ENGINEERING, B.S.

Begin Campus: Abington, Brandywine, DuBois, Hazleton

End Campus: Abington, Brandywine, DuBois, Hazleton

Degree Requirements

For the Bachelor of Science degree in General Engineering, a minimum of 127 credits are 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; 9 credits of GWS courses.

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.

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 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#82-44).

Common Requirements for the Major (All Options)

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<td>MATH 231</td>
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Additional Courses
Select 1 credit of First-Year Seminar
ECON 102  Introductory Microeconomic Analysis and Policy 3
  or ECON 104  Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy
Select one of the following:
  CMPSC 121  Introduction to Programming Techniques 3
  CMPSC 200  Programming for Engineers with MATLAB
  CMPSC 201  Programming for Engineers with C++
Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better
CAS 100A  Effective Speech 3
  or CAS 100B  Effective Speech
ENGL 15  Rhetoric and Composition 3
  or ENGL 30H  Honors Rhetoric and Composition
ENGL 202C  Effective Writing: Technical Writing 3
  or ENGL 202D  Effective Writing: Business Writing
Select one of the following:
  EMCH 407  Computer Methods in Engineering Design 3
  EMCH 461  Finite Elements in Engineering
  ENGR 350  Computational Modeling Methods
Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Select 4 credits in General Technical Electives, in consultation with an adviser, from the program approved list.
Requirements for the Option
Select an option 45
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Applied Materials Option (45 credits)
Available at the following campuses: DuBois

Code  Title  Credits
Prescribed Courses
CHEM 112  Chemical Principles II 3
CHEM 202  Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry I 3
ENGR 320  Materials Properties Measurement I 3
ENGR 421  Materials Properties Measurements II 4
ENGR 450  Materials Design and Applications 3
MATSE 202  Introduction to Polymer Materials 3
MATSE 400  Crystal Chemistry 3
MATSE 402  Materials Process Kinetics 3
MATSE 411  Processing of Ceramics 3
MATSE 413  Solid-State Materials 3
MATSE 417  Electrical and Magnetic Properties 3
MATSE 430  Materials Characterization 3
Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better
MATH 220  Matrices 2
MATSE 201  Introduction to Materials Science 3
Additional Courses
Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better
ME 300  Engineering Thermodynamics I 3
  or EME 301  Thermodynamics in Energy and Mineral Engineering
Alternative Energy and Power Generation Option (45 credits)
Available at the following campuses: Hazleton

Code  Title  Credits
Prescribed Courses
CHEM 112  Chemical Principles II 3
CHEM 113  Experimental Chemistry II 1
EE 314  Signals and Circuits II 3
EE 485  Energy Systems and Conversion 3
EGEE 302  Principles of Energy Engineering 3
EGEE 420  Hydrogen and Fuel Cells 3
EME 303  Fluid Mechanics in Energy and Mineral Engineering 3
ME 345  Instrumentation, Measurements, and Statistics 4
Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better
EE 210  Circuits and Devices 4
Additional Courses
Select 9 credits from the following:
  EE 488  Power Systems Analysis I
  EGEE 437  Design of Solar Energy Conversion Systems
  EGEE 438  Wind and Hydropower Energy Conversion
  EGEE 441  Electrochemical Engineering Fundamentals
  NUCE 401  Introduction to Nuclear Engineering
Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better
ME 300  Engineering Thermodynamics I 3
  or EME 301  Thermodynamics in Energy and Mineral Engineering
Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Select 6 credits in Engineering Technical Elective courses, any 400-level courses in the College of Engineering or any 400-level courses with the Energy and Geoenvironmental Engineering (EGEE) abbreviation. Other substitutions outside the approved list must be approved by petition.
Multidisciplinary Engineering Design Option (45 credits)
Available at the following campuses: Abington, Brandywine

Code  Title  Credits
Prescribed Courses
CMPEN 271  Introduction to Digital Systems 3
EDSGN 401  Engineering Systems Design 3
EDSGN 402  Materials and Manufacturing 4
EDSGN 403  Product Realization 3
EDSGN 495  Internship 1
EE 210  Circuits and Devices 4
EE 316  Introduction to Embedded Microcontrollers 3
ENGR 407  Technology-Based Entrepreneurship 3
Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better
EDSGN 410  Robotics Design and Applications 4
EE 310  Electronic Circuit Design I 4
EMCH 212  Dynamics 3
Additional Courses
CHEM 112  Chemical Principles II (or any GN) 3
CHEM 113  Experimental Chemistry II (or any GN) 1
Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better
Select one of the following:
  EME 301  Thermodynamics in Energy and Mineral Engineering
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**Supporting Courses and Related Areas**

Select 3 credits in Engineering Technical Elective courses, in consultation with an adviser, from department list.  

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