College of Science and Engineering (CSE)

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The College of Science and Engineering has a fourfold mission: help each student develop a foundation for a career by learning the substance and methods of an academic discipline; participate fully in the liberal education mission of the campus; foster significant scholarly research; and serve the well-being of the community, state, and region. The college offers students a broad range of curricula covering the natural sciences, mathematical sciences, engineering, and technology.

Each student is provided the opportunity to develop competence in a special field of knowledge by learning its principles and perspectives, mastering its methods, and acquiring much of its accumulated knowledge.

In addition to offering formal coursework, the college is committed to providing students with opportunities to learn through participation in research, honors programs, individual study, and special seminars. Such programs, which emphasize undergraduate education, are enhanced and complemented by high quality graduate programs. These graduate programs form an integral component of our commitment to scholarship.

Several departments also offer master’s degrees through the Graduate School.

Admission

The college has no specific secondary school preparation requirements for admission beyond the preparation standards of the University of Minnesota. However, secondary school students contemplating a baccalaureate degree in a physical or biological science, mathematics, computer science, or engineering are strongly urged to complete a college preparatory program that includes four years (grades 9-12) each of English, mathematics, and science.

The engineering programs have specific college-level course requirements and minimum GPAs that must be satisfied before students can be admitted into the upper division (junior and senior level) program.

For general admission information, see Policies and Procedures.

College Honors

At UMD, a maximum of 15 percent of the graduating class can graduate with college honors. In CSE, the top 5 percent of the graduating class is designated summa cum laude, the next 5 percent magna cum laude, and the next 7 percent cum laude.

At the beginning of each year, GPAs necessary to achieve these honors are posted in the Student Affairs Office, 140 Engineering Building. The GPAs are based on the previous spring semester graduating class. In addition, students receiving honors must have a coefficient of course completion of at least 90 percent. To be eligible for honors, students must earn at least 30 credits at UMD. For more information, contact the Office of the Associate Dean, 140 Engineering Building.

Honors Programs

The objective of the CSE honors programs is to offer superior ability, highly motivated students a greater challenge than is available through the traditional curriculum. Honors opportunities provide for closer student-faculty relationships, emphasize writing and speaking skills, and offer active learning in the disciplinary and interdisciplinary components.

In the lower division, honors opportunities include seminars and special sections of lecture and lab courses. Students may participate in these by invitation or by consent of the instructor.

Honors opportunities in the upper division are available for students in all departments. Department honors candidates are selected on the basis of coursework completed and potential for independent work. A research project is required.

More information about department honors is available through the departments.

Academic Standing

Good Academic Standing

CSE requires that its students maintain a minimum cumulative GPA to be in good academic standing. For students who have attempted 20 or more credits, this minimum cumulative GPA is 2.00. Because some students have difficulty adjusting to the standards of a university education, students who have attempted fewer than 20 credits (at UMD or elsewhere) must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 1.80 to remain in good academic standing.
Probation
Students with a cumulative GPA lower than that required for good academic standing are placed on academic probation. If at the end of a semester on academic probation the cumulative GPA is at or above 2.00, the student will be returned to good academic standing. In addition, any student with a GPA of less than 2.00 for two successive terms, even if the cumulative GPA is above 2.00, will be on academic probation.

Dismissal
If, after a semester of probation, a student fails to attain the required minimum cumulative GPA for good academic standing, the student is subject to dismissal. Dismissal decisions are made in the college office following fall and spring semester final exams. Dismissed students are notified immediately and their registration as a CSE student for the next semester is canceled. Students failing to attain the minimum GPA, yet making academic progress, may be granted an additional semester of probation at the discretion of the college.

Readmission
Students who have been academically dismissed from CSE must present evidence of improved academic capability to the college to justify readmission. Petition forms for readmission and information concerning academic standing are available in the CSE Student Affairs Office, 140 Engineering Building.

Student Affairs Office
Information on academic matters, including academic standing; admission; advising; academic programs; change of major, college, or adviser; grievance and appeals procedures; honors programs; undergraduate research; student clubs; and tutoring is available in the CSE Student Affairs Office, 140 Engineering Building.

Baccalaureate Degrees
CSE offers the bachelor of science (B.S.), bachelor of science in chemical engineering (B.S.Ch.E.), bachelor of science in electrical and computer engineering (B.S.E.C.E.), bachelor of science in industrial engineering (B.S.I.E.), and bachelor of science in mechanical engineering (B.S.M.E.) degrees.

B.S. Majors
Biochemistry/molecular biology
Biology
Cell biology
Chemistry
Computer science
Geological sciences

Information systems and technology
Mathematics
Applied mathematics
Computational
Double major
Statistics and actuarial science
Traditional
Physics
Applied physics

Minors
Aerospace studies
Biology
Chemistry
Computer science
Computer science, applied
Electrical and computer engineering
Environmental engineering
Geological sciences
Information systems and technology
Limnology
Mathematics
Mathematics, applied
Physics

For other minors available to students receiving a B.S., see Labovitz School of Business and Economics, School of Fine Arts, College of Education and Human Service Professions, and College of Liberal Arts.

B.S. Requirements
• Completion of at least 120 degree credits.
• Completion of at least 30 degree credits at UMD.
• Completion at UMD of at least 20 of the last 30 degree credits immediately before graduation.
• A 2.00 minimum GPA in all work attempted at UMD; a 2.00 minimum GPA in all work, including transfer credits; and successful completion of 75 percent of all work attempted.
• Completion of UMD liberal education requirements. See Liberal Education Program.
• Completion of a major for the B.S. and a minor or second major in a different program. Required for graduation is a 2.00 minimum GPA in the major, including supporting courses, and a 2.00 minimum GPA in the minor, including supporting courses. If there are multiple majors and/or minors, this requirement holds for each major and minor, calculated separately.

For students completing two or more majors:
• A minor is not required.
• If the majors are for different degrees (e.g., a B.S. and a B.A.), the majors must be in different programs (e.g., a student may not receive a B.S. in chemistry and a B.A. in chemistry) and students must complete requirements for both degrees.
• Compliance with general regulations governing granting of degrees.
B.S.Ch.E. Requirements
• Completion of at least 130 degree credits.
• Completion of at least 30 degree credits at UMD.
• Completion at UMD of at least 20 of the last 30 degree credits immediately before graduation.
• A 2.00 minimum GPA in all work attempted at UMD; a 2.00 minimum GPA in all work, including transfer credits; and successful completion of 75 percent of all work attempted.
• Completion of UMD liberal education requirements. See Liberal Education Program.
• Completion of the chemical engineering major. Admission to the upper division program of the chemical engineering major is competitive and on a space-available basis. Application for admission to upper division must be filed with the department upon completion of lower division requirements.
• A 2.00 minimum GPA in all courses taken in the chemical engineering major, including required courses in related fields. This GPA requirement applies to all courses in the major taken at UMD calculated separately and also to all courses in the major when transfer credits are included.
• Compliance with general regulations governing granting of degrees.

B.S.E.E. Requirements
• Completion of at least 130 degree credits.
• Completion of at least 30 degree credits at UMD.
• Completion at UMD of at least 20 of the last 30 degree credits immediately before graduation.
• Completion of the electrical and computer engineering major. Admission to the upper division program is competitive and on a space-available basis. A minimum GPA of 2.00 in all work attempted at UMD, successful completion (with grades of A through D, or S) of 75 percent of all work attempted, and a minimum GPA of 2.00 (C) overall (including transfer credits) are required for admission to the electrical and computer engineering (ECE) upper division program.
• Completion of UMD and ECE liberal education requirements.
• A minimum GPA of 2.00 for all courses taken in the major, including required supporting courses is required for graduation. This average applies to all courses in the major taken at UMD and calculated separately and also to all courses in the major when transfer credits are included.
• Compliance with general regulations governing granting of degrees.

B.S.I.E. Requirements
• Completion of at least 129 degree credits.
• Completion of at least 30 degree credits at UMD.
• Completion at UMD of at least 20 of the last 30 degree credits immediately before graduation.
• A 2.00 minimum GPA in all work attempted at UMD; a 2.00 minimum GPA in all work, including transfer credits; and successful completion of 75 percent of all work attempted.
• Completion of UMD liberal education requirements. See Liberal Education Program.
• Completion of the industrial engineering major. Admission to the upper division program is competitive and on a space-available basis. A minimum GPA of 2.00 in all work attempted at UMD; a 2.00 minimum GPA in all work, including transfer credits; and successful completion (excluding failing grades, nonpassing grades, and withdrawals) of 75 percent of all work attempted.
• Completion of UMD liberal education requirements. See Liberal Education Program. Courses for Categories 9 and 10 must have different designators.
• Completion of the mechanical engineering major. Admission to the upper division program is competitive and on a space-available basis. A minimum GPA of 2.00 in all work attempted at UMD; a 2.00 minimum GPA in all work, including transfer credits; and successful completion of 75 percent of all work attempted.
• Completion of UMD liberal education requirements. See Liberal Education Program. Courses for Categories 9 and 10 must have different designators.
• Completion of the mechanical engineering major. Admission to the upper division program is competitive and on a space-available basis. A minimum GPA of 2.00 in all work attempted at UMD; a 2.00 minimum GPA in all work, including transfer credits; and successful completion of 75 percent of all work attempted.
• Compliance with general regulations governing granting of degrees.
requirement applies to all courses in the major
taken at UMD calculated separately and also to
all courses in the major when transfer credits
are included.
- Compliance with general regulations governing
granting of degrees.

**Collegiate Graduate
Program**

**Master of Environmental
Health and Safety**

*Professor: B. J. DeRubeis, Director, 218-726-8117; Associate
Professor: Hamid F. Fard; Assistant Professor: Dale
Krageschmidt*

The M.E.H.S. program prepares graduates for
professional careers in environmental health and
safety such as occupational safety, industrial
hygiene, ergonomics, risk management, and
environmental health. The coursework includes
analysis of occupational safety and health
problems, accompanying problem-solving and
decision-making techniques, and the application
of established principles and practices of accident
prevention, control, and reduction in occupational
settings.

**Admission Requirements**

Applicants must have a baccalaureate degree from
an accredited college or university, preferably with
a major in technology, engineering, science, or
another appropriate field. Baccalaureate degree
holders with different majors who have relevant
backgrounds or qualifications are also considered.
A general chemistry course with laboratory, a
statistics course, and a first aid course must be
completed before admission. If other deficiencies
exist, candidates may be accepted into the
program contingent upon successful completion of
courses designed to correct them. All applicants
must take the Graduate Record Examination
(GRE) General Test and have an official report of
the results sent to the master of environmental
health and safety program office as part of their
application for admission. Because this test is
given at limited times and places during the year,
applicants are advised to register early for the
examination. Applicants must furnish official
transcripts showing that they have completed their
baccalaureate degree before they will be admitted
or allowed to enroll in any M.E.H.S. courses.
Students may apply for admission during their last
semester of undergraduate work, but they will not
be formally admitted or allowed to begin
M.E.H.S. coursework until the baccalaureate
degree is completed.

**Application Procedure**

Admission is restricted to fall semester entry and
is limited to thirty students. A completed
admission application should be submitted by
April 1 of the year of anticipated entrance.
Because enrollment is limited, applicants applying
after April 1 may not get into the program.
Information and applications are available from
the master of environmental health and safety
program office, 229 Voss-Kovach Hall. The
admission decision is based on an evaluation by
the applicant screening committee of the
undergraduate scholastic record, past work
experience, GRE results, and letters of
recommendation. International students must
present a TOEFL score of 500 or above.
Applicants are responsible for obtaining
information on all admission deadlines and
requirements and for submitting all required
admission materials before the first day of fall
semester classes or they will be denied admission
and must reapply to the program the following
year.

**Degree Requirements**

Requirements for the M.E.H.S. include:
1) 36 course credits in either the industrial safety
or industrial hygiene option and maintenance of an
overall minimum GPA of 3.00; 2) a minimum of
two semesters for the residence requirement;
3) an additional 3-credit industrial internship with
a Plan B type project, which must be fulfilled
within six months following completion of
coursework, unless a formal extension is requested
and granted.

