

# MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

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## Career Possibilities

Mechanical Engineer • Aerospace Engineer • Facilities Engineer • Manufacturing Engineer • Design Engineer • Sales Engineer • Plant Engineer • Safety Engineer • Tool Engineer • Project Engineer • Utilization/Test Engineer • Automotive Engineer • Production Engineer • Manufacturing Engineer • Standards Engineer • Industrial Engineer • Factory Plant Layout Engineer • Material Schedule • Tool Planner • Safety Engineer • Product Safety Engineer • Production Planner • Statistician • Staff Assistant • Specification Writer • Tooling Quality Assurance Worker • Quality Planning Analyst • Process Engineering • Estimator • Manufacturing Engineering • Quality Engineer • Supervisor • Vendor Quality • Production Engineer • Material Schedule • Quality Control Technician • Configuration Analyst • Quality Manager • Production Manager • Industrial Engineering • Production Safety Engineer • Safety Engineer • Metrologist • Liaison Worker • Methods and Time-Study Engineer • Traffic Control Engineer • Technical Sales Representative • Process Engineer • Estimator • Associate Engineer • Field Engineer (Some of these, and other careers, require additional education or experience. For more information, see [www.careers.csulb.edu](http://www.careers.csulb.edu).)

## Accreditation

The Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering and the Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202 – telephone (410) 347-7700; website: <http://www.abet.org>.

## Advisory Council

The Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering is supported by a professional Advisory and

Development Council (ADC) comprised of outstanding engineers and executives from industry and government in Southern California. The role of the ADC is to form a liaison between the University and industry and to help the administration and faculty remain informed of modern engineering practices.

## Programs at a Glance

### Undergraduate

- Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering (BSAE);
- Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (BSME);
- \*Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BSE) with options in Materials Engineering or Industrial Management Engineering;
- \*Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Engineering Technology.

### Graduate

- Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering (MSAE);
- Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering (MSME);
- Master of Science in Engineering (MSE) with an emphasis in Management Engineering;
- Ph.D. in Engineering and Industrial Applied Mathematics (offered jointly with Claremont Graduate University).

### Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Programs

- \*Certificate in Aerospace Manufacturing
- \*Certificate in Heating, Ventilating, and Air-Conditioning (HVAC)
- \*Certificate in Industrial Plastics Processing and Design
- \*Certificate in Energy Conversion and Power Systems Engineering

*\* Not accepting new students as of Fall 2012.*

## Student Organizations

Students have the benefit of joining the student chapters of professional societies:

- AIAA (American Institute for Aeronautics and Astronautics)
- ASME (American Society for Mechanical Engineers)
- SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers)
- SPE (Society of Petroleum Engineers)
- ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers)
- SME (Society of Manufacturing Engineers)
- ASQ (American Society of Quality)
- SWE (Society of Women Engineers)
- Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma

As student members of professional societies, students can attend local, regional, national, and international meetings and conferences, participate in student contests, become eligible for sponsored scholarships, interact with professionals from industry, and many other benefits.

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## Undergraduate Programs

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### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM

#### BSME Program Educational Objectives

The goal of the undergraduate program in mechanical engineering is to produce well-rounded engineers prepared for careers in mechanical engineering or related disciplines, utilizing an excellent education in the fundamentals of engineering mathematics, sciences, and design in order to:

- Create innovative solutions responsive to customer needs and meeting societal challenges;
- Apply their knowledge to communicating and translating ideas and plans into working engineering systems;
- Effectively function as a team member and/or leader in global, multi-disciplinary technical environments.

#### Student Learning Outcomes

The following student learning outcomes have been developed: knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering; design and conduct experiments and analyze and interpret data; design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs within realistic constraints; function on multi-disciplinary teams; identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems; understanding of professional and ethical responsibilities; communicate effectively; understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global and societal context; knowledge of contemporary issues.

#### Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (129 units)

The opportunity to explore a particular area of interest is provided by additional elective courses in the senior year. Several industry and professional society sponsored scholarships and internships are available to upper division mechanical engineering students. Further information is available in the department office.

#### Degree Progress

Students must complete the following requirements within one calendar year of declaring the major. Some students may need to take courses during Summer Session to meet these requirements. At the end of the year, students who have not met the requirements must either declare another major or meet with an Academic Advisor to determine if the student's performance in the courses merits an additional semester to complete.

First-Time Freshmen: A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in MATH 122 within one calendar year.

Transfer Students: A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in MATH 123 and PHYS 151 within one calendar year.

#### Requirements

Minimum of 129 units including University General Education requirements. A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in all prerequisites for all required courses listed below.

#### Lower Division:

Take all of the following courses:

##### CHEM 111A General Chemistry (5)

Prerequisites: A passing score on the Chemistry Placement Examination. (Credit in Chem 101 does not substitute for a passing score on the Chemistry Placement Examination) and a "C" or better in MATH 113 or 117 or 119A or 122. One year of high school chemistry is strongly recommended. (Recommended for students who intend to pursue careers in science or engineering).

##### CE 205 Analytical Mechanics I (Statics) (3)

Prerequisite: PHYS 151 all with a grade of "C" or better.  
Prerequisite/Corequisite: MATH 123.

##### MATH 122 Calculus I (4)

Prerequisite: Appropriate MDPT placement or a grade of "C" or better in MATH 111 and 113, or a grade of "C" or better in MATH 117.

##### MATH 123 Calculus II (4)

Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in MATH 122.

##### MATH 224 Calculus III (4)

Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in MATH 123 or 222.

##### ENGR 101 Introduction to Engineering Profession (1)

Prerequisite/Corequisite: MATH 111 or MATH 113 or MATH 122

##### ENGR 102 Academic Success Skills (1)

Prerequisite: ENGR 101 with a grade of "C" or better.

##### MAE 101B Introduction to Mechanical Engineering (1)

Prerequisite: Freshman standing or consent of instructor.

##### MAE 172 Engineering Design Graphics I (3)

Prerequisites: None.

##### MAE 205 Computer Methods in MAE (2)

Prerequisites: MATH 122 with a grade of "C" or better.

##### MAE 272 Introduction to Manufacturing Processes (2)

Prerequisite: MAE 172 with a grade of "C" or better.

##### PHYS 151 Mechanics and Heat (4)

Prerequisite/Corequisite: MATH 122.

Take one of the following choices:

##### PHYS 152 Electricity and Magnetism (4)

Prerequisite: PHYS 151 with a grade of "C" or better.  
Prerequisite/Corequisite: MATH 123.

or both of the following:

##### EE 210 Electro-Magnetic Foundations in EE (3)

Prerequisite: PHYS 151 with a grade of "C" or better.  
Corequisites: MATH 123, EE 210L.

##### EE 210L Electro-Magnetic Foundations in EE Lab (1)

Corequisite: EE 210.

#### Upper Division:

Take all of the following courses:

##### CE 335 Fluid Mechanics (3)

Prerequisites: MATH 224 and C E 205 all with a grade of "C" or better.

##### CE 336 Fluid Mechanics Laboratory (1)

Prerequisite: ENGL 100 or equivalent all with a grade of "C" or better.  
Prerequisite/Corequisite: C E 335.

##### CE 406 Cost Engineering and Analysis (3)

Prerequisite: GE Foundation requirements.

##### ECON 300 Fundamentals of Economics (3)

Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements.

##### MATH 370A Applied Mathematics I (3)

Prerequisites: MATH 123. Not open to Freshmen.

##### MAE 300 Engineering Instrumentation & Measurement (2)

Prerequisites: MATH 224, PHYS 151, 152 all with a grade of "C" or better.

##### MAE 305 Numerical Methods in MAE (3)

Prerequisites: MAE 205 and MATH 370A all with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 322 Engineering Materials and Materials Processes (3)

Prerequisites: CHEM 111A, MATH 123, MAE 172 all with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 330 Engineering Thermodynamics I (3)

Prerequisites: MATH 224, PHYS 151 or equivalent, and CHEM 111A all with a grade of "C" or better or consent of instructor.

MAE 336 Power Plant Design (3)

Prerequisite: MAE 330 with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 337 Thermal Engineering Laboratory (2)

Prerequisite: MAE 336 with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 361 Materials and Properties Laboratory (1)

Prerequisites: ENGL 100 or equivalent, MAE 300, 322, 373 all with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 371 Analytical Mechanics Dynamics (3)

Prerequisites: CE 205, MAE 205 or CE 206 all with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 373 Mechanics of Deformable Bodies (3)

Prerequisite: CE 205 all with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 375 Kinematics & Dynamics of Mechanisms (3)

Prerequisites: MAE 272, 371 all with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 376 Modeling & Analysis of Dynamic Systems (3)

Prerequisite: MAE 371; MATH 370A all with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 409 Modern Computational Aspects in Mechanical Engineering (3)

Prerequisites: Senior standing in engineering and consent of instructor.

MAE 431 Heat Transfer Systems Design (3)

Prerequisites: MAE 305, 330; CE 335 all with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 459 Professional Practice Seminar (1)

Prerequisite: Senior standing or consent of instructor.

MAE 471 Analysis & Design of Machine Components (3)

Prerequisites: MAE 373 and MAE 375 all with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 472 Design of Mechanical Engineering Systems (3)

Prerequisites: MAE 330, 471 all with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 476 Mechanical Control Systems I (3)

Prerequisite: MAE 376 with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 490 Special Topics (3)

Prerequisites: Senior standing in engineering and consent of instructor.

## AEROSPACE ENGINEERING PROGRAM

### BSAE Program Educational Objectives

The goal of the undergraduate program in aerospace engineering is to produce well-rounded engineers prepared for careers in aerospace engineering or related disciplines, utilizing an excellent education in the fundamentals of engineering mathematics, sciences, and design in order to:

1. Create innovative solutions responsive to customer needs and meeting societal challenges;
2. Apply their knowledge to communicating and translating ideas and plans into working engineering systems;
3. Effectively function as a team member and/or leader in global, multi-disciplinary technical environments.

### Student Learning Outcomes

The program aims at achieving the following student learning outcomes: skills in mathematics, physics, and chemistry, and a firm understanding of engineering science fundamentals that enables students to analyze real world

problems and propose appropriate solutions to these problems; knowledge of aerospace fundamental disciplines for the analysis and design of components; ability to work in teams and carry out a design from conceptual level to the realization of a manufacturing plan; ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data; an understanding of professional and ethical responsibility; the ability to build on their knowledge and be trained to be lifelong learners; good oral, written and graphical communication skills; training in the role of the engineer in society; awareness of environmental concerns in the engineering profession; and knowledge of contemporary issues.

## Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering (128 units)

The curriculum is designed to supplement mathematics, science and basic engineering courses in order to give students the specialization needed in different areas of aerospace engineering. In addition to acquiring technical knowledge, graduates will have completed appropriate courses in communications and in humanistic social studies.

### Degree Progress

Students must complete the following requirements within one calendar year of declaring the major. Some students may need to take courses during Summer Session to meet these requirements. At the end of the year, students who have not met the requirements must either declare another major or meet with an Academic Advisor to determine if the student's performance in the courses merits an additional semester to complete.

First-Time Freshmen: A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in MATH 122 within one calendar year.

