B.S. in Biomedical Engineering

Catalog Year 2024-25

Below is the advised sequence of courses for this degree program on Main Campus as of 10/26/23.

Official degree requirements and course prerequisites are in the University General Catalog; prerequisites are subject to change.

Course Number and Title	Units	Prerequisites/Enrollment Requirements
1 st Semester		
MATH 122A/B or MATH 125 Calculus I with Applications	5/3	Appropriate Math Placement
*CHEM 151 Chemical Thinking I or CHEM 161/163	4	Appropriate Math Placement
ENGL 101 or 107 or 109H First-Year Composition	3	
ENGR 102A/B Introduction to Engineering or ENGR 102	3	ENGR102A: MATH 112 ENGR102B: Pre- or Co-requisite of MATH 112 or higher; First-Year Status; College of Engineering Major
UNIV 101 Intro to the General Education Experience	1	
Semester Total	16/ 14	
2 nd Semester		
MATH 129 Calculus II	3	MATH 122B or 125 with C or better
*CHEM 152 Chemical Thinking II or CHEM 162/164	4	CHEM 151 or 141/143 or 161/163 and Appropriate Math Placement
*PHYS 141 Introductory Mechanics or PHYS 161H	4	MATH 122B or 125 or Appropriate Math Placement Level
ENGL 102 or 108 First-Year Composition	3	ENGL 101 or ENGL 107
BME 295C Challenges in Biomedical Engineering (Spring only)	1	
General Education: Exploring Perspectives (Artist)	3	
Semester Total	18	
3 rd Semester		
BME 214 Introduction Biomechanics (Fall only) or CE 214 Statics	3	<u>CE 214</u> : PHYS 141 or 161H; MATH 129;
MATH 223 Vector Calculus	4	MATH 129 with C or better
MCB 181 R Introductory Biology I and MCB 181 L Introductory Biology Laboratory I	3 1	Appropriate Math Placement
BME 225 Intro to Computer Programming for Biomedical Engineering (Fall Only) or ECE 175 Computer Programming for Engineering Applications	3	BME 225: CHEM 151 or 141/143 or 161/163, MATH 122B or 125; ECE 175: Concurrent enrollment or completion of MATH 122B or 125
Semester Total	14	·
4 th Semester		
BME 210 Intermediate Engineering Design: Electronics, Mechanisms, Controllers (Spring only)	3	BME majors only. ECE 175 or BME 225
MATH 254 Intro to Ordinary Differential Equations	3	MATH 129 or 223 with C or better
PHYS 241 Introductory Electricity and Magnetism or PHYS 261H	4	PHYS 241 or 261H: PHYS 141 or 140 or 161H; MATH 129 or Appropriate Math Placement Level
PSIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Dept Consent
General Education: Exploring Perspectives (Humanist)	3	
Semester Total	17	
*Each of the following foundational science courses satisfies the requirer (Natural Scientist): CHEM 151 or 152 or 161 or 162; or PHYS 141 or 16		eneral Education: Exploring Perspectives

Advanced Standing is required for 300- and 400-level engineering courses (see your academic advisor for details).			
Course Number and Title	Units	Comments	
5 th Semester			
BME 447 Sensors and Controls (Fall only)	3		
PSIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II or ECOL 182 R/L Introductory Biology II and Laboratory	4		
BME 376 Biomedical Statistics (Fall only) or DATA 363 Introduction to Statistical Methods	3		
MATH 481 Mathematical Modeling of Fluid Flow through & around Organs and Organisms or BME 331 Introduction to Fluid Mechanics	3		
General Education: Exploring Perspectives (Social Scientist)	3		
Semester Total	l 16		
6 th Semester			
BME 330 Biomedical Instrumentation (Spring Only)	4		
AME 301 Engineering Analysis or MATH 322 Mathematical Analysis for Engineers	3		
BME 480 Translational Biomedical Engineering (Spring only)	3		
BME 310 Medical Device Design (Spring only)	4		
†General Education: Building Connections	3		
Semester Total	l 17		
7 th Semester			
ENGR 498A Interdisciplinary Capstone	3	Senior Status	
BME 497G Clinical Rotation (Fall Only)	1		
BME Technical Elective	3	9 or more units of BME Tech Elective, Consult major advisor for course approval	
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**Technical Elective	3	Consult major advisor for course approval	
†General Education: Building Connections	3		
Semester Total	l 16		
8 th Semester			
ENGR 498B Interdisciplinary Capstone	3	Senior Status	
BME Technical Elective	3	9 or more units of BME Tech Elective, Consult major advisor for course approval	
**Technical Elective	3	Consult major advisor for course approval	
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†General Education: Building Connections	3		
UNIV 301 General Education Portfolio	1		
Semester Total	l 16		

[†]Students should work closely with their academic advisor to select General Education: Building Connections courses; some course work in the major, such as some Technical Elective courses, may also fulfill General Education: Building Connections requirements.

^{**}Technical Electives: three units of Engineering Technical Electives and 9 units of Technical Electives in consultation with an advisor for a total of 21 units.