
The BME Electives requirement consists of 12 credits total. At least 9 credits must be selected from the approved list below. The remaining 3 credits may also be completed from the list below or be used as free electives in any subject area (must be 2000 level or higher with a letter grade assignment – S/U grades are not allowable). Please consult with the Undergraduate Academic Advisor or Undergraduate Coordinator with any questions.

Note: Some course prefixes and numbers at the University of Florida denote special topics courses, which are offered infrequently and can vary greatly by subject matter and content. Special topics course prefixes and numbers are often used to cover subjects that are not part of an on-going and permanent curriculum. Special topics courses are not included in the approved list below due to infrequent offerings. However, if a student discovers a special topics course he/she is interested in, then they may submit a [Student Petition Form](#) for consideration on a case-by-case basis to the BME Undergraduate Program Committee for evaluation. Examples of common special topics courses taken by BME students include (but are not limited to) BME4931, BME6938, EMA6938, and GMS5905.

ABE 4033 Fundamentals and Applications of Biosensors

Credits: 3; Prereq: MAP 2302, BSC 2010 and CHM 2200.

Provides a broad introduction to the field of biosensors, as well as an in-depth and quantitative view of biosensor design and performance analysis. Fundamental application of biosensor theory will be demonstrated, including: recognition, transduction, signal acquisition, and post processing/data analysis.

ABE 5038 Recent Developments and Applications in Biosensors

Credits: 3; Prereq: At least senior status in engineering and background in biology including biomolecules.

Introduction to biosensors, design and performance analysis. Fundamental application of biosensor theory will be demonstrated, including recognition, transduction, signal acquisition, and post processing/data analysis.

APK 2100C Applied Human Anatomy with Laboratory

Credits: 4.

Study of general anatomy of the human body from a systematic approach. Understanding anatomical terminology, gross structures, and locations of different body structures are primary concerns. Cells, tissues and organs of the integumentary,

skeletal, muscular, nervous, circulatory, respiratory, digestive, urinary and reproductive systems are emphasized.

APK 2105C Applied Human Physiology with Laboratory

Credits: 4. Prereq: sophomore standing or higher.

Introduces body functions at the cellular, tissue, organ and systems level with emphasis on the mechanisms of operation. Designed for students interested in pursuing study in the health professions.

BCH 4024 Intro to Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Credits: 4; Prereq: CHM 2211 or CHM3217, or instructor permission.

Introduces physical biochemistry, intermediary metabolism and molecular biology. Topics include a survey of structure, chemistry and function of proteins and nucleic acids, enzyme kinetics and mechanisms of catalysis; a survey of the pathways of carbohydrate, lipid and nitrogen metabolism and their metabolic control; regulation of gene expression at the level of DNA, RNA and protein synthesis.

BME 3234 Mechanical Behavior of Biological Tissues and Systems

Credits: 3; Prereq: BME 3060 with a minimum grade of C and EGM 2511.

This course will focus on understanding the mechanical behavior of biological tissues and systems. The course will begin by evaluating structure-function relationships, stress-strain relationships, and the mechanical complexity of biological systems. In addition, the basics of viscoelastic behavior will be introduced as it applies to biological tissues.

BME 3941 Internship Experience in Biomedical Engineering

Credits: 0-3. Prereq: BME major.

0-3 credits repeatable. Engineering work experience under the supervision of an engineer.

BME 4160 Magnetic Biomaterials

Credits: 3; Prereq: PHY 2048 and CHM 2046 or CHM 2096 with minimum grades of C.

Consists of classroom lectures on fundamental concepts in magnetism and magnetic micro and nano-materials and their applications in biomedicine. Participants present a critical review of recent literature in the field and lead a group discussion on a specific, recent paper.

BME 4361 Neural Engineering

Credits: 3; Prereq: BME 3508 or EEL 3135.

Applying engineering to neuroscience; includes such diverse areas as neural tissue engineering, models of neural function, and neural interface technology. Focuses mainly in the context of neural interfaces and prosthetics, from basic neural physiology and models of neural mechanisms to advanced neural interfaces currently in development or produced commercially.

BME 4641 Biomaterials for Drug Delivery

Credits: 3.

This course focuses on the principles of engineering controlled release systems, and integrates topics in polymer chemistry, biomaterials, pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics, and mass transport phenomena.