Transfer Students: A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in MATH 123 and PHYS 151 within one calendar year.

### Requirements

A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in all of the required courses listed below. A minimum of 128 units is required.

There are two emphases in the BSAE Program: (1) Aeronautics, and (2) Astronautics. Aeronautics focuses on aerospace engineering as it relates to flight in the atmosphere, while Astronautics addresses space flight.

#### Core Requirements

##### Lower Division:

Take all of the following courses:

CE 205 Analytical Mechanics I (Statics) (3)

Prerequisite: PHYS 151 with a grade of "C" or better.  
Prerequisite/Corequisite: MATH 123.

CHEM 111A General Chemistry (5)

Prerequisites: A passing score on the Chemistry Placement Examination. (Credit in Chem 101 does not substitute for a passing score on the Chemistry Placement Examination) and a "C" or better in MATH 113 or 117 or 119A or 122. One year of high school chemistry is strongly recommended. (Recommended for students who intend to pursue careers in science or engineering).

ENGR 101 Introduction to Engineering Profession (1)

Prerequisite/Corequisite: MATH 111 or MATH 113 or MATH 122

- ENGR 102 Academic Success Skills (1)  
Prerequisite: ENGR 101 with a grade of "C" or better.
- MAE 101A Introduction to Aerospace Engineering (1)  
Prerequisites: None.
- MAE 172 Engineering Design Graphics (3)  
Prerequisites: None.
- MAE 205 Computer Methods in Mechanical/Aerospace Engineering (2)  
Prerequisites: MATH 122 with a grade of "C" or better.
- MATH 122 Calculus I (4)  
Prerequisite: Appropriate MDPT placement or a grade of "C" or better in MATH 111 and 113, or a grade of "C" or better in MATH 117.
- MATH 123 Calculus II (4)  
Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in MATH 122.
- MATH 224 Calculus III (4)  
Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in MATH 123 or 222.
- PHYS 151 Mechanics and Heat (4)  
Prerequisite/Corequisite: MATH 122.
- Take one of the following choices:  
PHYS 152 Electricity and Magnetism (4)  
Prerequisite: PHYS 151; Prerequisite/Corequisite: MATH 123.  
or both of the following:  
EE 210 Electro-Magnetic Foundations in EE (3)  
Prerequisite: PHYS 151 with a grade of "C" or better.  
Corequisites: MATH 123, EE 210L.  
EE 210L Electro-Magnetic Foundations in EE Lab (1)  
Corequisite: EE 210.

#### Upper Division:

Take all of the following courses:

- ECON 300 Fundamentals of Economics (3)  
Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements.
- MATH 370A Applied Mathematics I (3)  
Prerequisites: MATH 123. Not open to Freshmen.
- MAE 300 Engineering Instrumentation and Measurement (2)  
Prerequisites: MATH 224, PHYS 151, 152 all with a grade of "C" or better.
- MAE 305 Numerical Methods in MAE (3)  
Prerequisites: MAE 205 and MATH 370A all with a grade of "C" or better.
- MAE 330 Engineering Thermodynamics I (3)  
Prerequisites: MATH 224, PHYS 151 or equivalent, and CHEM 111A all with a grade of "C" or better or consent of instructor.
- MAE 333 Engineering Fluid Dynamics (3)  
Prerequisites: CE 205, MATH 370A all with a grade of "C" or better.
- MAE 334 Aerodynamics I (3)  
Prerequisite: MAE 333 with a grade of "C" or better.
- MAE 350 Flight Mechanics (3)  
Prerequisite: CE 205 with a grade of "C" or better.
- MAE 365 Aerospace Structures I (3)  
Prerequisite: MAE 373 with a grade of "C" or better.
- MAE 371 Analytical Mechanics II (Dynamics) (3)  
Prerequisites: CE 205, MAE 205 or CE 206 all with a grade of "C" or better.
- MAE 373 Mechanics of Deformable Bodies (3)  
Prerequisite: CE 205 with a grade of "C" or better.
- MAE 374 Mechanical Properties of Materials Lab (1)  
Prerequisites: ENGL 100 or equivalent, MAE 373, and MAE 300 all with a grade of "C" or better or consent of instructor.
- MAE 381 Fundamentals of Space Dynamics (3)  
Prerequisites: PHYS 152, MATH 370A, and MAE 371 all with a grade of "C" or better.

- MAE 390 Aerospace Engineering Seminar (1)  
Prerequisite: Upper division standing.
- MAE 440 Aerodynamics Laboratory (1)  
Prerequisites: MAE 300 and 334 all with a grade of "C" or better.
- MAE 452 Propulsion (3)  
Prerequisites: MAE 330 and 334 all with a grade of "C" or better.
- MAE 465 Aerospace Structures II (3)  
Prerequisite: MAE 365 with a grade of "C" or better.
- MAE 478 Aerospace Systems Design I (3)  
Prerequisites: MAE 334, 365, and 381 all with a grade of "C" or better.  
Corequisite: MAE 434, 465, or 481.
- MAE 479 Aerospace Systems Design II (3)  
Prerequisite: MAE 478 with a grade of "C" or better.

#### Emphasis in Aeronautics:

Take all of the following courses:

- MAE 434 Aerodynamics II (3)  
Prerequisite: MAE 334 with a grade of "C" or better.
- MAE 451 Aircraft Preliminary Design & Performance (3)  
Prerequisite: MAE 334, 350 all with a grade of "C" or better, or consent of instructor.
- MAE 453 Stability & Control of Aerospace Vehicles (3)  
Prerequisite: MAE 350 or equivalent all with a grade of "C" or better.  
Corequisite: MAE 334.

Choose two of the following courses:

- MAE 422, 431, 435, 454, 476, 481, 483

#### Emphasis in Astronautics:

Take all of the following courses:

- MAE 481 Space Systems Engineering (3)  
Prerequisite: MAE 381 with a grade of "C" or better.
- MAE 483 Space Flight and Orbital Mechanics (3)  
Prerequisites: MAE 381 with a grade of "C" or better.

Choose three of the following courses:

- MAE 422, 431, 434, 435, 451, 454, 453, 476

## Bachelor of Science in Engineering

### Option in Materials Engineering (135 units)

Not accepting new students as of Fall 2012.

Modern engineering applications in all fields require new materials with properties well beyond those obtainable with the alloys available years ago. New materials, such as composites, ceramics, polymers, semiconductors and their manufacturing processes, are needed for such diverse applications as air transports, undersea deep submergence vessels, magnetic and semiconducting devices. Scientific knowledge in this area has expanded recently at a rate comparable to that experienced by the field of electronics. The materials option is offered to meet the demand for materials oriented engineers.

Course work is directed towards the understanding of the properties of materials in terms of their atomic structure, and emphasis is placed on the behavior of materials in engineering applications. The laboratories have equipment for studies in this field and include facilities for the determination of crystal structure, microscopic and X-ray diffraction, and scanning electron microscope examination of solids, thermal and mechanical treatment and the determination of properties at low and high temperatures.

## Degree Progress

Students must complete the following requirements within one calendar year of declaring the major. Some students may need to take courses during Summer Session to meet these requirements. At the end of the year, students who have not met the requirements must either declare another major or meet with an Academic Advisor to determine if the student's performance in the courses merits an additional semester to complete.

First-Time Freshmen: A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in MATH 122 within one calendar year.

Transfer Students: A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in MATH 123 and PHYS 151 within one calendar year.

## Requirements

Minimum 135 units including University General Education requirements.

Lower Division:

Take all of the following courses:

CE 205 Analytical Mechanics I (Statics) (3)

Prerequisite: PHYS 151 with a grade of "C" or better.  
Prerequisite/Corequisite: MATH 123.

CH E 200 Chemical Engineering Fundamentals (3)

Prerequisites: CHEM 111A, MATH 122, PHYS 151 all with a grade of "C" or better.  
Corequisite: CHE 210

CHEM 111A General Chemistry (5)

Prerequisites: A passing score on the Chemistry Placement Examination. (Credit in Chem 101 does not substitute for a passing score on the Chemistry Placement Examination) and a "C" or better in MATH 113 or 117 or 119A or 122. One year of high school chemistry is strongly recommended. (Recommended for students who intend to pursue careers in science or engineering).

CHEM 111B General Chemistry (5)

Prerequisites: CHEM 111A with a grade of "C" or better.

EE 211 Electric Circuits I (3)

Prerequisites: (EE 210/210L or PHYS 152) and (MATH 123 or equivalent) all with a grade of "C" or better.

EE 211L Electric Circuits Laboratory (1)

Corequisite: EE 211.

ENGR 101 Introduction to Engineering Profession (1)

Prerequisite/Corequisite: MATH 111 or MATH 113 or MATH 122.

MAE 172 Engineering Design Graphics (3)

Prerequisites: None.

MAE 205 Computer Methods in Mechanical/Aerospace Engineering (2)

Prerequisites: MATH 122 with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 272 Introduction to Manufacturing Processes (2)

Prerequisite: MAE 172 with a grade of "C" or better.

MATH 122 Calculus I (4)

Prerequisite: Appropriate MDPT placement or a grade of "C" or better in MATH 111 and 113, or a grade of "C" or better in MATH 117.

MATH 123 Calculus II (4)

Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in MATH 122.

MATH 224 Calculus III (4)

Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in MATH 123 or 222.

PHYS 151 Mechanics and Heat (4)

Prerequisite/Corequisite: MATH 122.

PHYS 152 Electricity and Magnetism (4)

Prerequisite: PHYS 151; Prerequisite/Corequisite: MATH 123.

Upper Division:

Take all of the following courses:

CE 406 Cost Engineering and Analysis (3)

Prerequisite: GE Foundation requirements.

CH E 415 Occupational and Environ Safety Engineering and Management (3)

Prerequisite: CHEM 327 with a grade of "C" or better or consent of instructor.

ECON 300 Fundamentals of Economics (3)

Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements.

EE 420 Solid State Electronic Devices (3)

Prerequisite: PHYS 254 with a grade of "C" or better or graduate standing.

MAE 322 Engineering Materials and Materials Processes (3)

Prerequisites: CHEM 111A, MATH 123, MAE 172 all with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 330 Engineering Thermodynamics I (3)

Prerequisites: MATH 224, PHYS 151 or equivalent, and CHEM 111A all with a grade of "C" or better or consent of instructor.

MAE 361 Materials and Properties Lab (1)

Prerequisites: ENGL 100 or equivalent, MAE 300, 322, 373 all with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 371 Analytical Mechanics II (Dynamics) (3)

Prerequisites: CE 205, MAE 205 or CE 206 all with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 373 Mechanics of Deformable Bodies (3)

Prerequisite: CE 205 all with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 374 Mechanical Properties of Materials (1)

Prerequisites: ENGL 100 or equivalent, MAE 373, and MAE 300 all with a grade of "C" or better or consent of instructor.

MAE 375 Kinematics and Dynamics of Mechanisms (3)

Prerequisites: MAE 272, 371 all with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 409 Modern Computational Aspects in ME (3)

Prerequisites: Senior standing in engineering and consent of instructor.

MAE 459 Professional Practice Seminar (1)

Prerequisite: Senior standing or consent of instructor.

MAE 490 Special Topics (3)

Prerequisites: Senior standing in engineering and consent of instructor.

