B.S. IN MATERIALS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

CATALOG YEAR 2021-2022

Below is the *advised sequence* of courses for this degree program and prerequisites as of 12/18/20. The official degree requirements and prerequisites found in the University General Catalog and the prerequisites are subject to change.

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE	UNITS	PREREQUISITES
1 ST SEMESTER		
MATH 122 A/B or MATH 125 Calculus I with Applications	5/3	Appropriate Math Placement
CHEM 151 General Chemistry 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: Concurrently enrolled or completion of MATH 122B or 125; FR & SOPH Status
Tier I General Education	3	
Semester Total	18/16	
2 ND SEMESTER		
MATH 129 Calculus II	3	MATH 122B or 125 with C or better
MSE 110 Solid State Chemistry	4	CHEM 151 or 161/163
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
Tier I General Education	3	
Semester Total	17	
3 RD SEMESTER		
MSE 222 Introduction to Materials Science and Engineering I – Fall Only	3	CHEM 151; MSE 110 or CHEM 152; MATH 122B or MATH 125
MATH 223 Vector Calculus	4	MATH 129 with C or better
PHYS 241 Introductory Electricity and Magnetism or PHYS 261H	4	For PHYS 241 or 261H: PHYS 141 or 161H; MATH 129 or appropriate Math Placement Level
MSE 280 Introduction to Computer Methods in MSE – Fall Only	2	MATH 129; MSE 110 or consult with department
Tier 1 General Education	3	
Semester Total	16	
4 [™] SEMESTER		
MSE 223R Introduction to Materials Science and Engineering II - Spring Only	3	MSE 222 or 331R
MSE 223L Materials Processing Laboratory - Spring Only	2	
MSE 345 Thermodynamics - Spring Only	4	MATH 129, CHEM 151; MSE 110 or CHEM 152 or Department Consent
MATH 254 Intro to Ordinary Differential Equations	3	MATH 129 or 223 with C or better
Tier I General Education	3	
Semester Total	15	

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ADVANCED STANDING IS REQUIRED FOR 3XX AND 4XX COURSES (SEE ADVISOR FOR REQUIREMENTS)		
5 [™] SEMESTER		
MSE Technical Elective – See major advisor for course approval	3	
Math Elective – See major advisor for course approval	3	
MSE 370 Mechanical Behavior of Materials – Fall Only	3	
ECE 207 Elements of Electrical Engineering	3	
MSE 365 Physical Properties of Materials – Fall Only	3	
Semester Total	15	
6 [™] SEMESTER		
MSE 360L Materials Lab – Spring Only	1	
MSE Technical Elective – See major advisor for course approval	3	
MSE 480 Advanced Characterization Methods in MSE – Spring Only	3	
MSE 415 Transport Phenomena & Kinetics in Materials Processing – Spring Only	4	
Advanced Science Elective - See major advisor for course approval	3	
Semester Total	14	
7 TH SEMESTER		
ENGR 498A Cross-disciplinary Design (Fall Only) – Senior Status or MSE 498 Senior Capstone	3	
MSE Technical Elective – See major advisor for course approval	3	
Technical Elective – See major advisor for course approval	3	
Technical Elective – See major advisor for course approval	3	
Tier II General Education	3	
Semester Total	15	
8 [™] SEMESTER		
ENGR 498B Cross-disciplinary Design (Spring Only) – Senior Status of MSE 498 Senior Capstone	3	
MSE Technical Elective – See Advisor for Course Approval	3	
Technical Elective – See major advisor for course approval	3	
Technical Elective – See major advisor for course approval	3	
Tier II General Education	3	
Semester Total	15	

^{*}Tier I and II General Education Courses must meet University general education requirements. One course must be recognized by the university as meeting the Diversity Requirement.