

Suggested Course Plan for a UC Riverside Major in

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Catalog Year: 2021

Fall Quarter	Units	Winter Quarter	Units	Spring Quarter	Units	To earn a B.S., you must complete all College
FIRST YEAR						and University requirements. For a full list of
ENGL 001A	4	ENGL 001B	4	ENGL 001C or Alternate*	4	requirements, refer to www.catalog.ucr.edu.
Beginning Composition		Intermediate Composition		Applied Intermediate Composition		
MATH 009A	4	MATH 009B	4	MATH 009C	4	ENGLISH COMPOSITION*
First Year Calculus		First Year Calculus		First Year Calculus		A C or better is required in all English
ME 009	4	ME 018A	4	ME 002	4	Composition courses to satisfy the graduation
Engineering Graphics & Design		Intro to Mechanical Engineering		Intro to Engineering Computation		requirement. Please consult with your
		PHYS 040A	5	PHYS 040B	5	Academic Advisor for ENGL 1C alternatives.
		Physics (Mechanics)		Physics (Heat/Waves/Sound)		
		SECOND YEAR				BREADTH REQUIREMENTS
CHEM 001A & CHEM 01LA	5	CHEM 001B & CHEM 01LB	5	ME 010	4	For an approved list of Breadth courses, go to
General Chemistry & Lab		General Chemistry & Lab		Statics		http://student.engr.ucr.edu/policies/requirements,
MATH 046	4	MATH 010A	4	MATH 010B	4	breadth.html.
Differential Equations		Multivariable Calculus		Multivariable Calculus		
PHYS 040C	5	ME 018B	4	STAT 010	5	Humanities: (3 courses)
Physics (Electricity/Magnetism)		Intro Engr. Comp. Modeling		Introduction to Statistics		A. World History:
Breadth	4	EE 005	4	Breadth	4	B. Fine Arts, Lit., PHIL or RLST:
Humanities/Social Sciences		Circuits and Electronics		Biological Science		C. Human Persp. on Science:
		THIRD YEAR				Social Sciences: (3 courses)
ME 100A	4	Breadth	4	ME 116A	4	A. ECON or POSC:
Thermodynamics		Humanities/Social Sciences		Heat Transfer		B. ANTH, PSYC, or SOC:
ME 110	4	ME 113	4	ME 170A	4	C. General Social Science:
Mechanics of Materials		Fluid Mechanics		Experimental Techniques		Ethnicity: (1 course)
ME 114	4	ME 118	4	ME 174	4	1
Intro to Materials Science & Engr.		Mechancial Engr. Modeling & And	alysis	Machine Design		Upper Division: (2 courses)
ME 120	4	Breadth	4	ME 103	4	1
Linear Systems and Control		Humanities/Social Sciences		Dynamics		2
		FOURTH YEAR				TECHNICAL ELECTIVES **
ME 135	4	ME 175B or 175C	3	ME 175C	3	Please note that Technical Electives may be
Transport Phenomena		Mechanical Engineering Design		Mechanical Engineering Design		offered throughout the Academic Year.
ME 170B	4	Technical Elective**	4	Technical Elective**	4	Consult with your Academic Advisor about
Experimental Techniques						potential offerings. See approved technical
ME 175A	2	Technical Elective**	4	Technical Elective**	4	electives on back.
Professional Topics						
Breadth or ME 175B ¹	4	Breadth	4	Breadth	4	Course Plan is subject to change.
Humanities/Social Sciences		Humanities/Social Sciences		Humanities/Social Sciences		

1 May be attempted concurrently with ME 175A

Total Units: 190

Maximum units: 223

Mechanical Engineering Technical Electives and Focus Areas

You must complete 4 courses (at least 16 units) of Technical Elective coursework from one Focus Area.

General Mechanical Engineering M				
	ME 100B:	Thermodynamics (4)		
	ME 116B:	Heat Transfer (4)	ME	
	ME 117:	Combustion & Energy Systems (4)	ME	
	ME 121:	Feedback Control (4)	ME	
	ME 122:	Vibrations (4)	ME	
	ME 130:	Kinematic and Dynamic Analysis of Mechanisms (4)	ME	
	ME 131:	Design of Mechanisms (4)	ME	
	ME 133:	Introduction to Mechatronics (4)	ME	
	ME 134:	Microstructural Transformations in Materials (4)	ME	
	ME 136:	Envir. Impacts of Energy Prod. & Conversion (4)	ME	
	ME 137:	Environmental Fluid Mechanics (4)	*M	
	ME 138:	Transport Phenomena in Living Systems (4)		
	ME 140:	Ship Theory (4)		
	ME 144:	Introduction to Robotics (4)	Des	
	ME 145:	Robotics Planning and Kinematics (4)	ME	
	ME 153:	Finite Element Methods (4)	ME	
	ME 156:	Mechanical Behavior of Materials (4)	ME	
	ME 157:	Failure Analysis and Prevention (4)	ME	
	ME 158:	Advanced Solidification Processing (4)	ME	
	ME 175D:	Technological Entrepreneurship (4)	ME	
	ME 176	Sustainable Product Design (4)	ME	
	ME 180:	Optics and Lasers in Engineering (4)	ME	
	*ME 197:	Research for Undergraduates	ME	
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	Energy and Environment		ME	
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	ME 116B:	Heat Transfer (4)	ME	
	ME 117:	Combustion & Energy Systems (4)	*M	
	ME 136:	Envir. Impacts of Energy Prod. & Conversion (4)		
	ME 137:	Environmental Fluid Mechanics (4)		
	ME 138:	Transport Phenomena in Living Systems (4)		

Research for Undergraduates

*ME 197:

Materials and Structures	
ME 100B:	Thermodynamics (4)
ME 116B	Heat Transfer (4)
ME 121:	Feedback Control (4)
ME 122	Vibrations (4)
ME 134:	Microstructural Transformations in Materials (4)
ME 153:	Finite Element Methods (4)
ME 156:	Mechanical Behavior of Materials (4)
ME 157:	Failure Analysis and Prevention (4)
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Design and Manufacturing

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*To enroll in and earn Technical Elective credit for ME 197, students must complete a project abstract using a standard template. The abstract must be signed by the project faculty advisor and submitted to the Undergraduate Program Committee chair at least one week prior to the start of the quarter of enrollment. A final project report is required. For format details, please go to: http://www.me.ucr.edu/undergrad/opportunities.html.