MATH 370A Applied Mathematics I (3)

Prerequisites: MATH 123 with a grade of "C" or better. Not open to Freshmen.

Take approved engineering elective courses.

For more information on admission to this program, please contact Dr. Jalal Torabzadeh, Undergraduate Advisor, Mechanical Engineering Program.

## Option in Industrial Management Engineering (135 units)

Not accepting new students as of Fall 2012.

An interdisciplinary degree in which both the College of Business Administration and the College of Engineering provide courses which enable students to have a technical engineering background, plus a good foundation in business and management practices. The option consists of core engineering courses through the junior year, with the addition of business courses in accounting, business law, management, inventory practices and operations research. The elective structure is such that the student may specialize in either engineering, or a combination of both engineering and business.

## Degree Progress

Students must complete the following requirements within one calendar year of declaring the major. Some students may need to take courses during Summer Session to meet these requirements. At the end of the year, students who have not met the requirements must either declare another major or meet with an Academic Advisor to determine if the student's performance in the courses merits an additional semester to complete.

First-Time Freshmen: A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in MATH 122 within one calendar year.

Transfer Students: A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in MATH 123 and PHYS 151 within one calendar year.

## Requirements

### Lower Division:

Take all of the following courses:

ACCT 201 Elementary Financial Accounting (3)  
Prerequisites: None.

BLAW 220 Intro to Law and Business Transactions (3)  
Prerequisites: None.

CE 205 Analytical Mechanics I (Statics) (3)  
Prerequisite: PHYS 151 all with a grade of "C" or better.  
Prerequisite/Corequisite: MATH 123.

CHEM 111A General Chemistry (5)  
Prerequisites: A passing score on the Chemistry Placement Examination. (Credit in Chem 101 does not substitute for a passing score on the Chemistry Placement Examination) and a "C" or better in MATH 113 or 117 or 119A or 122. One year of high school chemistry is strongly recommended. (Recommended for students who intend to pursue careers in science or engineering).

EE 211 Electric Circuits I (3)  
Prerequisites: (EE 210/210L or PHYS 152) and (MATH 123 or equivalent) all with a grade of "C" or better.

EE 211L Electric Circuits Laboratory (1)  
Corequisite: EE 211.

ENGR 101 Introduction to Engineering Profession (1)  
Prerequisite/Corequisite: MATH 111 or MATH 113 or MATH 122.

MAE 172 Engineering Design Graphics (3)  
Prerequisites: None.

MAE 205 Computer Methods in Mechanical/Aerospace Engineering (2)  
Prerequisites: MATH 122 with a grade of "C" or better.

MATH 122 Calculus I (4)  
Prerequisite: Appropriate MDPT placement or a grade of "C" or better in MATH 111 and 113, or a grade of "C" or better in MATH 117.

MATH 123 Calculus II (4)  
Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in MATH 122.

MATH 224 Calculus III (4)  
Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in MATH 123 or 222.

PHYS 151 Mechanics and Heat (4)  
Prerequisite/Corequisite: MATH 122.

PHYS 152 Electricity and Magnetism (4)  
Prerequisite: PHYS 151; Prerequisite/Corequisite: MATH 123.

### Upper Division:

Take all of the following courses:

BLAW 320 Legal and Regulatory Environment Business (3)  
Prerequisites: None.

CE 406 Cost Engineering and Analysis (3)  
Prerequisite: GE Foundation requirements.

ECON 300 Fundamentals of Economics (3)  
Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements.

IS 310 Business Statistics (3)  
Prerequisite: MATH 114.

MAE 305 Numerical Methods in MAE (3)  
Prerequisites: MAE 205 and MATH 370A all with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 310 Safety and Reliability in Systems Design I (3)  
Prerequisites: MAE 205; MATH 370A all with a grade of "C" or better, or consent of instructor.

MAE 322 Engineering Materials/Materials Processes (3)  
Prerequisites: CHEM 111A, MATH 123, MAE 172 all with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 330 Engineering Thermodynamics I (3)  
Prerequisites: MATH 224, PHYS 151 or equivalent, and CHEM 111A all with a grade of "C" or better or consent of instructor.

MAE 371 Analytical Mechanics II (Dynamics) (3)  
Prerequisites: CE 205, MAE 205 or CE 206 all with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 373 Mechanics of Deformable Bodies (3)  
Prerequisite: CE 205 with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 376 Modeling and Analysis of Dynamic Systems (3)  
Prerequisite: MAE 371; MATH 370A all with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 459 Professional Practice Seminar (1)  
Prerequisite: Senior standing or consent of instructor.

MAE 476 Mechanical Control Systems I (3)  
Prerequisite: MAE 376 with a grade of "C" or better.

MATH 370A Applied Mathematics I (3)  
Prerequisites: MATH 123 all with a grade of "C" or better.

MGMT 300 Principles of Management and Operations (3)  
Recommended: IS 310.

Choose one of the following courses:

SCM 411, MGMT 412, MGMT 413

Take approved electives to total at least 135 units.

For more information on admission to this program, please contact Dr. Jalal Torabzadeh, Undergraduate Advisor, Mechanical Engineering Program.

## Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Engineering Technology (133 units)

Not accepting new students as of Fall 2012.

The BSMET is designed to provide a solid technical foundation for its graduates, which will enable them to perform well in a variety of employment situations. The program focuses on the applications of current manufacturing and quality assurance technologies to solve real-world problems by offering a broad curriculum which covers current trends in industry.

The BSMET degree will prepare students for career positions as: manufacturing engineering technologist, manufacturing management, manufacturing process engineering technologist, line supervisor, research and development technologist, industrial/technical representative, industrial/technical sales, production technologist, or quality assurance technologist. Students have the opportunity to prepare for mid-management or

supervisory positions, as well as technical positions, sales, service or research.

BSMET students are offered a wide range of training opportunities in topics such as: materials, manufacturing processes, quality control, and different production environments. Moreover, the program emphasizes written and oral communication skills as well as modern methods of industrial administration and supervision. The program is designed to meet ABET criteria for accredited programs in engineering technology.

The BSMET program has been developed to accommodate students who may wish to transfer credits earned at other colleges or approved technical or military schools. It is recommended that prior to submitting an application for admission, prospective students should contact the BSMET Advisor to discuss admission requirements.

There are two emphases in the BSMET Program: (1) Manufacturing Processes and (2) Quality Assurance.

### Degree Progress

Students must complete the following requirements within one calendar year of declaring the major. Some students may need to take courses during Summer Session to meet these requirements. At the end of the year, students who have not met the requirements must either declare another major or meet with an Academic Advisor to determine if the student's performance in the courses merits an additional semester to complete.

First-Time Freshmen: A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in MATH 111 and 113, and PHYS 100A within one calendar year.

Transfer Students: A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in MATH 122 and PHYS 100A&B within one calendar year.

### Core Requirements

Lower Division:

Take all of the following courses:

CHEM 111A General Chemistry (5)

Prerequisites: A passing score on the Chemistry Placement Examination . (Credit in Chem 101 does not substitute for a passing score on the Chemistry Placement Examination) and a "C" or better in MATH 113 or 117 or 119A or 122. One year of high school chemistry is strongly recommended. (Recommended for students who intend to pursue careers in science or engineering).

MATH 122 Calculus I (4)

Prerequisite: Appropriate MDPT placement or a grade of "C" or better in MATH 111 and 113, or a grade of "C" or better in MATH 117.

ENGR 101 Introduction to Engineering Profession (1)

Prerequisite/Corequisite: MATH 111 or MATH 113 or MATH 122

ENGR 102 Academic Success Skills (1)

Prerequisite: ENGR 101 with a grade of "C" or better.

ENGR 203 Engineering Problems and Analysis (3)

Prerequisite: MATH 122 all with a grade of "C" or better. Corequisite: ENGR 203L.

ENGR 203L Engineering Problems & Analysis Lab (1)

Prerequisite: MATH 122 all with a grade of "C" or better. Corequisite: ENGR 203.

PHYS 100A General Physics (4)

Prerequisite: MATH 109 or 113 or 117 or 119A or 120 or 122 all with a grade of "C" or better.

PHYS 100B General Physics (4)

Prerequisites: PHYS 100A with a grade of "C" or better.

ET 101 Introduction to Engineering Technology (1)

Prerequisites: None.

ET 170 Engineering Drafting and Design (3)

Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.

ET 202 Probability and Statistics for Technology (3)

Prerequisite: High school algebra. Corequisite: ET 202L.

ET 202L Probability & Statistics for Technology Lab (1)

Prerequisites: 2 yrs high school algebra, geometry, and intermediate algebra (or MATH 010) or equivalent. Corequisite: ET 202.

ET 204 Applied Mechanics-Statics (3)

Prerequisites: MATH 120, PHYS 100A all with a grade of "C" or better.

ET 205 Computer Systems and Programming (1)

Corequisite: ET 205L.

ET 205L Computer Systems & Programming Lab (1)

Corequisite: ET 205.

ET 244 Machine Tools (1)

Corequisite: ET 244L.

ET 244L Machine Tools Laboratory (1)

Corequisite: ET 244.

ET 250 Circuit Analysis (2)

Prerequisite: PHYS 100B all with a grade of "C" or better. Corequisite: ET 250L.

ET 250L Circuit Analysis Laboratory (1)

Prerequisite: PHYS 100B all with a grade of "C" or better . Corequisite: ET 250.

ET 264 Industrial Tooling (1)

Prerequisites: ET 170 all with a grade of "C" or better . Corequisite: ET 264L.

ET 264L Industrial Tooling Laboratory (1)

Prerequisites: ET 170 all with a grade of "C" or better. Corequisite: ET 264.

Upper Division:

Take all of the following courses:

ECON 300 Fundamentals of Economics (3)

Prerequisites: GE Foundation requirements.

ET 301 Engineering Materials (2)

Prerequisites: CHEM 111A all with a grade of "C" or better . Corequisite: ET 301L.

ET 301L Engineering Materials Laboratory (1)

Prerequisites: CHEM 111A all with a grade of "C" or better . Corequisite: ET 301.

ET 304 Applied Mechanics Strength of Materials (3)

Prerequisite: ET 204 with a grade of "C" or better.

ET 307 Industrial Safety (2)

Prerequisite: Junior Standing.

ET 309 Industrial Communications and Leadership (3)

Prerequisites: ET 101 with a grade of "C" or better.

ET 311 Quality Engineering Technology (3)

Prerequisites: ET 202, 202L all with a grade of "C" or better.

ET 312 Statistical Quality Control (3)

Prerequisite: ET 311 with a grade of "C" or better.

ET 313 QA, Inspection Measurement and Testing (2)

Prerequisite: ET 311 all with a grade of "C" or better. Corequisite: ET 313L.

ET 313L QA, Inspection Measurement & Testing Lab (1)

Prerequisite: ET 311 all with a grade of "C" or better. Corequisite: ET 313.

ET 335 Engineering Materials and Processes I (3)

Corequisite: ET 335L.

