

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
MAJOR: ROBOTICS AND MECHATRONICS
FOR STUDENTS ENTERING UNDER UG CATALOG 2021-2022
CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 129

FALL SEMESTER FIRST YEAR		Credits	SPRING SEMESTER FIRST YEAR		Credits
CHEM 1035 General Chemistry		3	ENGL 1106 First-Year Writing Pre: 1105		3
CHEM 1045 General Chemistry Laboratory Co: 1035		1	MATH 1226 Calculus of a Single Variable Pre: 1225 (C-)		4
ENGL 1105 First-Year Writing		3	MATH 2114 Introduction to Linear Algebra Pre: 1226 or 1225 (B)		3
MATH 1225 Calculus of a Single Variable (C-) Pre: Math ready		4	ENGE 1216 Foundations of Engineering (C-) Pre: 1215(C-)		2
ENGE 1215 Foundations of Engineering (C-)		2	PHYS 2305 Foundations of Physics w/lab Pre:**		4
Pathways 2, 3, 6a, or 7		3			
TOTAL		16	TOTAL		16
FALL SEMESTER SECOND YEAR		Credits	SPRING SEMESTER SECOND YEAR		Credits
ESM 2104 Statics Pre: MATH 1226		3	ECE 2054 Applied Electrical Theory Pre: PHYS 2306; Co: (MATH 2214 or MATH 2214H or MATH 2406H)		3 ^[F,S]
ISE 2214 Manufacturing Process Laboratory		1	ESM 2204 Mechanics of Deformable Bodies Pre: †		3
MATH 2204 Intro Multivariable Calculus Pre: 1226		3	ESM 2304 Dynamics Pre: †; Co: (MATH 2214 or MATH 2214H or MATH 2406H)		3
PHYS 2306 Foundations of Physics w/lab Pre: (MATH 1206 or MATH 1206H or MATH 1226), PHYS 2305		4	MATH 2214 Intro to Differential Equations Pre: (1114 or 2114 or 2114H or 2405H), 1226		3
MSE 2034 Elements of Materials Engineering Pre: CHEM 1035; Co: PHYS 2305		3	ME 2134 (C-) Thermodynamics Pre: (MATH 2204 or MATH 2204H or MATH 2406H), CHEM 1035, PHYS 2306; Co: (MATH 2214 or MATH 2214H or MATH 2406H)		4 ^[F,S]
ME 2004 ⁽¹⁾ (C-) Engineering Analysis using Numerical Methods Pre: ***, (ENGE 1215 or ENGE 1414), MATH 1226		3 ^[F,S,SI]			
TOTAL		17	TOTAL		16
FALL SEMESTER THIRD YEAR		Credits	SPRING SEMESTER THIRD YEAR		Credits
STAT 3704 Statistics for Engineering Applications Pre: MATH 2224 or MATH 2224H or MATH 2204 or MATH 2204H or MATH 2406H; (or 4604, 4714, or 4705)		2	ECE 3254 ^[2] Industrial Electronics Pre: ECE 2054		3
ME 3024 Engineering Design and Economics Pre: 2004, ESM 2204, ESM 2304, ENGL 1106		3 ^[F,S]	ME 3304 ⁽¹⁾ Heat & Mass Transfer Pre: 2134 (C-), 3414, (MATH 2214 or MATH 2214H or MATH 2406H), (MATH 2204 or MATH 2204H or MATH 2406H)		3 ^[S,SI]
ME 3414 ⁽¹⁾ Fluid Dynamics (w lab) Pre: ††, 2004 (C-); Co: 2134		4 ^[F,S]	ME 3534 ⁽¹⁾ Controls Engineering I (w lab) Pre: ††, 2004(C-), ESM 2104, ESM 2304		4 ^[S,SI]
ME 3524 Mechanical Vibrations Pre: 2004(C-), ESM 2304, (MATH 2114 or MATH 2114H or MATH 2405H), MATH 2214 or MATH 2214H or MATH 2406H)		4 ^[F,S]	ME 4005 ⁽¹⁾ ME Lab Pre: 3524, (STAT 3704 or STAT 4604, or STAT 4705 or STAT 4714), ECE 2054		3 ^[S,SI]
ME 3624 ⁽¹⁾ Mechanical Design (w lab) Pre: ESM 2204, (MATH 2214 or MATH 2214H or MATH 2406H), 2004(C-)		4 ^[F,S]	CS 1044 ^[2] Introduction to Programming in C		3
			ME 3034 Mechanical Engineering Discourse Pre: 3024		1 ^[S,SI]
TOTAL		17	TOTAL		17
FALL SEMESTER FOURTH YEAR		Credits	SPRING SEMESTER FOURTH YEAR		Credits
ME 4015 ^[4] Engineering Design & Project Pre: 3024, 3034, 3304, 3524, 3534, 3624, 4005, ECE 2054, MSE 2034		3 ^[F]	ME 4016 ^[4] Engineering Design & Project Pre: 4015		3 ^[S]
ME 4524 ^[2] Robotics and Automation Pre: 2004, 3524, 3534		3 ^[F]	Technical Elective from list		3
ME 4744 ^[2] Mechatronics: Theory and Application Pre: (ECE 3254, ME 3534) or (ECE 2004, ECE 2704)		4 ^[F]	Pathways ^[3] 2, 3, 6a, and 7		3
ME 4584 ^[2] Robotics Lab Co: ME 4524 or ECE 4704		1 ^[F]	Pathways 2, 3, 6a, or 7		3
Pathways 2, 3, 6a, or 7		3	Pathways 2, 3, 6a, or 7		3
ME 4734 ^[2] Robotics and Mechatronics Seminar Pre: (3534, ECE 3254) or (ECE 2004, ECE 2704)		1 ^[F]			
TOTAL		15	TOTAL		15