BME 4648 Biomaterials for Drug Delivery

Credits: 3. Prereq: BME 3060 with a minimum grade of C. Coreq: BME 4632.

This course focuses on the principles of engineering controlled release systems, and integrates topics in polymer chemistry, biomaterials, pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics, and mass transport phenomena.

BME 4760 Biomedical Data Science

Credits: 3. Prereq: BME 3053C, COP 2271, COP 2271L, and STA 2023 or STA3032.

Covers the biomedical applications of data science techniques, which include pre-processing techniques, machine learning data analysis, and data visualization techniques.

BME 4931 Designing and Developing Biologic Therapeutics

Credits: 3.

In this course, students will be introduced to the design and development of biologic therapeutics. Students will learn the types of biologic therapeutics, which includes cells and proteins, and the methods used to produce them. Students will gain an appreciation for the history of biologic therapeutics and their regulation by the FDA. Finally, case studies will highlight successes, failures, and emerging challenges in this rapidly growing field. This course is likely to be of interest to students with a background in biochemistry, molecular biology, cell biology, biomaterials, and regenerative medicine.

BME 5703 Statistical Methods for Biomedical Engineering

Credits: 3; Prereq: Knowledge of calculus, linear algebra and basic statistics.

Computational methods needed for biomedical engineering research. Students will be acquainted with a variety of techniques for analyzing and modeling experimental data arising in molecular, cellular, physiological, and pathological systems encountered in typical laboratory and clinical settings.

BME 5704 Advanced Computational Methods for Biomedical Engineers

Credits: 3; Prereq: A basic knowledge of physics and calculus is required. This can be met by PHY2053 and MAC2311.

Covering advanced computational methods from a biomedical engineering perspective. Linear and nonlinear systems, partial differential equations, optimization and inverse problems will be discussed. This course is geared towards the applications of the advanced computational techniques to various biomedical engineering problems.

BME 5743 Applied Data Mathematics

Credits: 3; Prereq: COP 2271 or equivalent & BME 3053C or equivalent.

Advanced data science technology with Matlab to analyze biomedical data.

BME 6164 Magnetic Biomaterials

Credits: 3; Prereq: Undergraduate physics and chemistry.

Consists of classroom lectures on fundamental concepts in magnetism and magnetic micro- and nano-materials and their applications in biomedicine. As part of the course, students will present a critical review of recent literature in the field and lead a group discussion on a specific recent paper.

BME 6324 Stem Cell Engineering

Credits: 3; Corequisite: Undergraduate cell biology and molecular biology and physiology, or enrollment in the Biomedical Engineering graduate program, or consent from instructor.

Including an historical review of stem cell research and policies surrounding stem cell research, current stem cell sources, strategies and reviews of current stem cell research. This information is essential for Biomedical Engineers to understand in repairing/rebuilding the human body after injury or disease using stem/progenitor cell strategies.

BME 6330 Cell and Tissue Engineering

Credits: 3; Prereq: GMS 6421, BME 5001, or consent of instructor.

Applying engineering principles, combined with molecular cell biology, to developing a fundamental understanding of property-function relationships in cells and tissues. Exploiting this understanding to manipulate cell and tissue properties rationally to alter, restore, maintain, or improve cell and tissue functions; and to design bioartificial tissue substitutes.

BME 6360 Neural Engineering

Credits: 3; Prereq: consent of the instructor.

Applying engineering to neuroscience including such diverse areas as neural tissue engineering, models of neural function, and neural interface technology. Focuses mainly in the context of neural interfaces and prosthetics, from basic neural physiology and models of neural mechanisms to advanced neural interfaces currently in development or produced commercially.

BME 6522 Biomedical Multivariate Signal Processing

Credits: 3; Prereq: multivariate calculus and a basic knowledge of probability and statistics.

Statistical analysis of biomedical signals, emphasizing multivariate time series. Introduces analysis concepts and methods in the time domain and the spectral domain. Uses actual recordings from biomedical applications to demonstrate the methods.

BME 6533 Radiologic Anatomy

Credits: 3; Coreq: BME 6590 Medical Physics.

Imaging techniques as they relate to human anatomy and physiology.

BME 6535 Radiological Physics, Measurements and Dosimetry

Credits: 3; Prereq: Upper level college physics.

