000 - Materials Engineering Seminar
- MSE 25000 - Physical Properties In Engineering Systems
- MSE 27000 - Atomistic Materials Science

16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations
- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦ and
- PHYS 25200 - Electricity And Optics Laboratory ♦
OR
- PHYS 27200 - Electric And Magnetic Interactions ♦
- MSE 39000 - Materials Engineering Seminar
- General Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- MSE 23500 - Materials Properties Laboratory
- MSE 26000 - Thermodynamics Of Materials

16 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- MSE 33500 - Materials Characterization Laboratory or
- MSE 36700 - Materials Processing Laboratory
- MSE 34000 - Transport Phenomena
- MSE 37000 - Electrical, Optical, And Magnetic Properties Of Materials
- MSE 39000 - Materials Engineering Seminar
- MSE 42000 - Structure And Properties Of Organic Materials
- General Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- MSE 33000 - Processing And Properties Of Materials
- MSE 36700 - Materials Processing Laboratory or
- MSE 33500 - Materials Characterization Laboratory
- MSE 38200 - Mechanical Response Of Materials
- MSE 39000 - Materials Engineering Seminar
- Technical Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective III - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- MSE 39000 - Materials Engineering Seminar
- MSE 43000 - Materials Processing And Design I
- MSE 44500 - Materials Engineering Systems Analysis And Design
- General Elective IV - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective III - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- MSE 39000 - Materials Engineering Seminar
- MSE 44000 - Materials Processing And Design II
- Technical Elective IV - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective V - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective VI - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Elective V - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Elective VI - Credit Hours: 3.00

18 Credits

Note

- Students must have a graduation index of 2.0
- And must have a minimum average GPA of 2.0 in MSE 20000 and 30000 level courses.

Critical Course

The ♦ course is considered critical.

In alignment with the Degree Map Guidance for Indiana's Public Colleges and Universities, published by the Commission for Higher Education (pursuant to HEA 1348-2013), a Critical Course is identified as "one that a student must be able to pass to persist and succeed in a particular major. Students who want to be nurses, for example, should know that they are expected to be proficient in courses like biology in order to be successful. These would be identified by the institutions for each degree program".

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Minor

Materials Science and Engineering Minor

A minor in Materials Engineering is available to students with an entering cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better.

Requirements for the Minor (18 credits)

A. Core Requirements (9 credits)

- MSE 23000 - Structure And Properties Of Materials
- MSE 26000 - Thermodynamics Of Materials
- MSE 33000 - Processing And Properties Of Materials

B. Electives - Choose Three (9 credits)

- MSE 27000 - Atomistic Materials Science
- MSE 37000 - Electrical, Optical, And Magnetic Properties Of Materials
- MSE 34000 - Transport Phenomena
- MSE 38200 - Mechanical Response Of Materials
- MSE 42000 - Structure And Properties Of Organic Materials
- MSE 44500 - Materials Engineering Systems Analysis And Design
- MSE 49900 - Research In Materials Engineering
- MSE 50000-level courses (with Faculty Approval) - Credit Hours: 3.00

The pre- and co-requisites for MSE courses relevant to the minor are

Class	Pre- and Co-requisites
MSE 23000	Pre: CHM 11500, MA 16500
MSE 26000	Pre: MA 26100; Co: MSE 23000, CHM 11600
MSE 27000	Co: MSE 23000, MA 26100 and MA 26500 (or MA 26200)
MSE 33000	Pre: MSE 23000
MSE 34000	Pre: MA 26600 (or MA 26200), MSE 26000
MSE 37000	Pre: MSE 23000, MSE 27000, PHYS 24100 (or PHYS 27200)
MSE 38200	Pre: MA 26500 (or MA 26200) and Statics/Dynamics Course
MSE 5xx00	Pre: MSE 23000 and Consent of Instructor ²

Notes

- No laboratory classes can fulfill the MSE minor requirements. This includes MSE 23500, MSE 33500, MSE 36700, MSE 43000, MSE 44000.
- A maximum of 3 credit hours of MSE 49900 can be used towards the MSE minor requirements.
- Up to two MSE 5xx level courses can be taken to fulfill the 18 credit hours required.
- If student is BME, ChE, ME, or NE, then MSE 34000 is not allowed. A different course must be selected from the rest of the elective list.
- A grade of "C" (not "C-") or better in all of the courses taken toward the MSE minor is required.
- Generally, all of the above prescribed minor courses must be taken at the Purdue West Lafayette campus.
- ¹ NUCL 32000 and CE 23100 are also acceptable.
- ² Prerequisites for MSE 5xx00 courses will vary by course.

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School of Mechanical Engineering

Overview

Mechanical Engineering is, simply, applying engineering principles to machines that have movement. If you think that sounds all-encompassing, well, you're right. Mechanical Engineering is the broadest of all Engineering majors, and their students can do just about anything, because they have a broad understanding of the principles of mechanical sciences, thermal-fluid sciences, control systems and design.

