BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING *INDUSTRY/GRAD SCHOOL* CURRICULUM – *FALL 2024*

1	**BMEN 1025 (4)** Computer-Aided Design & Fabrication	**CHEN 1201 (4)** Gen Chem for Engineers		**Clear All**	**APPM 1350 (4)** Calculus 1 For Engineers	**BIEN 2810 (3)** Biology for Engineers
2	**BMEN 1000 (1)** Explore BME Spring Only	**CHEN 1203 (2)** Gen Chem for Engineers 2 (PR: CHEN 1201 or CHEM 1113) (CR: CHEN 1221)	**CHEM 1221 (1)** Eng. Gen Chem Lab (PR: CHEN 1201 or CHEM 1113)(CR: CHEN 1201)	**PHYS 1110 (4)** General Physics 1 (CR: APPM 1350)	**APPM 1360 (4)** Calculus 2 For Engineers (PR: APPM 1350 or APPM 1345)	**CHEN 1310 (3)** Intro to Engineering Computing (CR: Calculus 1)
3	**BMEN 2100 (3)** Biomedical Principles and Methods (PR: BIEN 2810, CHEN 1201, PHYS 1110)	**Humanities & Social Science (3)** Lower Division	**PHYS 1120 (4)** General Physics 2 (PR: PHYS 1110) (CR: APPM 1360)		**APPM 2350 (4)** Calculus 3 For Engineers (PR: APPM 1360)	**Humanities & Social Science (3)** Lower Division
4	**BMEN 2010 (3)** Biomaterials (PR: CHEN 1201) (RPR: CHEN 1203, CHEM 1221) Spring Only	**MCEN 2023 (3)** Statics & Structures (PR: APPM 1360, PHYS 1110)	**PHYS 1140 (1)** Experimental Physics (CR: PHYS 1120)	**ECEN 2250 (3)** Intro to Circuits & Electronics (PR: APPM 1360, PHYS 1120) (CR: APPM 2360 or MATH 3430)	**APPM 2360 (4)** Linear Algebra & Differential Equations (PR: APPM 1360)	**Humanities & Social Science (3)** Lower Division
5	**BMEN 3010 (3)** Biotransport (PR: BMEN 2100, CHEN 1310, PHYS 1110) (CR: APPM 2360) Fall Only	**MCEN 2063 (3)** Mechanics of Solids (PR: MCEN 2023, APPM 1360)		**ECEN 2260 (3)** Circuits as Systems (PR: ECEN 2250, APPM 2360)	**ECEN 2270 (3)** Electronics Design Lab (CR: ECEN 2260)	**General Technical Elective (3)** Lower or Upper Division
6	**BMEN 3030 (3)** Bioinstrumentation (PR: BMEN 2100, ECEN 2260, ECEN 2270) Spring Only	**MCEN 4133 (3)** Intro to Tissue Biomechanics (PR: BMEN 2010, MCEN 2063) Spring Only	**General Technical Elective (3)** Upper Division	**Free Elective (3)**	**ECEN 3301 (3)** Biomedical Signals/Systems (PR: ECEN 2260) Spring Only	**Humanities & Social Science (3)** Upper Division
7	**BMEN 4010 (3)** BME Design 1 (PR: BMEN 1025, BMEN 2010, BMEN 3010) (CR: Writing) Fall Only	**BMEN 4117 (3)** Anatomy & Physiology for Biomedical Engineering (PR: BMEN 2100) (RPR: BMEN 2010, BMEN 3010)	**General Technical Elective (3)** Upper Division		**CHEN 3010 (3)** Applied Data Analysis (PR: APPM 2360, CHEN 1310)	**Writing Requirement(3)**
8	**BMEN 4020 (3)** BME Design 2 (PR: BMEN 4010) Spring Only	**Focus Technical Elective (3)** Upper Division	**Engineering Technical Elective (3)** Upper Division	**Free Elective (4)**	**Humanities & Social Science (3)** Upper Division	

Example

COURSE NUMBER (Cr.)
Course Name
(PR: Pre-Requisites)
(CR: Co-Requisites)
(RPR: Recommended Pre-Requisite)
(RCR: Recommended Co-Requisite)

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Biomedical Engineering Curriculum

Notable Course Substitutions for Industry

- **APPM 1350**: MATH 1300, APPM 1345
- **APPM 1360:** MATH 2300
- **APPM 2350:** MATH 2400
- **APPM 2360:** MATH 2130 and MATH 3430 (taken as a sequence)
- **BMEN 1025:** MCEN 1025, GEEN 1017 and BMEN 1035
- **BMEN 4117**: BMEN 5117, MCEN 4117 or 5117
- **CHEM 1221**: CHEM 1114, CHEM 1134
- **CHEN 1201:** CHEN 1211 (CHEM 1113 approved for transfer students)
- **CHEN 1203:** CHEN 1211 (CHEM 1133 approved for transfer students)
- **CHEN 1310**: CSCI 1300 **(CS Minors Only),** (CSCI 1320, ASEN 1320 approved for transfer students)
- **BIEN 2810:** MCDB 1150, EBIO 1210 and 1220 (Taken as a sequence)
- **CHEN 3010:** STAT 4000 **(CS Minors Only)**
- **ECEN 2250:** ECEN 3010, GEEN 3010
- **ECEN 3301**: ECEN 3300
- **MCEN 2023**: CVEN 2121, GEEN 2851
- **MCEN 2063**: CVEN 3161

