MINING ENGINEERING, B.S.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Degree Requirements

For the Bachelor of Science degree in Mining Engineering, a minimum of 131 credits is required:

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27 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes: 9 credits of GN courses; 6 credits of GQ courses; 3 credits of GS courses; 6 credits of GWS courses; 3 credits of GH courses.

Requirements for the Major

To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn a grade of C or better in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44.

Code   Title                                           Credits
Prescribed Courses
CHEM 110 Chemical Principles I                       3
CHEM 111 Experimental Chemistry I                     1
ECON 102 Introductory Microeconomic Analysis and Policy 3
EDSGN 100 Cornerstone Engineering Design             3
EE 211 Electrical Circuits and Power Distribution     3
EMCH 210 Statics and Strength of Materials           5
EME 460 Geo-resource Evaluation and Investment Analysis 3
EMSC 100S Earth and Mineral Sciences First-Year Seminar 1
GEOSC 201 Earth Materials                            4
MATH 140 Calculus With Analytic Geometry I           4
MATH 141 Calculus with Analytic Geometry II          4
MATH 250 Ordinary Differential Equations             3
MNG 223 Mineral Land and Mine Surveying              2
MNG 331 Rock Mechanics                               3
MNG 404 Mine Materials Handling Systems             2
MNG 410 Underground Mining                            3
MNG 411 Mine Systems Engineering                     2
MNG 422 Mine Ventilation and Air Conditioning        3
PHYS 211 General Physics: Mechanics                  4
PHYS 212 General Physics: Electricity and Magnetism  4
PHYS 213 General Physics: Fluids and Thermal Physics 2
STAT 301                                            3

Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better

Code   Title                                           Credits
GEOSC 1 Physical Geology                              3
MNG 230 Introduction to Mining Engineering            3
MNG 441 Surface Mining Systems and Design             3
MNG 451W Mining Engineering Project                   4

MNPR 301 Elements of Mineral Processing                3
MNPR 413 Mineral Processing Laboratory                  1

Additional Courses

Select 23 credits, one course from each category:        23

A.
ENGL 15 Rhetoric and Composition                      
ENGL 30H Honors Rhetoric and Composition               

B.
PHIL 103 Ethics                                       
PHIL 106 Business Ethics                              
PHIL 107 Philosophy of Technology                      

PHIL/STS 233                                          

C.
CMPSC 201 Programming for Engineers with C++          
CMPSC 202                                             

D.
MATH 220 Matrices                                     
MATH 231 Calculus of Several Variables                

EMCH 212 Dynamics                                     
EMCH 212H Dynamics                                    

E.
EME 301 Thermodynamics in Energy and Mineral Engineering 
ME 300 Engineering Thermodynamics I                    

G.
CE 360 Fluid Mechanics                                
EME 303 Fluid Mechanics in Energy and Mineral Engineering 

H.
GEOSC 470W Introduction to Field Geology              
MNG 470                                               

Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Select 6 credits in consultation with adviser (students may apply 6 credits of ROTC)       6

1 The following substitutions are allowed for students attending campuses where the indicated course is not offered: CAS 100 can be substituted for EMSC 100S.

General Education

Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.
The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

**Foundations (grade of C or better is required.)**
- Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
- Writing and Speaking (GWS): 9 credits

**Knowledge Domains**
- Arts (GA): 6 credits
- Health and Wellness (GHW): 3 credits
- Humanities (GH): 6 credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 6 credits
- Natural Sciences (GN): 9 credits

**Integrative Studies (may also complete a Knowledge Domain requirement)**
- Inter-Domain or Approved Linked Courses: 6 credits

**University Degree Requirements**

**First Year Engagement**
All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3 credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

**Cultures Requirement**
6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements
- United States Cultures: 3 credits
- International Cultures: 3 credits

**Writing Across the Curriculum**
3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

**Total Minimum Credits**
A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

**Quality of Work**
Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

**Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition**
The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.