Interacting and measuring techniques for x-rays, gamma rays, neutrons and charged particles with matter; radioactive decay processes ion chamber measurements, scintillation detectors, and dosimetry techniques. Applications of cavity theory and dosimetry measurement in medical physics.

CDA 3101 Introduction to Computer Organization

Credits: 3; Prereq: (COP 3504 or COP 3205) and (MAC2233 or MAC 2311 or MAC 3472) and COT 3100.

Organization of computing systems. Logical basis of computer structure. Machine

representation of instructions and data, flow of control, and basic machine instructions. Assembly language programming.

CHM 3218 Organic Chemistry/Biochemistry 2

Credits: 4; Prereq: CHM 3217 or CHM 2211, or instructor permission.

Introduces the basic concepts of biochemistry and molecular biology from the structural and mechanistic perspective of organic chemistry.

COP 3502 Programming Fundamentals 1

Credits: 3; Coreq: MAC2311.

First course of a two-semester introductory sequence for those planning further study in computer science, digital arts and sciences or computer engineering. Concepts of computer science and the process of computer programming, including object-oriented programming, procedural and data abstraction and program modularity.

COP 3503 Programming Fundamentals 2

Credits: 3; Prereq: (COP 3502 with a minimum grade of C or an AP exam in computer science with a minimum grade of 4) and MAC 2311 with a minimum grade of C.

Second course of a two-semester introductory sequence for those planning further study in computer science, digital arts and sciences or computer engineering. Concepts of computer science and the process of computer programming, including object-oriented programming, procedural and data abstraction and program modularity.

COP 3530 Data Structures and Algorithm

Credits: 3; Prereq: Prereq: (COP 3504 or COP 3503) and COT 3100 and (MAC 2234 or MAC 2312 or MAC 2512 or MAC 3473), all with a minimum grade of C.

Algorithm development using pseudo languages, basic program structures, program design techniques, storage and manipulation of basic data structures like arrays, stacks, queues, sorting and searching and string processing. Linked linear lists. Trees and multilinked structures

COP 4600 Operating Systems

Credits: 3; Prereq: CDA 3101 and COP 3530; knowledge of C or C++ recommended.

Design and implementation of various components of a modern operating system, including I/O programming, interrupt handling, process and resource management, computer networks and distributed systems.

COT 3100 Applications of Discrete Structures

Credits: 3; Prereq: MAC 2233 or MAC 2311 or MAC 3472; Coreq: COP 3504 or COP 3503.

Covers the mathematics of discrete events; i.e., events that involve distinct elements, finite structures of distinct elements or finite sampled versions of continuous phenomena (such as movement).

EEE 4260C Bioelectrical Systems

Credits: 4; Prereq: EEL 3008 and EEL 3112.

Covers the theoretical and quantitative perspective of bioelectrical signals reflecting the activity of the brain, the muscles, and the heart. Examines bases of modeling, measuring, processing and analyzing bioelectrical signals and systems, as well as common clinical applications. Laboratory.

EEE 5283 Neural Signals, Systems and Technology

Credits: 3; Prereq: Graduate standing in engineering and/or neuroscience or undergraduate senior standing with consent of instructor.

Biophysical principles of neural signaling, characterization of neural circuits and systems, technology design principles for interfacing with biological neural systems, overview of clinical applications and industrial opportunities for neurotechnology.

EEE 5502 Foundations of Digital Signal Processing

Credits: 3. Prereq: None. Students may not take this course if they have already taken EEL 4750.

Analysis and design of digital filters for discrete signal processing, spectral analysis, and fast Fourier transform.

EEE 6561 Fundamentals of Biometric Identification

Credits: 3; Prereq: EEE 6512 or instructor approval.

Methods and principles for the automatic identification/authentication of individuals. Technologies include fingerprint, face, and iris biometrics. Additional topics include biometric system design, performance evaluation, multi-modal biometric systems, and biometric system security.

EEL 4750 Foundations of Digital Signal Processing

Credits: 3; Prereq: EEL 3135.

Analysis and design of digital filters for discrete signal processing, spectral analysis and fast Fourier transform.

EEL 5934 Neural Signals, Systems, and Technology

Credits: 3; Prerequisite: While there are no formal prerequisites, it is expected that students interested in this topic will have a graduate standing in engineering and/or neuroscience (or undergraduate senior standing with approval from the instructor). Even if class material may span topics in one discipline unfamiliar to students in the other discipline, it is expected that students will acquire the necessary knowledge during the semester, either by reading supplementary material or through interaction with the instructor.