In the job world, you can take these skills to almost any industry. Many Mechanical Engineering students end up in the automotive or manufacturing industries, but many also pursue biotech, law, renewable energy, electronics, or any number of emerging industries. NASA loves Purdue students, and many mechanical engineers find places in the aerospace and defense industries. And some ME graduates don't go into engineering at all, but use their problem-solving skills to start a business, or go into sales or management. The foundational know-how of Mechanical Engineering will serve you, wherever in the world you choose to go.

Faculty (website)

Mechanical Engineering has approximately 90 faculty members, pursuing research in numerous fields. Are you interested in doing research as an undergrad? Contact a faculty member whose research interests you.

Contact Information

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Baccalaureate

Mechanical Engineering, BSME

About the Program

The Mechanical Engineering program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET.

Program Educational Objectives and Outcomes

The School of Mechanical Engineering offers coursework leading to the Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (B.S.ME).

The program educational objectives of the School of Mechanical Engineering are to matriculate graduates who conduct themselves in a responsible, professional and ethical manner (citizenship), and who upon the years following graduation, are committed to:

1. Discovery

- Actively embracing leadership roles in the practice of engineering in industry and government organizations (including both traditional and emerging technical areas).
- Conducting research and development across disciplines (via graduate study or industry) to advance technology and foster innovation in order to compete successfully in the global economy.
- Applying their engineering problem-solving skills to less-traditional career paths (e.g., law, medicine, business, education, start-up ventures, public policy, etc.).

2. Learning

- Actively participating in ongoing professional development opportunities (conferences, workshops, short courses, graduate education, etc.).
- Updating and adapting their core knowledge and abilities to compete in the ever-changing global enterprise.
- Developing new knowledge and skills to pursue new career opportunities.

3. Engagement

- Serving as ambassadors for the engineering profession, inspiring others to develop a passion for engineering.
- Exchanging and applying knowledge to create new opportunities that advance society and solve a variety of technical and social problems.
- Advancing entrepreneurial ventures and fostering activities that support sustainable economic development to enhance the quality of life of people in the state, across the country and around the world.

In order for students to achieve these objectives, the program of study should satisfy the comprehensive set of program outcomes categorized in three areas: engineering foundational skills, professional skills, and emerging skills.

Engineering Foundational Skills

The program should provide students with a solid technical foundation for their careers. This foundation should include:

- Engineering fundamentals.
- Analytical skills.
- Experimental skills.
- Modern engineering tools.
- Design skills.
- Impact of engineering solutions.

Professional Skills

The program should prepare students to be effective engineers in the professional workplace. To this end, students should develop the following professional skills:

- Communication skills.
- Teamwork skills.
- Professional and ethical responsibility.
- Contemporary issues.
- Lifelong learning.

Emerging Skills

The program should assist students in fostering a number of other emerging skills that are becoming increasingly critical to the success of future engineers. These emerging skills include:

- Leadership.
- Global engineering skills.
- Innovation.
- Entrepreneurship.

Mechanical Engineering Program Description

To achieve the above stated objectives and outcomes, the School of Mechanical Engineering has developed a comprehensive, integrated curriculum to provide students with a broad base on which to build an engineering career. It is founded on basic sciences, including physics, chemistry and mathematics; computer science and computer graphics; and oral and written communications skills.

To this foundation, a core of engineering science and design courses are added in three main curriculum stems: mechanical sciences (statics, dynamics, mechanics of materials, and structures and properties of materials), information technologies (electric circuits and electronics, instrumentation, system modeling and controls), and thermal-fluid sciences (thermodynamics, fluid mechanics and heat transfer).

Throughout the core curriculum, students gain extensive laboratory and computer experience via modern facilities in all basic areas of the discipline. In addition, the curriculum provides an integrated innovation, design and entrepreneurship experience. This experience - which begins with a sophomore-level cornerstone course and culminates with a senior-level capstone course - emphasizes innovation, problem-solving, leadership, teamwork, communication skills, practical hands-on experience with various product design processes and entrepreneurship. Students then specialize by selecting two restricted electives that provide additional depth in two of the three main stems of the curriculum. Students can further specialize with 12 credit hours of technical/professional electives in engineering, mathematics, natural sciences, select management courses or individualized project courses (ME 49800/ME 49900).

Just as design experiences are integrated throughout the mechanical engineering curriculum, so too are opportunities to communicate technical information, both orally and in writing. Students experience a variety of communications opportunities in progressing through the mechanical engineering program.

As a freshman, each student is required to take both oral and written communication courses. These courses lay the foundation for future oral and written communications. In the sophomore seminar course (ME 29000), students learn how to create professional documents and correspondence (e.g., resumes, letters, memos, etc.), develop personal interview skills, learn the basics of Web publishing and develop a global engineering professional profile. In ME 26300, the cornerstone design course, student teams prepare formal design reports, give oral presentations and maintain individual design notebooks. The communications experiences culminate in the capstone design course (ME 46300), in which student teams prepare presentations and reports for the sponsors of their selected design projects and compete in an innovation competition.

A major feature of the curriculum is the flexible 39-credit-hour elective program, of which 24 credit hours are taken during the senior year. This allows for a program with considerable breadth while also permitting the depth and specialization in an area of the student's professional interests.

