

University of Wisconsin-Madison
Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering

2004 Curriculum Guide for
Chemical Engineering Undergraduates

The following curriculum applies to students admitted to the Chemical Engineering degree classification January 2004 or later.

ChE Curriculum

Requirement Summary

Mathematics, 19 cr

Computer Science, 3 cr

Physics, 10 cr

Chemistry, 21 cr

Life Science, 6 cr

Engineering, 50 cr

Communication Skills, 2 cr

Liberal Studies, 16 cr

Free Electives, 6 cr

Total Credits: 133

I. Mathematics, 19 cr¹

Math 221 Calculus and Analytic Geometry, 5 cr²

Math 222 Calculus and Analytic Geometry, 5 cr

Math 234 Calculus -- Functions of Several Variables, 3 cr

Math 319 Techniques in Ordinary Differential Equations, 3cr,
or Math 320 Linear Algebra and Differential Equations, 3 cr

Statistics 324 Introductory Applied Statistics for Engineers, 3 cr

II. Computer Science Requirements, 3 cr

Comp Sci 310 Problem Solving Using Computers, 3 cr

III. Science, 37 cr

A. Physics, 10 cr

Physics 201 or 207 General Physics, 5 cr

Physics 202 or 208 General Physics, 5 cr

Transfer students who receive fewer than 6 credits for Physics 201/202 or 207/208 courses must make up the credit shortage with another Physics course.

B. Chemistry, 21 cr

Chem 109 General and Analytical Chemistry I, 5 cr³

Chem 329 Fundamentals of Analytical Science, 4 cr

Chem 343 Introductory Organic Chemistry, 3 cr

Chem 344 Introductory Organic Chemistry Lab, 2 cr

Chem 345 Intermediate Organic Chemistry, 3 cr

Chem 562 Physical Chemistry, 3 cr

Chem 563 Physical Chemistry Lab, 1 cr

¹Transfer students must have equivalent math courses to meet the requirement of the three basic calculus courses with at least 12 credits.

²Meets the Quantitative Reasoning, Part A General Education Requirement.

³Meets the Quantitative Reasoning, Part B and Natural Science General Education Requirement.

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Transfer students whose general chemistry courses do not contain significant analytical chemistry content must take Chemistry 329 (or Chemistry 327). Credit shortages caused by transfer of freshman chemistry courses at fewer than 9 credits must be made up with chemistry, biochemistry or chemical engineering courses.

C. Life Science, 6 cr

Biochem 501 Introduction to Biochemistry, 3 cr

Zool 570 Cellular Biology, 3 cr

Biocore 301 and 303 may be used to satisfy the Life Science requirement.

V. Engineering, 50 cr

ChE 250 Process Synthesis, 3 cr

ChE 211 Chemical Process Thermodynamics, 3 cr

ChE 311 Thermodynamics of Mixtures, 3 cr

ChE 320 Introductory Transport Phenomena, 4 cr

ChE 324 Transport Phenomena Lab, 2 cr

ChE 326 Momentum and Heat Transfer Operations, 3 cr

ChE 424 Operations and Process Laboratory, 5 cr⁴

ChE 426 Mass Transfer Operations, 3 cr

ChE 430 Chemical Kinetics and Reactor Design, 3 cr

ChE 440 Chemical Engineering Materials, 3 cr

or ChE 540 Polymer Science and Technology, 3 cr

ChE 450 Process Design, 3 cr

ChE 470 Process Dynamics and Control, 3 cr

ECE 376 Electrical and Electronic Circuits, 3 cr

ChE Electives, 6 cr

Engineering Elective, 3 cr

Chemical Engineering electives may be chosen from any of the chemical engineering courses that are not required, **with the exception of ChE 425**. A maximum of two credits of co-op work (ChE 001) may be used to meet the ChE elective requirement. BSE 542, Food Engineering Operations, and BSE 642, Food & Pharmaceutical Separations, can be taken as ChE elective courses. Qualified undergraduates may take graduate-level (600 or 700) courses to fulfill this requirement.

⁴Meets the Communication Skills, Part B General Education Requirement.