Biophysical principles of neural signaling, characterization of neural circuits and systems, technology design principles for interfacing with biological neural systems, overview of clinical applications and industrial opportunities for neurotechnology.

EEL 6537 Spectral Estimation

Credits: 3; Prereq: EEL 5544, EEE 5502.

Measurement and analysis of signals and noise. Digital filtering and spectral analysis; fast Fourier transform.

EEL 6825 Pattern Recognition and Intelligent Systems

Credits: 3.

Decision functions; optimum decision criteria; training algorithms; unsupervised learning; feature extraction, data reduction; potential functions; syntactic pattern description; recognition grammars; machine intelligence.

EEL 6935 Deep Learning

Credits: 3.

Nonlinear modeling in neural networks and kernel spaces. Gradient descent learning in the additive neural model. Statistical Learning Concepts. Information theoretic cost functions. Convolution neural networks. Recurrent neural networks. Foundations of Deep Learning. Importance of Deep learning for representation. Current models for image and speech recognition. Challenges of Deep Learning.

EGM 3344 Introduction to Numerical Methods of Engineering Analysis

Credits: 3; Prereq: MAC 2313 and COP 2271; Coreq: MAP 2302.

Methods for numerical solution of mathematical problems with emphasis on engineering applications using MATLAB. Includes roots, optimization, linear algebraic equations, matrices, curve fitting, differentiation, integration and ordinary differential equations.

EGM 3401 Engineering Mechanics: Dynamics

Credits: 3; Prereq: EGM 2511 or EGM 2500, and MAC 2313.

Continues the dynamics sequence begun in EGM 3400 plus extended coverage of three-dimensional rigid-body dynamics and orbital motion.

EGM 4313 Intermediate Engineering Analysis

Credits: 3; Prerequisite: MAP 2302 and EGM 3344.

Ordinary differential equations, systems of ordinary differential equations, partial differential equations, Fourier series and complex analysis. Also includes equations of heat conduction, wave propagation and Laplace.

EGM 4590 Biodynamics

Credits: 3; Prereq: EGM 3400 or EGM 3401, or instructor permission.

Dynamic analysis of the human musculoskeletal system. Includes development of lumped mass, planar rigid body and 3-D rigid body models of human movement. Also includes calculation of internal forces in muscles and joints and analysis of muscle function using dynamics principles and musculoskeletal geometry.

EGM 4592 Bio-Solid Mechanics

Credits: 3; Prereq: EGM 3520.

Introduction to solid and fluid mechanics of biological systems. Includes rheological behavior of materials subjected to static and dynamic loading, the mechanics of cardiovascular, pulmonary and renal systems, and the mathematical models and analytical techniques used in biosciences.

EGM 4853 Bio-Fluid Mechanics and Bio-Heat Transfer

Credits: 3; Prereq: EGN 3353C.

A study of biothermal fluid sciences with an emphasis on the physiological processes occurring in human blood circulation and the underlying mechanisms from an engineering perspective.

EGM 6352 Advanced Finite Element Methods

Credits: 3. Prereq: EGM 6351.

The discontinuous Galerkin method applied to transient problems. Optimization theory applied to formulating mixed FEM; treatment of constraints (e.g., incompressibility).

General shape functions. Electromagnetics, heat, fluids, and solids. Other advanced topics.

EGM 6611 Continuum Methods

Credits: 3; Prereq: EGM 3520.

Tensors of stress and deformation. Balance and conservation laws, thermodynamic considerations. Examples of linear constitutive relations. Field equations and boundary conditions of fluid flow.

EGM 6671 Inelastic Materials

Credits: 3; Prereq: EGM 6611.

Virtual work, stability, extremum principles. Applications on the microscale, miniscale, and macroscale. Thermodynamics, internal variables, damage parameters, and time and temperature effects. Fracture mechanics. Finite elastoplasticity.

EGM 6812 Fluid Mechanics I

Credits: 3; Prereq: EGN 3353C.

Flow kinematics. Fundamental laws and equations in integral and differential forms. Potential flows. Introduction to laminar flows in simple geometries, laminar and turbulent boundary layer flows. External flows. One-dimensional compressible flows.