Because of the wide scope of activities in which the mechanical engineer is engaged and because of the broad spectrum of student interests, mechanical engineering graduates may choose either to enter the profession immediately after receiving their bachelor's degree or go directly to graduate school. In either case, the curriculum provides a firm foundation for continuing education and fosters a commitment to lifelong learning, whether it is as a member of the engineering profession, through formal graduate work or through independent study.

Visit the School of Mechanical Engineering website for more current information about the undergraduate programs.

Scholarships

The School of Mechanical Engineering sponsors a broad array of need-based and merit-based scholarships. Eligible candidates (incoming sophomores through senior mechanical engineering students) are invited in mid-spring to submit applications for consideration. To qualify, students are required to have a scholastic index of 2.8 or better on a 4.0 scale. Awards range from \$500 to \$10,000 and total more than \$1 million. This scholarship money is in addition to the University's Trustees and Presidential scholarships in Mechanical Engineering, which, when fully funded, will include more than 300 awards worth a total of more than \$2 million.

Professional Student Organizations and Activities

Student organizations provide valuable opportunities for students to enhance organizational, communication, teamwork and leadership skills. Students also are strongly encouraged to become involved in one or more extracurricular activities. Student organizations specific to mechanical engineering include the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), the Purdue Mechanical Engineering Ambassadors (PMEA), Pi Tau Sigma (the Mechanical Engineering Honor Society) and the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE).

Professional Practice Program with Industry or Governmental Organizations

The professional practice programs enable qualified students to obtain experiences related to their specific engineering discipline with selected employers while completing the requirements of their undergraduate degree. Students can participate in a five-session co-op, a three-session co-op or an internship program. International internships also are available through the Global Partners in Apprenticeship Learning (G-PAL) Program within the Office Professional Practice (OPP). OPP also offers the GEARE program, which combines domestic and international work experiences, a design project component and an opportunity to study abroad.

For more information, visit the Office of Professional Practice website.

Honors Program

An honors program is available for outstanding mechanical engineering undergraduate students. The honors program is a mechanism for:

- Participating in small enrollment, targeted courses.
- Participating in a directed project in their area of interest.
- Stimulating interest in graduate study and research/academic careers.
- Developing a community of honors scholars.
- Allowing for special recognition of high levels of academic achievement.

The Honors program utilizes the technical, general education and elective requirements for the B.S.ME degree in a way that is consistent with the honors designation. Admission to the Honors program is automatic for any student meeting the admission requirements for the First-Year Engineering Honors program. Students not in the First-Year Engineering Honors program can apply for admission into the Honors program by completing an honors application and meeting the required cumulative GPA for admission.

Completion of the Honors program requires earning a required minimum number of honor points (credit hours) earned in one of the following manners:

- Take honors courses (including the sophomore and junior honors seminar sequence).
- Complete honors experiences (e.g., study abroad, special work experiences, etc.).
- Take honors strategic initiative courses (defined by the College of Engineering).

Successful completion of the minimum number of honors points will earn a student a certificate and his/her transcript will read, "Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering - Honors Program Awarded at West Lafayette."

More details on the Honors program can be found on the ME website.

Study Abroad

Global competency skills are a major focus in the School of Mechanical Engineering. By graduation, roughly 30 percent of ME graduates have international experience (as compared to about 3 percent nationally in engineering). The School of Mechanical

Engineering has developed an extensive and multi-faceted study abroad program that ranges from an extensive eight-month experience abroad to a three-week stint abroad. This staged program allows students to pick and choose the program that best fits their requirements and timing. A brief summary of these programs are provided below. Additional information can be found on the ME Global Programs website.

GEARE Program. The Global Engineering Alliance for Research and Education (GEARE) program is the flagship international program. The GEARE program involves an eight-month experience abroad that includes both a domestic and international internship, a semester of study abroad with fully transferable engineering course credits (all taught in English) and a one-semester to two semester design team project with students from the international partner institution.

LEAP Program. The Engineering Term Abroad program is a one-semester study abroad at a partner institution and includes fully transferable engineering course credits (all taught in English). This enables participating students to continue with their engineering subjects and thus stay on track for graduation while still gaining international experience. Current partner institutions exist in Australia, China, England, France, Germany, India, New Zealand, Singapore, Spain and Turkey, among other locations and is our most popular international program.

RTA Program. The Research Term Abroad (RTA) program is designed to enable interested students to conduct undergraduate engineering research at a partner institution. Currently our primary partners are Hannover University and Clausthal University of Technology in Germany.

G-PAL Program. The Global Partners in Apprenticeship (G-PAL) program offers a pair of concurrent international internship positions, one for a student from the target international partner country and one for a student from the U.S. Preferably both students will be housed at the international student's home for the duration of the assignment abroad. The G-PAL students can also come from two different academic disciplines. Internships are typically three months to six months in duration.

MTA. Special Summer Module 1 Term Abroad (MTA) programs are available to select locations and provide students with a short three-week stint in a foreign country. Brief stints like this enable students to test the waters to see if they would be interested in a more protracted time abroad. As such, this program compliments other existing programs and provides a vehicle for students experience going abroad without a long-term commitment. Currently, the summer program involves international experiences in China.