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Engineering Elective courses are to be selected from the list on p. 7

A maximum of 6 credits of ChE 599 and/or ChE 699 may be used to satisfy the 9-credit sequence of ChE and Engineering elective courses. The **ChE Course Permission Form** is to be used by students who plan to register for ChE 599 or ChE 699. The form must be signed by the instructor and turned into the Undergraduate Office, Room 2035. This information is needed before you will be permitted to register with web enrollment.

VI. Communications Skills Requirements⁵

For Part A of the General Education Communication Requirement (2 cr) students must select one course with an “a” designation in “g” of the “geBLC” column of the Timetable, such as the following: Ag Journ 100, Comm Arts 100, EPD 155, English 100, ILS 200, or Family Comm 100. English 118 is also approved for those students required to study English as a second language. Some students will be exempt from this requirement based on their placement test scores or advanced placement in English.

ChE 424 satisfies Part B of the General Education Communication Skills Requirement.

VII. Liberal-Studies Requirements, 16 cr⁶

- 1) Liberal-Studies elective courses must be classified as either humanities, social studies or literature courses (identified by the letters **H, S, L** or **Z** in “B” of the “geBLC” column of the Timetable). At least 6 credits must have a breadth designation of humanities (H, L or Z), and at least 3 credits must have a designation of social studies (S or Z). Foreign language courses count as H credits.
- 2) Among the liberal-studies electives 9-12 credits must be chosen to form a concentration in one field or two closely related fields, and at least one of the courses in the concentration must be at an intermediate or advanced level (indicated by an **I, A** or **D** in the “L” of the “geBLC” column of the Timetable).
- 3) A minimum of 4 credits must be taken outside the field of concentration.

⁵Meets the Communication Skills Part A and Part B General Education Requirement.

⁶Meets the Humanities/Literature/Arts and Social Studies General Education Requirement.

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- 4) A 3-credit ethnic-studies course must be selected from the College of Letters and Science. Acceptable courses are identified by the letter "e" in the "eBLC" column of the Timetable. If appropriate, the ethnic-studies course may be among those used to satisfy the concentration requirement.
- 5) Retroactive credits may be awarded for foreign language work done in high school. The following conditions apply:
 - a) A university-level foreign language course must be taken before the student has earned 30 college credits in residence;
 - b) A Retroactive Language Credit Request Form must be completed and submitted to the language instructor during the first two weeks of class;
 - c) The student must earn a B or better in this course (or a C or better if it is German).

Such credits do not count towards the 16 liberal-studies credits required. They may, however, be used to satisfy the concentration and depth requirements stated in Item 2 above and count as degree credits.

- 6) English composition courses, English as a Second Language courses, and basic Communications Arts courses are not accepted as liberal-studies electives.

VIII. Free Electives, 6 cr

Students who satisfy the Communications Part A requirement by examination will have an additional 2 credits of free electives. Transfer students who receive fewer transfer credits for a required course than are given for the same course on the Madison campus must increase their free elective credits to meet the minimum 133 total credit requirement for the chemical engineering degree.

Recommended Course Sequence (Prerequisites are shown in parentheses)

Freshman year, First semester, 15 credits

Chem 109 General and Analytical Chemistry, 5 cr
Math 221 Calculus and Analytic Geometry, 5 cr
Communications Elective, 2 cr
Liberal Studies Elective, 3 cr

Freshman year, Second Semester, 17 credits

Chem 329 Fundamentals of Analytical Science, 4 cr (Chem 104, 109 or cons inst)
Math 222 Calculus and Analytic Geometry, 5 cr (Math 221)
Physics 201 General Physics, 5 cr (Math 211, 221 or cons inst)
Liberal Studies Elective, 3 cr

Sophomore year, First semester, 17 credits

ChE 250 Process Synthesis, 3 cr (Chem 110 or Chem 329, or con reg)
Chem 343 Introductory Organic Chemistry, 3 cr (Chem 104 or 109)
Math 234 Calculus -- Functions of Several Variables, 3 cr (Math 222)
Physics 202 General Physics, 5 cr (Physics 201 or equiv.)
Com Sci 310 Problem Solving Using Computers, 3 cr (Math 222)

