

Materials Science and Engineering Curriculum

Updated April 29, 2016 – GE Core in Red, Major in Black

First Semester

160:159	Chemistry I for Engineers	GE	3
160:171	Intro to Experimentation	GE	1
355:101	Expository Writing	GE	3
640:151	Calculus I Math/Phys	GE	4
750:123	Analytical Physics IA	GE	2
440:100	Engineering Orientation Lec	GE	1
____:____	Hum/SocSci Elective	GE	3
Credits			17

Second Semester

160:160	Chemistry II for Engineers	GE	3
640:152	Calculus II Math/Phys	GE	4
750:124	Analytical Physics IB	GE	2
440:127	Intro Computers for Eng'g	GE	3
440:221	Eng Mechanics:Statics	GE	3
____:____	Hum/SocSci Elective	GE	3
Credits			18

Third Semester

640:251	Multivariable Calculus	GE	4
750:227	Analytical Physics IIA	GE	3
750:229	Analytical Physics IIA Lab	GE	1
960:xxx*	Statistics (*211, 384, 401, 490)	M	3
635:203	Intro to MSE	M	3
635:205	Crystal Chem & Struct	M	3
Credits			17

Fourth Semester

640:244	Differential Equations	GE	4
635:204	Materials Processing	M	3
635:206	Mat. Thermodynamics	M	4
635:212	Physics of Materials	M	3
635:252	Laboratory I	M	2
Credits			16

Fifth Semester

635:305	Materials Microprocessing	M	3
635:307	Kinetics of Mat'l Processing	M	3
635:309	Characterization of Materials	M	3
635:314	Strength of Materials	M	3
635:353	Laboratory II	M	2
____:____	Elective (Dept/Tech)	M	3
Credits			17

Sixth Semester

220:102	Microeconomics	GE	3
635:316	EOM Properties of Mat'l	M	3
635:354	Laboratory III	M	2
635:401	Senior MSE Lab I	M	3
OR (only one of 401/411 is required)			
635:411	MSE Eng Design I	M	3
____:____	Elective (Dept/Tech)	M	3
Credits			14

Seventh Semester

635:402	Senior MSE Lab II	M	3
OR (only one of 402/412 is required)			
635:412	MSE Eng Design I	M	3
635:403	MSE Seminar	M	1
____:____	Elective (Dept/Tech)	M	3
____:____	Elective (Dept/Tech)	M	3
____:____	Elective (Dept/Tech)	M	3
____:____	Hum/SocSci Elective (300+)	GE	3
Credits			16

Eighth Semester

635:404	MSE Seminar	M	1
____:____	Elective (Dept/Tech)	M	3
____:____	Elective (Dept/Tech)	M	3
____:____	Hum/SocSci Elective (300+)	GE	3
____:____	General Elective	GE	3
Credits			13

Total Credits at Graduation: 128

Electives

Aside from the Humanities/Social Science electives, the Materials Science and Engineering (MSE) program contains eight elective slots (4 Department, 3 Technical, and 1 General) that can be used to tailor your degree. You can concentrate in specific areas of MSE, dual major, or prepare for specialized professional training after graduation. Talk to us about your interests and we will help you identify the best possibilities. See Professor Wenzel for advice.

Department Electives (4)

Take two from this list...

- 635:312 Glass Engineering
- 635:360 Ceramics Engineering
- 635:361 Materials Science and Engineering of Polymers
- 635:362 Physical Metallurgy

...and two from this list:

- 635:312 Glass Engineering
- 635:320 Introduction to Nanomaterials
- 635:321 Structural, Mechanical & Chemical Applications of Nanostructures & Nanomaterials
- 635:322 Photonic, Electronic & Magnetic Applications of Nanostructures & Nanomaterials
- 635:360 Ceramics Engineering
- 635:361 Materials Science & Engineering of Polymers
- 635:362 Physical Metallurgy
- 635:405 Solar Cell Design & Processing
- 635:407 Mechanical Properties of Materials
- 635:410 Biological Applications of Nanostructures & Nanomaterials
- 635:413 Materials Science & Engineering: Venture Analysis
- 635:416 Physical & Chemical Properties of Glass
- 635:433 Optical Materials
- 635:440 Electrochemical Materials and Devices

Technical Electives (3)

The remaining three technical electives are selected from the following list. If you wish to take a course not on this list (e.g. graduate courses or courses in other fields), apply to Professor Wenzel in writing explaining your rationale.

