BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING *PRE-MED BIOMECHANICS* CURRICULUM – *FALL 2024*

1	**BMEN 1025 (4)** Computer-Aided Design & Fabrication	**CHEN 1201 (4)** Gen Chem for Engineers (CR: CHEM 1114)	**CHEM 1114 (1)** Gen Chem 1 Lab (CR: CHEN 1201)	**Clear All**	**MCDB 1150 (3)** Intro to Molecular and Cellular Biology	**APPM 1350 (4)** Calculus 1 For Engineers
2	**BMEN 1000 (1)** Explore BME Spring Only	**CHEM 1133 (4)** Gen Chem 2 (PR: CHEN 1201, CHEM 1114)	**CHEM 1134 (1)** Gen Chem 2 Lab (PR: CHEN 1201, CHEM 1114) (CR: CHEM 1133)	**PHYS 1110 (4)** General Physics 1 (CR: APPM 1350)	**CHEN 1310 (3)** Intro to Engineering Computing (CR: Calculus 1)	**APPM 1360 (4)** Calculus 2 For Engineers (PR: APPM 1350 or APPM 1345)
3	**BMEN 2100 (3)** Biomedical Principles and Methods (PR: MCDB 1150, CHEN 1201, PHYS 1110)	**Humanities & Social Science (3)** Lower Division	**PHYS 1120 (4)** General Physics 2 (PR: PHYS 1110) (CR APPM 1360)	**PHYS 1140 (1)** Experimental Physics (CR: PHYS 1120)		**APPM 2350 (4)** Calculus 3 For Engineers (PR: APPM 1360)
4	**BMEN 2010 (3)** Biomaterials (PR: CHEN 1201) Spring Only	**CHEM 3311 (4)** Organic Chem 1 (PR: CHEM 1133/1134) (CR: CHEM 3321)	**CHEM 3321 (1)** Organic Chem 1 Lab (PR: CHEM 1133/1134) (CR: CHEM 3311)	**MCDB 1161 (2)** Phage Genomics Lab I	**MCEN 2023 (3)** Statics & Structures (PR: APPM 1360, PHYS 1110)	**APPM 2360 (4)** Linear Algebra & Differential Equations (PR: APPM 1360)
5	**BMEN 3010 (3)** Biotransport (PR: BMEN 2100, CHEN 1310, PHYS 1110) (CR: APPM 2360) Fall Only	**CHEM 3331 (4)** Organic Chem 2 (PR: CHEM 3311/3321) (CR: CHEM 3341)	**CHEM 3341 (1)** Organic Chem 2 Lab (PR: CHEM 3311/3321) (CR: CHEM 3331)	**Engineering Technical Elective (3)** Lower or upper Division	**MCEN 2063 (3)** Mechanics of Solids (PR: MCEN 2023, APPM 1360)	**Humanities & Social Science (3)** Lower Division
6	**Free Elective (1)**	**BCHM 4611 (3)** Principles of Biochemistry (PR: CHEM 3311)	**Humanities & Social Science (3)** Upper Division	**Humanities & Social Science (3)** Lower Division	**MCEN 4133 (3)** Intro to Tissue Biomechanics (PR: BMEN 2010, MCEN 2063) Spring Only	**MCEN 3017 (3)** Circuits and Electronics for Mech. Engineers (PR: APPM 2360 & PHYS 1120)
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)	**Engineering Technical Elective (3)** Upper Division	**Writing Requirement(3)**		**CHEN 3010 (3)** Applied Data Analysis (PR: APPM 2360, CHEN 1310)
8	**BMEN 4020 (3)** BME Design 2 (PR: BMEN 4010) Spring Only	**Focus Technical Elective (3)** Upper Division	**Engineering Technical Elective (3)** Upper Division	**MCDB 2150 (3)** Principles of Genetics (RPR: MCDB 1150)	**Humanities & Social Science (3)** Upper Division	**Example** **COURSE NUMBER (Cr.)** Course Name (PR: Pre-Requisites) (CR: Co-Requisites)

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Biomedical Engineering Curriculum

Notable Course Substitutions for Biomechanics

- **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 5117/4117, IPHY 3410 and IPHY 3430 (taken as a sequence)
- **CHEM 1221**: CHEM 1114, CHEM 1134
- **CHEN 1201**: CHEN 1211 (CHEM 1113/1400 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)
- **MCDB 1150:** BIEN 2810, EBIO 1210 and 1220 (Taken as a sequence)
- **MCDB 1161:** MCDB 1171, 1181, or 2171
- **CHEN 3010:** STAT 4000 **(CS Minors Only)**
- **MCEN 2023**: CVEN 2121, GEEN 2851
- **MCEN 2063**: CVEN 3161
- **MCEN 3017:** ECEN 2250, ECEN 3010

Technical Electives

Pre-Med Biomechanics requires a total of 12 Technical Elective credits all of which must be Engineering Technical Electives and of which at least 9 must be upper-division and 3 must be on a focus tech elective. 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
- MCEN 3017 (3) Circuits and Electronics for Mech.
- CHEM 3311/3321 (5) Organic Chemistry 1 w/ lab
- CHEM 3331/3341 (5) Organic Chemistry 2 w/ lab
- CHEM 4611 (3) Biochemistry

Recommended Technical Electives:

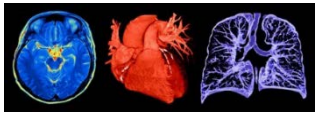
- MCEN 2043 (3) Dynamics
- MCEN 4228 (3) Modeling Human Movement

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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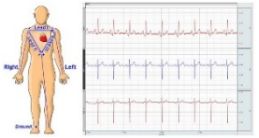

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Why pursue Bioinstrumentation?

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
- CHEM 3311/3321 (5) Organic Chemistry 1 w/ lab
- CHEM 3331/3341 (5) Organic Chemistry 2 w/ lab
- 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)