**Required Courses**

**Core (30 cr)**

Safe 6001—OSHA and Other Regulatory Standards (3)
Safe 6011—System Safety and Loss Control Techniques (3)
Safe 6012—Risk Management and Workers’ Compensation
(2)
Safe 6021—Physical Hazard Control (3)
Safe 6101—Principles of Industrial Hygiene (3)
Safe 6111—Industrial Noise and Ventilation Control (3)
Safe 6301—Occupational Biomechanics and Work
Physiology (2)
Safe 6302—Occupational Ergonomics and Injury
Management (3)
Safe 6401—Environmental Safety and Legal Implications
(2)
Safe 6801—Conference Leading and Team Dynamics (2)
Safe 6811—Behavioral Aspects of Safety (2)
Safe 6821—Organization and Administration of Safety
Programs (2)

**Industrial Safety Option (9 cr)**

Safe 6051—Construction Safety (2)
Safe 6201—Fire Prevention and Emergency Preparedness
(2)
Safe 6211—Transportation Safety (2)
Safe 6997—Internship in Industrial Safety (3)

**Industrial Hygiene Option (9 cr)**
Safe 6102—Advanced Industrial Hygiene and Health Physics (2)
Safe 6121—Epidemiology and Industrial Toxicology (2)
Safe 6402—Environmental Control Operations and Design (2)
Safe 6997—Internship in Industrial Safety (3)

**Final Project**
Upon completing program coursework on campus, students are required to complete a cooperative internship in an industrial, governmental, or other organization that has an established safety program or is implementing one. Students are required to complete a Plan B type project for the firm.

**Grading System**
The M.E.H.S. program uses two grading systems, mandatory A-B-C-D-F and S-N. The course syllabus identifies the grading system used for each course. The temporary grade I (incomplete) is assigned only when a student has made an agreement with the instructor to complete the requirements for a course before the time the instructor submits final grades for a semester. The I remains in effect for nine weeks after the beginning of the next semester during which the student is in attendance, unless a different time period has been arranged between the student and instructor. At the end of this period, the I is changed to an N or F unless the instructor has submitted a change of grade or has agreed to an extension of the incomplete. If an extension is permitted, it is the responsibility of the student to get an Extension of Incomplete form, the instructor’s signature, and submit the form to the program office before the deadline.

A student with an excessive number of incompletes may be denied further registration until some of them have been removed.

The program discourages retaking courses to improve grades. Permission from the course instructor and the major adviser is required to retake courses. If a course is retaken, all registrations for it remain on the student’s record.

**Preprofessional Programs**
The college offers programs and special advising services for students who plan to enter professional schools. These programs offer preparation in preprofessional coursework as well as a broad background in mathematics, biological and physical sciences, humanities, and social science.

Some professional requirements can be fulfilled in two or three years; others take four years with the completion of a baccalaureate degree. In any case, students are encouraged to avoid narrow specialization during their undergraduate years.

The basic programs are described below. Variations in a curriculum may be arranged upon agreement among the student, preprofessional adviser, and office of admissions of the pertinent professional school. Students are encouraged to seek admissions details from the professional school of their choice, see their advisers regularly, learn of visits by representatives of various professional schools, and receive help with course planning. UMD also offers preparatory courses for other health sciences professions.

**Pre-Dentistry**
*Adviser: Holmstrand (Biol)*

The University’s School of Dentistry requires at least three years of college, including:

- Biol 1011*—General Biology I (5)
- Biol 1012—General Biology II (5)
- Chem 1151*—General Chemistry I (5)
- Chem 1152—General Chemistry II (5)
- Chem 2521—Organic Chemistry I (4)
- Chem 2522—Organic Chemistry II (4-5)
- Comp 1120*—College Writing (3)
- Comp 3xxx—Advanced Writing (3)
- Math 1250*—Precalculus Analysis (4)
- Phys 1001*—Introduction to Physics I (5)
- Phys 1002—Introduction to Physics II (5)
- Psy 1003*—General Psychology (4)

Electives especially recommended are art, cell biology, human anatomy, microbiology, and physiology. Additional electives can be selected from courses in business, biology, chemistry, social sciences, and the humanities.

It is also strongly recommended that students complete additional credits to achieve as broad and liberal an education as possible. About 80 percent of successful dental school candidates have a baccalaureate degree. Applicants to dental school must apply before December 1 for entry the following fall. The American Dental Association Admissions Test (DAT) must be taken before the student’s application will be considered. The computerized DAT can be taken at any time, but students must first apply through the Dental Admission Testing Program.

*Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.*

**Pre-Medicine**
*Advisers: Andrews, Belk, Carlson, Hedman, Hicks, Oursler, Poe, Siders, Shannon, Tsai (Chem)*

Students admitted to medical school must complete four-year degrees before they begin medical studies. There is no prescribed pre-
medical major—any recognized college major is acceptable. Admission requirements vary, however, and students should plan their academic programs with the assistance of a pre-medicine adviser. Students also should check the admission requirements of the medical schools in which they are interested. The following courses are prerequisites for admission to many medical schools.

Biol 1011*—General Biology I (5)
Biol 1012—General Biology II (5)
Chem 1151*—General Chemistry I (5)
Chem 1152—General Chemistry II (5)
Chem 2521—Organic Chemistry I (4)
Chem 2522—Organic Chemistry II (4-5)
Chem 3322—Biochemistry (3)
Comp 1120*—College Writing (3)
Comp 3150—Advanced Writing: Science (3)
Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
Phys 1001*—Introduction to Physics I (5)
Phys 1002—Introduction to Physics II (5)
Psy 1003—General Psychology (4)
Stat 1411*—Introduction to Statistics (3)

Additional recommended or required courses may include anatomy, biochemistry, communications, computer science, genetics, humanities, microbiology, physiology, and social sciences.

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

The Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) should be taken in the spring of the junior year or, at the latest, in the summer before the senior year. Students are advised to apply to medical school as early as possible after June 15 of the year preceding anticipated fall entrance. Most application deadlines are between October 1 and November 15.

Current information about admission requirements for all American medical schools can be found in Medical School Admission Requirements. Information on admission requirements for the three Minnesota medical schools is in the Handbook on Pre-Medical Studies, available from any pre-medicine adviser or the college’s Student Affairs Office, 140 Engineering Building.

Pre-Ophthalmology

Adviser: Oursler (Biol)

Admission requirements for optometry colleges vary considerable. The following program satisfies pre-optometry requirements for most of these colleges. It is suggested that students begin application procedures during their third year of college study. Applicants are selected on a competitive basis and academic work is weighed heavily. In addition to GPA, admission is based on Optometry College Admission Test (OCAT) scores, letters of recommendation, volunteer or work experience in optometry, interview evaluations, and other supporting documents.

Biol 1011*—General Biology I (5)
Biol 1012—General Biology II (5)
Biol 2101—Cell Biology (3)
Chem 1151*—General Chemistry I (5)
Chem 1152—General Chemistry II (5)
Chem 2521—Organic Chemistry I (4)
Chem 2522—Organic Chemistry II (4)
Comp 1120*—College Writing (3)
Comp 3150—Advanced Writing (3)
Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
Phys 1001*—Introduction to Physics I (5)
Phys 1002—Introduction to Physics II (5)
Psy 1003*—General Psychology (4)
Stat 1411*—Introduction to Statistics (3)

Additional recommended or required courses may include anatomy, biochemistry, communications, computer science, genetics, humanities, microbiology, physiology, and social sciences.

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Pre-Pharmacy

Advisers: Caple, Lazarera (Chem)

Students wishing to enter the four-year doctor of pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program in the College of Pharmacy on the Duluth or Minneapolis campus may complete their prerequisites with the coursework listed below. The Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) is also required.

Biol 1011*—General Biology I (5)
Biol 1012—General Biology II (5)
Biol 1761—Human Anatomy (4)
Biol 2101—Cell Biology (3)
Biol 4501—General Microbiology (4)
Chem 1151*—General Chemistry I (5)
Chem 1152—General Chemistry II (5)
Chem 2521—Organic Chemistry I (4)
Chem 2522—Organic Chemistry II (5)
Comm 1112*—Public Speaking (3)
Comp 1120*—College Writing (3)
Comp 3150—Advanced Writing: Science (3)
Econ 1023*—Principles of Economics: Micro (3)
Econ 1022—Principles of Economics: Macro (3)
Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
Phys 1001*—Introduction to Physics I (5)
Phys 1002—Introduction to Physics II (5)

Two courses dealing with human behavior in society (psychology or sociology courses)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Adviser: Karim (Biol)

The pre-veterinary program at UMD is part of the preparation for entry into the College of Veterinary Medicine on the St. Paul campus. Students may apply for entry after their third year at UMD. Required courses must be completed A-F.

Students should apply for admission to the veterinary college no later than November 1 for entry the following fall. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is also required for admission.

A recommended pre-veterinary program appears below for those who wish to enter veterinary college after their third year.

Biol 1011*—General Biology I (5)
Biol 1012—General Biology II (5)
Biol 2101—Cell Biology (3)
Biol 2201—Genetics (3)
Biol 4501—General Microbiology (4)
Chem 1151*—General Chemistry I (5)
Chem 1152—General Chemistry II (5)
Chem 2521—Organic Chemistry I (4)
Chem 2522—Organic Chemistry II (4-5)
Chem 3322—Biochemistry (3)
Comp 1120*—College Writing (3)
Comp 3xxx—Advanced Writing (3)
Math 1250*—Precalculus Analysis (4)
Phys 1001*—Introduction to Physics I (5)
Phys 1002—Introduction to Physics II (5)
Arts and humanities electives
History and social sciences electives

Additional recommended electives include courses in business management, communications, economics, public speaking, and statistics.

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Note: Students who choose to complete a degree at UMD before transferring to a veterinary college may do so within the usual four-year enrollment if they carefully select electives to fulfill pre-veterinary requirements and the requirements of their major departments. Additional biology, chemistry, or mathematics coursework, for example, can lead to majors in these areas.

Pre-Engineering
Advisers: See individual engineering departments or contact CSE Student Affairs, 218-726-7585, for referral.

Students who are undecided on the specific engineering program they would like to pursue may ask to be declared pre-engineering students. They should select a specific engineering program during their freshman year from either chemical engineering, electrical and computer engineering, industrial engineering, or mechanical engineering programs at UMD, or one of the preparatory engineering programs such as pre-aerospace engineering, or pre-civil engineering. Students selecting one of the preparatory programs may transfer to the Institute of Technology (IT) on the Minneapolis campus or other baccalaureate degree-granting institutions at the end of their sophomore year to complete their studies in those engineering fields.

Students are encouraged to select their engineering program as early as possible because only mathematics, physics, and college writing courses are common in the first year. Other required courses, such as chemistry, computer programming, economics, and engineering graphics differ between engineering programs even in the first year. After selecting a specified field, students are assigned advisers with the appropriate background who can advise them to take the proper courses. Students should choose a field of engineering before the beginning of their sophomore year.

Recommended Courses for First Two Years for Students Who Wish to Transfer to IT or Another University

The course recommendations below have been designed to closely match the lower division programs (i.e., the first two years) at the University’s Institute of Technology (IT). Students who wish to transfer to another engineering school can, with the aid of their engineering adviser, plan a program fulfilling the basic requirements of the first two years. Programs in engineering specialties at other schools normally do not differ markedly from those listed below; they usually concentrate on mathematics and the basic sciences.