- ET 335L Engineering Materials Processes I Lab (1)  
Corequisite: ET 335.
- ET 390 Applied Computer-Aided Design/Manufacturing (2)  
Prerequisites: ET 170, 205, 205L all with a grade of "C" or better.  
Corequisite: ET 390L.
- ET 390L Applied Computer-Aided Design and Manufacturing Laboratory (1)  
Prerequisites: ET 170, 205, 205L all with a grade of "C" or better.  
Corequisite: ET 390.
- ET 410 Cost Engineering and Analysis (3)  
Prerequisites: Economics course, Junior standing.
- ET 418 Production Methods and Process Improvement (3)  
Prerequisite: ET 410 with a grade of "C" or better.
- ET 435 Engineering Materials and Processes II (3)  
Prerequisites: ET 335, 335L all with a grade of "C" or better.  
Corequisite: ET 435L.
- ET 435L Engineering Materials & Processes II Lab (1)  
Prerequisites: ET 335, 335L all with a grade of "C" or better.  
Corequisite: ET 435.
- ET 461 Management of Manufacturing Operations (3)  
Prerequisite: ET 410 with a grade of "C" or better.
- ET 498 Manufacturing Engr Tech Capstone Project (3)  
Prerequisite: Senior standing.

### Emphasis in Manufacturing Processes

This emphasis offers students a wide range of training in topics such as materials, manufacturing processes and different production environments. Written and oral communication skills and modern methods of industrial administration and supervision are emphasized. Program is designed to meet ABET criteria for accredited programs in engineering technology.

### Requirements

Upper Division:

Take all of the following courses:

- ET 363 Kinematics of Mechanisms (3)  
Prerequisites: ET 170, ET 204 all with a grade of "C" or better.
- ET 365 Fluid Power and Control (2)  
Prerequisite: ET 204 with a grade of "C" or better.  
Corequisite: ET 365L.
- ET 365L Fluid Power and Control Laborator (1)  
Prerequisite: ET 204 with a grade of "C" or better.  
Corequisite: ET 365.

Take 4 units of electives from the following courses:  
ET 409C, 387, 387L

### Emphasis in Quality Assurance

This objective of this emphasis is placed on specific job skills required of entry level professionals in the manufacturing industries including oral and written communication, and management principles. The program is applications-oriented. Designed to meet ABET criteria for accredited programs in engineering technology.

### Requirements

Upper Division:

Take the following course:

- ET 419 Design of Experiments (3)  
Prerequisite: ET 312 with a grade of "C" or better.

Take 2 units of electives from the following courses:  
ET 409D, BLAW 220

### Fieldwork Requirements

Fieldwork experience is required for the BS in Manufacturing Engineering Technology, consisting of no less than three months of full-time (40 hours/week or equivalent part-time) employment in an approved industry or governmental agency. The student must hold a position equivalent to a technician or higher which affords the opportunity to exercise responsibility usually given to those who have completed at least two years of college. The fieldwork must be completed prior to graduation, then certified and approved by the program advisor.

### Certificate in Aerospace Manufacturing

Not accepting new students as of Fall 2012.

This 19-units certificate is designed to give students and working engineers an educational opportunity to focus on the complex and dynamic issues related to aerospace manufacturing.

Please be aware that this program is not eligible for Financial Aid unless pursued concurrently with a degree program.

### Requirements

1. Consent of the Program Director.
2. Preparation of a Program Planner.
3. Satisfactory completion of the required courses as listed below.
4. Fulfillment of the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR).
5. Completion of a Bachelor of Science degree in an approved major. The Certificate may be awarded concurrently with or subsequent to a baccalaureate degree.

### Required Courses

The Certificate Program requires a minimum of 19 units:

- MAE 408 Systems Engineering and Integration (3)  
Prerequisite: Senior standing or consent of instructor.
- ENGR 511 Quality Assurance in Manufacturing (3)  
Prerequisites: CE 40 with a grade of "C" or better or consent of instructor, and graduate standing.
- ENGR 574 Adv Manufacturing Technology and Processes (3)  
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor and graduate standing.

Students should consult with the program director to assess any needed prerequisites.

### Certificate in Heating, Ventilating, and Air-Conditioning Engineering

Not accepting new students as of Fall 2012.

This 21-unit certificate is designed to prepare engineering and science students to design various HVAC systems. Students may also earn this certificate in conjunction with a bachelor's degree. Contact the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering for more information.

Please be aware that this program is not eligible for Financial Aid unless pursued concurrently with a degree program.

### Requirements

1. Consultation with the Program Director and preparation of a Program Planner;
2. Satisfactory completion of the required courses, as listed below;
3. Approval of a special project and its satisfactory completion (MAE 491);



4. Completion of a Bachelor of Science degree in an approved major. The Certificate may be awarded concurrently with or subsequent to the baccalaureate degree.

### Required Courses

The HVAC Certificate Program requires a minimum of 21 semester units, as indicated below:

Take all of the following:

MAE 300 Engineering Instrumentation and Measurement (2)

Prerequisites: MATH 224, PHYS 151, 152 all with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 330 Engineering Thermodynamics I (3)

Prerequisites: MATH 224, PHYS 151 or equivalent, and CHEM 111A all with a grade of "C" or better or consent of instructor.

MAE 431 Heat Transfer Systems Design (3)

Prerequisites: MAE 305, 330; CE 335 all with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 438 Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration (3)

Prerequisites: MAE 330, CE 335.

MAE 490E Special Topics: HVAC Systems Design and Equipment (3)

Prerequisites: MAE 330, CE 335 all with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 491 Special Problems (3)

Prerequisite: Senior standing.

CE 336 Fluid Mechanics Laboratory (1)

Prerequisite: ENGL 100 or equivalent all with a grade of "C" or better.

Prerequisite/Corequisite: C E 335.

Take one of the following:

MAE 333, CE 335

### Certificate in Industrial Plastics Processing and Design

Not accepting new students as of Fall 2012.

This certificate is an interdisciplinary program sponsored by the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and Chemical Engineering Departments. Study includes industrial production processes, material testing procedures, economics of the polymerics industry and degradation of polymerics. Students complete an individual project, consisting of the design of an item, choice of proper polymeric material for the particular application, choice of the processing operation and construction of the necessary molding tools and testing of the completed device. Contact the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering.

### Requirements

1. A bachelor's degree in engineering. The certificate may be awarded concurrently with the degree.
2. Satisfactory completion of 22 units minimum from the courses listed below:

#### *Polymeric Processing:*

Take all the following courses:

CHE 200 Chemical Engineering Fundamentals (3)

Prerequisites: CHEM 111A, MATH 122, PHYS 151 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Corequisite: CHE 210

MAE 471 Analysis Design of Machine

Components (3)

Prerequisites: MAE 373 and MAE 375 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Take one of the following courses:

MAE 472, MAE 476

Take a minimum of 3 units in either of the following:

CHE 490 Special Problems (1-3)

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

MAE 491 Special Problems (1-3)

Prerequisite: Senior standing.

#### *Properties of Polymers:*

MAE 373 Mechanics of Deformable Bodies (3)

Prerequisite: CE 205 with a grade of "C" or better.

MAE 374 Mechanical Properties of Materials Lab (1)

Prerequisites: ENGL 100 or equivalent, MAE 373, and MAE 300 all with a grade of "C" or better or consent of instructor.

3. Approval of the certificate committee for admission to the certificate program. An advisor will be appointed to you at that time.
4. The advisor's approval of your completion of the special project.

### Certificate in Energy Conversion and Power Systems Engineering

Not accepting new students as of Fall 2012.

The 27-unit certificate program is an undergraduate program designed to prepare students to become proficient in the analysis and design of power generating systems, such as direct conversion, coal burning, hydraulic, nuclear, solar, wind, and various other types of power plants.

Please be aware that this program is not eligible for Financial Aid unless pursued concurrently with a degree program.

### Requirements

1. Consultation with program advisors in Electrical or Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Departments and preparation of a program planner;
2. Complete all of the following core courses:
  - CE 335 Fluid Mechanics (3)  
Prerequisites: MATH 224 and C E 205 all with a grade of "C" or better.
  - EE 350 Energy Conversion Principles (3)  
Prerequisites: (EE 202 or equivalent) and EE 211 and 211L all with a grade of "C" or better, or consent of instructor.
  - EE 452 Computer Applications in Power Systems (3)  
Prerequisite: EE 350 with a grade of "C" or better or consent of instructor or graduate standing.
  - MAE 330 Engineering Thermodynamics I (3)  
Prerequisites: MATH 224, PHYS 151 or equivalent, and CHEM 111A all with a grade of "C" or better or consent of instructor.
  - MAE 336 Power Plant Design (3)  
Prerequisite: MAE 330 with a grade of "C" or better.
  - MAE 431 Heat Transfer Systems Design (3)  
Prerequisites: MAE 305, 330; CE 335.
3. Completion of 9 units from the following list of electives:  
EE 360, 453, 455, 458, 550, 551, 552, 553; MAE 490, 538;
4. Completion of a Bachelor of Science degree in an approved major. This certificate may be awarded concurrently with or subsequently to baccalaureate degree.

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## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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The goal of the Master's programs in mechanical and aerospace engineering, the MSAE and MSME degrees, is to provide students with the advanced engineering education needed to enhance their careers and pursue doctoral studies.

Admission to the MSAE or MSME degree programs requires a minimum GPA of 2.70 in the last 60 (semester) or 90 (quarter) upper-division major units attempted.

## Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

This program involves modern computational and experimental methods knowledge and skills which are of immediate practical importance. This knowledge is communicated in the advanced courses and used in the conduct of a thesis or project. The areas of emphasis within the MSAE program include:

- Dynamics, Vibration, Control, and Robotics
- Fluid and Thermal Sciences
- Materials
- Mechanics
- Design and Manufacturing

Further information may be obtained from the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering's website: <http://www.csulb.edu/colleges/coe/mae>.

To be considered for admission, the graduate applicant must have earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, have been in good standing at the last institution attended, and have a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.7 for the last 60 (semester) or 90 (quarter) upper-division major units attempted. The general Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required.

### Prerequisites

1. A bachelor's degree in an accredited curriculum in Mechanical Engineering, or other appropriate discipline, with a minimum grade point average of 2.70 in the last 60 (semester) or 90 (quarter) upper-division major units attempted.
2. Students must consult with the MSME graduate advisor prior to enrolling in any courses for their program.
3. Failure to attempt to fulfill the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) during the first semester in the program will prevent registration in engineering courses in subsequent semesters.

Note: Before being admitted a qualified student without a mechanical engineering undergraduate degree MUST provide a written statement to the MSME graduate advisor that he/she understands that all deficiencies must be removed before attempting graduate-level courses.

### Requirements

#### PLAN I

Completion of a minimum of 30 units beyond the bachelor's degree in upper-division and graduate courses approved by the student's Department Graduate Study Committee, including:

1. Eighteen units of 500- and/or 600-level courses in mechanical and aerospace engineering;
2. Six units of electives selected from approved upper-division or graduate courses from appropriate areas;
3. Completion of six units of MAE 698-Thesis and submission of a written thesis.

#### PLAN II

Completion of a minimum of 36 units beyond the bachelor's degree in upper-division and graduate courses

approved by the student's Department Graduate Study Committee, including:

1. Twenty-four units of 500- and/or 600-level courses in mechanical and aerospace engineering;
2. Six units of electives selected from approved upper-division or graduate courses from approved areas;
3. Completion of six units of MAE 697-Directed Research.