Registration for the Fundamentals of Engineering Examination

Mechanical engineering seniors are strongly encouraged to take the first step to becoming registered professional engineers (PEs) by registering and successfully completing the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) examination, also called the Engineer in Training (EIT) exam. Seniors can register to take the FE exam at the West Lafayette campus in their senior year prior to graduation. Announcements appear periodically throughout the semester to alert students to this opportunity. The FE exam can be taken daily at Purdue in the months of January/February, April/May, July/August, and October/November. To aid seniors in their preparation for the exam, Chi Epsilon, the Civil Engineering Honor Society organizes annual faculty-taught review sessions on key topics covered on the FE exam. Also, a simple internet search of FE Review Sessions can provide valuable review information available at a student's convenience. Typically, 50 to 75 percent of graduating mechanical engineering seniors register to take the FE exam, and 98 to 100 percent pass the exam on the first attempt.

After passing the FE exam and completing four years of engineering experience after graduation, an engineer is typically eligible to take the professional engineering (PE) licensing examination. Specific information about the EIT exam is available on the School of Mechanical Engineering home page. Questions about the FE Exam or the process to become a registered professional engineer should be directed to the Associate Head of the School of Mechanical Engineering.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities

In addition to the traditional classroom experience, students in the School of Mechanical Engineering have the opportunity to conduct cutting-edge research in one of the thirteen ME Research Areas listed below:

- Acoustics and Noise Control
- Bioengineering
- Combustion
- Design
- Fluid Mechanics and Propulsion
- Heat Transfer
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
- Manufacturing and Materials Processing
- Mechanics and Vibrations
- Nanotechnology
- Robotics
- Solid Mechanics
- Systems, Measurement and Control

Students discover first-hand how research contributes to the advancement of human knowledge. They experience a change of pace from formal classroom activities and gain valuable hands-on skills applicable to both research and non-research careers. In addition, students develop their knowledge of the research process and tools used by professional researchers and increase their proficiencies in technical communication. Such experiences help students connect their summer experience with their future goals, with particular focus on post-graduate education.

Interested students are strongly encouraged to consider participation in the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program or the Discovery Park Undergraduate Research Internship (DURI) Program. To find Purdue faculty who are active in these areas, please visit the Indiana Database of University Research Expertise (INDURE). Use the advanced search to filter results by keyword, area, grants, etc.

Preparation for Graduate Study

The School of Mechanical Engineering also offers graduate work leading to the degrees of Master of Science (M.S.), for students with non-engineering degrees; Master of Science in Engineering (M.S.E), for students with non-mechanical engineering degrees; Master of Science in mechanical engineering (M.S.ME), for students with B.S.ME degrees; and the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.).

The regular undergraduate curriculum (and the honors undergraduate program) provide a strong foundation for graduate study, and students who complete either of the programs with appropriate academic records are encouraged to pursue graduate work. Many graduates have continued their education by pursuing advanced studies in engineering, business, law, medicine, dentistry and public policy.

For answers to your questions about graduate study, visit the Mechanical Engineering Graduate Office in the Mechanical Engineering Building, Room 1003, call 765-494-5730, email megrad@ecn.purdue.edu or visit the ME website.

Combined B.S.ME/M.S.ME Program

A combined B.S.ME/M.S.ME program is available for outstanding mechanical engineering undergraduate students. This program is anticipated to take approximately five years to complete (with the M.S.ME non-thesis option) and result in receiving both the B.S.ME and M.S.ME degrees.

The B.S.ME/M.S.ME program is a mechanism for:

- A. Providing a seamless transition from the B.S.ME to the M.S.ME program.
- B. Participating in a directed project in their area of interest.
- C. Stimulating interest in graduate study and research/academic careers.
- D. Allowing for special recognition of high levels of academic achievement.

The B.S.ME/M.S.ME program requires students to take 12 hours of graduate coursework toward their B.S.ME professional elective requirement. This same 12 hours likewise count toward the M.S.ME degree.

Interested students typically apply as an "internal ME applicant" in the second half of their junior year after completion of 81

hours of coursework in the undergraduate program with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.2 or higher. If a GPA of 3.0 has been maintained and grades of "B" or better are received in the first two graduate courses (typically in the seventh semester), the student will be asked to formally apply to the Purdue Graduate School at the beginning of his or her eighth semester of the senior year.

Complete details of the combined B.S.ME/M.S.ME program can be found on the Web. Questions about this information should be directed to Julayne Moser, email: moser@purdue.edu.

B.S.ME/M.B.A. 5-Year Program

The School of Mechanical Engineering in conjunction with the Krannert School of Management offers an integrated five-year B.S.ME/M.B.A. program to high-achieving students. Each year a significant number of engineering graduates pursue M.B.A.s at U.S. business schools. The M.B.A. is seen as a complement to the engineer's technical education, providing an understanding of the business context within which many technical decisions are made. Many employers also have a strong preference for hiring M.B.A.s with engineering backgrounds, particularly in the manufacturing and technology sectors, in which Krannert and the College of Engineering enjoy many longstanding relationships with leading employers. The B.S.ME/M.B.A. combined degree offering will provide top B.S.ME students an efficient and cost-effective path for developing management knowledge as well as the highly valued credential of an M.B.A. degree. It will also open new job opportunities for the program graduates that expedite their progression to high-level management positions.