EGM 6813 Fluid Mechanics II

Credits: 3; Prereq: EGM 6812.

Mathematical and physical structures of the Navier-Stokes equation. Exact solutions of the Navier-Stokes equation for viscous flows. Low Reynolds number flows. Incompressible and compressible laminar boundary layer flows. Free shear flows. Energy equation and heat transfer. Unsteady flows. Instability. Turbulence.

EGM 6855 Bio-Fluid Mechanics and Bio-Heat Transfer

Credits: 3; Prereq: undergraduate fluid mechanics.

Biothermal fluid sciences. Emphasizes physiological processes occurring in human blood circulation and underlying physical mechanisms, from an engineering perspective.

EGN 3353C Fluid Mechanics

Credits: 3; Prereq: MAC 2313 with a minimum grade of C and EGM 2511 and (EML 3100 or EML 3007 or BME 3060).

Statics and dynamics of incompressible fluids. Application to viscous and inviscid flows. Dimensional analysis. Compressible flow.

EGN 4641 Engineering Entrepreneurship

Credits: 3; Prereq: junior or senior standing.

Engineering Entrepreneurship introduces engineering students to the concepts and practices of technological entrepreneurial thinking and entrepreneurship. Using lectures, case studies, business plans and student presentations, the course teaches life skills in entrepreneurial thought and action that students can utilize when starting technology companies or executing research and development projects in large companies.

EGN 4643 Engineering Innovation

Credits: 3; Prereq: junior or senior standing.

Engineering Innovation introduces students to the concepts of innovative thinking and innovation practices. Using lectures, case studies, team exercises and guest speakers, the course teaches life skills in innovative thought and action that students can use in careers ranging from starting companies to executing research and development projects in large companies.

EGN 4912 Engineering Undergraduate Research

Credits: 0-3.

The primary purpose of this course is to provide the student an opportunity for firsthand, supervised research. "Research" is defined as mentored, but self-directed, work that enables individual students or a small group of students to explore an issue of interest to them and to communicate the results to others. Projects may involve inquiry, design, investigation, scholarship, discovery, or application, depending on the topic, and the student is aware of how her or his project fits into and contributes to solving the larger problem to which it belongs. The student will usually assist a faculty member with a research project by helping to prepare the study and contributing in a meaningful way in meeting the objectives of the study. The student may work with a graduate student who is performing research supervised by a research faculty member.

EGN 6640 Entrepreneurship for Engineers

Credits: 3.

Introduction to entrepreneurship, idea generating and feasibility analysis, and business planning. Lectures, case studies, student-led discussions, team business plans, and investor presentations.

EGN 6642 Engineering Innovation

Credits: 3.

Concepts of innovative thinking and innovation practices. Using lectures, case studies, team exercises, and guest speakers, the course teaches life skills in innovative thought and action that students can use in careers ranging from starting companies to executing R&D projects in large companies.

EGS 4038 Engineering Leadership

Credits: 3; Prereq: junior or senior standing.

Engineering Leadership introduces engineering graduate students to the concepts, theory and practice of engineering leadership; effective written and oral communications and presentations; engineering leadership characteristics, individual differences and self-awareness; developing and building teams; managing change, conflicts, and crises; and understanding real-world ethics and core values.

EGS 4625 Fundamentals of Engineering Project Management

Credits: 3; Prereq: junior or senior standing.

Provides a comprehensive understanding of how to plan, optimize, and efficiently manage projects (or tasks) to implement products, services, or developments. Includes building the structure, processes, components, and linkages with a team for successful project delivery within schedule, budget, and quality requirements.

EGS 4680 Advanced Engineering Leadership Development

Credits: 3; Prereq: EGS 4038 or instructor permission.

Further develops the leadership framework and capabilities; involves a case study-based instructional approach that reviews and applies strategic leadership concepts and knowledge critical to the success of engineering-based companies that operate in a highly uncertain and volatile business environment.

EGS 6039 Engineering Leadership

Credits: 3.

Concepts, theory and practice of engineering leadership; effective written and oral communications and presentations; engineering leadership characteristics, individual differences and self-awareness; developing and building teams; managing change, conflicts, and crises; and understanding real-world ethics and core values.

EGS 6626 Fundamentals of Engineering Project Management

Credits: 3.