Technical Electives

Industry/Graduate School Track requires a total of 15 Technical Electives, of which at least 12 must be upper-division and include at least 6 Upper-Division BME-Approved Engineering Technical Electives. Visit the program's Advising & Curriculum webpage for options.

Humanities & Social Science Electives/Writing Requirements

Visit Humanities, Social Sciences, and Writing Requirements for options.

Writing Requirement Options

- ENES 1010 (freshmen only), ENES 3100
- WRTG 3030, WRTG 3035
- PHYS 3050
- ENLP 3100 (previous success in an ENLP course highly recommended)

Grade Requirements

The minimum passing grade for a prerequisite or co-requisite course within the biomedical engineering curriculum is a C-. This requirement includes courses completed in another program or department (APPM, PHYS, etc.). The minimum passing grade for standalone classes is a **D-**. In addition, students need to have a cumulative and major GPA of at least 2.000 in order to graduate from the College of Engineering. **Pass/Fail** is only permitted for BMEN 1000 and Free Elective credits.

Focus Elective

One technical elective must be taken from the Focus Elective list on the Biomedical Engineering website. Please consult the Advising & Curriculum website for a current list of options.

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Pre-med Tracks: Biomechanics vs. Bioinstrumentation

Biomechanics Option

Biomechanics is the study of the structure, function and motion of the mechanical aspects of biological systems, at any level from whole organisms to organs, cells and molecules, using the methods of mechanics.

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Why pursue Biomechanics?

Biomechanics draws from the traditional engineering discipline of mechanical engineering. You may wish to take the biomechanics track if you are interested in human motion, performance, disabilities, prosthetics or orthopedics. You may find biomechanics interesting if you want to learn more about the mechanical interaction of surgical tools with tissue, the impact of mechanical stimulation on engineered tissues, or the rapidly developing field of mechanobiology.

Courses Added:

- MCDB 1161 (2) Genetics Lab 1
- MCDB 2150 (3) Principles of Genetics
- MCDB 2161 (2) Genetics Lab 2
- CHEM 3311/3321 (5) Organic Chemistry 1 w/ lab
- CHEM 3331/3341 (5) Organic Chemistry 2 w/ lab
- MCEN 3017 - Circuits and Electronics
- CHEM 4611 (3) Biochemistry

Recommended Technical Electives:

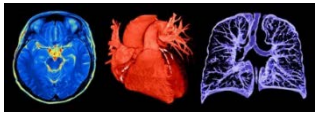
- MCEN 2043 (3) Dynamics
- MCEN 4228 (3) Modeling Human Movement

Courses Removed:

- ECEN 2250 (3) Intro to Circuits & Electronics
- ECEN 2260 (3) Circuits as Systems
- ECEN 2270 (3) Electronics Design Lab
- ECEN 3301 (3) Biomedical Signals and Systems
- BMEN 3030 (3) Bioinstrumentation
- Technical Electives (3)
- Free Electives (6)

Bioinstrumentation Option

Bioinstrumentation is an application of biomedical engineering, which focuses on devices used to measure, evaluate and treat biological systems. Examples include biosensors and imaging systems.



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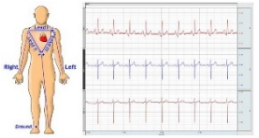

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Why pursue Bioinstrumentation?

Bioinstrumentation draws from the traditional engineering discipline of electrical engineering. You may wish to take the bioinstrumentation track if you are interested in medical devices, such as biosensors and imaging systems, or robotic surgical tools. You may find bioinstrumentation interesting if you want to learn more about the electrical interaction of surgical tools with tissue, methods to image the engineered tissues post-translation, or the rapidly developing field of neurobiology.

Courses Added:

- MCDB 1161 (2) Genetics Lab 1
- MCDB 2150 (3) Principles of Genetics
- MCDB 2161 (2) Genetics Lab 2
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- CHEM 4611 (3) Biochemistry

Recommended Technical Electives:

- Take two technical electives in ECEN to earn a Minor in Electrical Engineering

Courses Removed:

- MCEN 2023 (3) Statics
- MCEN 2063 (3) Solids
- MCEN 4133 (3) Tissue Biomechanics
- BMEN 4117 (3) A&P for Biomedical Engineering
- Technical Electives (6)
- Free Electives (3)