Basic admission requirements include:

1. Maintaining a 3.5 graduation GPA.
2. Securing at least one session of internship and/or co-op work experience prior to the senior year.
3. Securing advanced credit (preferably math) or willingness to accelerate your ME program by taking summer courses.
4. Completing an application and successfully interviewing for a position with the Krannert School of Management faculty.

More details about the B.S.ME/M.B.A. program are available online.

Mechanical Engineering Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Degree Requirements

128 Credits Required

Departmental/Program Major Courses (46 credits)

Mechanical Engineering Major Courses (46 credits)

- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I ♦
- ME 26300 - Introduction To Mechanical Engineering Design, Innovation And Entrepreneurship
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I ♦
- ME 27400 - Basic Mechanics II
- ME 29000 - Global Engineering Professional Seminar
- ME 30800 - Fluid Mechanics
- ME 30801 - Fluid Mechanics Laboratory
- ME 31500 - Heat And Mass Transfer
- ME 32300 - Mechanics Of Materials

- ME 35400 - Machine Design
- ME 35401 - Machine Design Laboratory
- ME 36500 - Measurement And Control Systems I
- ME 37500 - Measurement And Control Systems II
- ME 46300 - Engineering Design

Mechanical Engineering Electives

- ME Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- ME Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- ME Elective III - Credit Hours: 3.00

Note: *Any ME 30000, 40000, 50000 Level Course (Includes any ME Course not used to fulfill Major Course requirements.)*

Other School/Department Course Requirements (79 credits)

[Click here for First-Year Engineering requirements.](#)

- CGT 16300 - Graphical Communication And Spatial Analysis ♦ (Not included in ME Core GPA)
- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I ♦
- ECE 20007 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I Lab ♦
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations
- MA 30300 - Differential Equations And Partial Differential Equations For Engineering And The Sciences
- MSE 23000 - Structure And Properties Of Materials
- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦
- Economics Selectives (satisfies Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science for core) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World & Cultural Affairs (satisfies Human Cultures: Humanities for core) - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education-I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education-II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education-III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education-IV - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective III - Credit Hours: 3.00

Additional Requirements

[Click here for Mechanical Engineering Supplemental Information](#)

Elective (3 credits)

- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

Note: The primary exceptions that are not permitted for the elective are remedial courses and courses not intended for technical majors.

University Requirements

University Core Requirements

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- Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science (BSS)
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Prerequisite Information:

For current pre-requisites for courses, [click here](#).

First Year Engineering Program Requirements

Fall 1st Year

- CHM 11500 - General Chemistry ♦ (*FYE Requirement #5*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13100 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #1*) - Credit Hours: 2.00

- MA 16100 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16500 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus I ♦ (*FYE Requirement #3*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)

13-14 Credits

Spring 1st Year

- PHYS 17200 - Modern Mechanics ♦ (*FYE Requirement #6*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- ENGR 13200 - Transforming Ideas To Innovation II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #2*) - Credit Hours: 2.00
- MA 16200 - Plane Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 5.00 or
- MA 16600 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
- Written Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00-4.00 (satisfies Written Communication for core) or
- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)
- Science Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #7*) - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Mechanical Engineering Program Requirements

Fall 2nd Year

- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I ♦
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I ♦
- ME 29000 - Global Engineering Professional Seminar
- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦
- CGT 16300 - Graphical Communication And Spatial Analysis ♦

16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- ME 26300 - Introduction To Mechanical Engineering Design, Innovation And Entrepreneurship
- ME 27400 - Basic Mechanics II
- MA 26200 - Linear Algebra And Differential Equations
- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I ♦
- ECE 20007 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I Lab ♦
- General Education Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00

17 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- ME 30800 - Fluid Mechanics
- ME 36500 - Measurement And Control Systems I
- ME 32300 - Mechanics Of Materials
- MA 30300 - Differential Equations And Partial Differential Equations For Engineering And The Sciences
- General Education Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Spring 3rd Year

- ME 35400 - Machine Design
- ME 35401 - Machine Design Laboratory
- ME 37500 - Measurement And Control Systems II
- ME 30801 - Fluid Mechanics Laboratory
- Technical Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Gen Ed Elective III - Credit Hours: 3.00

14 Credits

Fall 4th Year

- MSE 23000 - Structure And Properties Of Materials
- ME 31500 - Heat And Mass Transfer
- ME Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- World Culture Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Elective - Credit Hours: 3.00

19 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- ME 46300 - Engineering Design
- ME Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- ME Elective III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Gen Ed Elective IV - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Economics Selective - Credit Hours: 3.00

18 Credits

Notes

- 2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Science degree
- 2.0 ME Core GPA required for Bachelor of Science degree
- ME Core courses include: ME 20000, 26300, 27000, 27400, 29000, 30800, 30801, 31500, 32300, 35400, 35401, 36500, 37500, 46300, ECE 20001, 20007, MA 26100, 26200, 30300, MSE 23000, PHYS 24100

Critical Course

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Minor

Engineering and Public Policy Minor

A minor in Engineering and Public Policy is available to students in the College of Engineering.