Pre-Aerospace Engineering
Chem 1151*—General Chemistry I (5)
Comp 1120*—College Writing (3)
CS 1131*—Introduction to Programming in FORTRAN (3) or CS 1511*—Computer Science I (5)
Engr 2015—Statics (3)
Engr 2016—Mechanics of Materials (3)
Engr 2026—Dynamics (3)
Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
Math 3282—Differential Equations with Linear Algebra (4)
Math 3298—Calculus III (4)
Phys 2011*—General Physics I (4)
Phys 2012—General Physics II (4)
Phys 2021—Relativity and Quantum Physics (4)
Liberal education courses that complete Minnesota Transfer Curriculum or meet requirements of transfer institution
Pre-Civil Engineering
Chem 1151*—General Chemistry I (5)
Chem 1152—General Chemistry II (5)
Comp 1120*—College Writing (3)
Engr 2015—Statics (3)
Engr 2016—Mechanics of Materials (3)
Engr 2026—Dynamics (3)
Geol 1110*—Geology and Earth Systems (4)
Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
Math 3298—Calculus III (4)
Math 3280—Differential Equations With Linear Algebra (4)
Phys 2011*—General Physics I (4)
Phys 2012—General Physics II (4)
Stat 3611—Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4)

Liberal education courses that complete Minnesota Transfer
Curriculum or meet requirements of transfer institution

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Other Engineering Specialties
Consult CSE Student Affairs Office, 140 Engineering Building.

Upper Division
Upon completion of lower division requirements, students must apply for admission to the upper division of the engineering program in which they are interested. A minimum cumulative GPA, determined by the department, is required in the lower division courses. Students from other colleges wishing to transfer into UMD engineering programs should have completed the equivalent lower division courses with the required cumulative GPA. The completed application is evaluated on the basis of GPA, curriculum completed, and space availability. Students transferring from Minnesota state community colleges should refer to the list of equivalent lower division courses for their college. This list is available from CSE or the community college engineering adviser. Courses in which a D has been earned at an institution other than the University cannot be used to meet the specified course requirements of the engineering degrees except when the D is earned in a sequence course and a C or better is earned in the following course.

Pre-Fisheries and Wildlife Management
Advisers: Hrabik, Pastor (Biol)

This curriculum provides two years of study that fulfill many of the basic requirements for professional study in fisheries and wildlife management. UMD courses below are required for the fisheries and wildlife management degree and have equivalents in the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology in the College of Natural Resources on the St. Paul campus. Students planning to attend the summer program at the Lake Itasca Forestry and Biological Station following their freshman or sophomore year must have a 2.00 minimum GPA, completed 40 credits, and completed Biol 1011-1012 with minimum grades of C. For more information, consult the College of Natural Resources section of the Twin Cities Undergraduate Catalog.

Biol 1011*—General Biology I (5)
Biol 1012—General Biology II (5)
Biol 2201—Genetics (3)
Biol 2801—General Ecology (3)
Chem 1151*—General Chemistry I (5)
Chem 1152—General Chemistry II (5)
Comm 1112*—Public Speaking (3)
Comp 1120*—College Writing (3)
Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
and Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
or Math 1160*—Finite Mathematics and Introduction to Calculus (5)
Phys 1001*—Introduction to Physics I (5)
Phys 1002—Introduction to Physics II (5)
Stat 2411—Statistical Methods (3)

Liberal education courses that complete the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum or meet requirement of transfer institution.

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Degree Programs
Aerospace Studies
Professor: Lieutenant Colonel Michael McGoffin (department head); Assistant Professors: Captain Ted Larson, Captain Harry Loughran

The Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) is a college-level educational program that gives students the opportunity to become Air Force officers while completing their degrees. Any student may enroll in aerospace studies courses. AFROTC offers post-collegiate opportunities in more than 100 career specialties. Air Force officers are challenged with organizational responsibilities and experiences not often available to new college graduates. This program is for students who want to challenge themselves as Air Force leaders and managers while serving their country in a professional, high-tech environment.

Active-duty Air Force officers provide a curriculum that gives students insight into the mission, organization, and operation of the U.S. Air Force. Students study Air Force history, leadership, management, professionalism, and U.S. foreign policy and its relationship to defense
policy. Scholarships are available on a competitive basis. High school seniors and college students can compete for five-, four-, three-, two (and sometimes one-) year scholarships that cover tuition, fees, and book expenses. Participants may qualify to receive a tax-free allowance for each month in school.

Requirements
The following courses are required for both the two- and four-year commissioning programs (for more information about the commissioning programs, see Education, Service, and Research Centers):

Core Program—Professional Officer Course (16 cr) (required of all candidates for commissions)
Air 3101—Air Force Leadership Studies (3)
Air 3102—Air Force Leadership Studies (3)
Air 4101—National Security Affairs/Preparation for Active Duty (3)
Air 4102—National Security Affairs/Preparation for Active Duty (3)
Air 3000—AFROTC POC Leadership Lab (1)—A 1.50 hour per week laboratory provides introductory and advanced hands-on leadership and management experience. Some leadership lab requirements take place outside of the scheduled times. Taken in conjunction with the four lecture courses. Taken up to four times for credit (S-N).

Aerospace Minor Only
The aerospace studies minor provides preparation in areas studied by most officers early in their service careers. The minor increases future officers’ performance potential in two areas in which all officers must eventually develop competence: communication skills and international affairs.

Requirements (32-33 cr)
Lower Division (10 cr)
Air 0100—AFROTC GMC Leadership Lab (0)
Air 1101—Foundations of the U.S. Air Force (1)
Air 1102—Foundations of the U.S. Air Force (1)
Air 2101—The Evolution of the U.S. Air Force Air and Space Power (1)
Air 2102—The Evolution of the U.S. Air Force Air and Space Power (1)
Course requiring mathematical reasoning (3)
Comm 1112*—Public Speaking
or Comm 1222*—Interpersonal Communication (3)

Upper Division (22-23 cr)
Air 3000—AFROTC POC Leadership Lab (1) (must be taken four times)
Air 3101—Air Force Leadership Studies (3)
Air 3102—Air Force Leadership Studies (3)
Air 4101—National Security Affairs/Preparation for Active Duty (3)
Air 4102—National Security Affairs/Preparation for Active Duty (3)
Advanced or technical writing course (3)

One of the following or an approved substitute:
Geog 4393—Political Geography (4)
Hist 2355—U.S. Military History (3)
Hist 3384—American Foreign Relations I (3)
Pol 3400—Contemporary Issues in World Politics (4)
Pol 3402—American Foreign and Defense Policy (3)
Pol 3426—Politics of International Organization and Law (4)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Astronomy
See Course Descriptions.

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Department of Chemistry


B.S.
Biochemistry and molecular biology is the study of life at the molecular level. This field is both a life science and a chemical science, exploring the chemistry of living organisms and the molecular basis for the processes that occur in living cells. The Department of Chemistry provides classroom and laboratory learning opportunities and research experience across the discipline to meet the needs of students in liberal arts and preprofessional programs as well as of students who wish to pursue careers in the field.

Honors Requirements
The chemistry department honors program helps outstanding biochemistry and molecular biology majors develop into competent, independent research workers, encourages student interest in the discipline, and aids students in their transition to scientists. Qualified majors may apply after the first semester of their sophomore year. Participants choose a research adviser and complete three semesters of effort on a jointly developed project. Written reports and an oral presentation of the research are also required.
Degree Requirements
Requirements for the B.S. degree in biochemistry and molecular biology (120 credits) include:

- Liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement
- Major requirements (81 credits)

Required Courses

Year 1
- Biol 1011*—General Biology I (5)
- Biol 1012—General Biology II (5)
- Chem 1151*—General Chemistry I
- Chem 1152—General Chemistry II
- Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
- Math 1297—Calculus II (5)

Year 2
- Biol 2101—Cell Biology (3)
- Chem 2222—Quantitative Analysis (3)
- Chem 2223—Quantitative Analysis Laboratory (1)
- Chem 2521—Organic Chemistry I (4)
- Chem 2522—Organic Chemistry II (4)
- Phys 2011*—General Physics I (4)
- Phys 2012—General Physics II (4)

Year 3
- Biol 2201—Genetics (3)
- Chem 4341—Biochemistry (4)
- Chem 4363—Biochemistry Laboratory (2)
- Chem 4632—Physical Chemistry (4)
- Chem 4633—Physical Chemistry Laboratory (1)
- Comp 31xx—Advanced Writing (3)

Year 4
- Chem 3184—Undergraduate Seminar (1) must be taken fall and spring semesters for a total of 2 credits.
- Chem 4242—Instrumental Analysis (2)
- Chem 4342—Molecular Biology (4)
- Chem 4364—Molecular Biology Laboratory (2)
- Chem 4434—Inorganic Chemistry (4)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

The Department of Biology provides instruction and research experience for undergraduate and graduate students as part of a liberal education, preparation for graduate school, or a sound basis for professional training in the biological and health sciences.

B.A.—CLA

The B.A. degree is for students completing a liberal arts degree in biology.

Degree Requirements
Requirements for the B.A. in biology (120 credits) include:

- Liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3150—Advanced Writing: Science (3)
- Major requirements (59-70 credits): 24 core biology credits, which include coursework in general biology, genetics, cell biology, ecology, evolution, and seminar; 17-28 credits of supporting courses in mathematics, statistics, and chemistry; 18 credits of biology electives at 2xxx or above to provide flexibility in pursuing personal interests or career preparation
- A minor or a second major from another area of study
- Elective credits to total 120 credits

Required Courses
- Biol 1011*—General Biology I (5)
- Biol 1012—General Biology II (5)
- Biol 2101—Cell Biology (3)
- Biol 2201—Genetics (3)
- Biol 2801—General Ecology (3)
- Biol 2802—Ecology Laboratory (2)
- Biol 3997—Seminar I (0.5)
- Biol 3998—Seminar II (0.5)
- Biol 4801—Evolution (2)
- Biol electives at 2xxx or above (18 cr)

Required Courses From Other Programs
- Chem 1113*—Introduction to General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry I (5)
- and Chem 1114—Introduction to General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry II (5)
- or Chem 1151*—General Chemistry I (5)
- and Chem 1152—General Chemistry II (5)
- and Chem 2521—Organic Chemistry I (4)
and Chem 2522—Organic Chemistry II (4-5)

or
Chem 1161*—Honors Course: General Chemistry I (5)
and Chem 1162—Honors Course: General Chemistry II (5)
and
Chem 2521—Organic Chemistry I (4)
and
Chem 2522—Organic Chemistry II (4-5)

Choose math from Option A or B

**Option A**
Math 1250*—Precalculus Analysis (4)
and Stat 1411*—Introduction to Statistics (3)

**Option B**
Math 1296*—Calculus I or Math 1290*—Calculus for the Natural Sciences (5)
and Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
or
Math 1296*—Calculus I or Math 1290—Calculus for the Natural Sciences (5)
and Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
or
Stat 2411*—Statistical Methods (3)
or
Stat 3611—Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4)

**Electives (18 cr)**
Biol 2xxx or higher must include a minimum of two laboratory courses or courses with a laboratory component

Two of the following may be used:
- MicB 5545—Immunobiology (3)
- Phsl 5601—Physiology of Organ Systems I (4)
- Phsl 5602—Physiology of Organ Systems II (2)

*Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

**Required Courses From Other Programs**
Chem 1151*—General Chemistry I (5)
and Chem 1152—General Chemistry II (5)

or
Chem 1161*—Honors Course: General Chemistry I (5)
and Chem 1162—Honors Course: General Chemistry II (5)

Chem 2521—Organic Chemistry I (4)
Chem 2522—Organic Chemistry II (4-5)
Math 1296*—Calculus I or Math 1290—Calculus for the Natural Sciences (5)
and Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
or
Stat 2411*—Statistical Methods (3)
or
Stat 3611—Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4)

Phys 1001*—Introduction to Physics I (5)
and Phys 1002—Introduction to Physics II (5)
or
Phys 2011*—General Physics I (4)
and Phys 2012—General Physics II (4)

*Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

**Biology Minor**

**Requirements (44-55 cr)**
Biol 1011*—General Biology I (5)
Biol 1012—General Biology II (5)
Biol 2101—Cell Biology (3)
Biol 2201—Genetics (3)
Biol 2801—General Ecology (3)
Biol 4801—Evolution (2)
Biol electives at 2xxx or above (6 cr) (may include two of the following: MicB 5545, MicB 5555, Phsl 5601, Phsl 5602)

Chem 1113*—Introduction to General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry I (5)
and
Chem 1114—Introduction to General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry II (5)

or
Chem 1151*—General Chemistry I (5)
and
Chem 1152—General Chemistry II (5)
and
Chem 2521—Organic Chemistry I (4)
and
Chem 2522—Organic Chemistry II (4-5)

or
Chem 1161*—Honors Course: General Chemistry I (5)
and
Chem 1162—Honors Course: General Chemistry II (5)
and
Chem 2521—Organic Chemistry I (4)
and
Chem 2522—Organic Chemistry II (4-5)
Choose math from Option A or B

**Option A**
- Math 1250*—Precalculus Analysis (4)
- and Stat 1411*—Introduction to Statistics (3)
- or Stat 2411*—Statistical Methods (3)

**Option B**
- Math 1296*—Calculus I or Math 1290*—Calculus for the Natural Sciences (5)
- and Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
- or Stat 1411*—Introduction to Statistics (3)
- or Stat 2411*—Statistical Methods (3)
- or Stat 3611—Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4)
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

**Cell Biology**

**Department of Biology**


**B.S.**

Cell biology is one of the most rapidly growing areas of modern biology. The cell biology major prepares students for graduate school and careers in cell biology, genetics, developmental biology, physiology, immunology, and biotechnology. The major is also appropriate for students considering entry into professional schools of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine. The program is administered by the Department of Biology and involves faculty in both the College of Science and Engineering and the UMD School of Medicine.

