

B.S. in Systems Engineering

Catalog Year 2026-27

Below is the *advised sequence* of courses for this degree program on Main Campus as of Jan 2026.

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
1st Semester		
MATH 122A/B or MATH 125 Calculus I with Applications	3/5	Appropriate Math Placement
*CHEM 151 Chemical Thinking I or CHEM 161/163 or MSE 109 Foundations of Materials Chemistry for Applications	4	Appropriate Math Placement
WRIT 101 or 107 or 109H First-Year Composition	3	
ENGR102A/B Introduction to Engineering or ENGR 102	3	<u>ENGR102A & 102B</u> : Pre- or Co-requisite of MATH 112 or higher; First-Year Status; College of Engineering Major; must not have taken ENGR102
UNIV 101 Intro to the General Education Experience	1	
Semester Total	14/16	
2nd Semester		
MATH 129 Calculus II	3	MATH 122B or 125 with C or higher
*CHEM 152 General Chemistry II or CHEM 162/164 or MSE 110 Solid State Chemistry or MCB 181R/L Intro Biology I	4	<u>CHEM 152 and MSE 110</u> : CHEM 151 or 141/143 or 161/163; <u>MCB 181R/L</u> : Appropriate Math Placement
ECE 101 Programming 1 or CSC 110 Intro to Computer Programming I	4	<u>ECE 101</u> : MATH 112, 120R, 122B or 125 or placement at the level of MATH 120R; <u>CSC 110</u> : MATH 112 with C or higher
WRIT 102 or 108 First-Year Composition	3	ENGL 101 or ENGL 107
*PHYS 141 Introductory Mechanics or PHYS 161H	4	MATH 122B or 125 or Appropriate Math Placement
Semester Total	18	
3rd Semester		
SIE 250 Introduction to Systems and Industrial Engineering	3	MATH 129
MATH 223 Vector Calculus or MATH 313 Linear Algebra	3/4	MATH 129 with C or higher
PHYS 241 Introductory Electricity and Magnetism or PHYS 261H	4	<u>PHYS 241 or 261H</u> : PHYS 141 or 140 or 161H; MATH 129 or Appropriate Math Placement
SIE 277 Object-Oriented Modeling and Design	3	ECE 101 or CSC 110
General Education: Exploring Perspectives (Humanist)	3	
Semester Total	16/17	
4th Semester		
SIE 265 Engineering Management I	3	MATH 122B or 125
SIE 270 Mathematical Foundations of SIE	3	ECE 101 or CSC 110; MATH 129; PHYS 141
SIE 295S Systems and Industrial Engineering Sophomore Colloquium	1	SIE 250 or SIE 265 concurrent enrollment
MATH 254 Intro to Ordinary Differential Equations	3	MATH 129 or 223 with C or higher
Engineering Minor Course	3	
General Education: Exploring Perspectives (Artist)	3	
Semester Total	16	

*Each of the following foundational science courses satisfies the requirements for General Education: Exploring Perspectives (Natural Scientist): CHEM 151 or 152 or 161 or 162; or PHYS 141 or 161H.

Advanced Standing is required for 300- and 400-level engineering courses (see your academic advisor for details).

Course Number and Title	Units	Comments
5th Semester		
SIE 305 Introduction to Engineering Probability and Statistics	3	
SIE 340 Deterministic Operations Research	3	
ECE 207 Elements of Electrical Engineering or ECE 220 Basic Circuits or AME 230 Thermodynamics or BE 284 Biosystems Thermal Engineering (Fall Only) or CE 214 Statics or CHEE 201 Elements of Chemical Engineering I (Fall Only)	3-5	
Engineering Minor Course	3	
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Semester Total	15/17	
6th Semester		
SIE 321 Probabilistic Models in Operations Research	3	
SIE 330R Engineering Experiment Design	3	
SIE 370 Embedded Computer Systems	4	
SIE 454A The Systems Engineering Process	3	
General Education: Exploring Perspectives (Social Scientist)	3	
Semester Total	16	
7th Semester		
ENGR 498A Interdisciplinary Capstone	3	Senior Status, Pre-requisite: SIE 454A, SIE 370; Co-requisite: SIE 330R, SIE 410A
SIE 410A Human Factors & Ergonomics in Design or SIE 411 Human Machine Interaction	3	
SIE 431 Simulation Modeling and Analysis	3	
Engineering Minor Course	3	
**Technical Writing: CE 301 or ENGL 306 or 307 or 308 or SIE 415	3	Consult major advisor for course approval
*General Education: Building Connections	3	
Semester Total	18	
8th Semester		
ENGR 498B Interdisciplinary Capstone	3	Senior Status
Engineering Minor Course	3	
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*General Education: Building Connections	3	
UNIV 301 General Education Portfolio	1	
Free Elective	1-2	Dependent on selection of General Education course, consult major advisor for course approval
Semester Total	14/15	

*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.

**CE 301 or ENGL 307 or 308 (UWGEC Approved) will fulfill GE Building Connections if taken as a technical writing course.