Requirements for the Minor (21 credits)

Required Courses (15 credits)

- CE 35500 - Engineering Environmental Sustainability
- ME 49200 - Technology And Values (Offered alternate spring sems.)
- PHIL 27000 - Biomedical Ethics
- POL 12000 - Introduction To Public Policy And Public Administration
- POL 22300 - Introduction To Environmental Policy

Additional Courses (6 credits)*

Public Policy (3 credits)

- PHIL 29000 - Environmental Ethics
- POL 32700 - Global Green Politics (recommended)
- POL 42500 - Environmental Law And Politics
- POL 52300 - Environmental Politics And Public Policy

Technical (3 credits)

- ABE 58000 - Process Engineering Of Renewable Resources
- ABE 59100 - Special Topics
- CE 35000 - Introduction To Environmental And Ecological Engineering
- CE 35200 - Biological Principles Of Environmental Engineering
- CE 35300 - Physico-Chemical Principles Of Environmental Engineering
- CE 36100 - Transportation Engineering
- CE 45600 - Wastewater Treatment Processes
- CE 45700 - Air Pollution Control And Design
- CE 52400 - Legal Aspects In Engineering Practice

- ECE 59500 - Selected Topics In Electrical Engineering (Physics And Manufacturing Of Solar Cells)
- ME 49700 - Mechanical Engineering Projects (Energy In A Global Context)
- ME 59700 - Advanced Mechanical Engineering Projects I (Sustainable Energy Options And Analysis, Solar Energy, Bio-energy and Bio-fuels, Wind Energy and Turbines)
- NUCL 20000 - Introduction to Nuclear Engineering

Notes

- * All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. A grade of "C- or lower" in any of the minor courses is not adequate.
- Generally all of the above prescribed minor courses must be taken at the Purdue West Lafayette campus to be eligible for the Engineering and Public Policy Minor. The only exceptions to this rule are as follows:
 1. One equivalent transfer course from another university can be used if it is a core course and comes from an ABET-accredited program, OR
 2. One equivalent Purdue substitution may be used if it is deemed equivalent to the prescribed minor course and acceptable by the home School of the student.
- No more than one substitution from either of the above two categories is acceptable for the Engineering and Public Policy Minor.
- **Engineering students** interested in the Public Policy Minor are strongly encouraged to consider pursuing an internship with the **WISE Program** (Washington Internships for Students of Engineering). Go to <http://www.wise-intern.org/> for details or google the Program name. Applications for consideration are typically due at the end of December of each year for the upcoming summer.
- **All students** interested in the Public Policy Minor are strongly encouraged to consider pursuing an internship with the **White House Internship Program**. Go to <https://www.whitehouse.gov/get-involved/internships/> for details. Submission deadline for applications is typically in March of each year for the upcoming summer.
- Students interested in the Engineering and Public Policy Minor are encouraged to become active in the **Purdue Student Pugwash** organization (<http://web.ics.purdue.edu/~pugwash/>). Pugwash is an organization started by Bertrand Russell, Albert Einstein, and several other eminent scientists committed to social responsibility in science and technology.

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Intellectual Property Law for Engineers Minor

A minor in Intellectual Property Law is available to students in the College of Engineering.

Requirements for the Minor (19 credits)

Required Courses (13 credits)

- ENTR 20000 - Introduction To Entrepreneurship And Innovation
- ME 49200 - Technology And Values or
- PHIL 20700 - Ethics For Technology, Engineering, And Design
- ME 55400 - Intellectual Property For Engineers

- ENGL 42100 - Technical Writing
- POL 42800 - The Politics Of Regulation **

Elective Courses (6 credits)

Law (3 credits)

- POL 10100 - American Government And Politics
- POL 42800 - The Politics Of Regulation (Recommended)
- POL 46100 - Constitutional Law I (Recommended)
- POL 46200 - Constitutional Law II

Technical (3 credits)

- ECE 38200 - Feedback System Analysis And Design
- ECE 48300 - Digital Control Systems Analysis And Design
- IE 37000 - Manufacturing Processes I
- ME 36300 - Principles And Practices Of Manufacturing Processes
- ME 44400 - Computer-Aided Design And Prototyping
- ME 45200 - Machine Design II
- ME 47500 - Automatic Control Systems
- ME 55300 - Product And Process Design
- ME 55700 - Design For Manufacturability
- ME 56000 - Kinematics
- ME 56100 - Optimal Design: Theory With Practice
- ME 57000 - Machine Design
- ME 57100 - Reliability Based Design
- ME 57200 - Analysis And Design Of Robotic Manipulators
- ME 57500 - Theory And Design Of Control Systems
- ME 57600 - Computer Control Of Manufacturing Processes
- ME 58500 - Instrumentation For Engineering Measurements
- ME 58600 - Microprocessors In Electromechanical Systems
- ME 58800 - Mechatronics - Integrated Design Of Electro-Mechanical Systems

Notes

- Generally, all of the above prescribed minor courses must be taken at the Purdue West Lafayette campus to be eligible for the Intellectual Property Law Minor. The only exceptions to this rule are as follows:
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 2. One equivalent Purdue substitution may be used if it is deemed equivalent to the prescribed minor course and acceptable by the home School of the student. Note: No more than one substitution from either of the above two categories is acceptable for the Intellectual Property Law Minor.
- Courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. A grade of "C- or lower" is not adequate to fulfill the minor.
- * Students with knowledge of American Government from high school may seek a waiver of the POL 10100 prerequisite. This exception is not guaranteed, but can be sought from the instructor of POL 46000.