**Degree Requirements**

The B.S. in cell biology allows students to satisfy requirements for a chemistry minor by completing the courses listed in the major.

Degree requirements include (120 credits):
- Liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3150—Advanced Writing: Science (3)
- Major requirements (86-93 credits)
- Exit interview

**Required Courses**

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* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.
Chemical Engineering

Professor: Richard A. Davis, A. Rashid Hasan (department head); Associate Professors: Keith Lodge, Steven Sternberg; Instructors: Renee DeWitte, Elizabeth Fochs, Hossain Khorooosi

B.S.Ch.E.

This four-year baccalaureate (B.S.Ch.E.) degree program emphasizes the development of the student’s ability to analyze and design chemical processing systems. By the end of the program, the student must demonstrate the ability to solve engineering problems, a sensitivity to the social and environmental impacts of the engineering profession, and the ability to maintain a high level of competency.

Chemical engineering graduates are qualified for employment in diverse industries, ranging from those that manufacture inorganic chemicals, petrochemicals, plastics, synthetic fibers, paper and pulp, and pharmaceuticals to those that process hazardous and nuclear wastes. Graduates are qualified for assignments that include plant operations, process development, process control, project engineering, or sales, and frequently pursue engineering management later in their careers. They are also well qualified to continue with professional or graduate education.

The chemical engineering curriculum is based on fundamental sciences such as physics, chemistry, and mathematics; engineering sciences such as statics and deformable body mechanics of materials; traditional chemical engineering sciences such as material and energy balance, transport phenomena, and thermodynamics; and chemical engineering design courses, with a capstone plant design course during the senior year. Students have a unique opportunity to become involved in research, through either the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program or the department honors program.

Admission Requirements

Students may declare a chemical engineering major as freshmen or sophomores. Students must complete the lower division level before applying to the upper division level (junior and senior years) of the program. Admission is competitive and applicants are admitted on a space-available basis, determined by the cumulative GPA in composition, physics, mathematics, engineering statics, and chemistry through Chem 2521. Transfer students should refer to the Pre-Engineering Junior-Level Admission section. Students must complete the upper division courses to complete the degree.

Honors Requirements

To graduate with department honors, students must have a minimum 3.50 GPA and be nominated by the chemical engineering faculty.

Degree Requirements

Requirements for the B.S.Ch.E. in chemical engineering (130 credits) include:

- Liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 31xx—Advanced Writing or Comp 5220—Document Design or Comp 5230—Web Pages, Application, and Presentation (3)
- Completion of the lower division level before applying to the upper division level (junior and senior years) of the program

Required Courses

Lower Division (12 cr)

ChE 1011*—Introduction to Chemical Engineering
or ChE 2001*—Introduction to Environmental Engineering
or ChE 3xxx (or higher) elective—subject to ChE department approval (3)
ChE 2011—Design of Experiments (3)
ChE 2111—Material and Energy Balances (3)
ChE 2121—Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics (3)

Upper Division (41 cr)

ChE 3031—Computational Methods in ChE (3)
ChE 3111—Fluid Mechanics (3)
ChE 3112—Heat and Mass Transfer (3)
ChE 3211—Chemical Engineering Laboratory I (3)
ChE 3231—Properties of Engineering Materials (3)
ChE 3241—Principles of Particle Technology (3)
ChE 4111—Separations (3)
ChE 4211—Chemical Engineering Laboratory II (3)
ChE 4301—Chemical Reaction Engineering (3)
ChE 4402—Process Dynamics and Control
or ChE 4401—Process Control (3)
ChE 4501—Chemical Engineering Design I (4)
ChE 4502—Chemical Engineering Design II (4)
ChE 4xxx or higher elective (3)

Required Courses From Other Programs

Lower Division (52 cr)

Chem 1151*—General Chemistry I
or Chem 1161*—Honors General Chemistry I (5)
Chem 1152—General Chemistry II
or Chem 1162—Honors General Chemistry II (5)
Chem 2222—Quantitative Analysis (3)
Chem 2223—Quantitative Lab (1)
Chem 2521—Organic Chemistry I (4)
Comp 1120*—College Writing (3)
CS 11xx (or higher)—Introduction to Programming (2)
Engr 2015—Statics (3)
Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
Phys 2011*—General Physics I (4)
Phys 2012—General Physics II (4)
Liberal education electives

Upper Division (25 cr)
Chem 25xx (or higher) advanced chemistry electives (4)
may not be satisfied with Chem 3184 or 4632
Comp 31xx (or higher) advanced writing
or Comp 5220—Document Design and Graphics
or Comp 5230—Web Pages, Applications, and Presentations (3)
Math 3280—Differential Equations with Linear Algebra (4)
Advanced science or engineering elective: 3xxx or higher
in the College of Science and Engineering (3)
Liberal education electives: 1 each Category 6-10, except
where an option is provided for Category 10, another
course from Category 9 may be taken. (7)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education
program requirements.

Chemistry

Professors: Ronald Caple, Robert M. Carlson, Lester R. Drewes
(Med), John F. Evans, John E. Fulkrod, Vincent R. Magnuson,
Donald P. Poe, Joseph R. Prohaska (Med), James P. Riehl, Bilin
P. Tsai, Kendall B. Wallace (Med), Viktor V. Zhdankin; Associate
Professors: Benjamin L. Clarke (Med), Cecilia Giulivi, Thomas
E. Huntley (Med), Paul Kiprof, Paul D. Siders; Assistant
Professors: Peter E. Kebbekus, Margarita Lazareva, Josef Werne;
Instructor: Patricia R. Splan

Chemistry is a body of knowledge that helps
explain the physical world and its processes.
Chemists study substances: their composition,
structures, properties, and reactions. The
Department of Chemistry provides classroom
and laboratory learning opportunities and research
experience across the discipline to meet the needs
of students in liberal arts and preprofessional
programs as well as of students who wish to
pursue careers in the field.

Honors Requirements
The chemistry department honors program helps
outstanding chemistry majors develop into
competent, independent research workers,
encourages student interest in the discipline, and
aids students in their transition to scientists.
Qualified majors may apply after the first semester
of their sophomore year. Participants choose a
research adviser and complete three semesters of
effort on a jointly developed project. Written
reports and an oral presentation of the research are
also required.

B.A.—CLA
The B.A. degree is for students completing a
liberal arts degree in chemistry.

Degree Requirements
Requirements for the B.A. degree in chemistry
(120 credits) include:

• Liberal education requirements
• Advanced writing requirement: Comp 31xx
  (3 credits)
• Major requirements (53 credits)
• A minor or second major from another area of
  study
• Elective credits to total 120 credits

Required Courses

Year 1
Chem 1151*—General Chemistry I
or Chem 1161*—Honors Course: General Chemistry I (5)
Chem 1152—General Chemistry II
or Chem 1162—Honors Course: General Chemistry II (5)
Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
Math 1297—Calculus II (5)

Year 2
Chem 2222—Quantitative Analysis (3)
Chem 2223—Quantitative Analysis Laboratory (1)
Chem 2521—Organic Chemistry I (4)
Chem 2522—Organic Chemistry II (4)
Phys 2011*—General Physics I (4)
Phys 2012—General Physics II (4)

Year 3
Chem 3322—Biochemistry (3)
Chem 3324—Biochemistry Laboratory (1)
Chem 4632—Physical Chemistry (4)
Chem 4633—Physical Chemistry Laboratory (1)
Comp 31xx—Advanced writing (3 credits)

Year 4
Chem 4434—Inorganic Chemistry (4)
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education
program requirements.

B.S.

Students earning a B.S. degree who wish to have
their program certified by the American Chemical
Society must take advanced courses that include
additional hours of laboratory work.

Degree Requirements
Requirements for the B.S. degree (120 credits) in
chemistry include:

• Liberal education requirements
• Advanced writing requirement
• Major requirements (68 credits)

Required Courses

Year 1
Chem 1151*—General Chemistry I
or Chem 1161*—Honors Course: General Chemistry I (5)
Chem 1152—General Chemistry II
or Chem 1162—Honors Course: General Chemistry II (5)
Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
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### Year 2
- Chem 2222—Quantitative Analysis (3)
- Chem 2223—Quantitative Analysis Laboratory (1)
- Chem 2521—Organic Chemistry I (4)
- Chem 2522—Organic Chemistry II (5)
- Math 3280—Differential Equations with Linear Algebra (4)
- Phys 2011*—General Physics I (4)
- Phys 2012—General Physics II (4)

### Year 3
- Chem 3322—Biochemistry (3)
- Chem 3324—Biochemistry Laboratory (1)
- Chem 4641—Physical Chemistry I (3)
- Chem 4643—Physical Chemistry Laboratory I (1)
- Chem 4642—Physical Chemistry II (3)
- Chem 4644—Physical Chemistry Laboratory II (1)
- Comp 31xx—Advanced writing (3 credits)

### Year 4
- Chem 3184—Undergraduate Seminar (1) must be taken fall and spring semester for a total of 2 credits
- Chem 4242—Instrumental Analysis (2)
- Chem 4243—Instrumental Chemistry Laboratory (2)
- Chem 4434—Inorganic Chemistry (4)
- Chem 4435—Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory (1)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

### Chemistry Minor

**Requirements (26 cr)**
- Chem 1151*—General Chemistry I
- or Chem 1161*—Honors Course; General Chemistry I (5)
- Chem 1152—General Chemistry II
- or Chem 1162—Honors Course: General Chemistry II (5)
- Chem 2222—Quantitative Analysis (3)
- Chem 2223—Quantitative Analysis Laboratory (1)
- Chem 2521—Organic Chemistry I (4)
- Chem 2522—Organic Chemistry II (4)
- College-level math course (4)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

### Computer Science

**Professor:** Donald B. Crouch (department head); **Associate Professors:** Timothy R. Colburn, Carolyn J. Crouch, Linda L. Deneen, Douglas J. Dunham, Richard Maclin, Theodore Pedersen, Gary M. Shute, Masha Sosonkina, C. Hudson Turner; **Assistant Professors:** Christopher Prince, Piotr Windyga

**B.S.**

Computer science is a discipline that requires understanding the design of computers and computational processes. The B.S. in computer science is an accredited, four-year program that provides a solid foundation in mathematics and statistics, computational problem solving, software design and analysis, programming languages, algorithms, data structures, and computer organization and architecture. The program also requires that students acquire significant knowledge in several subdisciplines of computer science, thus enabling them to apply and situate their knowledge of computer science fundamentals. Goals of the learning process include highly developed programming skills, an understanding of the context in which computing activities occur, and an ability to communicate effectively. The program provides the necessary foundational studies for students preparing for graduate school as well as those seeking careers in industry. The program is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology.