### Advancement to Candidacy

Prior to formally starting their thesis or project (registering for MAE 697 or 698), students must apply for Advancement to Candidacy. Students applying for Advancement to Candidacy must:

1. Have completed ALL undergraduate deficiencies with grades of "C" or better;
2. Have attained an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0
3. Have completed at least 12 units applicable to the degree with a GPA of at least 3.0;
4. Have completed at least 12 units applicable to the degree with a GPA of at least 3.0;
5. Have fulfilled the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR). This requirement can also be met by presenting evidence that the student met the requirement while an undergraduate at CSULB or at certain CSU campuses.
6. Have their program of studies approved by the faculty coordinating their area of emphasis, the ME program graduate advisor, and department chair.

## Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering

This program involves modern computational and experimental methods and provides the essential information which will permit students to acquire the knowledge and skills which are of immediate practical importance. This knowledge is communicated in the advanced courses listed in the MAE curriculum and used in the conduct of a thesis or project. The areas of emphasis within the MSAE program include:

- Space Systems Engineering
- Aerodynamics and Aircraft Systems Engineering
- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Aerospace Structures and Materials

Both graduate and undergraduate programs benefit from the advice of an advisory committee comprised of senior staff from aerospace companies, government agencies, and universities. Further information may be obtained from the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering's website: <http://www.csulb.edu/colleges/coe/mae>.

To be considered for admission, the graduate applicant must have earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, have been in good standing at the last institution attended, and have a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.7 for the last 60 (semester) or 90 (quarter) upper-division major units attempted. The general Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required.

### Prerequisites

1. A bachelor's degree in an accredited curriculum in Aerospace or Mechanical Engineering with a minimum grade point average of 2.70 in the last 60 (semester) or 90 (quarter) upper-division major units attempted. Applicants with a lower

GPA may be admitted, subject to the successful completion of appropriate deficiencies assigned by the graduate advisor.

2. A bachelor's degree in engineering, mathematics, science or other appropriate discipline, with the requirement that essential undergraduate prerequisites in engineering be satisfied.

3. Graduate students must consult with the graduate advisor for information concerning procedures and requirements for appropriate approval of their courses of study prior to enrolling in their graduate programs.

## Requirements

### PLAN I

Completion of a minimum of 30 units beyond the bachelor's degree in upper-division and graduate courses approved by the student's Department Graduate Study Committee, including:

1. Eighteen units of 500- and/or 600-level courses in mechanical and aerospace engineering;
2. Six units of electives selected from approved upper-division or graduate courses from appropriate areas;
3. Completion of six units of MAE 698 Thesis and submission of a written thesis.

### PLAN II

Completion of a minimum of 36 units beyond the bachelor's degree in upper-division and graduate courses approved by the student's Department Graduate Study Committee, including:

1. Twenty-four units of 500- and/or 600-level courses in mechanical and aerospace engineering;
2. Six units of electives selected from approved upper-division or graduate courses from approved areas;
3. Completion of six units of MAE 697-Directed Research.

## Advancement to Candidacy

Prior to formally starting their thesis or project (registering for MAE 697 or 698), students must apply for Advancement to Candidacy. Students applying for Advancement to Candidacy must:

1. Have completed ALL undergraduate deficiencies with grades of "C" or better;
2. Have attained an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0
3. Have completed at least 12 units applicable to the degree with a GPA of at least 3.0;
4. Have fulfilled the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR). This requirement can also be met by presenting evidence that the student met the requirement while an undergraduate at CSULB or at certain CSU campuses.
5. Have their program of studies approved by the faculty coordinating their area of emphasis, the AE program graduate advisor, and department chair.

## Master of Science in Engineering

Admission to the MSE graduate program requires a minimum GPA of 2.7 in the last 60 upper-division units attempted. For requirements, see the description in the College of Engineering section of this catalog.

The Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department

administers two emphases under the Master of Science in Engineering. The other prerequisites and requirements are the same as for the MSAE and MSME programs.

### Management Engineering Emphasis

A special management perspective is required for the successful generation of technical products and services. In order to plan, design, direct and control technical projects, technical managers must be capable of inspiring and developing professional personnel. They must be able to integrate planning, manufacturing and budgetary concerns of the project and be able to easily communicate with general management.

This emphasis primarily admits students with a traditional engineering background. It emphasizes the management of engineering-based endeavors and does not require undergraduate business courses as prerequisites for graduate work. An individualized program is developed according to student's undergraduate degree, area of interest, or industrial application; interdisciplinary approaches are encouraged.

### Ph.D. in Engineering and Industrial Applied Mathematics

For requirements, see the description in the College of Engineering section of this catalog.

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## Courses (MAE)

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### LOWER DIVISION

#### 101A. Introduction to Aerospace Engineering (1)

Role of various types of engineering specialties in the development of an actual aerospace vehicle product. Current social, ethical and environmental issues in Aerospace Engineering solutions. Life-long learning skills using resources from professional societies and Internet are also emphasized.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-problem 1 hour)

#### 101B. Introduction to Mechanical Engineering (1)

Prerequisite: Freshman standing or consent of instructor.

Introduction to mechanical engineering as a profession. Past, present, and future trends and related professional opportunities and challenges. Introduction to mechanical engineering curriculum studies. Social, economical, cultural, legal and ethical issues related to mechanical engineering and its applications.

Letter grade only (A-F)

#### 172. Engineering Design Graphics (3)

Graphics concepts and visualization. Graphic expressions using CAD software, emphasis on industrial practice involving part and assembly drawings for actual products, standards, tolerances, surface finishes, and other attributes on drawings, production drawings, projects involving complete design of systems and subsystems.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-problems 2 hrs., design laboratory 3 hrs)

#### 205. Computer Methods in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (2)

Prerequisites: MATH 122 with a grade of "C" or better.

Application of computer programming to engineering problem solving. Structured approach to problems. Input-output concepts for both numerical and graphical results.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-problems 1 hour, laboratory 3 hours)

### **272. Introduction to Manufacturing Processes (2)**

Prerequisite: MAE 172 with a grade of "C" or better.

Manufacturing processes, properties of materials; metals production; foundry, casting, heat treatment; welding, powder metallurgy, plastics, metrology; working metals, press work; machine tool elements, numerical control; metal cutting/turning; drilling, boring, milling; shaping planning, sawing broaching; grinding, sanding; gears, gear-cutting, threads, thread-cutting. Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-problems 1 hour, laboratory 3 hours)

## **UPPER DIVISION**

### **300. Engineering Instrumentation and Measurement (2)**

Prerequisites: MATH 224, PHYS 151, 152 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Statistical analysis of experimental data, uncertainty analysis, various statistical distributions and test of goodness of fit, correlation coefficient and multivariable regression. Engineering instrumentation include types of passive/active transducers, electronics for instrumentation, computer-based data acquisition, and experiments on pressure, temperature, force measurements.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-problems 1 hour, Laboratory 3 hours)

### **305. Numerical Methods in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 205 and MATH 370A all with a grade of "C" or better.

Roots of linear and nonlinear algebraic equations. Solutions of simultaneous linear algebraic equations. Parametric notation of analytical curves and surfaces. Numerical interpolation and splines. Numerical integration and differentiation. Numerical solution of differential equations, initial-value and boundary-value problems. Individual and/or group projects.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-problems 3 hours)

### **310. Safety and Reliability in Systems Design I (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 205; MATH 370A all with a grade of "C" or better, or consent of instructor.

Intro probabilistic design analysis; safety and reliability, tools to assess adequacy of designs; identification of critical elements and practical design guidance; compliance with the requirements. Coherent use of concepts, tools, and programs to produce reliable, safe system designs. Group projects.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-problems 3 hours) Not open for credit to students with credit in ME 390.

### **322. Engineering Materials and Materials Processes (3)**

Prerequisites: CHEM 111A, MATH 123, MAE 172 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Structure and properties of engineering materials. Phase and transformation diagrams. Heat treatments and mechanical processing. Manufacturing methods of metals, alloys, polymers, composites, ceramics, and semiconductors.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-problems 3 hours)

### **330. Engineering Thermodynamics I (3)**

Prerequisites: MATH 224, PHYS 151 or equivalent, and CHEM 111A all with a grade of "C" or better or consent of instructor.

Laws of thermodynamics. Properties of liquids, gases and vapors. Sources of energy and conversion to work. Introduction to heat transfer and psychrometry.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-problems 3 hours)

### **333. Engineering Fluid Dynamics (3)**

Prerequisites: CE 205, MATH 370A all with a grade of "C" or better.

Fluid statics. Formulation of the conservation of mass, momentum and energy using finite control volume analysis and differential analysis. Dimensional analysis. Viscous flow in pipes.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-problems 3 hours)

### **334. Aerodynamics I (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 333 with a grade of "C" or better.

The Bernoulli equation. Incompressible inviscid flow. Flow around circular cylinder, flow around thin airfoils. Panel method. Incompressible flow about wings of finite span. Vortex lattice method.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-problems 3 hours).

### **336. Power Plant Design (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 330 with a grade of "C" or better.

Design of power production systems, including steam power plants, gas turbines and auxiliary power units. Survey of alternate power sources including wind, solar, geothermal, ocean thermal and biomass. Group and/or individual design projects.

(Lecture-problems 2 hours, laboratory 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **337. Thermal Engineering Laboratory (2)**

Prerequisite: MAE 336 with a grade of "C" or better.

Thermodynamics, heat transfer and fluid flow property measurements, measurement of heating value of fuels, energy and performance analysis of thermal systems, including internal combustion engines, power and heat generating systems, refrigeration and air-conditioning systems, and heat exchangers.

(Lecture-problems 1 hour, Laboratory 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **350. Flight Mechanics (3)**

Prerequisite: CE 205 with a grade of "C" or better.

Turbojets: level and other flights in the vertical plane, turning flight in the horizontal plane. Piston props: level and other flights in the vertical plane, turning flight in the horizontal plane. Performance analysis and design examples.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours). Letter grade only (A-F).

### **361. Materials and Properties Laboratory (1)**

Prerequisites: ENGL 100 or equivalent, MAE 300, 322, 373 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Study of the effects of thermal processing and mechanical processing on the properties and microstructures of metals, alloys, and other materials. Determination of material properties using tensile test, torsion test, and beam test. Study of the statistical nature and reliability of test results.

(Laboratory 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **365. Aerospace Structures I (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 373 with a grade of "C" or better.

Mechanical behavior of aerospace materials. Torsion of thin walled section beams. Bending and torsion of advanced beams. Analysis of stiffened box beams. Load transfer in stiffened panel structures. Failure criteria of aerospace materials.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **371. Analytical Mechanics II (Dynamics) (3)**

Prerequisites: CE 205, MAE 205 or CE 206 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Newton's Laws and the principles of work and energy and impulse and momentum applied to the study of particle and rigid body motion. Engineering application with emphasis on plane motion problems. Individual and/or group projects involving in-depth numerical analysis.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **373. Mechanics of Deformable Bodies (3)**

Prerequisite: CE 205 with a grade of "C" or better.