- **Advising** - Students interested in pursuing a career in a Intellectual Property Law are strongly recommend to contact Mark Janis (BS ChE 1986, Purdue University; Professor of Law and Ira C. Batman Faculty Fellow, Indiana University Maurer School of Law 1989, mdjanis@indiana.edu; <http://www.law.indiana.edu/>) early in their academic program to discuss specific Schools of interest, the applications process, the interview process, and the admission exam (LSATS, etc.)

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Sustainable Engineering Minor

Requirements for the Minor (18 credits)

Required Courses (12 credits)

- CE 35500 - Engineering Environmental Sustainability
- EEE 43000 - Industrial Ecology And Life Cycle Analysis
- AGECE 40600 - Natural Resource And Environmental Economics
- POL 32700 - Global Green Politics

Public Policy - Choose One (3 credits)

- PHIL 29000 - Environmental Ethics
- POL 22300 - Introduction To Environmental Policy
- POL 42500 - Environmental Law And Politics
- POL 52300 - Environmental Politics And Public Policy

Technical Courses - Choose One (3 credits)

Sustainable Energy Options

- ABE 58000 - Process Engineering Of Renewable Resources
- ABE 59100 - Special Topics Biomass Feedstock Systems Engineering ^
- CHE 55800 - Rate-Controlled Separation Processes
- CHE 59700 - Special Topics In Chemical Engineering Advanced Solar Energy Conversion ^
- ECE 59500 - Selected Topics In Electrical Engineering Physics and Manufacturing of Solar Cells ^
- ME 59700 - Advanced Mechanical Engineering Projects I Course worth 3 credits each, with the following topics:
- ME 59700 Bio-energy and Bio-fuels ^
- ME 59700 Solar Energy ^
- ME 59700 Sustainable Energy Options and Analysis ^
- ME 59700 Wind Energy and Turbines ^

Sustainable Design and Construction

- AD 39700 - Sustainability In The Built Environment
- BCM 41900 - Sustainable Construction
- ME 55300 - Product And Process Design
- CE 59700 - Civil Engineering Projects Sustainable Building Design Construction and Operation ^
- ME 59700 - Advanced Mechanical Engineering Projects I Sustainable Design and Manufacturing ^

Energy Utilization and Equipment

- ECET 58100 - Workshop In Electrical And Computer Engineering Technology
- ME 44000 - Automotive Prime Movers: Green Engines And Clean Fuel

Agricultural/Environmental Sustainability

- BIOL 48300 - Great Issues: Environmental And Conservation Biology
- CE 59700 - Civil Engineering Projects Water Resources Sustainability ^

Energy Conversion and Storage

- NUCL 47000 - Fuel Cell Engineering
- NUCL 56300 - Direct Energy Conversion
- MSE 59700 - Selected Topics In Materials Engineering Materials and Devices for Solid State Energy Conversion or
- ECE 59500 - Selected Topics In Electrical Engineering Materials and Devices for Solid State Energy Conversion

Notes

- * A grade of "C" or better is required in all of the courses. A grade of "C- or lower" in any of the minor courses is not adequate to fulfill the minor.
- ^ This is a variable title course.
- A Sustainable Engineering Minor is available to students in the College of Engineering.
- Generally, all of the above prescribed minor courses must be taken at the Purdue West Lafayette campus to be eligible for the Sustainable Engineering Minor. The only exceptions to this rule are as follows:
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- No more than one substitution from either of the above two categories is acceptable for the Sustainable Engineering Minor.
- Finally, as new courses are developed on campus, interested students can request a review by the Undergraduate Chairs Committee of any new courses with substantial engineering sustainability emphasis to be considered as elective options for the minor. Please contact Jim Jones (jonesjd@purdue.edu) in ME to submit your request.

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School of Nuclear Engineering

Overview

Nuclear engineering is firmly grounded in the understanding and application of modern physics. It has demonstrated vast potential for growth in power generation, medicine, industrial processes, plasmas, space technologies, and national defense.

Nuclear engineers at Purdue contribute to such advanced technologies as fission and fusion power generators, new medical technologies and procedures, improved food safety, advanced materials processing, advanced imaging, and the safe treatment and disposal of spent nuclear fuel.

Indiana's first and only nuclear reactor has its home in Purdue University's Electrical Engineering Building. It headlines field trips for high-school juniors and seniors who participate in demonstrations and experiments. Students in the undergraduate program have an opportunity to work with the reactor in their courses.

Faculty (website)

School of Nuclear Engineering (website)

Contact Information

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Graduate Information

For Graduate Information please see Nuclear Engineering Graduate Program Information.

Baccalaureate

Nuclear Engineering, BSNE

About the Program

The Nuclear Engineering program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET.

