

# RECOMMENDED ACADEMIC PLAN – MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Semester I		Semester II	
<i>ENGL 015 Rhetoric and Composition or 030 Honors Freshman Composition (GWS)</i>	3	<b>PHYS 211 Physics: Mechanics (GN)</b>	4
<b>MATH 140 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (GQ)</b>	4	<b>MATH 141 Calculus with Analytic Geometry II (GQ)</b>	4
EDSGN 100S Introduction to Engineering Design	3	CMPSC 201 Programming for Engineers with C++ or CMPSC 202 Programming for Engineers with FORTRAN (CMPSC 121 Introduction to Programming Techniques may be substituted)	3
<b>CHEM 110 Chemical Principles (GN)</b>	3	MATH 220 Matrices	2
*CHEM 111 Experimental Chemistry (GN)	1	<i>ECON 002 Introductory Microeconomic Analysis and Policy or 004 Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy (GS)</i>	3
Arts GA	3		16
	17		
Semester III		Semester IV	
<b>E MCH 211 Statics</b>	3	<b>E MCH 212 Dynamics</b>	3
PHYS 212 General Physics: Electricity and Magnetism (GN)	4	<b>E MCH 213 Strength of Materials</b>	3
MATH 230 Calculus and Vector Analysis	4	<b>M E 300 Engineering Thermodynamics I</b>	3
<b>MATH 251 Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations</b>	4	E E 211 Electrical Circuits and Power Distribution (E E 210 Circuits and Devices or E E 212 Introduction to Electronic Measuring Systems may be substituted )	3
Health and Physical Education (GHA)	1.5	*PHYS 214 General Physics: Wave Motion and Quantum Physics	2
	16.5	Humanities (GH)	3
			17
Semester V		Semester VI	
<i>ENGL 202 C Technical Writing (GWS)</i>	3	<i>CAS 100 Effective Speech (GWS)</i>	3
<b>MATSE 259 Properties and Processing of Engineering Materials</b>	3	<b>M E 345W Instrumentation, Measurements, and Statistics</b>	4
<b>M E 320 Fluid Flow</b>	3	<b>M E 357 System Dynamics</b>	3
<b>M E 347 Computer-Aided Engineering</b>	3	<b>M E 367 Machine Design</b>	3
<b>M E 365 Materials Testing Laboratory</b>	1	<b>M E 410 Heat Transfer</b>	3
<b>M E 380 Machine Dynamics</b>	3		16
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Semester VII		Semester VIII	
<b>M E 448 Engineering Design Concepts</b>	3	<b>M E 449 Engineering Design Projects</b>	3
<b>M E 468 Engineering for Manufacturing</b>	3	+4xx Engineering Elective	3
M E 308 Fluid Flow and Heat Transfer Laboratory or M E 465 Introduction to Manufacturing Laboratory for Engineering Elective	1	+4xx Engineering Elective	3
+4xx Engineering Elective	3	Humanities (GH)	3
+4xx Engineering Elective	3	Social Science (GS)	3
Arts (GA)	3	Health and Physical Education (GHA)	1.5
	16		16.5

## Advising Notes

- **Bold type** require a grade of C or better.
- *Italics* indicates courses that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- **Bold Italics** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better and that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- US, IL, and US;IL are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University United States/International Cultures requirements.
- W is the code used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirements.

**Students must complete a 3-credit course in "United States Cultures (US)" and a 3-credit course in "International Cultures (IL)."**

- \* Students may substitute either CHEM 112 (3) OR BIOL 141 (3) for the combination of CHEM 111 (1) AND PHYS 214 (2).
- + 4xx Engineering Electives include M E 402 Power Plants, M E 408 Energy Systems, M E 431 Internal Combustion Engines, M E 455 Automatic Control Systems, M E 460 Advanced Machine Design Problems, M E 461 Finite Element Analysis, ENVE 430 Sustainable Engineering, and others offered by the program

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