General Information about Checksheet: Superscripted annotation after the course number (1) indicates core course of the degree. Core courses are also shaded in light green, while [2] indicates courses associated with the major (and shaded blue). Pathways courses are shaded in tan. [3] Indicates Pathways Concept 7 must be double-counted with another Pathways Concept course. [4] Senior Capstone Design must be approved for credit towards the Robotics and Mechatronics major. Additionally [F,S,SI,SII] in credits column indicates terms when a course is expected to be offered. Course offerings are subject to change and the availability of sufficient resources. Students should confirm course offerings in advance with their department. Grade requirements in specific courses are indicated in parenthesis. For example, a minimum grade of (C-) must be earned in MATH 1225. This is also shown in the prerequisite list for MATH 1226 where (C-) is indicated next to the MATH 1225 prerequisite.

** Pre: (MATH 1205 or MATH 1205H or MATH 1225 or MATH 1206 or MATH 1206H or MATH 1226)

*** Pre: (MATH 2114 or MATH 2114H or MATH 2405H or MATH 2214 or MATH 2214H or MATH 2406H)

† Pre: (2104 or 2114), MATH 2224 or MATH 2224H or MATH 2204 or MATH 2204H)

†† Pre: (MATH 2114 or MATH 2114H or MATH 2405H), (MATH 2204 or MATH 2204H or MATH 2406H), (MATH 2214 or MATH 2214H or MATH 2406H)

Pathways to General Education (Pathways)

Consult the pathways courses table: <https://www.pathways.prov.vt.edu/about/table.html>, Pathways courses need to be completed prior to graduation

Pathways Concept 1: Discourse (6 hrs foundational, 3 hrs advanced)	<i>Foundational:</i> ENGL 1105	(3)	<i>Foundational:</i> ENGL 1106	(3)
	<i>Advanced:</i> ME 3024, 3034, 4015-4016			(3)
Pathways Concept 2: Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 hrs)		(3)		(3)
Pathways Concept 3: Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 hrs)		(3)		(3)
Pathways Concept 4: Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (8 hrs)	PHYS 2305	(4)	PHYS 2306	(4)
Pathways Concept 5: Quantitative and Computational Thinking (11 hrs)	<i>Foundational:</i> MATH 1225	(4)	<i>Foundational:</i> MATH 1226	(4)
	<i>Advanced:</i> MATH 2214			(3)
Pathways Concept 6: Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts (7 hr)	<i>Arts (6a):</i>			(3)
	<i>Design:</i> ENGE 1215 + 1216			(4)
Pathways Concept 7*: Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States (3 hrs)				(3)

*Pathways 7 should be double-counted with Pathway 2, 3, or 6a to avoid taking additional credits.

Electives: The Robotics and Mechatronics major requires 3 credits of approved technical electives from list. Please see attached list for technical elective choices.

Change of Major Requirements: Please see <http://www.enge.vt.edu/undergraduate-changing-major.html>

Foreign Language Requirements: Students must have had 2 years of a foreign language in high school or one year at the college level (6 credit hours) of the same language. College-level credits used to meet this requirement do not count towards the degree.

Satisfactory Progress Towards Degree: University Policy 91 outlines university-wide minimum criteria to determine if students are making satisfactory progress towards the completion of their degrees. The ME Department fully supports this policy. Specific expectations for satisfactory progress for Mechanical Engineering majors are as follows:

- Each student must meet the minimum University-wide criteria as described in Policy 91 and summarized in the Undergraduate Catalog <http://www.undergradcatalog.registrar.vt.edu/>
- Once a student is in the ME degree (regardless of major), a student must:
 - Complete a minimum of 12 credits that apply toward the ME degree during each 12 month period
 - Maintain an in-major GPA (in-major is calculated using all courses taught under the ME and NSEG designators) of at least 2.00
 - Maintain an extended in-major GPA (extended in-major is calculated using all courses taught under the ME and NSEG designators plus ESM 2104, 2204 and 2304) of at least 2.00
 - Complete ESM 2104, MATH 2114 and MATH 2204 within 45 attempted required course credits (not to include Pathways courses, technical electives or free electives)
 - Complete ESM 2304, ME 2004 and MATH 2214 within 60 attempted required course credits (not to include Pathways courses, technical electives or free electives)
 - Complete ME 2134(C-), 3524, and (3024 or 3624) with 72 attempted required course credits (not to include Pathways courses, technical electives or free electives)
 - Complete ME 4015 and 4524 within 90 attempted required course credits (not to include Pathways courses, technical electives or free electives)

Statement of Hidden Prerequisites: Prerequisites may change. Students are responsible for pre-requisites and pre-requisites of pre-requisites whether specifically spelled out or not on this checksheet. Be sure to consult the University TimeTable or check with your advisor for the most current requirements. There are no hidden pre-requisites in this program of study.

Graduation Requirements: Each student must complete at least 129 semester credit hours with a minimum overall GPA of 2.00 and a minimum in-major GPA of 2.00. In-major GPA is determined from all courses with ME and NSEG (nuclear) designators.

**Robotics and Mechatronics Major Technical Elective List
for Students Entering Under UG Catalog 2021-2022**

ELECTIVE COURSES (select one):

Course No.	Title	Credits
ME 3604	Kinematics and Dynamics of Machinery	3
ME 4754	Mechatronics: Advanced Topics and Applications	3
ME 4974	Independent Study*	3
ME 4994	Undergraduate Research*	3
	Any non-duplicating ME/ECE/CS 4000-5000 level Controls course*	3
*	Requires departmental/major approval	