

Biomedical Engineering - B.S.

The Biomedical Engineering degree program is an interdisciplinary degree program that combines the knowledge core of engineering disciplines with scientific inquiry to solve problems encountered in living systems. Through coursework in engineering, mathematics and the sciences, students focus on finding solutions to engineering problems. By applying the principles, analytical tools, and problem-solving techniques of engineering, integrated with knowledge of the life sciences, students utilize their skills to design innovative instruments, devices and/or software for a biomedical application. This program is for students who are interested in designing instruments, devices, new procedures and/or software to create diagnostic and therapeutic tools as well as students interested in working in research.

Students who are interested in designing instruments, devices, new procedures and/or software to create diagnostic and therapeutic tools, as well as students interested in working in research, find a wide range of career opportunities when they graduate. Graduates are uniquely prepared to influence and improve human health in a variety of ways, finding opportunities in manufacturing settings, health science companies, hospitals and research entities working in medical equipment design, bioinstrumentation, biomaterials, biomechanics, scientific research, medical imaging and rehabilitation engineering.

Upon completion of the program, graduates are expected to:

- Apply knowledge of mathematics, science, engineering and technology as required by the field of biomedical engineering.
- Use math, science and engineering processes to analyze problems, formulate solutions, conduct experiments and interpret data.
- Communicate engineering and scientific information using oral and written arguments and visual presentation.
- Recognize and evaluate ethical, global and social impacts of biomedical innovation.
- Integrate scientific knowledge, problem-solving skills and engineering tools to design a model for a biomedical engineering application.

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A four-year program leading to the bachelor of science degree

Engineering Foundations		
ENGN1015	Introduction to Engineering	3
ENGN2001	Digital Logic Design	4
ENGN2009	C Programming for Engineering	4
Major Courses		
BIO1011 & BIO1016	General Biology - Cellular and General Biology Laboratory - Cellular	4
BME3010	Biomaterials	3
BME3020	Biomechanics	3
BME4010	Medical Imaging Modalities	3
BME4020	Interventional Physiology - Medical Device Innovation	3
BME4030	Biomedical Engineering Design	3
ENGN2025	Applied Mechanics I: Statics	3
ENGN2101	Linear Circuit Theory	3
ENGN2102	Linear Circuit Theory Lab	1
ENGN3005	Operational Amplifiers and Linear Circuits	3
ENGN3025	Applied Mechanics II: Dynamics	3
ENGN3075	Applied Fluid Mechanics	3
ENGN3302	Robotics	3
SCI2031	Anatomy and Physiology	3
Applied/Experiential Learning		
Choose 6 credits from the following:		
DEE3999	Directed Experiential Education ^D	6
TECX4099	College of Engineering & Design Internship ^{lc}	
TECX4190	Technical Solutions Design Project	
Related Professional Studies		
CAR0010	Career Management	1
FYS1020	First-Year Seminar	1
IDES3100	Parametric Engineering Design	3
MATH3040	Calculus III	3
Choose one of the following:		
PHY1011 & PHY1016	General Physics I and General Physics I Laboratory	
PHY2011 & PHY2016	Physics I and Physics I Laboratory	

Choose one of the following:		4
PHY1022 & PHY1026	General Physics II and General Physics II Laboratory	
PHY2022 & PHY2026	Physics II and Physics II Laboratory	
A&S Core Experience		
Communications Foundation Courses		9
ENG1020	Rhetoric & Composition I	
ENG1021	Rhetoric & Composition II	
ENG1030	Communication Skills	
Integrative Learning		6
Two ILS courses, one at the 2000 level, and one at the 4000 level		
Arts & Humanities		6
PHIL3240	Ethics: A Global Perspective	
One course from ART, HIST, HUM, LIT, or REL		
Mathematics		6
MATH1040	Calculus I (or higher, based on student's placement) *	
MATH2010	Introduction to Biostatistics	
Science		4
CHM1000 & CHM1006	Foundations in Chemistry and Foundations in Chemistry Laboratory	
Social Sciences		6
Two courses from different disciplines: ANTH, ECON, GEND, LEAD, PSCI, PSYC, RES or SOC		
A&S Electives		6
MATH2040	Calculus II	
MATH2043	Ordinary Differential Equations	
Free Electives #		
6 credits selected from 1000-4999 numbered offerings within the university		6
Total Credits		123.0

* Students that do not place in MATH1040 Calculus I, will need to take an extra course(s), MATH1020 Fundamentals of Algebra, and/or MATH1030 Precalculus, as prerequisite(s). If needed one, or both, will count as a free elective(s).

^D Directed Experiential Education (DEE) opportunities are based on project availability with community partners and student eligibility. For more information, visit Experiential Education & Career Services (EE&CS).

^{lc} Typically, internships require a minimum of six credits. Students interested in a 9 or 12-credit internship can apply additional experiential learning and free elective credits, if available. Students are strongly encouraged to contact a faculty adviser before scheduling internship and free elective credits.

In addition to classes, free elective credits may be applied to a number of options such as internship, study abroad, Directed Experiential Education courses and courses in a specialization or minor as relevant. For Accelerated Master's program students, up to three graduate-level courses may apply. Students are strongly encouraged to contact a faculty adviser before scheduling free elective credits.

NOTE: Students must pass MATH0010 Pre-Algebra or have equivalent placement scores to enroll in required math course(s).

Note: Students must pass ENG0001 Writing Workshop or have equivalent placement scores to enroll in ILS 2000 level courses

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