### Admission Requirements

Same as admission criteria for the College of Science and Engineering.

### Honors Requirements

Program candidates submit an application to the department honors committee. Participants must maintain a 3.00 cumulative GPA and a 3.30 GPA in the major and complete an honors research project supervised by a faculty member; credit for the project can be earned in CS 4994—Honors Project.

### Degree Requirements

Requirements for the B.S. in computer science (120 credits) include:

- Liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3130—Advanced Writing: Engineering or Comp 3150—Advanced Writing: Science (3)
- Major requirements (111 credits)
- A minor or a second major from another department; computer science majors may not minor in mathematics

### Required Courses

#### Core
- CS 1511*—Computer Science I
- or CS 1581—Honors: Computer Science I (5)
- CS 1521—Computer Science II (5)
- CS 2511—Software Analysis and Design (4)
- CS 2521—Computer Organization and Architecture (4)

#### Advanced Courses

A seminar course and six additional courses, including at least three breadth courses.

### 1. Breadth
- CS 4511—Automata Theory and Formal Languages (4)
- CS 4521—Algorithms and Data Structures (4)
- CS 4531—Software Engineering (4)
- CS 4611—Database Management Systems (4)
- CS 5541—Artificial Intelligence (4)
Electives from CS 2521, CS courses at 45xx or above, ECE 3341, 4305 (12 cr)
Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Computer Science—Applied Minor Only

The computer science—applied minor provides a thorough introduction to the use of computers as tools and complements studies in other disciplines.

Requirements (27 cr)
CS 1511*—Computer Science I (5)
or
CS 1581—Honors: Computer Science (5)
CS 1521—Computer Science II (5)
CS 2511—Software Analysis and Design (4)
Electives in CS courses at 2xxx or above (7 cr)
Approved electives from computer science or other departments with a significant computing component (6 cr).
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.
Note: The computer science and computer science—applied minors are not available to information systems and technology majors.

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Professors: Stanley Burns (department head), Taek Mu Kwon, Nazmi Shehadeh, Jack Rowe, Jiann-Shiou Yang; Professor: Marian Stachowicz; Associate Professors: Christopher Carroll, Mohammed Hasan; Assistant Professors: Rocio Alba-Flores, Fernando Rios-Gutierrez, Bassam Shaer

B.S.E.C.E.
The mission of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering is to
• provide a high quality educational opportunity in electrical and computer engineering for students in the region;
• help each student to prepare for a successful career in industry, academia, or government by learning the substance and methods of the electrical and computer engineering discipline, including technical and critical thinking, and communication skills;
• provide the opportunity for a student to participate fully in the liberal education mission of the University;
• foster significant scholarly research for faculty and students;
• serve the well-being of the community, state, and region through the multifaceted efforts of our faculty and graduates;
• and develop a foundation for students’ lifelong learning.
The electrical and computer engineering B.S.E.C.E. program combines traditional electrical engineering topics with current computer design and analysis topics. The program is concerned with the theory, design, and application of electrical phenomena and digital computers, including electronic circuits, signal analysis, system design, and computer architecture. The department displays strengths in such diverse areas as electronics, signal processing, electromagnetics, digital computer systems, communications, and controls. Individual faculty members specialize in areas such as VLSI design, microprocessor systems, image processing, robust control, solid state devices, robotics, instrumentation, neural networks, and fuzzy logic. The program balances theoretical and practical experience in electrical and computer engineering through analysis, synthesis, and experimentation, using facilities that include ten major instructional laboratories and three research laboratories.

**Admission Requirements**

**Freshman-level Admission**—Students who enter the electrical and computer engineering program as freshmen must follow the lower division program listed under Required Courses below.

**Junior-level Admission**—Students should complete the lower division ECE program before applying to the upper division (junior and senior years) program. Admission is competitive and on a space-available basis. A minimum GPA of 2.00 is required for admission to the upper division program. See department for further details.

**Honors Requirements**

To receive department honors upon graduating, students must finish the program with an overall GPA of at least 3.50, satisfactorily complete a research project under the guidance of a faculty member, and convey the results in an oral and written presentation to the department.

**Advising**

ECE majors are required to meet with their adviser each semester to discuss their academic plans for the upcoming semester and to obtain a registration hold release. Students are encouraged to meet as often as needed to discuss curriculum choices, professional interests, and any other topics that will be of assistance as they pursue their electrical and computer engineering education. Students who have questions about any part of the ECE program should see their adviser.

**Note:** Completion of the ECE program as outlined below satisfies the requirements for a computer science minor.

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**Degree Requirements**

Requirements for the B.S.E.C.E. in electrical and computer engineering (130 credits) include:

- Liberal education requirements (35 credits; 37 credits for ECE majors)
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3130—Advanced Writing: Engineering (3)
- 6 technical elective credits to achieve breadth and depth in the major
- Enough required math, science, engineering science, engineering design, and composition credits to meet or exceed accreditation requirements

**Required Courses**

**Lower Division (22 cr)**

- ECE 1001—Introduction to Electrical and Computer Engineering (2)
- ECE 1315—Digital System Design (4)
- ECE 2006—Electrical Circuit Analysis (4)
- ECE 2111—Linear Systems and Signal Analysis (4)
- ECE 2212—Electronics I (4)
- ECE 2325—Microcomputer System Design (4)

**Upper Division (31 cr)**

- ECE 3151—Control Systems (3)
- ECE 3235—Electronics II (4)
- ECE 3341—Digital Computer Circuits (4)
- ECE 3445—Electromagnetic Fields (3)
- ECE 3611—Introduction to Solid State Semiconductors (3)
- ECE 4305—Computer Architecture (4)
- ECE technical electives (6 cr)
- ECE 4899—Senior Design Project I (1) and ECE 4999—Senior Design Project II (3) or ECE 4951—Design Workshop (4)

**Required Courses From Other Programs**

**Lower Division (45 cr)**

- Chem 2172*—General Chemistry (4)
- Comp 1120*—College Writing (3)
- CS 1511*—Computer Science I (5)
- CS 1521—Computer Science II (5)
- CS 2511—Software Analysis and Design (4)
- Econ 1023*—Principles of Economics: Micro (3)
- IE 2105**—Principles of Economics: Micro (3)
- Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
- Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
- Phys 2011*—General Physics I (4)
- Phys 2012—General Physics II (4)

**Upper Division (19 cr)**

- Comp 3130—Advanced Writing Engineering (3)
- CS 5631—Operating Systems (4)
- Math 3280—Differential Equations with Linear Algebra (4)
- Math 3298—Calculus III (4)
- Stat 3611—Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4)

Liberal education elective in addition to Econ 1023 must include the following
College of Science and Engineering

- At least one course from Category 7
- At least one course from Category 8
- At least two courses from Category 9 with different designators
- At least one course emphasizing international perspective
- At least one course emphasizing cultural diversity
- A total of at least 16 credits in Categories 6 through 9.
- Two courses with the same designator from the humanities or social sciences—the first one from Categories 6 through 9 numbered 1xxx and the second one numbered 2xxx or higher.

*Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

**Final Project**
Electrical and computer engineering students must complete a capstone team design project integrating the knowledge from their academic career. This project must involve the design of hardware or software to meet specifications agreed upon by the student and the faculty project adviser. Oral and written reports are required.

**Electrical and Computer Engineering Minor**

**Requirements (42 cr)**

*Lower Division (38)*

- ECE 1315—Digital System Design (4)
- ECE 2006—Electrical Circuit Analysis (4)
- ECE 2111—Linear Systems and Signal Analysis (4)
- ECE 2212—Electronics I (4)
- ECE 2325—Microcomputer System Design (4)**
- Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
- Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
- Phys 2011*—General Physics I (4)
- Phys 2012—General Physics II (4)

*Upper Division (4 cr)*

- Math 3280—Differential Equations and Linear Algebra (4)

*Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

**Environmental Engineering Minor Only**

**Department of Chemical Engineering**

The environmental engineering minor develops a student’s ability to understand and address environmental concerns. Coursework provides broad-based science and engineering knowledge suited to pollution prevention and waste management. The minor enhances degrees in science or other engineering fields.

**Environmental Engineering Minor Only**

**Requirements (46-47 cr)**

*Lower Division (40-41 cr)*

- ChE 1011*—Introduction to Chemical Engineering
  or ChE 2001*—Introduction to Environmental Engineering (3)
- Stat 3611—Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4)
  or Stat 2411*—Statistical Methods (3)
- ChE 2111—Material and Energy Balances (3)
- Chem 1151*—General Chemistry I (5)
  and Chem 1152—General Chemistry II (5)
  or Chem 1161*—Honors Course: General Chemistry I (5)
  and Chem 1162—Honors Course: General Chemistry II (5)
- Chem 2222—Quantitative Analysis (3)
- Chem 2223—Quantitative Analysis Lab (1)
- Engr 2015—Statics (3)
- Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
- Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
- Phys 2011*—General Physics I (4)

**Upper Division Electives (6 cr)**

- ChE 4601—Biochemical Engineering (3)
- ChE 4613—Air Pollution Control (3)

Other upper division electives may be substituted subject to department approval.

*Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

**Geological Sciences**

*Professors: James A. Grant, Vicki L. Hansen, Timothy B. Holst, Thomas C. Johnson, Ronald L. Morton; Associate Professors: Erik T. Brown, John W. Goodge, Howard D. Mooers, Penelope Morton (department head), Nigel J. Watrous; Assistant Professors: Timothy M. Demko, Christina D. Gallup, John B. Swenson*

The Department of Geological Sciences offers three undergraduate programs: a B.S. program providing training for a career as a professional geologist, which usually requires graduate study; a B.A. liberal arts program; and a program for those interested in teaching earth sciences (see Earth Sciences). Minors in geological sciences and limnology are also available.

**Admission Requirements**

Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.00.

**B.A.—CLA**

**Degree Requirements**

Requirements for the B.A. in geological sciences (120 credits) include:

- Liberal education requirements
- Completion of an advanced writing requirement: Comp 3150—Advanced Writing: Science (3)
- Major requirements (54-56 credits)
- Elective credits to total 120 credits.
Required Courses

**Geology Core (33 cr)**
- Geol 1110*—Geology and Earth Systems (4)
- Geol 2110—Earth History, with lab (4)
- Geol 2120—The Earth’s Dynamic Interior (3)
- Geol 2311—Mineralogy (4)
- Geol 2312—Petrology (4)
- Geol 3420—Sedimentology and Stratigraphy (4)
- Geol 3520—Structural Geology (4)
- Geol 4500—Field Geology (6)

**Advanced Electives (8 cr)**
Geol electives, 3xxx and above
With the exception of Geol 4110—Advanced Earth Science for Teachers, electives (3xxx and above) are selected from our yearly geological sciences offerings, Lim 5001 and 5002. Geog 4563 and 4564 (5 credit total) may be substituted for 3 credits of geological sciences electives.

**Required Courses From Other Programs**
- Chem 1113*—Introduction to General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry I (5)
  and Chem 1114—Introduction to General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry II (5)
- or Chem 1151*—General Chemistry I (5)
  and Chem 1152—General Chemistry II (5)
- or Chem 1161*—Honors Course: General Chemistry I (5)
  and Chem 1162—Honors Course: General Chemistry II (5)
- Math 1250*—Precalculus Analysis (4)
  or Math 1290*—Calculus for the Natural Sciences (5)
  or Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
  and Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
- Phys 2011*—General Physics I (4)
  and Phys 2012—General Physics II (4)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

**Advanced Electives (15 cr)**
Geol electives, 3xxx and above
With the exception of Geol 4110—Advanced Earth Science for Teachers, electives (3xxx and above) are selected from yearly geological sciences offerings, Lim 5001 and 5002. Geog 4563 and 4564 (5 credit total) may be substituted for 3 credits of geological sciences electives.