- 01:119: Biological Sciences: only 119:100-103, 131, 140, and 148
- 01:146: Cell Biology & Neurosciences: all except 146:302
- 01:160: Chemistry: all 160:3xx and 4xx
- 01:198: Computer Sciences: all except 198:105, 107, 110 and 170
- 01:447: Genetics & Microbiology: all except 447:302
- 01:460: Geological Sciences: all except 460:206
- 01:640: Mathematics: 640:250 and all 640:3xx and 4xx except 640:336, 338, 339, and 436
- 01:694: Molecular Biology & Biochemistry: all
- 01:750: Physics: 750:228/230 and all 750:3xx and 4xx

- 01:960: Statistics: all
- 11:115: Biochemistry: all 115:3xx and 4xx
- 11:126: Biotechnology: all
- 11:127: Bio-resource Engineering: all
- 11:375: Environmental Sciences: all
- 11:400: Food Sciences: only 400:201, 304, 401, and 411
- 11:628: Marine Sciences: all
- 11:670: Meteorology: all
- 14:125: Biomedical Engineering: all 125:2xx and 3xx
- 14:155: Chemical & Biochemical Engineering: all
- 14:180: Civil & Environmental Engineering: all
- 14:332: Electrical & Computer Engineering: all except 301
- 14:440: Packaging
- 14:540: Industrial Engineering: 540:201/202 and all 540:3xx and 4xx
- 14:635: Materials Science and Engineering: all except 407
- 14:650: Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering: all except 650:351

Statistics

One of the following courses must be taken to satisfy the statistics requirement:

- 960:211 Statistics I
- 960:384 Intermediate Statistical Analysis
- 960:401 Basic Statistics for Research
- 960:490 Introduction to Experimental Design

Double Majoring

The MSE curriculum is quite flexible and permits double majoring in certain instances for students with AP credits or transfer credits.

Concentrations

The MSE Department presently has six areas of concentration in which you may specialize and receive a certificate upon graduation. These are highly relevant areas science and engineering that are favored by graduate schools and employers. See the following page. To receive a certificate in any one of these areas you must take at least three of the courses listed.

Questions on any aspect of the curriculum? Check with the Undergraduate Director:

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MSE Concentrations

*Enhance your MSE experience with a Concentration
in one or more specific areas of interest described below.*

Concentration	Acceptable Courses (Choose 3)
Biomaterials – Faculty coordinators: Professors Mann & Fabris. Note: One course from each of the two groups marked with ** and ❖ is required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 01:119:101 General Biology I(3)**• 01:119:102 General Biology II(3)• 01:160:307 Organic Chemistry I (4)**• 01:694:214 Introduction to Molecular Biology Research(3)• 14:125:404 Introduction to Biomaterials (3)❖• 14:635:410 Biological Applications of Nanomaterials(3) ❖
Electronic and Optical -- Faculty coordinators: Professors Harrington and Safari	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14:635:316 Electronic, Optical and Magnetic Properties of Materials (3)• 14:635:322 Photonic, Electronic and Magnetic Applications of Nanostructures and Nanomaterials (3)• 14:635:405 Solar Cell Design and Processing (3)• 14:635:413 Solar Technology Venture Analysis (3)• 14:635:433 Optical Materials (3)• 14:332:466 Opto-Electronic Devices (3)• 12:750:305 Modern Optics (3)• 12:750:406 Introductory Solid State Physics (3)
Energy Conversion and Storage – Faculty coordinators: Professors Klein and Amatucci	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11:375:322 (F) Energy Technology and its Environmental Impact (3)• 14:635:405 (F) Solar Cell Design and Processing (3)• 14:332:402 (S) Sustainable Energy: Choosing Among Options (3)• 14:635:440 (S) Electrochemical Devices (3)• 14:332:361 (S) Electronic Devices (pre-requisite is Principles of Electrical Engineering 14:332:222) (3)• 14:332:460 (S) Power Electronics (pre-requisite is Electronic Devices 14:332:361) (3)
Nanomaterials – Faculty coordinators: Professors Chhowalla and O’Carroll	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14:635:320 Introduction to Nanomaterials (3)• 14:635:322 Photonic, Electronic, and Magnetic Properties of Nanomaterials. (3)• 14:635:410 Biological Applications of Nanomaterials (3)• 16:635:604 Introduction to Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (3)• 16:635:321 Structural, Mechanical, and Chemical Properties of Nanomaterials. (3)
Polymers – Faculty coordinators: Professors Lehman and Wenzel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 01:160:307 Organic Chemistry I (4)• 14:635:361 Materials Science and Engineering of Polymers• 16:155:551 Polymer Science and Engineering

- 14:440:301 Introduction to Packaging
- Polymer Engineering or Science Elective (TBD)

Packaging Materials –

Faculty coordinators:

Professors Lehman, Kear, and
Wenzel.

- 14:635:312 Glass Engineering
- 14:635:361 Materials Science and Engineering of Polymers
- 14:635:362 Physical Metallurgy
- Packaging Engineering or Science Elective (TBD)

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