

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING MAJOR

Program Tracking Sheet

Effective for students entering AY 2020-2021

Name:	Class Year:
Advisor:	2 nd Major:

NOTES: Minimum total academic credit = 15 units

Residency Req.: Min. of 8 units must be completed at WPI

HUMANITIES AND ARTS (2 units)

All 5 HUA courses must be completed before beginning the Inquiry Seminar or Practicum.

Depth Component

Students must complete at least three thematically-related courses prior to the culminating Inquiry Seminar or Practicum in the same thematic area. At least one of the three courses should be at the 2000-level or above.

	Course	Term	Grade	Units
1				1/3
2				1/3
3				1/3
4	HU 3900 or HU 3910			1/3

Breadth Component

Students must take at least one course outside the grouping in which they complete their depth component. To identify breadth, courses are grouped in the following manner.

- i. art/art history, drama/theatre, and music (AR, EN/TH, MU);
- ii. foreign languages (AB, CN, EN, GN, SP);
- iii. literature and writing rhetoric (EN, WR, RH);
- iv. history and international studies (HI, HU, INTL);
- v. philosophy and religion (PY, RE).

Exception: May take all six courses in a foreign language

5				1/3
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Humanities Elective

6				1/3
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION (4 PE classes = 1/3 unit)

7				1/12
				1/12
				1/12
				1/12

SOCIAL SCIENCE (2/3 unit) ECON, ENV, GOV, PSY, SD, SOC, SS, STS, DEV, and ID2050

8				1/3
9				1/3

THE INTERACTIVE QUALIFYING PROJECT (1 unit)

10				1/3
11				1/3
12				1/3

FREE ELECTIVES (1 unit)

13				1/3
14				1/3
15				1/3

MATHEMATICS AND BASIC SCIENCE (3 2/3 units)

MATHEMATICS (6/3 units)

Must include Differential & Integral Calculus and Ordinary Differential Equations

16	MA 1021 Calculus I			1/3
17	MA 1022 Calculus II			1/3
18	MA 1023 Calculus III			1/3
19	MA 1024 Calculus IV			1/3
20	MA 2051 Ordinary Differential Equations			1/3
21	MA 2071 Linear Algebra			1/3

SCIENCE (3/3 unit)

One Chemistry and two Physics, OR one Physics and two Chemistry

22				1/3
23				1/3
24				1/3

STUDENT SELECTED COURSES (2/3 unit)

From the general category of Mathematics and/or Basic Science

25				1/3
26				1/3

ENGINEERING SCIENCE AND DESIGN (6 1/3 units)

MECHANICAL SYSTEMS (4/3 unit)

27	ES 2501 Intro to Static Systems			1/3
28	ES 2502 Stress Analysis			1/3
29	ES 2503 Intro to Dynamic Systems			1/3
30	ME 4320/4322/4810			1/3

THERMAL SYSTEMS (4/3 unit)

31	ES 3001 Intro to Thermodynamics			1/3
32	ES 3004 Fluid Mechanics			1/3
33	ES 3003 Heat Transfer			1/3
34	ME 4422/ME 4429			1/3

OTHER COURSES (4/3 unit)

35	ES 2001 Intro to Material Science			1/3
36	ECE 2010 Intro to ECE			1/3
37	ME 3901 Engineering Experimentation			1/3
38	Programming (ME 2312/ ME 4512/ BME 1004/ CS 1101 or CS 1004)			1/3

MAJOR QUALIFYING PROJECT (3/3 unit)

39				1/3
40				1/3
41				1/3

ELECTIVES (4/3 unit)

Note 1: Elective courses from engineering disciplines may be selected at the 2000 or higher level. They may also include ES and ME courses at the 1000 level.

42				1/3
43				1/3
44				1/3
45				1/3

Note 2: ES 3001 can be replaced by CH 3510 or PH 2101. If CH or PH is used to cover thermodynamics, this course counts as a science; another engineering elective is then required.

Note 3: ECE 2010 or any ECE course other than ECE 1799.