**Required Courses From Other Programs**
- Chem 1151*—General Chemistry I
  and Chem 1152—General Chemistry II
- or Chem 1161—Honors Course: General Chemistry I
  and Chem 1162—Honors Course: General Chemistry II (10)
- Math 1290*—Calculus for the Natural Sciences (5)
  or Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
  and Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
- Phys 2011*—General Physics I (4)
  and Phys 2012—General Physics II (4)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

**Geological Sciences Minor**
The geological sciences minor enhances the student’s understanding of and familiarity with earth materials and processes, and provides valuable background for many environmental careers and applications.

**Requirements (21 cr)**
- Geol 1110*—Geology and Earth Systems (4)
- Geol 2110—Earth History, with lab (4)
- Geol 3320—Basic Mineralogy and Petrology (4)
- Geol electives 2xxx or above (9)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

**Industrial Engineering**

**Professors:** Bernard J. DeRubeis, Mark A. Fugelso, Richard R. Lindeke, David A. Wyrick (department head); 
**Associate Professors:** Hamid Fard, Ryan G. Rosandich; 
**Assistant Professors:** Dale A. Krageschmidt, John C. Voss, Martha C. Wilson; 
**Instructor:** William E. Pedersen

**B.S.I.E.**
The industrial engineering B.S.I.E. program integrates topics from manufacturing, management, and traditional design. Industrial engineers are proficient in the design, improvement, and management of complex systems of people, materials, equipment, and energy. They study and adapt product designs and the associated plant facilities to optimize production. In the process, they consider economic, technical, and human factors. The curriculum rounds out the learning experience by providing skills in the mathematical and physical sciences, economics, composition, and humanities and social sciences.
The industrial engineering program is accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). The program emphasizes manufacturing engineering and engineering management.

Students have an opportunity to learn about engineering in the global community. This option requires a senior year exchange with the Department of Materials and Manufacturing Engineering at Luleå University of Technology in Sweden.

Upper Division Admission Requirements
Admission to the program is competitive and on a space-available basis. A minimum overall GPA of 2.00 is required on all program courses taken at the time an application to the program is submitted. An application may be submitted when the student has completed the following courses:
- Chem 1151—General Chemistry I (5)
- CS 1511—Computer Science I (5)
- Comp 1120—College Writing (3)
- Engr 2015—Statics (3)
- IE 1225—Introduction to Design and Manufacturing Engineering (4)
- Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
- Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
- Phys 2011*—General Physics I (4)

Honors Requirement
To graduate with department honors, a student must graduate with a 3.50 GPA, be an active member of Tau Beta Pi and a professional engineering society (ASME or IIE), and be nominated by a department faculty member.

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Degree Requirements
Requirements for the B.S.I.E. in industrial engineering (129-130 credits) include:

- Liberal education requirements.
- Completion of at least 30 degree credits at UMD
- At least 20 of the last 30 degree credits taken immediately before graduation must have been taken at UMD
- A minimum GPA of 2.00 (C) overall (including transfer credits) and in all major work attempted at UMD, and successful completion (with grades of A-D, or P) of all required courses and of 75 percent of all work attempted
- Completion of the composition requirement
- Completion of the major program. A minimum GPA of 2.00 in all courses taken in the major, including required courses in related fields
- Filing of an upper division application and Academic Progress Audit (APAS). Students who fail to file this form by the time they have completed 75 credits may not be permitted to register.

Automated Systems Program (129 cr) B.S.I.E.

Required Courses (43 cr)
- IE 1225—Introduction to Design and Manufacturing Engineering (4)
- IE 2105—Introduction to Material Science for Engineers (3)
- IE 3105—Human Factors (4)
- IE 3115—Operations Research (4)
- IE 3125—Engineering Economic Analysis (3)
- IE 3135—Materials Processing (4)
- IE 3255—Statistical Quality Control (3)
- IE 3265—Production and Operations Management (4)
- IE 4115—Facility Planning and Simulation (4)
- IE 4155—Project Management and Senior Design I (3)
- IE 4235—Manufacturing Systems Integration (4)
- IE 4255—Project Management and Senior Design II (3)

Required Courses From Other Programs (86 cr)
- Chem 1151*—General Chemistry I (5)
- Comp 1120*—College Writing (3)
- Comp 31xx (or higher)—Advanced Writing or Comp 5220—Document Design and Graphics or Comp 5230—Web Pages, Applications, and Presentations (3)
- CS 1511*—Computer Science I (5)
- CS 1121—Introduction to Programming in Visual BASIC (3)
- CS 1211—Introduction to Programming in JAVA (3)
- CS 2121—Introduction to Programming in MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS (3)
- Econ 1022*—Principles of Economics: Macro or Econ 1023*—Principles of Economics: Micro (3)
- Engr 2015—Statics (3)
- Engr 2016—Mechanics of Materials (3)
- Engr 2026—Dynamics (3)
- ECE 2006—Electrical Circuit Analysis (4)
- Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
- Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
- Math 3280—Differential Equations with Linear Algebra (4)
- ME 4135—Robotics and Controls (4)
- Phys 2011*—General Physics I (4)
- Phys 2012—General Physics II (4)
- Stat 3611—Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4)

One course each from liberal education categories 7, 8, and 9 and one course from 9 or 10 (12 credits); courses from categories 9 and 10 must have different designators.

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.
Automated systems electives from the list of courses below (9 cr):
IE 4196—Cooperative Education (2)
IE 4495—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1-4)
IE 4993—IE Seminar (1)
ChE 2111—Material and Energy Balances (3)
ChE 5895—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1-4)
CS 1521—Computer Science II (5) (cannot apply twice)
CS 2121—Introduction to Programming JAVA (3) (cannot apply twice)
ECE 1315—Digital Systems Design (4)
ECE 2111—Linear Systems and Signal Analysis (4)
ECE 2325—Microcomputer Systems Design (4)
ECE 3151—Control Systems (3)
ECE 5995—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1-3)
FMIS 3201—Management Information Systems (3) (cannot apply twice)
FMIS 3222—Systems Analysis and Design (3)
FMIS 3226—Expert Systems (3)
MgtS 4472—Entrepreneurship (3)
Math 3298—Calculus III (4)
Math 3355—Discrete Math (4)
Math 5260—Dynamical Systems (3)
Math 5270—Modeling with Dynamical Systems (3)
ME 3111—Fluid Mechanics
or ChE 3111—Fluid Mechanics (3)
ME 3211—Thermodynamics (3)
ME 4112—Heat and Mass Transfer
or ChE 3113—Heat and Mass Transfer (3)
ME 4122—Heat Transfer, Thermodynamics and Fluid Mechanics Lab (2)
ME 4145—CAD/CAM (4)
ME 4175—Machine Design (3)
ME 4245—Machining and Machine Tools (4)
Safe 6001—OSHA and Other Regulatory Standards (3)
Stat 5411—Analysis of Variance (3)
Stat 5511—Regression Analysis (3)

International Engineering Program (130 cr)

B.S.I.E.

Required Courses (56 cr)
IE 1225—Introduction to Design and Manufacturing Engineering (4)
IE 2105—Introduction to Material Science for Engineers (3)
IE 3105—Human Factors (4)
IE 3115—Operations Research (4)
IE 3125—Engineering Economic Analysis (3)
IE 3135—Materials Processing (4)
IE 3255—Statistical Quality Control (3)
IE 3265—Production and Operations Management (4)

IE 4801—International Engineering Report (1) must be taken twice
IE 4803—Simulation of Swedish Manufacturing (3)
IE 4812—Computer Integrated Manufacturing (4)
IE 4823—Project Management and Swedish Industrial Design Project (6)
IE 4827—Manufacturing Systems Project (8)
IE 4870—Advanced Manufacturing Processes (4)

Required Courses From Other Programs (74 cr)
Chem 1151*—General Chemistry I (5)
Comp 1120*—College Writing (3)
Comp 3xxx (or higher)—Advanced Writing
or Comp 5220—Document Design and Graphics
or Comp 5230—Web Pages, Applications, and Presentation (3)
CS 1511*—Computer Science I (5)
ECE 2006—Electrical Circuit Analysis (4)
Econ 1022*—Principles of Economics: Macro
or Econ 1023*—Principles of Economics: Micro (3)
Engr 2015—Statics (3)
Engr 2016—Mechanics of Materials (3)
Engr 2026—Dynamics (3)
Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
Math 3280—Differential Equations with Linear Algebra (4)
ME 4145—CAD/CAM (4)
Phys 2011*—General Physics I (4)
Phys 2012—General Physics II (4)
Stat 3611—Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4)
IntS 1070—An Introduction to Scandinavia (Category 8) (3)

One course from liberal education categories 7 and 9; and one course from 9 or 10 (9 credits); courses from categories 9 and 10 must have different designators.

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Final Project
Students are required to complete a final team design project in the capstone design courses IE 4155 and 4255—Senior Design I and II. Completion of the junior year curriculum is a prerequisite for this course. The course requires publication of a final report and a formal presentation to the project sponsors. Students taking the senior year at Luleå University of Technology must take its equivalent capstone design course.
Information Systems and Technology

Computer Science

B.S.

Professionals in the field of information systems work with information technology and must have sound technical knowledge of computers, software and communications. Since they operate within an organizational framework, they must also understand business and business functions. The B.S. in information systems and technology is a four-year program that includes formal courses in information technology (including system architecture, operating systems, interactive multimedia computing, and networking), management information systems, project organization and management, and business organizational functions. The program also includes supporting courses in communications, mathematics and statistics, and the economic, social, and ethical implications of computing. Goals of the learning process include the development of good programming and communication skills and the ability to work effectively in team environments. This program provides both the necessary foundational studies for students seeking entry-level positions in information systems and a strong basis for continued career growth.

Degree Requirements

Requirements for the B.S. in information systems and technology (120 credits) include:

- Liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3150—Advanced Writing: Science (3)
- Major requirements (115 credits)
- A minor in business administration for non-LSBE students is required.

Required Courses

Core

CS 1511*—Computer Science I (5)

or

CS 1581—Honors: Computer Science (5)

CS 1521—Computer Science II (5)

CS 2511—Software Analysis and Design (4)

CS 3011—Information Technology Hardware and Software (4)

FMIS 1201—Introduction to Business Information Systems (3)

FMIS 3201—Management Information Systems (3)

Advanced Courses

CS 3111—Computer Ethics (4)

CS 3121—Interactive Multimedia Technology (4)

CS 3211—Database System Concepts (4)

CS 3221—Operating Systems Practicum (4)

CS 4411—Data Communications and Network Technology (4)

CS 4531—Software Engineering (4)

CS 4993—Seminar (1)

Additional Requirements

Business administration minor for non-LSBE students

Comm 1112*—Public Speaking (3)

Comp 1120*—College Writing (3)

Comp 3150—Advanced Writing: Science (3)

Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)

Math 1297—Calculus II (5)

Math 3355—Discrete Mathematics (4)

Stat 3611—Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4)

General education electives including the additional liberal education requirements (21 cr). Electives are subject to departmental approval.

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Information Systems and Technology Minor

Requirements (28-29 cr)

CS 1511*—Computer Science I (5)

CS 1521—Computer Science II (5)

CS 2511—Software Analysis and Design (4)

CS 3011—Information Technology and Hardware and Software (4)

SBE 1101—The Business Environment (3)

Choose two courses from the following (7-8 cr):

CS 3121—Interactive Multimedia Technology (4)

CS 3211—Database Systems Concepts (4)

CS 3221—Operating Systems Practicum (4)

CS 4411—Data Communications and Network Technology (4)

CS 4531—Software Engineering (4)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Note: The information systems and technology minor is not available to computer science majors.