Provides engineering students with a comprehensive understanding of how to plan, optimize and efficiently manage projects (or tasks) to implement products, services or developments. This includes building the structure, processes, components and linkages with a team for successful project delivery within schedule, budget and quality requirements.

EGS 6681 Advanced Engineering Leadership

Credits: 3; Prereq: EGS 6039 or instructor approval.

Designed to further develop the leadership framework and capabilities of graduate engineering students. It involves a case study-based instructional approach that reviews and applies strategic leadership concepts and knowledge critical to the success of engineering-based companies that now operate in a highly-uncertain and volatile business environment.

EIN 3354 Engineering Economy

Credits: 3; Prereq: MAC 2312 with a minimum grade of C.

Basic principles and applications of economic decision-making between alternatives encountered in engineering systems projects. Analysis includes methodologies of economics and finance in addition to engineering fundamentals.

EMA 3066 Introduction to Organic Materials

Credits: 3; Prereq: EMA 3010 and one of the following: EMA 3011, CHM 2200 or CHM 2210.

Uses, structure, processing and properties of organic materials, including polymers, biomacromolecules and small molecule organic materials. Scientific principles are introduced through discussion of developed organic materials for high technology applications.

EMA 3413 Electronic Properties of Materials

Credits: 3; Prereq: EMA 3010.

Atomistic and quantum-mechanical description of the electrical, optical, magnetic and thermal properties of materials. Deals with metals, alloys, semiconductors, polymers, dielectrics and amorphous materials with special emphasis given to high technology applications of electronic materials.

EMA 3513C Analysis of the Structure of Materials

Credits: 4; Prereq: EMA 3010.

Laboratory fundamentals of crystallography, x-ray and electron diffraction, scanning and transmission electron microscopy, surface analysis and microprobe techniques.

EMA 4061 Biomaterials: Structure & Properties

Credits: 3; Coreq: EMA 3066.

Materials commonly used for biomedical application, such as their properties from a biocompatibility or medical device perspective. In addition, materials interactions with biological systems are examined from the molecular (e.g., protein), cellular, tissue and systemic (whole body) perspective. This is the foundation for the second biomaterials class, which applies these principles toward the application of biomaterials in medical implants, prostheses and devices, along with the regulatory issues associated with biomaterials development.

EMA 4062 Biopolymers: Manufacture, Stability and Biocompatibility

Credits: 3; Prereq: EMA 3066.

Polymer manufacturing processes and biochemical/biophysical behavior are considered from the perspective of achieving those properties needed for the engineering of polymeric implants and devices. Unique economic, ethical and regulatory issues are also presented.

EMA 4161 Physical Properties of Polymers

Credits: 3; Prereq: EMA 3066 and EMA 3513C.

Molecular structure and the physical property relationships for polymers: viscoelastic behavior, the glass transition, thermomechanical and rheological properties, the

crystalline and amorphous molecular solid state. Correlation of properties with design engineering of polymer applications. Laboratory section included.

EMA 6580 Science of Biomaterials I

Credits: 3. Prereq: (CHM2045 or CHM2095) or equivalent.

Introduction to variables that control compatibility and performance of biomaterials, including physical and chemical properties, corrosion, fatigue, and interfacial histochemical changes.

EMA 6581 Polymeric Biomaterials

Credits: 3; Prereq: ((CHM2045 or CHM2095) & EMA3066) or equivalents.

Biomedical implant and device applications of synthetic and natural polymers. Biocompatibility and interfacial properties of polymers in physiological environment, especially concerning short-term devices (catheters) and long-term implants (intraocular lenses, vascular and mammary prostheses, etc.).

EMA 6938 Nanomaterials: Theory to Practice

Credits: 3.

Nanomaterials provide new and unique properties of materials not seen in the bulk. These properties can be exploited for a wide variety of applications ranging from electronics, magnetics, optics, to biomedicine. This course will cover the fundamental science behind the properties of nanomaterials. We will discuss the scaling laws of materials properties as they reach the nanometer size regime, and how these materials will drive new applications in a variety of areas.

EMA 6938 Polymers in Drug Delivery

Credits: 3.