Sophomore year, Second Semester, 17 credits

ChE 211 Chemical Process Thermodynamics, 3 cr (Math 234, Physics 201 or equiv; Comp Sci 310 or equiv or con reg; ChE 250 with grade of C or better)
Chem 344 Introductory Organic Chemistry Lab, 2 cr (credit or con reg in Chem 345)
Chem 345 Intermediate Organic Chemistry, 3 cr (Chem 343 with grade of C or better)
Math 319 Techniques in Ordinary Differential Equations. 3cr, (Math 222)
or Math 320 Linear Algebra and Differential Equations, 3 cr (Math 222)
Stats 324 Intro Applied Statistics for Engineers, 3 cr (Math 222)
Biochem 501 Intro to Biochemistry, 3 cr (Chem 341 or 343)

Junior year, First semester, 17 credits

ChE 320 Introductory Transport Phenomena, 4 cr (Physics 201, Math 319 or 320,
ChE 250 with grade of C or better; or cons inst)
ChE 311 Thermodynamics of Mixtures, 3 cr (ChE 250, ChE 211 with grade of C or better)
ECE 376 Electrical and Electronic Circuits, 3 cr (Math 222 & Physics 202)
Chem 563 Physical Chemistry Lab, 1 cr (Chem 561 or 565 or ChE 211)
Zool 570 Cellular Biology, 3 cr (One yr college boil (or Biochem 501), one yr chem)
Liberal Studies Elective, 3 cr

Junior year, Second Semester, 15 credits

ChE 324 Transport Phenomena Lab, 2 cr (ChE 211 & 320 or con reg)
ChE 326 Momentum and Heat Transfer Operations, 3 cr (ChE 211 & 320 with grades
of C or better)
Chem 562 Physical Chemistry, 3 cr (Chem 561 or 565 or ChE 211 or Physics 202 or 208)
Engineering Elective, 3 cr
Liberal Studies Elective, 4 cr

Recommended Course Sequence (Continued)

Senior year, First semester, 15 credits

ChE 426 Mass Transfer Operations, 3 cr (ChE 311 & 320 with grades of C or better)

ChE 430 Chemical Kinetics and Reactor Design, 3 cr (ChE 311 & 320 or cons inst.)

ChE 440 Chemical Engineering Materials, 3 cr (Chem 345 & 561 or 562)

or ChE 540 Polymer Science and Technology, 3 cr (Chem 345; ChE 326 & 430, or con reg;
Stat 324; or cons inst)

ChE Elective, 3 cr

Liberal Studies Elective, 3 cr

Senior year, Second Semester, 15 credits

ChE 450 Process Design, 3 cr (ChE 326, 426 & 430 or cons inst)

ChE 470 Process Dynamics and Control, 3 cr (ChE 326 & ECE 376; ChE 430 or con reg)

ChE Elective, 3 cr

Free Elective, 6 cr

Senior year, Summer session, 5 credits

ChE 424 Operations and Process Lab, 5 cr (ChE 311, 324, 326 & 426, or cons inst.)

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Elective Course Lists

I. Communication Part A

Ag Journ 100, Communication in Agricultural and Life Sciences, Sem. I, II; 3 cr.
Comm Arts 100, Introduction to Speech Composition Sem. I, II; 3 cr.
EPD 155, Basic Communication, Sem. I, II, SS; 2 cr.
English 100, Freshman Composition, Sem. I, II; 3 cr.
English 118, English as a 2nd Language; Composition, Sem I, II, SS; 3 cr.
Fam Com 100, Intro to Communication; Inquiry and Exposition, Sem. I, II, 3 cr.
Integ Lib Std 200, Critical Thinking and Expression, Sem. I; 3 cr.

II. Engineering Electives

A. Courses from the following departments and programs may be used as an engineering elective:

Biomedical Engineering
Civil and Environmental Engineering
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Engineering Mechanics and Astronautics
Engineering Professional Development¹
Geological Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Materials Science and Engineering²
Mechanical Engineering
Nuclear Engineering and Engineering Physics

B. Biological Systems Engineering - BSE 542, Food Engineering Operations, and BSE 642, Food and Pharmaceutical Separations, may be taken as Engineering Electives.