Application of the principles of mechanics to the design of structural and machine members and connections; stress analysis of beams and columns. Properties and strength of engineering materials. Design projects.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **374. Mechanical Properties of Materials Laboratory (1)**

Prerequisites: ENGL 100 or equivalent, MAE 373, and MAE 300 all with a grade of "C" or better or consent of instructor

Physical and mechanical properties of engineering materials and their relationship to structural elements; accuracy of measurements; statistical analysis of experimental data; professional laboratory reports.

(Laboratory 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **375. Kinematics and Dynamics of Mechanisms (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 272, 371 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Fundamentals of linkages, cams, gears and gear trains. Velocity and acceleration analysis of machines leading to dynamic loading of machine parts; dynamic analysis and balancing of rotating machines; internal combustion engine balancing. Individual design projects.

(Lecture-problems 2 hours, laboratory 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **376. Modeling and Analysis of Dynamic Systems (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 371; MATH 370A all with a grade of "C" or better.

Modeling and analysis of dynamic systems including mechanical, electrical, electro-mechanical, and hydraulic systems. Use of complex algebra and Laplace transforms. Mathematical modeling of dynamic systems in state-space. Linear systems analysis in time and frequency domains. Introduction to feedback control systems.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **381. Fundamentals of Spacecraft Dynamics (3)**

Prerequisites: PHYS 152, MATH 370A, and MAE 371 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Space environments and their impact on spacecraft design. Space mission engineering. Spacecraft propulsion. Attitude dynamics and kinematics. Controls. Spacecraft attitude determination and control.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **390. Aerospace Engineering Seminar (1)**

Prerequisite: Upper-division standing.

Introduction to effective communication techniques and oral presentations. Guest speakers from industry cover topics such as an engineer's professional practice, social responsibilities, ethical and legal issues, as well as latest developments in Aerospace Engineering. Students write reports regarding these presentations.

(Seminar 1 hour) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **408./508. Systems Engineering and Integration (3)**

Prerequisite: Senior standing or consent of instructor.

Introduction to tools and methods employed by systems engineers in aerospace industry. Development of system functions, requirements, verification and validation, and interfaces in the context of integrated product teams and the product life cycle. Trade studies and risk management.

(Lecture-Problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **409. Modern Computational Aspects in Mechanical Engineering (3)**

Prerequisites: Senior standing in engineering and consent of instructor.

Computational aspects of Mechanical Engineering. Subjects include finite element analysis of structures, fluids, or heat transfer; boundary element analysis.

May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units with consent of department. (Lecture-problems 3 hours.) Letter grade only (A-F).

#### **A. Finite Element Methods I**

Finite element methods for beam and truss elements. Systems of ordinary differential equations in a finite element formulation. Static and dynamic analysis of complex structures. Rigid elements in an elastic environment. Solid modeling for 1D, 2D, 3D structures using IDEAS.

B. Introduction to Computational Fluid Dynamics and Heat Transfer  
Classification of partial differential equations and boundary conditions, finite difference and finite volume formulations, grid generation, stability analysis, numerical methods for inviscid flows, viscous laminar flows, compressible flows, conduction and convection heat transfer.

### **422./522. Composite Materials (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 373 with a grade of "C" or better.

Stress-strain relations for anisotropic materials. Classical lamination theory. Strength and failure theories for laminae and laminates. Micromechanics. Applications of composite structures. Additional projects will be required for MAE 522.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **431. Heat Transfer Systems Design (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 305, 330; CE 335 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Analysis of heat transfer by conduction, convection and radiation. Investigation of steady state and transient heat transfer systems. Computer methods. Individual-group design projects problems in heat transfer such as electronic packaging, heat exchangers, heat engines, refrigerators, and thermal systems analysis.

(Lecture-problems 2 hours, laboratory 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **434. Aerodynamics II (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 334 with a grade of "C" or better.

Compressible flows. Subsonic and supersonic flows around airfoils and wings. Two-dimensional, incompressible boundary layers. Introduction to computational fluid dynamics (CFD). Aerodynamic design considerations. Projects are assigned and written reports are required.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **435./535. Computational Fluid Dynamics I (3)**

Prerequisites: MATH 370A, MAE 333 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Numerical methods for elliptic, parabolic, and hyperbolic equations, finite difference and volume methods, analysis of consistency, stability, and convergence, panel method, modeling and computation of boundary layer flows, full potential equation, grid generation, application to inviscid and viscous subsonic, transonic/supersonic flows.

(Lecture-Problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **438. Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 330, CE 335 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Basic HVAC system calculations. Thermodynamics and psychometrics, design conditions and load estimating, residential and non-residential heating and cooling load calculations, energy estimating methods, duct and pipe sizing, and life cycle costs.

(Lecture-Problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **440. Aerodynamics Laboratory (1)**

Prerequisites: MAE 300 and 334 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Experimental techniques in aerodynamics, wind tunnel measurements, use of Pitot tube, hot wire and Laser Doppler Velocimetry systems, flow visualization techniques, calibration of transducers. Computer controlled data acquisition and analysis. Projects are assigned and written reports and oral presentations are required.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Laboratory 3 hours)

### **451./551. Aircraft Preliminary Design and Performance (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 334, 350 all with a grade of "C" or better, or consent of instructor.

Complete aircraft preliminary design, including mission definition, specifications, and regulations. Preliminary takeoff weight and weight empty for a mission. Aircraft geometric characteristics are developed. Detailed aerodynamic data are estimated and used to calculate aircraft performance. Individual projects required for MAE 551.

The design project is conducted in teams for MAE 451 and individually for MAE 551. (Lecture-Design Project 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **452. Propulsion (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 330 and 334 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Simple gas turbine cycle. Heat exchange and reheat gas turbine cycles. Gas turbine components. Ideal and actual thrust development in gas turbines. Principles of rocket engines. Solid, liquid and hybrid fuel rockets. Thrust and control in rockets.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **453. Stability and Control of Aerospace Vehicles (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 350 or equivalent all with a grade of "C" or better.

Corequisite: MAE 334.

Physical dependence of airplane stability/control characteristics on airplane configuration and flight condition. Equations for static longitudinal, lateral and directional stability of airplanes. Neutral points, control effectiveness, trim in maneuvering flight. Configuration determinants. Transient modes. Additional Projects for MAE 553..

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **454./554. Avionics Systems (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 453 with a grade of "C" or better.

Avionics systems requirements definition and design. Systems used for guidance and navigation. Components of avionics systems (software, integrated circuits, devices, etc.). Integration of optics and electronics. Testing and certification.

(Lecture-Problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **459. Professional Practice Seminar (1)**

Prerequisite: Senior standing or consent of instructor.

Professional, social and moral responsibilities of engineers. Examination of ethical and legal issues, including intellectual property rights and regulatory codes and practices. Students are encouraged to participate in professional societies and attend professional seminars. Licensure is emphasized.

(Lecture-Problems 1 hour) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **465. Aerospace Structures II (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 365 with a grade of "C" or better.

Fracture mechanics. Fatigue failure. Structural stability. Elementary aeroelasticity. Energy principles. Finite element methods of aerospace structural analysis. Application of finite element computer programs. Projects are assigned and written reports are required.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours). Letter grade only (A-F).

### **471. Analysis and Design of Machine Components (3)**

Prerequisite(s): MAE 373 and MAE 375 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Application of the principles of mechanics and physical properties of materials to the proportioning of machine elements, including consideration of function, safety, production and economic factors. Group and/or individual design projects of mechanical systems and/or subsystems.

(Lecture-problems 2 hours, laboratory 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **472. Design of Mechanical Engineering Systems (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 330, 471 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Capstone design course. Design experience includes conceptual design, literature review and analysis. Final design includes: drawings, manufacturing and assembly of prototype. Emphasis placed on identifying realistic constraints simulating industrial situations which affect design choices. Teamwork and interaction is encouraged.

(Lecture-Problems 2 hours, Design Laboratory 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **474./574. Computer-Aided Manufacturing (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 322, 490A all with a grade of "C" or better.

Fundamental concepts in automation. High volume discrete parts production systems. Numerical control manufacturing systems. Computer process monitoring. Direct digital control. Group

techniques. Flexible manufacturing systems.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-Problems 2 hours, Laboratory 3 hours)

### **476. Mechanical Control Systems I (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 376 with a grade of "C" or better.

Feedback control systems in mechanical engineering. Modeling, analysis, and design. System performance and design criteria: stability, transient response, frequency response and compensation, root locus. Introduction to nonlinear control systems, state space analysis and design.

(Lecture-problems 2 hours, laboratory 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **478. Aerospace System Design I (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 334, 365, and 381 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Corequisite: MAE 434, 465, or 481.

A capstone design experience which integrates aspects of aerospace systems design. Student teams complete a design during the two-semester course sequence. In the first semester course, the teams define the requirements and then work through the complete design in the second semester (MAE 479).

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-Design Project 2 hours, Laboratory 3 hours)

### **479. Aerospace Systems Design II (2)**

Prerequisite: MAE 478 with a grade of "C" or better.

Continuation of Aerospace Systems Design I (MAE 478).

The projects assigned in teams in MAE 478 are completed.

Manufacturing is included when appropriate. Regular design reviews (oral presentations and written reports) are essential components in grading.

(Lecture-Design Project 1 hour, Laboratory 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **481. Spacecraft Systems (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 381 with a grade of "C" or better.

Systems engineering approach to spacecraft design. Spacecraft systems engineering and spacecraft and power subsystem. Radiative and conductive heat transfer. Thermal control subsystem. Telecommunications. Command and data handling. Team projects including spacecraft subsystem design are assigned. Written reports and oral presentations are required.

(Lecture-Problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **483. Space Flight and Orbital Mechanics (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 381 with a grade of "C" or better.

Two-body problem. Predicting orbital positions. Kepler's equation. Orbital elements. Lambert's problem. Rocket dynamics. Rocket payloads and staging. Impulsive orbital transfer. Interplanetary mission analysis. Projects are assigned and written reports are required.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours). Letter grade only (A-F).

### **490. Selected Topics in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (3)**

Prerequisites: Senior standing in engineering and consent of instructor.

Selected topics from recent advances in mechanical and aerospace engineering. Content may vary from semester to semester.

May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units with different topics. (Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

#### **A. CAD/CAM**

Prerequisites: MAE 172; 272 or 350; 322 or 365; and 373; upper-division standing or consent of instructor.

Fundamentals of computer-aided design/computer-aided manufacturing (CAD/CAM). Creating, reading, and understanding databases for solid models. Assemblies and sub-assemblies. Design and analysis of mechanisms with linkages,

gears, springs, dampers. Tolerance analysis. CAM, multiple axis milling and turn, APT, G code. Design Optimization.

Not open for credit to students with credit in ME 405A.

#### B. Robotics Principles

Prerequisites: MAE 371, 376; upper-division standing or consent of instructor.

Introduction to robotic mechanics and control, with emphasis on spatial description and transformation, forward and inverse kinematics, velocity and force transformation, dynamics, linear control, and issues on actuation, sensing, and design.

Not open for credit to students with credit in ME 405B.

#### D. Hybrid Electrical Vehicles System Design

Not open for credit to students with credit in ME 405D.

#### E. HVAC Systems Design and Equipment

Prerequisites: MAE 330, CE 335.