Nuclear Engineering

Nuclear Engineering Major Change (CODO) Requirements

Degree Requirements

125 Credits Required

Nuclear Engineering Major Courses (41 credits)

Required Major Courses (41 credits)

- NUCL 20000 - Introduction to Nuclear Engineering
- NUCL 20500 - Nuclear Engineering Undergraduate Laboratory I
- NUCL 27300 - Mechanics Of Materials
- NUCL 29800 - Sophomore Seminar (must be taken twice)
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- NUCL 30500 - Nuclear Engineering Undergraduate Laboratory II
- NUCL 31000 - Introduction To Neutron Physics
- NUCL 32000 - Introduction To Materials For Nuclear Applications
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- NUCL 44900 - Senior Design Proposal
- NUCL 45000 - Design In Nuclear Engineering
- NUCL 49800 - Senior Seminar (must be taken twice)

Other Departmental/Program Course Requirements (84 credits)

[Click here for First-Year Engineering requirements.](#)

(If pursuing Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering, CS 15900 - Prog Appl for Engineers is required to graduate, but not required to complete the First Year Engineering program.)

- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus (satisfies Math and physics requirement)
- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra (satisfies Math and physics requirement)
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations (satisfies Math and physics requirement)
- MA Elective - 30000 level or above - Credit Hours: 3.00
- PHYS 24100 - Electricity And Optics ♦ (satisfies Math and physics requirement) or
- PHYS 27200 - Electric And Magnetic Interactions ♦ (satisfies Math and physics requirement)
- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I
- ME 27400 - Basic Mechanics II

- ECE 20001 - Electrical Engineering Fundamentals I
- CS 15900 - C Programming ♦
- Technical Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective IV - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Technical Elective V - Credit Hours: 3.00

Nuclear Engineering General Education Requirements (6 in Behavioral/Social Sciences and 6 in Humanities)*

- Lower level Humanities - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Upper level Humanities - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Lower level Behavioral Social Sciences - Credit Hours: 3.00
- Upper level Behavioral Social Sciences - Credit Hours: 3.00

A maximum of 6 TR, CR, DC credits can be applied to the General Elective requirements.

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For more information visit the Civics Literacy Proficiency [website](#).

Prerequisite Information:

For current pre-requisites for courses, click [here](#).

Additional Requirements

Click [here](#) for Nuclear Engineering Supplemental Information

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- Oral Communication Selective ♦ (*FYE Requirement #8*) - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Oral Communication for core)

13-14 Credits

Spring 1st Year

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- MA 16600 - Analytic Geometry And Calculus II ♦ (*FYE Requirement #4*) - Credit Hours: 4.00
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16 Credits

Nuclear Engineering Program Requirements

Fall 2nd Year

- MA 26100 - Multivariate Calculus
- NUCL 20000 - Introduction to Nuclear Engineering
- ME 20000 - Thermodynamics I
- ME 27000 - Basic Mechanics I
- NUCL 29800 - Sophomore Seminar
- General Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00

16 Credits

Spring 2nd Year

- ME 27400 - Basic Mechanics II
- MA 26600 - Ordinary Differential Equations
- NUCL 20500 - Nuclear Engineering Undergraduate Laboratory I
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- General Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00

17-18 Credits

Fall 3rd Year

- MA 26500 - Linear Algebra
- NUCL 30000 - Nuclear Structure And Radiation Interactions
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18 Credits

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15 Credits

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- NUCL 49800 - Senior Seminar

- Technical Elective - Credit Hours: 6.00

15 Credits

Spring 4th Year

- NUCL 45000 - Design In Nuclear Engineering
- NUCL 49800 - Senior Seminar
- Technical Elective - Credit Hours: 6.00
- General Elective III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Elective IV - Credit Hours: 3.00

15 Credits

Note

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Minor

Nuclear Engineering Minor

A minor in nuclear engineering is available to any student. Available areas of specialization include reactor physics, nuclear power systems, nuclear fusion, direct energy conversion, neural fuzzy approaches, reactor thermal-hydraulics, nuclear materials and radioactive waste management.

For more information, email the Nuclear Engineering Student Services Office.

Requirements for the Minor (12 credits)

Required Courses (6 credits)

- NUCL 20000 - Introduction to Nuclear Engineering
- NUCL 30000 - Nuclear Structure And Radiation Interactions

Additional Requirements (6 credits)

At least 6 credits of courses selected from the following:

- NUCL 20500 - Nuclear Engineering Undergraduate Laboratory I
- NUCL 30000 - 59999. This includes independent study (NUCL 49700) and special topics courses (NUCL X9700).

Notes

- Provided the above 12 credit hours are successfully completed with a grade of "C" or better in all of the courses, a NE Minor will be awarded.
- All of the above perscribed minor courses must be taken at Purdue West Lafayette campus to be eligible for the NE Minor.
- Minimum Pre-requisites and/or Co-requisites include: MA 16500, MA 16600, MA 26100, MA 26200 (or MA 26500 + MA 26600); PHYS 17200, PHYS 24100 (or PHYS 26100 or PHYS 27200), or ENGR 16200.

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