



Chemical Engineering

College of
Engineering

The study of chemical engineering requires a foundation in mathematics, chemistry, and physics. Fundamental principles related to the transformations of matter and energy are developed in areas such as thermodynamics, mass transfer, reactor design, and chemical process design. Undergraduate elective options are available in polymers and environmental protection. A program is also available to fulfill premedical and predoctoral requirements simultaneously with requirements for the B.S. in Chemical Engineering.

Admission to the degree program is selective. Students should refer to the UK *Bulletin* for general information concerning admission and graduation requirements.

Degree Requirements

In addition to fulfilling University Studies and College of Engineering requirements, students must complete the chemical engineering curriculum. The following curriculum meets the requirements for the B.S. degree.

Freshman Year

First Semester

CME 101 Introduction to Chemical Engineering	1
CHE 105 General College Chemistry I	3
ENG 101 Writing I	3
MA 113 Calculus I	4
University Studies*	3
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Second Semester

CHE 107 General College Chemistry II	3
CHE 115 General Chemistry Laboratory	3
ENG 102 Writing II	3
MA 114 Calculus II	4
CS 221 First Course in Computer Science for Engineers	2
COM 199 Presentational Communication Skills	1

Sophomore Year

First Semester

CME 200 Process Principles	3
CHE 230 Organic Chemistry	3
CHE 231 Organic Chemistry Laboratory I	2
MA 213 Calculus III	4
PHY 231 General University Physics	4
PHY 241 General University Physics Laboratory	1

Second Semester

CME 320 Engineering Thermodynamics	4
CHE 232 Organic Chemistry	3
MSE 201 Materials Science	3
MA 214 Calculus IV	3
PHY 232 General University Physics	4

Junior Year

First Semester

CME 415 Separation Processes	3
CME 471 Seminar	1
CHE 446G Physical Chemistry for Engineers	3
ME 330 Fluid Mechanics	3
University Studies*	3
Supportive Elective**	3

Second Semester

CME 006 The Engineering Profession (Junior and Senior)	0
CME 420 Process Modeling in Chemical Engineering	3
CME 425 Heat and Mass Transfer	4
CHE 441G Physical Chemistry Laboratory	2
CHE Elective†	3
University Studies*	3
Technical Elective***	3

Senior Year

First Semester

CME 006 The Engineering Profession (Junior and Senior)	0
CME 470 Professionalism, Ethics and Safety	1
CME 433 Chemical Engineering Laboratory	3
CME 455 Chemical Engineering Process Design I	3
CME 550 Chemical Reactor Design	3
Elective (CME)	3
University Studies*	3

Second Semester

CME 006 The Engineering Profession (Junior and Senior)	0
CME 456 Chemical Engineering Process Design II	4
CME 462 Process Control	3
EE 305 Electrical Circuits and Electronics	3
Elective (CME)	3
University Studies*	3

*Selected from University Studies areas in Social Sciences (6 credits), Humanities (6 credits), Cross-Cultural (3 credits), and Cross-Disciplinary (3 credits/one-half the requirement) in consultation with the academic advisor to assure ABET depth and breadth requirements.

**Supportive elective is to be chosen from any University course, excluding a more elementary version of a required course, such as precalculus mathematics or PHY 211.

CME Electives: Courses recommended as Chemical Engineering electives are listed below. Other courses will be considered, each on its individual merit.

- CME 395 Special Problems in Chemical Engineering
- CME 404G Polymeric Materials
- CME 505 Analysis of Chemical Engineering Problems
- CME 515 Air Pollution Control
- CME 554 Chemical and Physical Processing of Polymer Systems
- CME 558 Principles of Polymer Characterization and Analysis
- CME 580 Design of Rate and Equilibrium Processes for Water Pollution Control
- CME 583 Fuel Science
- CME 599 Topics in Chemical Engineering

***Technical elective (must be a 3 credit hour or more course) and may be selected from the following: CME 395, 404G, 505, 515, 554, 558, 580, 583; CHE 226 and all above 441; CS 320 and above; MA 321, 322, 416G, 432G, 433G, 471G, 481G; PHY any above 241; STA 381 and higher; BCH 401G, 501; MSE 212, 362, 401G, 402G, 403G, 550; any BIO 150 and above course; any engineering course above that required, e.g. above ME 330.

†CHE elective (must total 3 credits): CHE 226 and above (if not taken as technical elective).