Not open for credit to students with credit in ME 405E.

#### F. Petroleum Engineering

Prerequisites: Senior standing in engineering or science.

Overview of petroleum engineering operations, properties of petroleum reservoir rocks, single-phase and multiphase fluid-flow through porous media. Properties of reservoir fluids. Field trips.

#### G. Mechatronics

Prerequisites: EE 211, MATH 370A and MAE 300; Upper-Division standing or consent of instructor.

### 491. Special Problems (1-3)

Prerequisite: Senior standing.

Assigned topics in technical literature or laboratory projects and reports on same.

Requires consultation with the respective program's undergraduate advisor and submission of an Agreement for Independent Study form as a contract for the project and submission of a Special Problems Permission form each semester of enrollment. Instructor permission is required. May be repeated to a maximum of 3 units in different semesters. Letter grade only (A-F).

## GRADUATE LEVEL

### 501. Engineering Analysis I (3)

Prerequisite: MATH 370A with a grade of "C" or better.

Differential equations, series solutions of differential equations (special functions), boundary-value problems and characteristic function representation, Laplace transforms, Fourier analysis, partial differential equations, formulating and solving problems in engineering for systems of differential equations and partial differential equations, complex analysis.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### 502. Engineering Analysis II (3)

Prerequisite: MAE 501 with a grade of "C" or better.

Linear algebra, matrix computations, systems of differential equations, eigenvalue problems, iterative solution of systems of algebraic equations, numerical methods for ordinary and partial differential equations, systems of nonlinear equations, optimization.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### 505. Quantitative Methods for Engineering Managers (3)

Prerequisite: MAE 501 or 502 or equivalents all with a grade of "C" or better.

Concepts and methods using quantitative approaches in engineering management decision-making. Computer-based tools used in management decision-making for subjective approaches. Probabilistic methods, forms of linear program model, network analysis, dynamic programming, Monte Carlo simulation and queuing models. Methods formulating problems are emphasized.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### 506. Management of Engineering Technology and Innovation (3)

Prerequisite: Graduate engineering standing.

Analysis of the principles and theory of engineering administrative organizations, information systems, management functions, decision making tools, strategies and administrative policy formulations.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### 507. Engineering Project Management (3)

Prerequisite: Graduate engineering standing.

Theory and philosophies of project management, principles of internal and industrial organization planning and control systems, motion in time study, industrial statistics, industrial research as aid to decision making.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### 508./408. Systems Engineering and Integration (3)

Prerequisite: Senior standing or consent of instructor.

Tools and methods employed by systems engineers in aerospace industry. Development of system functions, requirements, verification and validation, and interfaces in context of integrated product teams and the product life cycle. Trade studies and risk management. Projects assigned, written reports and oral presentations are required.

Additional projects required for MAE 508. (Lecture-Problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### 512./612. Computer Aided Design in Mechanical Engineering (3)

Prerequisites: MAE 490A, 501, 502. (Master's students register in MAE 512 or 612; Ph.D. students register in MAE 612) all with a grade of "C" or better.

Computer graphics in CAD/CAM. Includes geometrical transformations, viewing in three dimensions, modeling and object hierarchy, representation of 3D shapes, shading models and imaging databases and data transfer.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### 521. Engineering Metallurgy II (3)

Prerequisite: MAE 322 with a grade of "C" or better.

Properties and uses of structural steels: heat treatable steels; titanium alloys; nickel and cobalt base alloys; refractory metals; ultra high-strength steels; stainless steels; and metal matrix composite materials. Designing for fracture resistance.

(Lecture-Problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### 522./422. Composite Materials (3)

Prerequisite: MAE 373 with a grade of "C" or better.

Stress-strain relations for anisotropic materials. Classical lamination theory. Strength and failure theories for laminae and laminates. Micromechanics. Applications of composite structures. Additional projects will be required for MAE 522.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### 527. Metals and Plastics Manufacturing Processes (3)

Prerequisite: MAE 322 with a grade of "C" or better.

Theory of metal forming and plastics processing. Includes metal forging and rolling, metal and plastics extrusion, plastics injection molding, casting. Discussion of appropriate manufacturing methods.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### 529. Structural Analysis of Composite Laminates (3)

Prerequisite: MAE 522 with a grade of "C" or better or consent of instructor.

Beams, columns and rods of composite materials. Bending, vibration and buckling analysis of composite laminates. Shells of composite materials. Joining of composite material structures.

(Lecture-Problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **531. Advanced Heat Transfer (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 431, 501 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Advanced topics in conduction and convection heat transfer, analytical and numerical solutions to multidimensional heat conduction equations in various geometries. Solutions to laminar and turbulent convective heat transfer problems. External and internal flows, free and forced convection, and mass transfer from external surfaces. Applications in thermal systems design.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **532. Combustion I (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 336, 431 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Fundamentals of combustion engineering: fuels; chemical thermodynamics and chemical kinetics; premixed and diffusion flames; ignition and extinction; Hugoniot curves; flammability and explosion limits; pollutant formation and control; applications in spark-, and charged-ignition internal combustion engines; gas-fired and oil-fired furnaces.

(Lecture-Problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **533. Gas Dynamics (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 333 or equivalent all with a grade of "C" or better.

Isentropic flow, normal and oblique shocks, Prandtl-Meyer flow, shock expansion theory, method of characteristics, nozzle flow, flow in ducts with friction and heat transfer, solutions of linearized potential equation with applications, slender body theory, similarity rules, transonic flow, shock wave/boundary layer interactions.

(Lecture-Problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **535./435. Computational Fluid Dynamics I (3)**

Prerequisites: MATH 370A, MAE 333 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Numerical methods for elliptic, parabolic, and hyperbolic equations, finite difference and finite volume methods, analysis of consistency, stability, and convergence, panel method, modeling and computation of boundary layer flows, etc.

Additional projects will be required for MAE 535. (Lecture-Problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **537. Advanced Fluid Dynamics I (3)**

Prerequisites: CE 335, MAE 431 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Dynamics of ideal, real and compressible flows, potential flow, vortex flow, the Navier Stokes equations, integral and differential equations for laminar flow, exact solutions for laminar flow, steady and unsteady compressible flows.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **538. HVAC Systems, Energy Rating, and LEEDS (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 330, CE 335 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Building envelope and environment, HVAC equipment and systems, lighting, green design and energy rating systems, and LEEDS.

Additional projects required for MAE 538. (Lecture-Problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **551./451. Aircraft Preliminary Design and Performance (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 334, 350 all with a grade of "C" or better, or consent of instructor.

Complete aircraft preliminary design, including mission definition, specifications and regulations. Preliminary takeoff weight and weight empty for a specific mission. Aircraft geometric characteristics are developed. Detailed aerodynamic data are estimated and used to calculate aircraft performance. The design project is conducted in teams for MAE 451 and individually for MAE 551.

(Lecture-Design Project 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **553. Advanced Flight Dynamics and Control (3)**

Prerequisite(s): MAE 502 or equivalent all with a grade of "C" or better.

Introduces the design and analysis of flight control systems. Topics

include linear and nonlinear flight dynamics, state space modeling, stability analysis, modern control system design and simulation.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **554./454. Avionics Systems (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 553 with a grade of "C" or better.

Avionics systems requirements definition and design. Systems used for guidance and navigation. Components of avionics systems (software, integrated circuits, devices, etc.). Integration of optics and electronics. Testing and certification.

(Lecture-Problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **563. Linear Finite Element Analysis (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 409A with a grade of "C" or better.

Finite element(FE) forms of differential equations. Isoparametric concepts. Dynamic response of damped elastic structures, modal and direct integration analysis. Automatic mesh generation via solid modeling using IDEAS, automatic adaptation to popular software such as: STRUDL, NASTRAN, ANSYS, and ABAQUS. FE fluid flow and heat transfer analysis.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **567. Advanced Mechanics of Deformable Bodies (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 373, 374, 471 all with a grade of "C" or better or consent of instructor.

Analysis of stress and deflection in unsymmetrical bending, shear center for beams, curved beams. Stress concentration, deformation beyond the elastic limit. Energy method; Castigliano's Theorem; Rayleigh-Ritz technique.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **568. Creep and Fatigue (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 322, 373 all with a grade of "C" or better, or consent of instructor.

Phenomena of creep and fatigue; effect on stress distribution in structural elements; buckling caused by creep; effects of space environment on fatigue; cumulative fatigue damage at normal and elevated temperatures.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **572. Structural Design Optimization (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 373 with a grade of "C" or better or consent of instructor.

Structural optimization using calculus of variations. Method of Lagrange multipliers, unconstrained and constrained optimization, fast reanalysis techniques, sequential approximate optimization, sensitivity calculations of structural response, variational sensitivity analysis, approximation techniques, optimal design of laminated composite materials etc.

(Lecture-Problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **573. Modern Control of Dynamic Systems (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 476 with a grade of "C" or better.

Advanced topics in analysis and design of modern control systems in mechanical engineering. Topics include state space, Riccati and Liapunov equations, Linear Quadratic Regulator (LQR), Kalman filter, etc. Optimization via calculus of variations, Pontryagin's minimum principle. Control of distributed-parameter systems with applications to structural dynamics.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-problems 3 hours)

### **574./474. Computer-Aided Manufacturing (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 322, 490A all with a grade of "C" or better.

Fundamental concepts in automation. High volume discrete parts production systems. Numerical control manufacturing systems. Computer process monitoring. Direct digital control. Group techniques. Flexible manufacturing systems. Additional projects will be required from M.S. students in a wide-range of Engineering applications.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-Problems 2 hours, Laboratory 3 hours).



### **575. Robot Modeling and Control (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 371, MATH 370A all with a grade of "C" or better.

Detailed study of rigid body dynamics with emphasis on robot arm analysis. Three-dimensional kinematic analysis. Rotational and homogeneous transformations. Eulerian angles. Denavit Hartenberg representation. Kinematic chains. Recursive formulas. Euler's moment equations and gyrodynamic. Multi-body analysis. Lagrange's equations. Special topics.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **576. Engineering Vibrations (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 376 with a grade of "C" or better.

Fundamentals of mechanical vibrations, types of oscillatory motions. Single-Degree-of-Freedom (SDOF) and Multiple-Degree-of-Freedom (MDOF) systems. Free and forced vibrations, damping, vibration isolation, vibration measuring instruments, Modal analysis. Lagrange's equations. Introduction to Finite Element Method and modal testing.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **578. Haptic Systems for Virtual Reality and Teleoperation (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 501; MAE 376 or 490B and 476 or equivalent all with a grade of "C" or better.

The course introduces haptic systems, which involve virtual and teleoperated environments that are displayed through force and/or tactile feedback. Topics covered include: human haptic sensing and control, design of haptic interfaces, teleoperation, modeling of virtual environments, control and stability issues.

(Lecture-Problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **581. Space Vehicle Design (3)**

Prerequisite: Graduate engineering standing or consent of instructor.

Space environments and their impact on spacecraft design. Space mission design. Payloads and communications. Integration of attitude determination and control, thermal, propulsion, configuration, telemetry, power, structures, and data handling subsystems.