Polymers have played a critical role in the design and application of drug delivery systems that can increase efficacy and reduce toxicity of therapeutics. This course will provide students with an understanding of the principles, strategies, and materials used in the engineering of controlled drug delivery systems. To this end, it will focus on topics at the interface between engineering and medicine such as polymer chemistry, biomaterials, mass transport, and pharmacokinetics. The course will first cover the fundamentals of drug delivery, including physiology, pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics, drug diffusion and permeation, and biomaterials used in drug delivery. Controlled release strategies for various administration routes will then be discussed. The course will conclude with special topics lectures from graduate students.

EML 2023: Computer Aided Graphics and Design

Credits: 3.

Sketching, descriptive geometry, computer graphics, computer aided drafting and design projects.

EML 4507 Finite Element Analysis and Design

Credits: 3; Prereq: EGM 3344, EGM 3520 and MAP 2302 with minimum grades of C. Stress-strain analysis and design of machine elements and finite element analysis.

EML 5595 Mechanics of the Human Locomotor Systems

Credits: 3; Prereq: EGM 3401, EGM 3520.

Analyzing the human musculoskeletal system as sensors, levers, and actuators. Joint articulations and their mechanical equivalents. Kinematic and kinetic analysis of human motion. Introduction to modeling human body segments to analyze human activities.

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EML 5598 Orthopedic Biomechanics

Credits: 3; Prereq: Mechanics of Materials.

Mechanical properties of the human body's hard and soft tissues. Mechanical and biological considerations for repair and replacement of soft and hard tissues and joints. Fracture fixation, orthopedic implants for hip and knee, and orthotic and prosthetic devices.

ENU 4605 Radiation Interactions and Sources 1

Credits: 4.

Three one-hour lectures discussing interaction of ionizing radiation with matter; cross sections and radiation fields with emphasis on photons, heavy charged particles and electrons.

ENU 4630 Fundamental Aspects of Radiation Shielding

Credits: 3; Prereq: ENU 4605 with a minimum grade of C.

Three one-hour lectures discussing basic principles of radiation shielding. Study of radiation sources and shielding design for radiation facilities.

ENU 4641C Applied Radiation Protection

Credits: 2; Prereq: ENU 4605 with a minimum grade of C and ENU 4630.

Two one-hour lectures of introduction to practical radiation protection techniques and practices, including laboratory experiences. Examination of pertinent regulations, current practice, ethics and instrumentation/measurement practices. Design of facilities and controls to optimize benefits of radiation applications and minimize exposure risks. (WR)

ENU 5626 Radiation Biology

Credits: 3; Prereq: one year each of college biology, chemistry, and physics; permission of instructor.

Effects of radiation on biological molecules, cells, and man including cancer and mutagenesis; use of radiation in treatment of disease.

ENU 6659 Nuclear Medicine Instrumentation and Procedure

Credits: 3; Prereq: ENU5615C or equivalent.

Theory, evaluation, applications of detecting and imaging systems in nuclear medicine including collimators, scintillation probes, cameras, data-processing devices; uses of radionuclides in medicine for radiopharmaceutical preparation.

ESI 3327C Matrix and Numerical Methods in Systems Engineering

Credits: 4; Prereq: MAC 2313 and MAP 2302 with minimum grades of C.

Theory and application of vector, matrix and other numerical methods to systems problems. Simultaneous linear equations, characteristic values, quadratic forms, error analysis, use of series, curve fitting, nonlinear equations, discrete methods. Laboratory emphasize numerical solutions using MATLAB.

ESI 4327C Matrix and Numerical Methods in Systems Engineering

Credits: 4; Prerequisite: MAC 2313 and MAP 2302 with minimum grades of C.

Theory and application of vector, matrix and other numerical methods to systems problems. Simultaneous linear equations, characteristic values, quadratic forms, error analysis, use of series, curve fitting, nonlinear equations, discrete methods. Laboratory emphasize numerical solutions using MATLAB.

GMS 5905 Biomechanics in Orthopedics and Rehabilitation

Credits: 3.

This course will offer an interdisciplinary approach to the study of biomechanics in orthopedic clinical populations including osteoarthritis, musculoskeletal pain, athletic

populations, joint replacement, shoulder mechanics, balance and obesity. The clinical correlations underlying musculoskeletal disease or post-surgical conditions that impact biomechanics will be presented. Discussion of the additional functional and survey-based outcome measures that are used in parallel with biomechanical measures in the listed populations will be integrated into each class session. Participation in integrative laboratory experiences will provide opportunity to learn about motion analysis, basic joint modeling and gait measures. Development and completion of a group project is a key component of the course.

