

MATERIALS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Catalog Year: 2019

Fall Quarter	Units	Winter Quarter	Units	Spring Quarter	Units	
		FIRST YEAR				To earn a B.S., you must complete all College and University requirements. For a full list of
CHEM 001A & CHEM 01LA General Chemistry & Lab	5	CHEM 001B & CHEM 01 General Chemistry & Lab	LB 5	CHEM 001C & CHEM 01 General Chemistry & Lab	LC 5	requirements, go to catalog.ucr.edu.
ENGL 001A	4	ENGL 001B	4	MATH 009C	4	ENGLISH COMPOSITION*
Beginning Composition		Intermediate Composition		First Year Calculus		A C or better is required in all English
MATH 009A	4	MATH 009B	4	Breadth	4	Composition courses to satisfy the graduation
First Year Calculus		First Year Calculus		Humanities/Social Sciences		requirement. ENGR 180W fulfills the third
MSE 001	2	Breadth	4			quarter of English Composition.
Fund. of Materials Science & Er	ngr.	Biological Sci (BIOL 002, or 00	3, or 005A/LA)			
		SECOND YEAR				BREADTH REQUIREMENTS
CHEM 008A & CHEM 08LA	4	MATH 010A	4	CS 009M or 009P	4	For an approved list of Breadth courses:
Organic Chemistry		Multivariable Calculus		Intro to Programming		http://student.engr.ucr.edu/policies/requirements/
MATH 046	4	ME 010	4	EE 001A & EE 01LA	4	breadth.html.
Differential Equations		Statics		Engineering Circuit Analysis I	& Lab	Humanities: (3 courses)
PHYS 040A	5	PHYS 040B	5	MATH 010B	4	A. World History:
Physics (Mechanics)		Physics (Heat/Waves/Sound)		Multivariable Calculus		B. Fine Arts, Lit., Phil. or Rlst:
				PHYS 040C	5	C. Human Persp. on Science:
				Physics (Electricity/Magnetis	n)	Social Sciences: (3 courses)
		THIRD YEAR			•	A. Econ. or Posc.:
EE 138	4	BIEN 140A/CEE 140A	4	ENGR 180W*	4	B. Anth., Psyc, or Soc.:
Electrical Properties of Materia	ls	Biomaterials		Technical Communications		C. General Social Science:
ME 114	4	CHE 100	4	MSE 135	4	Biological Science
Intro to Materials Science & En	ar	Engineering Thermodynamics		Intro to Inorganic Mat Synthes	is	Ethnicity: (1 course)
STAT 155	4	ME 110	4	MSE 160	4	1
Probability & Statistics for Engr		Mechanics of Materials		Nanostructure Characterizati	on Lab	Upper Division: (2 courses)
Breadth	4	MSE 134	4	Technical Elective**	4	1
Humanities/Social Sciences		Microstruct Transform in Mate	erials			2.
		FOURTH YEAR				TECHNICAL ELECTIVES **
ME 156	4	MSE 175A	4	MSE 175B	4	Please note that Technical Electives may be
Mechanical Behavior of Materi	als	Senior Design Project		Senior Design Project		offered throughout the Academic Year.
MSE 161	4	Technical Elective**	4	Technical Elective**	4	Consult with your Academic Advisor about
Analytical Materials Characteri	zation					potential offerings. See approved technical
Technical Elective**	4	Technical Elective**	4	Breadth	4	electives on back.
				Humanities/Social Sciences		
Breadth	4	Breadth	4	Breadth	4	Course Plan is subject to change.
Humanities/Social Sciences	·	Humanities/Social Sciences	•	Humanities/Social Sciences	•	

Total Units: 184

Materials Science & Engineering Technical Electives & Focus Areas

You must complete 5 courses (at least 20 units) of Technical Elective coursework, selected from the courses below. It is recommended that you select at least 4 courses within one of the Focus Areas below. Units are listed in ().

Polymers and Biomaterials

Biomechanics of the Human Body (4)
Tissue Engineering (4)
Advanced Biomechanics (4)
Biomaterials (4)
Introduction to Nanoscale Engineering (4)
Research for Undergraduates (1-4)

Synthesis and Processing of Nanomaterials

CHE 105	Introduction to Nanoscale Engineering (4)
CEE 147	Bio-microelectromechanical Systems (4)
CHE 161	Nanotechnology Processing Laboratory (3)
EE 133	Solid-State Electronics (4)
EE 136	Semiconductor Device Processing (4)
EE 162	Introduction to Nanoelectronics (4)
MSE 197	Research for Undergraduates (1-4)

Computation and Modeling of Materials

ME 153	Finite Element Methods (4)
MSE 155	Materials Science of the Solid State (4)
MSE 156	Atomistic Modeling of Materials (4)
MSE 197	Research for Undergraduates (1-4)

Electronic, Photonic, and Magnetic Materials

EE 133	Solid-State Electronics (4)
EE 136	Semiconductor Device Processing (4)
EE 137	Intro to Semiconductor Optoelectronic Devices (4)
EE 139	Magnetic Materials (4)
EE 162	Introduction to Nanoelectronics (4)
MSE 155	Materials Science of the Solid State (4)
MSE 197	Research for Undergraduates (1-4)

Structural Materials

ME 153	Finite Element Methods (4)
MSE 142	Corrosion Science (4)
MSE 143	Failure Analysis and Prevention (4)
MSE 148	Advanced Solidification Processing (4)
MSE 197	Research for Undergraduates (1-4)

* Note that many Technical Electives will require that you complete additional courses as pre-requisites not accounted for in the undergraduate program. Consult the Faculty Advisor regarding the pre-requisite coursework for the Technical Electives you would like to take.