(Lecture-Problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **582. Rocket and Spacecraft Propulsion (3)**

Prerequisite: Graduate engineering standing or consent of instructor.

Thrust and specific impulse. Compressible flows. Detailed analysis of liquid, solid and hybrid propulsion systems. Includes propellants, injection systems, combustion and chemical equilibrium, thrust chambers, nozzles and plumes. Electro-thermal thrusters. Plasmas and electromagnetic thrusters.

(Lecture-Problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **583. Astrodynamics (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 502 or equivalent all with a grade of "C" or better, or consent of instructor.

Physical principles. Two-body and central force motion. Coordinate and time systems. Trajectory correction maneuvers. Position and velocity in conic orbits. Lambert's Problem. Celestial mechanics. Orbital perturbations. Numerical methods in orbital mechanics and mission analysis.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **585. Spacecraft Attitude Determination and Control (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 501 or equivalent all with a grade of "C" or better, or consent of instructor.

Control systems. Spacecraft attitude dynamics and control. Stabilization methods and maneuvers. Impact of flexible structures.

(Lecture-Problems 3 hours) Letter grading only (A-F).

### **590. Selected Topics in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (1-3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 501, 502 all with a grade of "C" or better, and other prerequisites as related to the topics offered, or consent of instructor.

Selected topics from recent advances in mechanical or aerospace engineering.

Letter grade only (A-F). May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units with different topics in different semesters. Topics announced in the *Schedule of Classes*. (Lecture-problems 3 hours).

### **612./512. Computer Aided Design in Mechanical Engineering (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 490A, 501, 502. (Master's students register in MAE 512 or 612; Ph.D. students register in MAE 612) all with a grade of "C" or better.

Computer graphics in CAD/CAM. Includes geometrical transformations, viewing in three dimensions, modeling and object hierarchy, representation of 3D shapes, shading models and imaging databases and data transfer. Additional projects required for MAE 612.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **631. Thermal Radiation (3)**

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Fundamentals of thermal radiation, properties of matter, radiative exchange in enclosures, equation of transfer for radiative transfer in absorbing, emitting, scattering media, gas radiation, and solutions for gas flows.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **632. Combustion II (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 501, 532 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Advanced topics in combustion: conservation equations for multi-component reacting systems; detonations and deflagrations; laminar and turbulent flames; flammability limits; ignition and extinction, combustion and radiation and their interactions.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **633. Hypersonic Flow (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 533 with a grade of "C" or better.

Hypersonic shock and expansion-wave relations, similarity concepts, Newtonian theory and modified Newtonian theory, nonlinear small-disturbance theory, blunt body flows, hypersonic viscous/inviscid interactions, aerodynamic heating, real gas effects, waveriders, atmospheric reentry.

(Lecture-Problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **635./735. Computational Fluid Dynamics II (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 535 with a grade of "C" or better.

Computational methods for solving Euler and Navier-Stokes equations, implicit and explicit schemes, upwind differencing and artificial diffusion, multi-grid techniques and convergence acceleration, unstructured grid techniques, turbulence modeling, application to inviscid and viscous subsonic, transonic, and supersonic flows, inverse problems and aerodynamic shape optimization.

(Lecture-Problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **637. Advanced Fluid Dynamics II (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 431, 501, 537 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Transition to turbulent flow, wall bounded and free turbulent shear flows, numerical methods for turbulent flow, turbulence modeling.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **638. Engineering Calculation Methods for Turbulent Flow (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 537 with a grade of "C" or better or consent of instructor.

Introduction to numerical methods for the solution of boundary-layer equations. Solution of two-dimensional internal and external turbulent boundary-layer problems. Unsteady flows, calculation of stability and transition.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

**642. Aeroelasticity (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 533, 576 all with a grade of "C" or better, or consent of instructor.

Deformations of airplane structures under static and dynamic loads. Natural modes and frequencies of complex airplane structures. Analysis of static aeroelasticity phenomena. Fundamental concepts of unsteady aerodynamics. Flutter of swept wings. Dynamic response phenomena. Computational aeroelasticity techniques.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-problems 3 hours)

**639. Turbulence (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 532, 537 all with a grade of "C" or better.

Nature of turbulent flows, dynamics of turbulence, statistical description, homogeneous turbulence and spectral dynamics characteristics of turbulent shear flows.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

**663./763. Nonlinear Optimized Structures (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 563, or consent of instructor. (Master's students register in MAE 663, Ph.D. students register in MAE 763) all with a grade of "C" or better.

Analysis, optimization of frame with automatic mesh generation using I-DEAS, with popular software such as: STRUDL, NASTRAN etc. Generation, idealization of complex structures. Sensitivity, Buckling analysis etc. Required topics for Ph.D. students: advanced numerical methods for flutter and random analysis.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

**669. Design of Composite Structures (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 522 all with a grade of "C" or better or consent of instructor.

Design concepts and guidelines of composite structures. Strength and stiffness design of composite laminates. Optimum design. Fatigue and creep of composite structures. Design of bolted and bonded joints.

(Lecture-Problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

**671. Random and Nonlinear Vibrations (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 576 with a grade of "C" or better.

Characterization and transmission of random vibration; failure due to random vibration. Classification of nonlinear problems; exact, graphical and approximate solutions, singular points, stability.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-problems 3 hours)

**672. Stress Analysis in Design (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 567 with a grade of "C" or better or consent of instructor.

Modes of failure and failure criteria. Stability of mechanical models, elastic bars and frames by kinetic and energy approaches; design of columns, beam columns and framed columns. Plastic collapse and limit analysis. Experimental methods of stress analysis.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

**673. Theory of Elasticity and Plasticity (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 567 with a grade of "C" or better.

Equations of the mechanics of elastic bodies. Plane problem. Bending, torsion, and extension of Prismatic Bodies. Three-dimensional problem. Propagation of waves in elastic media. Approximate methods. Theory of plasticity.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

**675. Modal Analysis (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 576 with a grade of "C" or better.

A thorough coverage of modal analysis techniques. Digital signal processing, including Fast Fourier Transform, Hilbert Transform, Structural Dynamics Theory, complex modes, state space, damping, nonsymmetries, modal parameter estimation techniques, and application of modal measurement methods suitable for practical vibration analysis problems.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-Problems 3 hours)

**678. Robust Control (3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 476 (or an equivalent undergraduate course in classical control systems and state-space design methods), MAE 502 (or an equivalent course in linear algebra and matrix theory) all with a grade of "C" or better. Experience in basic programming and MATLAB are highly recommended.

Introduces robust analysis and design for multivariable feedback control systems with uncertain dynamics or unknown parameters. Topics include: uncertainty modeling; robust stability; robust performance; mu synthesis; H infinity control; and applications of linear matrix inequalities.

Letter grade only (A-F). (Lecture-Problems 3 hours)

**690. Selected Topics in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (1-3)**

Prerequisites: MAE 501, 502 all with a grade of "C" or better, and other prerequisites as related to the topics offered, or consent of instructor.

Selected topics from recent advances in mechanical or aerospace engineering.

Letter grade only (A-F). May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units with different topics in different semesters. Topics announced in the *Schedule of Classes*. (Lecture-problems 3 hours).

**691. Directed Studies (1-3)**

Prerequisite: Graduate Standing in a Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering graduate program.

The study of information in the engineering and scientific literature on a current topic in mechanical or aerospace engineering under the direction of a faculty member. Submission of a final written report based on the literature surveyed.

Requires consultation with the respective program's graduate advisor and submission of an Agreement for Independent Study form as a contract for the project and submission of a Directed Studies permission form each semester of enrollment. Instructor permission is required. May be repeated to a maximum of 3 units in different semesters. Letter grade only (A-F).

**697. Directed Research (1-6)**

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor; Directed Research Permission and Agreement for Independent Study forms required each semester of enrollment.

Theoretical and experimental problems in MAE requiring extensive research and analysis.

May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units in different semesters. Not open for credit to students enrolled in MAE 698. Letter grade only (A-F).

**698. Thesis (1-6)**

Prerequisites: Graduate standing in a Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering graduate program and Advancement to Candidacy for the degree.

Planning, preparation, and completion of a thesis on a suitable topic in mechanical and aerospace engineering, following the library's prescribed format. The graduate advisor for the respective program and the thesis supervisor must be consulted prior to registration.

Submission of an Agreement for Independent Study form as a contract for the project and submission of a Thesis permission form are required for each semester of enrollment. Instructor permission is required. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 units in different semesters. Not open for credit to students who are enrolled in MAE 697. Letter grade only (A-F).

**735./635. Computational Fluid Dynamics II (3)**

Prerequisite: MAE 535 with a grade of "C" or better.

Methods for solving Euler and Navier-Stokes equations, implicit and explicit schemes, upwind differencing and artificial diffusion, multi-grid techniques and convergence acceleration, unstructured grid techniques, turbulence modeling, application to inviscid and viscous subsonic, transonic, and supersonic flows, etc.

Additional projects required for MAE 735. (Lecture-Problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **763./663. Nonlinear Optimized Structures (3)**

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Analysis, optimization of frame with automatic mesh generation using I-DEAS, with popular software such as: STRUDL, NASTRAN etc. Generation, idealization of complex structures. Sensitivity, Buckling analysis etc. Required topics for Ph.D. students: advanced numerical methods for flutter and random analysis.

(Lecture-problems 3 hours) Letter grade only (A-F).

### **795. Advanced Directed Studies (4)**

Prerequisites: Master of Science degree or equivalent and formally admitted to the Ph.D. program in Engineering and Industrial Applied Mathematics.

Exploration of theoretical and experimental (if applicable) engineering problems in great depth with an emphasis on mathematical modeling and analysis. Students must present the findings in a formal report. Consultation with the respective program's graduate advisor and permission of faculty supervisor are required.

Submission of an Agreement for Independent Study form as a contract for the project and an Advanced Directed Studies permission form are required each semester of enrollment. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 units in different semesters. Letter grade only (A-F).

### **797. Advanced Directed Research (4)**

Prerequisites: Master of Science degree or equivalent and formally admitted to the Ph.D. program in Engineering and Industrial Applied Mathematics. Exploration of theoretical and experimental (if applicable) engineering problems in great depth, with emphasis on mathematical modeling and analysis. Students must present the findings in a formal report and a seminar. Consultation with the respective program's graduate advisor and permission of faculty supervisor are required.

Submission of an Agreement for Independent Study form as a contract for the project and an Advanced Directed Research permission form are required each semester of enrollment. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 units in different semesters. Letter grade only (A-F).

### **798. Doctoral Dissertation (4-12)**

Prerequisite: Enrollment is limited to students formally admitted to the Ph.D. program in Engineering and Industrial Applied Mathematics who have passed the preliminary examinations and research tool tests on completion of at least 48 units of course work. A written dissertation proposal containing an outline of the research to be undertaken must be submitted with references to relevant source material. Consultation with the respective program's graduate advisor and permission of faculty supervisor are required. Student may only embark upon the doctoral dissertation after having received a positive recommendation.

Submission of an Agreement for Independent Study form as a contract for the project and an Advanced Directed Research permission form are required each semester of enrollment. Students must enroll in a minimum of 4 units per semester. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 units in different semesters. Letter grade only (A-F).