HSA 4191 Health Informatics & Emerging Healthcare Technologies

Credits: 3.

Provides a fundamental understanding health informatics, healthcare information systems, and emerging healthcare technologies, starting with the core informatics competencies and the foundation of knowledge model.

HSC 3537 Health and Medical Terminology

Credits: 3

Develops a working knowledge of terminology related to the human body in health and disease through descriptive definitions, practical applications, understanding root words, combinations, and medical abbreviations.

MAS 3114 Computational Linear Algebra

Credits: 3; Prereq: MAC 2312, MAC 2512 or MAC 3473 with a minimum grade of C and experience with a scientific programming language.

Linear equations, matrices and determinants. Vector spaces and linear transformations. Inner products and eigenvalues. Emphasizes computational aspects of linear algebra.

MCB 3020 Basic Biology of Microorganisms

Credits: 3; Prereq: BSC 2010 and BSC 2010L, or ISC 2400L, or ISC 2401L, or equivalent, with minimum grades of C; BSC 2011 and BSC 2011L, or equivalent, or AGR 3303, with minimum grades of C; non-microbiology majors only. Coreq: CHM 2200 or CHM 2210.

Introduces the principles and techniques of microbiology, genetics, taxonomy, biochemistry and ecology and microorganisms. Also studies virology, immunology, and the pathogenicity of microorganisms.

MCB 3020L Laboratory for Basic Biology of Microorganisms

Credits: 1; Prereq: non-Microbiology and Cell Science major. Coreq: MCB 3020.

Laboratory exercises on the structure, nutrition and growth of prokaryotic and

eukaryotic cells. Includes isolation and classification of representative microorganisms.

MCB 3023 Principles of Microbiology

Credits: 3 credits; Prerequisite: BSC 2010 and BSC 2010L, or ISC 2400L, or ISC 2401L, or equivalent, with minimum grades of C; BSC 2011 and BSC 2011L, or equivalent, or AGR 3303, with minimum grades of C; microbiology majors only; Corequisite: CHM 2200 or CHM 2210, with mini.

Introduces the principles and techniques of microbiology, genetics, taxonomy, biochemistry, and ecology of microorganisms. Required of all majors and students who will enroll in more advanced courses in the Department of Microbiology and Cell Science.

MCB 3023L Principles of Microbiology Laboratory

Credits: 2; Prerequisite: MCB or MCY major; Corequisite: MCB 3023.

Laboratory techniques on the structure, nutrition, biochemistry, genetics, and growth of microorganisms. Required of all majors and students who will enroll in more advanced courses in the Department of Microbiology and Cell Science.

MDU 4003 Introduction to the Professions of Medicine

Credits: 3

A web-based course about the medical field. Online lectures are presented by medical students, residents and practicing physicians who take students through various aspects of the medical profession.

MDU 4061 Introduction to Medical Bioethics

Credits: 3; Prereq: MDU 4003.

Bioethical issues facing our nation and world and the impact of these issues in medicine and research. Also includes the importance of integrated, collaborative research and the professionalism expected within the healthcare and scientific communities.

PCB 3063 Genetics

Credits: 4; Prereq: BSC 2011 and BSC 2011L, or equivalent, with minimum grades of C and general chemistry.

The fundamental properties of inheritance in eukaryotic organisms emphasizing examples in man. Basic concepts are developed for the nature, organization, transmission, expression, recombination and function of genetic materials and principles are derived for genetically characterizing populations.

PHY 3101 Introduction to Modern Physics

Credits: 3; Prereq: PHY 2049 or the equivalent.

Modern and atomic physics, relativity, wave phenomena and the basis of quantum physics.

PHY 3323 Electromagnetism 1

Credits: 3; Prereq: PHY 2049 and PHY 2061, or the equivalent; MAP 2302 or the equivalent.

First part of the PHY 3323/4324 sequence in electromagnetism. Course covers static electric and magnetic fields, electric circuits, Maxwell's equations, radiation and propagation of electromagnetic waves.

PHY 4604 Introductory Quantum Mechanics 1

Credits: 3; Prereq: (PHY 3101 or PHY 3063) and MAP 2302 or the equivalent.

First of the PHY 4604/4605 sequence. Basic concepts of quantum mechanics with applications in atomic and nuclear physics and condensed matter.