Limnology Minor Only

Department of Geological Sciences

Limnology is the scientific study of lakes, rivers, and wetlands. It is an interdisciplinary science encompassing the biology, chemistry, geology, and physics of these aquatic systems.

Requirements (34-36 cr)

Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)

Phys 2011*—General Physics I (5)

and

Phys 2012—General Physics II (4)

or

Phys 1001*—Introduction to Physics I (5)

and

Phys 1002—Introduction to Physics II (5)

Chem 1151*—General Chemistry I (5)

and

Chem 1152—General Chemistry II (5)

or

Chem 1161*—Honors Course: General Chemistry I (5)

and

Chem 1162—Honors Course: General Chemistry II (5)
Lim 5001—Physical and Chemical Limnology (3)
Lim 5002—Geological Limnology (3)
Biol 5861—Lake Ecology (3)
Lim 5004—Field Limnology (2)
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Mathematics

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Professors: Sabra S. Anderson, Joseph A. Gallian, Richard F. Green, Barry R. James, Kang L. James, Zhuangyi Liu, Ronald R. Regal, Harlan W. Stech (department head); Associate Professors: John R. Greene, Kathryn E. Lenz, Robert L. McFarland, Bruce B. Peckham, James W. Rowell, Steven A. Trogdon; Assistant Professors: Khaled Dib, Guihua Fei, Dalibor Froncek, Carmen M. Latterell, Yongcheng Qi; Instructors: Angela Cates, Daniel Kernler, Karen L. Moen, Chad Pierson, Amanda Thralow

Honors

To graduate with department honors, students must finish the program with an overall and department GPA of 3.50, satisfactorily complete a research project under the guidance of a faculty member, and convey the results of their research in an oral and written presentation to the department.

B.A.—CLA

This major prepares students for careers in business, industry, and government and for graduate school.

Degree Requirements

Requirements for the B.A. in mathematics (120 credits) include:
• Liberal education requirements
• Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3130—Advanced Writing: Engineering or Comp 3150—Advanced Writing: Science (3)
• Major requirements (46-51 credits)
• Minor or second major from another area of study
• Elective credits to total 120 credits

Required Courses

Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
Math 3280—Differential Equations with Linear Algebra (4)
Math 3298—Calculus III (4)
Math 3299—Intermediate Analysis (3)
Math 3941—Undergraduate Colloquium (1)
Math 4326—Linear Algebra (3)
Stat 3611—Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4)
One of the following options (7-12 cr):
1. Math 5201—Real Variables (4)
   and Math 5372—Abstract Algebra II (3)
2. Math 5201—Real Variables (4)
   and two 5xxx courses approved by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics (6-8)
3. Math 5372—Abstract Algebra II (3)
   and two 5xxx courses approved by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics (6-8)

Required Courses From Other Programs

One CS course above 1010 (3)
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Mathematics—Applied Mathematics

B.S.—CSE

This major prepares students for careers in business, industry, and government and for graduate school. A working knowledge of a programming language is required for some of the higher-level numerical courses.

Degree Requirements

Requirements for the B.S. in mathematics—applied mathematics (120 credits) include:
• Liberal education requirements
• Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3130—Advanced Writing: Engineering or Comp 3150—Advanced Writing: Science (3)
• Major requirements (51-54 credits)

Required Courses

Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
Math 3280—Differential Equations with Linear Algebra (4)
Math 3298—Calculus III (4)
Math 3299—Intermediate Analysis (3)
Math 3941—Undergraduate Colloquium (1)
Math 4326—Linear Algebra (3)
Stat 3611—Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4)
One of the following (2-3 cr):
Math 3097—Internship (2)
Math 5270—Modeling with Dynamical Systems (3)
Math 5900—Team Modeling Project (3)
Math 5991—Independent Study (2)
Math or Stat course above 3xxx for UROP participants (2)
At least one course from each of the following groups (10-14 cr)—students who take CS 1521 select three courses; others select four courses:

**Group 1**
Math 4230—Applied Mathematics: Complex Variables (3)
Math 4240—Applied Mathematics: Operational Methods (3)
Math 4820—Applied Mathematics: Numerical Methods (3)

**Group 2**
Math 5220—Optimization and Control (3)
Math 5260—Dynamical Systems (3)
Math 5280—Partial Differential Equations (3)
Math 5810—Linear Programming (3)
Group 3
Math 5830—Numerical Analysis: Approximation and Quadrature (4)
Math 5840—Numerical Analysis: Systems and Optimization (4)
Math 5850—Numerical Differential Equations (4)

Required Courses From Other Programs
CS 1511*—Computer Science I (5)
One of the following (3-5 cr):
CS 1121*—Introduction to Programming in Visual BASIC (3)
CS 1131*—Introduction to Programming in FORTRAN (3)
CS 1211*—Introduction to Programming in C (3)
CS 1521—Computer Science II (5)
CS 2121*—Introduction to Programming in Java (3)
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Mathematics Applied Minor
Requirements (21 cr)
Math 1296*—Calculus I
or Math 1290*—Calculus for the Natural Sciences (5)
Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
Math 3280—Differential Equations with Linear Algebra (4)
Electives from the following (7 cr):
Math 3298—Calculus III (4)
Math 3355—Discrete Mathematics (4)
Math 4230—Applied Mathematics: Complex Variables (3)
Math 4240—Applied Mathematics: Operational Methods (3)
Math 4326—Linear Algebra (3)
Math 4820—Applied Mathematics: Numerical Methods (3)
Math 5810—Linear Programming (3)
Math 5830—Numerical Analysis: Approximation and Quadrature (4)
Math 5840—Numerical Analysis: Systems and Optimization (4)
Math 5850—Numerical Differential Equations (4)

Required Courses From Other Programs
CS 1511*—Computer Science I (5)
CS 1521—Computer Science II (5)
CS 2511—Software Analysis and Design (4)
Three courses from the following, with at least two courses from Group 2 (11-12 cr):
Group 1
CS 1121*—Introduction to Programming in Visual BASIC (3)
CS 1131*—Introduction to Programming in FORTRAN (3)
CS 1211*—Introduction to Programming in C (3)
CS 2121*—Introduction to Programming in Java (3)
Group 2
CS 4511—Automata Theory and Formal Languages (4)
CS 4521—Algorithms and Data Structures (4)
CS 4531—Software Engineering (4)
CS 4611—Database Management Systems (4)
CS 4821—Computer Security (4)
CS 5541—Artificial Intelligence (4)
CS 5551—User Interface Design (4)
CS 5621—Computer Architecture (4)
CS 5631—Operating Systems (4)
CS 5641—Compiler Design (4)
CS 5651—Computer Networks (4)
CS 5721—Computer Graphics (4)
CS 5741—Object-Oriented Design (4)
CS 5751—Introduction to Machine Learning (4)
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.
Mathematics—Double Major
B.S.—CSE
This major prepares students for careers in business, industry, and government and for graduate school.

Degree Requirements
Requirements for the B.S. in mathematics—double major (120 credits) include:

- Liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 31xx—Advanced writing course (3)
- Major requirements (48-58 credits)

  An individualized program may be designed for students who have received a degree or are working on a degree from outside the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.

Required Courses
Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
Math 3280—Differential Equations with Linear Algebra (4)
Math courses above 3280 and/or Stat courses above 3xxx (23 cr); substitution courses from other programs must contain substantial mathematical or statistical content and be approved by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics in consultation with the participating department.

Substitution Option 1—Substitute up to 10 credits for up to 10 credits: 4xxx and/or 5xxx courses. Selected courses cannot be used for any major or minor outside the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.

Substitution Option 2—Usually substitute up to 20 credits for up to 10 credits: 4xxx and/or 5xxx courses. The substitution rate is higher because the credits apply to two majors/minors.

Math and/or Stat courses above 5xxx (8 cr)
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Required Courses From Other Programs
One CS course above 1010 (3)

Mathematics—Statistics and Actuarial Science
Advisers: R. Green, B. James, K. James, Y. Qi, R. Regal

B.S.—CSE
The science of statistics is concerned with generating and analyzing data. The mathematics and statistics major trains students in theoretical, applied, and computational statistics used in a wide variety of disciplines. Advisers have information on the national actuarial examinations.

Degree Requirements
Requirements for the B.S. in mathematics—statistics and actuarial science (120 credits) include:

- Liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 31xx—Advanced writing course (3)
- Major requirements (49-50 credits)

Required Courses
Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
Math 3280—Differential Equations with Linear Algebra (4)
Math 3298—Calculus III (4)
Math 3941—Undergraduate Colloquium (1)
Stat 3611—Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4)
Stat 5511—Regression Analysis (3)
Stat 5531—Probability Models (4)
Stat 5571—Probability (4)
Stat 5572—Statistical Inference (4)

Two of the following (6-7 cr):
Math 3299—Intermediate Analysis (3)
Math 3355—Discrete Mathematics (4)
Math 4326—Linear Algebra (3)

Required Courses From Other Programs
CS 1511*—Computer Science I (5)
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Mathematics—Traditional Mathematics
B.S.—CSE
This major prepares students for careers in business, industry, and government and for graduate school.

Degree Requirements
Requirements for the B.S. in mathematics—traditional mathematics (120 credits) include:

- Liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3130—Advanced Writing: Engineering or Comp 3150—Advanced Writing: Science (3)
- Major requirements (48-53 credits)

Required Courses
Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
Math 3280—Differential Equations with Linear Algebra (4)
Math 3298—Calculus III (4)
Math 3299—Intermediate Analysis (3)
Math 3355—Discrete Mathematics (4)
Math 3941—Undergraduate Colloquium (1)
Math 4326—Linear Algebra (3)
Math 5371—Abstract Algebra I (3)
Stat 3611—Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4)

One of the following (7-12 cr):
1. Math 5201—Real Variables (4)
   and Math 5372—Abstract Algebra II (3)
2. Math 5201—Real Variables (4)
   and two 5xxx courses approved by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics (6-8 cr)
3. Math 5372—Abstract Algebra II (3)
   and two 5xxx courses approved by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics (6-8 cr)

Required Courses From Other Programs
CS 1511*—Computer Science I (5)
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Mathematics Traditional Minor
Requirements (22 cr)
Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
Math 3280—Differential Equations with Linear Algebra (4)
Math and/or Stat courses above 3099, with not more than one credit from Math 3120—Mathematics Tutorial Project and with at least one course above 4xxx (8 cr).
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Mechanical Engineering
B.S.M.E.
Professors: Bernard J. DeRubeis, Mark A. Fugelso, Richard R. Lindeke, David A. Wyrick (department head); Associate Professors: Hamid Fard, Ryan G. Rosandich; Assistant Professors: Dale A. Krageschmidt, John C. Voss, Martha C. Wilson; Instructor: William E. Pedersen

The B.S.M.E. program integrates topics from chemistry, physics, advanced mathematics and statistics, and core engineering science to prepare graduates to work professionally in both thermal and mechanical systems, from design through realization of these systems. Mechanical engineers are proficient in the design, development, manufacture, and use of products involving mechanical and thermal elements.

The program emphasizes the production engineering approach to mechanical and thermal systems design and development. Upper division courses provide students with a strong understanding of mechanical and thermal systems, and the skills to design, develop, and implement these systems.

Mechanical engineering graduates are qualified for employment in a wide variety of industries including design, manufacturing, materials, aerospace, transportation, natural resources, and energy. Graduates may pursue assignments in design, development, operations, project engineering, or sales, and frequently move into engineering management. They are also well qualified to continue with professional or graduate education.

Students in the B.S.M.E. program have the opportunity to put their design and entrepreneurial skills to use in ASME design competitions, projects sponsored by regional companies, and research projects in the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program.

Admission Requirements
Admission to the B.S.M.E. program is competitive and on a space-available basis. A minimum overall GPA of 2.30 is required. An application may be submitted when the student has completed the following courses:
Chem 1151—General Chemistry I (5)
CS 1511—Computer Science I (5)
Comp 1120—College Writing (3)
Engr 2015—Statics (3)
IE 1225—Introduction to Design and Manufacturing Engineering (4)
Phys 2011*—General Physics I (4)
Phys 2012—General Physics II (4)
Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Honors Requirements
To graduate with department honors, a student must have a 3.50 GPA, be an active member of Tau Beta Pi and a professional engineering society (ASME or IIE), and be nominated by a department faculty member.