¹ EPD 160, and any other course of level 200 or higher may be taken as an engineering elective.

² Full degree credit is not allowed if a student takes both ChE 440 and MS&E 350. MS&E 350 will be awarded only 1 degree credit.

Curriculum Specialization for ChE

Students wishing to specialize or to prepare for graduate study in technical or nontechnical areas may use electives and the course substitution regulations to achieve a curriculum that will enhance professional development in a particular specialty. Examples for several technical areas are listed below. Students should consult their advisers regarding additional substitutions.

Bioprocess Engineering

ChE 440/540: ChE 540

ChE elective: BSE 542, 642

Free elective: Genetics 466, Food Sci 550

Biomedical and Premedical

ChE 440/540: ChE 540

ChE elective: ChE 560

Engineering elective: BME 315, 401, 410, 430

Environmental Engineering

ChE 440/540: ChE 440

ChE elective: ChE 567, 535

Engineering elective: CEE 320, 326, 521, 522

Free elective: Envir St. 343, Geol 411

Polymers

ChE 440/540: ChE 440

ChE elective: ChE 540, 541, 525

Engineering elective: ME 417, 418

Food Engineering

ChE 440/540: ChE 440

ChE elective: ChE 540, 565

Engineering elective: CEE 521, 320, BSE 642

Free elective: Food Sci 410

Process Systems Engineering

Engineering elective: IE 313, 433, CS 412, 513

Free elective: Math 340, 415

Solid State Materials

ChE 440/540: ChE 440

ChE elective: ChE 544

Engineering elective: MSE 448, 570, ECE 335, 466

Free elective: Physics 531, 551

Appendix A Course Substitution Regulations

ChE Course Substitution Regulations

1. Any student may, with adviser approval, replace up to 12 credits of required courses in the curriculum (except ChE 424) by an equal number of credits of other courses within the limitations listed under (3).
2. Any student who wishes to amend the curriculum by more than 12 credits or wishes to appeal the adviser's decision in (1) or to request exception to (3) below must submit a written request to the chairperson of the department, who will bring it to the department faculty for consideration.
3. Restrictions on course substitutions are the following:
 - a. Physics courses may be replaced by science or engineering courses;
 - b. Chemistry/life science courses must be replaced by courses with significant chemistry/life science content;
 - c. Engineering courses must be replaced by engineering courses;
 - d. Lab courses must be replaced by an equal number of hours of lab courses;
 - e. English 101, English as a second language courses, and Math 112-114 may not be used for course substitutions.
4. A student who wishes to make a course substitution must obtain a **Course Substitution Form** from his/her adviser or room 2035. The form must be signed by the student's adviser and turned into the Undergraduate Office, Room 2035, for entry into the student's record.

Appendix B

Pass/Fail Regulations

Pass/Fail Regulations applicable to Chemical Engineering undergraduate students:

1. Students in good standing may count toward an undergraduate degree two pass/fail courses. These courses must be liberal or free electives. (See paragraph 13, College of Engineering regulations regarding enrollment, scholarship and graduation for undergraduates, April 1985).
2. Only one “introductory” course taken on a pass/fail basis can be counted toward degree requirements. An introductory course is defined as one which requires only freshman or sophomore standing and no other college level course as a prerequisite.
3. The Dean’s office will provide forms* for indicating selection of the pass/fail privilege. Students must obtain adviser approval and return the forms to the Dean’s office before the end of the fourth week of classes. The pass/fail election may be withdrawn anytime before the end of the fourth week of classes.
4. A grade of “C” shall be the minimum acceptable for “Pass”. Pass/fail grades are not included in the calculation of the grade point average or the point credit ratio.
5. All students are free at any time to take courses in excess of degree requirements on a pass/fail basis.

* These forms are also available in Room 2035 Engr. Hall.

Note: Item 2 is a specific regulation of the Department of Chemical Engineering. All of the remaining items are regulations of the College of Engineering or the University.