Degree Requirements
Requirements for the B.S.M.E. in mechanical engineering (128 credits) include:
• Liberal education program requirements
• At least 30 degree credits must be taken at UMD
• At least 20 of the last 30 degree credits taken immediately before graduation must be taken at UMD
• A minimum GPA of 2.00 (C) overall (including transfer credits) and in all major work attempted at UMD, and successful completion (with grades of A-D, or P) of all required courses and of 75 percent of all work attempted
• Composition requirement
• Major requirements. A minimum GPA of 2.00 in all courses taken in the major, including required courses in related fields
• Admission to upper division by submitting an application and APAS form. Students who fail to file these forms by the time they have completed 75 credits may not be permitted to register.

Required Courses (45 cr)
IE 1225—Introduction to Design and Manufacturing Engineering (4)
IE 2105—Introduction to Materials Science for Engineers (3)
IE 3125—Engineering Economic Analysis (3)
IE 3135—Materials Processing (4)
IE 3255—Statistical Quality Control (3)
ME 3111—Fluid Mechanics
or ChE 3111—Fluid Mechanics (3)
ME 3211—Thermodynamics (3)
ME 4112—Heat and Mass Transfer
or ChE 3112—Heat and Mass Transfer (3)
ME 4122—Heat Transfer, Thermodynamics, and Fluid Mechanics Laboratory (2)
ME 4145—CAD/CAM (4)
ME 4155—Project Management and Senior Design I (3)
ME 4175—Machine Design (3)
ME 4245—Machining and Machine Tools (4)
ME 4255—Project Management and Senior Design II (3)

Required Courses From Other Programs
(83 cr)
Chem 1151*—General Chemistry I (5)
Comp 1120*—College Writing (3)
Comp 31xx (or higher)—Advanced Writing
or Comp 5220—Document Design and Graphics
or Comp 5230—Web Pages, Applications, and Presentation (3)
CS 1511*—Computer Science I (5)
Econ 1022*—Principles of Economics: Macro (3)
Econ 1023*—Principles of Economics: Micro (3)
ECE 2006—Electrical Circuit Analysis (4)
Engr 2015—Statics (3)
Engr 2016—Mechanics of Materials (3)
Engr 2026—Dynamics (3)
Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
Math 3280—Differential Equations with Linear Algebra (4)
Math 3298—Calculus III (4)
Phys 2011*—General Physics I (4)
Phys 2021—Relativity and Quantum Physics (4)
Phys 2031—Classical Mechanics (4)
Phys 3611—Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4)
Liberal education Category 7 elective (3 cr)
Liberal education Category 8 elective (3 cr)
Liberal education Category 9 elective (3 cr)
Liberal education Category 9 or 10 elective (3 cr); courses from categories 9 and 10 must have different designators.

Control systems elective; choose at least one course (3 cr):
ChE 4401—Process Control (3)
ECE 3151—Control Systems (3)
ECE 3235—Electronics II (4)
ECE 3445—Electromagnetic Fields (3)
ECE 3611—Introduction to Solid-State Semiconductors (3)
ECE 4501—Power Systems (4)
ECE 5801—Introduction to Artificial Neural Networks (3)
ECE 5831—Fuzzy Set Theory and Its Applications (3)
ECE 5995—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1-3)
IE 4105—Human Factors (4)
IE 4115—Operations Research (4)
IE 4125—Production and Operations Management (4)
IE 4196—Cooperative Education (2)
IE 4235—Manufacturing Systems Integration (4) (If not taken for control systems elective)
IE 4495—Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1-4)
IE 4505—Industrial Engineering Seminar (1)
ME 4135—Robotics and Controls (4) (If not taken for control systems elective)
MgtS 4472—Entrepreneurship (3)
Phys 2021—Relativity and Quantum Physics (4)
Phys 4001—Classical Mechanics (4)
Phys 4021—Quantum Physics II (4)
Phys 4031—Thermal and Statistical Physics (4)
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Final Project
Students are required to complete a final team design project in the capstone design courses ME 4155 and 4255—Project Management and Senior Design I, II. Completion of the junior year curriculum is a prerequisite for this course. The course requires a final report and a formal presentation to the project sponsors.

Physical Science
Teaching Physical Science Major (B.A.S.)
See College of Education and Human Service Professions for program description.

Physics
Professors: John R. Hiller (department head), Michael Sydor;
Associate Professors: Bo R. Casserberg, John L. Kroening, Elise A. Ralph; Assistant Professors: Alec T. Habig, Jonathan Maps, Brian D. May; Instructor: Darrin E. Johnson

The Department of Physics offers two B.S. degrees that provide professional preparation in pure and applied physics and a liberal arts degree (B.A.). Students participate in research focused primarily on theoretical physics, instrumentation, experimental solid state and high energy physics, and physical limnology. The department also offers courses required for such professional and pre-professional programs as engineering and medicine.
Honors Requirements
To graduate with honors, students must participate in the department honors program, complete a research project, and maintain a GPA above 3.00. They are also expected to attend department colloquia. Interested students should contact the physics honors program coordinator.

B.A.—CLA
The B.A. in physics is a liberal arts degree that allows considerable freedom in the planning of upper level courses and can easily be combined with other majors and interests. The physics courses emphasize conceptual foundations, problem-solving skills, and experimental techniques.

Degree Requirements
Requirements for the B.A. in physics (120 credits) include:
• Liberal education requirements
• Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3150—Advanced Writing: Science (3)
• Major requirements (49 credits): 31 credits in physics courses, including 12 credits in physics and limnology electives; 18 credits in mathematics
• A minor or a second major in a different program
• Elective credits to total 120 credits.

Required Courses
Core
Phys 1021—Exploring Current Topics in Physics (1)
Phys 2011*—General Physics I (4)**
Phys 2012—General Physics II (4)**
Phys 2021—Relativity and Quantum Physics (4)
Phys 2022—Classical Physics (4)
Phys 2033—Classical and Quantum Physics Laboratory (2)
Electives (12 cr)
Lim 5001—Physical and Chemical Limnology (3)
Phys 3061—Instrumentation (3)
Phys 4001—Classical Mechanics (4)
Phys 4011—Electromagnetic Theory (4)
Phys 4021—Quantum Physics II (4)
Phys 4031—Thermal and Statistical Physics (4)
Phys 5041—Optics (3)
Phys 5052—Computational Methods in Physics (3)
Phys 5053—Data Analysis Methods in Physics (3)
Phys 5061—Experimental Methods (3)
Phys 5531—Introduction to Solid State Physics (3)
Phys 5541—Fluid Dynamics (3)

Required Courses From Other Programs
Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
Math 3280—Differential Equations with Linear Algebra (4)
Math 3298—Calculus III (4)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.
** The department also recommends the supplementary courses Phys 2111—Solving Physics Problems I and Phys 2112—Solving Physics Problems II

B.S.
The B.S. in physics is primarily for students planning to work toward an advanced degree in physics or a related area. The physics courses emphasize conceptual foundations, problem-solving skills, and experimental techniques.

Degree Requirements
Requirements for the B.S. in physics (120 credits) include:
• Liberal education requirements
• Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3150—Advanced Writing: Science (3)
• Major requirements (67 credits): 42 credits in physics courses; 25 credits in chemistry, computer science, and mathematics
• A minor or a second major in a different program

Required Courses
Phys 1021—Exploring Current Topics in Physics (1)
Phys 2011*—General Physics I** (4)
Phys 2012—General Physics II** (4)
Phys 2021—Relativity and Quantum Physics (4)
Phys 2022—Classical Physics (4)
Phys 2033—Classical and Quantum Physics Lab (2)
Phys 3061—Instrumentation (3)
Phys 4001—Classical and Quantum Physics Lab (2)
Phys 4011—Electromagnetic Theory (4)
Phys 4021—Quantum Physics II (4)
Phys 4031—Thermal and Statistical Physics (4)
Phys 5061—Experimental Methods (3)
Phys 5090—Physics Seminar (1)
** The department also recommends the supplementary courses Phys 2111—Solving Physics Problems I and Phys 2112—Solving Physics Problems II

Required Courses From Other Programs
Chem 2172—General Chemistry (4)**
CS 1131*—Introduction to Programming in FORTRAN (3)**
Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
Math 3280—Differential Equations with Linear Algebra (4)
Math 3298—Calculus III (4)

* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.
*** One year of college-level chemistry may be substituted with department approval.
**** Any one-semester course in a programming language may be substituted with department approval.
Physics Minor
This minor program provides an introduction to classical and quantum physics.

Requirements (32 cr)
Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
Phys 1021—Exploring Current Topics in Physics (1)
Phys 2011*—General Physics I (4)
Phys 2012—General Physics II (4)
Phys 2021—Relativity and Quantum Physics (4)
Phys 2022—Classical Physics (4)
Phys 2033—Classical and Quantum Physics Lab (2)
Phys electives at 3xxx or above (3)
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.

Applied Physics
B.S.
The B.S. in applied physics is primarily for students planning to work in industry. The physics courses emphasize conceptual foundations, problem-solving skills, and experimental and computational techniques.

Degree Requirements
The requirements for the B.S. in applied physics (120 credits) include:

- Liberal education requirements
- Advanced writing requirement: Comp 3150—Advanced Writing: Science (3)
- Major requirements (74 credits): 37 credits in physics courses, including 8 credits of physics electives in fundamental areas; 9 credits of technical electives in physics, limnology, or approved engineering courses; 28 credits in chemistry, computer science, and mathematics
- A minor or a second major in a different program

Required Courses
Core
Phys 1021—Exploring Current Topics in Physics (1)
Phys 2011*—General Physics I (4)**
Phys 2012—General Physics II (4)**
Phys 2021—Relativity and Quantum Physics (4)
Phys 2022—Classical Physics (4)
Phys 2033—Classical and Quantum Physics Lab (2)
Phys 3061—Instrumentation (3)
Phys 5052—Computational Methods in Physics
or
Phys 5053—Data Analysis Methods in Physics (3)***
Phys 5061—Experimental Methods (3)
Phys 5090—Physics Seminar (1)

Electives (8 cr)
Phys 4001—Classical Mechanics (4)
Phys 4011—Electromagnetic Theory (4)
Phys 4021—Quantum Physics II (4)
Phys 4031—Thermal and Statistical Physics (4)

Technical Electives (9 cr)
Lim 5001—Physical and Chemical Limnology (3)
Phys 5041—Optics (3)
Phys 5052—Computational Methods in Physics
or
Phys 5053—Data Analysis Methods in Physics (3)***
Phys 5531—Introduction to Solid State Physics (3)
Phys 5541—Fluid Dynamics (3)

Engineering courses approved by the department
** The department also recommends the supplementary courses Phys 2111—Solving Physics Problems I and Phys 2112—Solving Physics Problems II

*** The computational course not selected in Required Courses may be used as a technical elective.

Required Courses From Other Programs
Chem 2172*—General Chemistry (4)**
CS 1131*—Introduction to Programming in FORTRAN (3)
CS 1211*—Introduction to Programming in C (3)
Math 1296*—Calculus I (5)
Math 1297—Calculus II (5)
Math 3280—Differential Equations with Linear Algebra (4)
Math 3298—Calculus III (4)
* Courses that may be used to fulfill UMD liberal education program requirements.
** One year of college-level chemistry may be substituted with department approval.

Statistics
Department of Mathematics and Statistics
Advisers: R. Green, B. James, K. James, Y. Qi, R. Regal

The science of statistics is concerned with generating and analyzing data. The mathematics and statistics major trains students in theoretical, applied, and computational statistics used in a variety of disciplines. See Mathematics for a description of the mathematics—statistics and actuarial science B.S. major.