MSE 101 MATERIALS ENGINEERING. (1)
An introduction to the materials engineering profession. Professional growth, conduct, ethics and organizations. Introduction to the techniques of materials engineering.

MSE 102 METALS TECHNOLOGY. (1)
A laboratory course introducing students to basic materials characterization laboratory techniques. Laboratory, three hours per week.

MSE 201 MATERIALS SCIENCE. (3)
Microscopic and macroscopic structure as related to the properties of materials with engineering applications. Prereq or concur: MA 114 and freshman chemistry.

MSE 212 ELECTRONIC PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS. (3)
Modern ideas on the engineering properties of solids, crystallographic properties; relationship of properties to structure and electronic properties of materials. Prereq: PHY 232 and 242, MA 214 concurrent.

MSE 301 MATERIALS SCIENCE II. (3)
Introduction to processing of ceramic, polymer and composite materials; relating the structure and bonding in these materials to their properties; considerations in choosing appropriate materials for engineering applications. Prereq: MSE 201, or consent of instructor.

MSE 351 MATERIAL THERMODYNAMICS. (3)
Solution thermodynamics; partial molal quantities; ideal and non-ideal solutions; application of thermodynamics to phase equilibria; heterogeneous equilibria; free energy-composition relationships; temperature-pressure relationship. Prereq: CME 200 and MSE 201.

MSE 395 INDEPENDENT WORK IN MATERIALS ENGINEERING. (1-3)
Research for undergraduate departmental students. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 credits. Prereq: Department major and approval of chairperson.

MSE 401G METAL AND ALLOYS. (4)
Crystal structures, phase diagrams, diffusion, nucleation and growth, deformation, recovery, recrystallization and grain growth are discussed to understand the structure-property relations in metals and alloys. Lecture, three hours; laboratory, three hours per week. Prereq: MSE 102 and MSE 301 and Engineering standing.

MSE 402G ELECTRONIC MATERIALS AND PROCESSING. (3)
Electrons in metals, alloys, semiconductors and insulators, semiconductor devices, methods to produce and process electronic materials; solidification of electronic materials, defect control, diffusion of dopants, oxidation and methods of structural, electronic and chemical characterization. Prereq: MSE 102, MSE 301, Engineering standing or graduate level.

MSE 403G CERAMIC ENGINEERING. (4)
Relating the structure and bonding in ceramic materials to their mechanical, electrical, magnetic, optical, and thermal properties; processing, shape-forming, densification and machining of ceramic; design considerations. Prereq: MSE 201 and MSE 301 or consent of instructor, Engineering standing.

MSE 404G POLYMERIC MATERIALS. (3)
Relating properties to structure; properties of polymer materials; mechanical, electrical and thermal properties of amorphous and crystalline polymers, molding and fabrication, polymers as additives, biomedical application, selection of polymers, design. Prereq: Engineering standing, CHE 230 or CHE 236, MSE 301, or consent of instructor. (Same as CME 404G.)

MSE 436 MATERIAL FAILURE ANALYSIS. (3)
A review of common engineering materials, their potential failure mechanisms and corresponding technology developed to avoid these failures. This course illustrates applications of current technology to practical industrial problems and is designed for engineers of all disciplines. Prereq: MSE 201 and EM 302 and Engineering standing.

MSE 450 TRANSPORT PHENOMENA FOR MATERIALS ENGINEERS. (3)
The fundamentals of momentum and heat transfer are developed. Emphasis is placed on the solution of problems of interest to materials engineers. Exact and approximate solutions are described to a wide variety of examples. Prereq: CME 210.
MSE 462 PHYSICAL METALLURGY OF FERROUS MATERIALS. (4)
Relating the properties of ferrous materials to their microstructures; Fe-C alloys, plastic deformation, recovery, recrystallization and
and grain growth, phase transformations, heat treatments, hardening and hardenability, tempering, thermomechanical treatments are
discussed from the point of view of physical metallurgy principles. Lecture, three hours; laboratory, three hours per week. Prereq:
MSE 401G or consent of instructor.

MSE 480 MATERIALS DESIGN. (3)
A capstone engineering design experience involving analysis, with some treatments of engineering economics of real processes, design
of materials, fabrication problems and techniques, and prediction of model material systems.

MSE 506 MECHANICS OF COMPOSITE MATERIALS. (3)
A study of structural advantages of composite materials over conventional materials, considering high strength-to-weight and stiffness-to-weight ratios. Fiber reinforced, laminated and particulate materials are analyzed. Response of composite structures to static and
dynamic loads, thermal and environmental effects, and failure criteria are studied. Prereq: EM 302, engineering standing or consent of
instructor. (Same as EM/ME 506.)

MSE 531 POWDER METALLURGY. (3)
Study of the principles of powder metallurgy relating to alloys of unusual compositions, metal and nonmetal combinations, porous
and laminated products, composite metals, and high-melting alloys. Prereq: Consent of instructor.

MSE 535 MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS. (3)
Introductory elasticity and plasticity theory; crystallographic nature of slip and twinning; fracture. Prereq: MSE 201, EM 302 and
engineering standing or consent of instructor.

MSE 538 DEFORMATION PROCESSING. (4)
Solidification of molten alloys; fundamentals of metal working; application of metal working theories to forging, rolling, extrusion,
drawing and sheet forming. Lecture, three hours; laboratory, three hours per week. Prereq: Engineering standing.

¶MSE 550 CORROSION.

MSE 554 CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROCESSING OF POLYMER SYSTEMS. (3)
Theory and practice as related to the chemical and physical processing of polymer systems. Polymer rheology, heat transfer in polymer
flows, polymer engineering properties. Polymer processing operations and materials selection; flow instabilities. Prereq: CME 330,
CME 425 or ME 325; or consent of instructor. (Same as CME/ME/MFS 554.)

*MSE 556 INTRODUCTION TO COMPOSITE MATERIALS. (4)
Applications, materials selection and design of composite materials. Relation between properties of constituent materials and those
of composite. Processing methods for materials and for some structures. Lab focuses on preparation and testing of composite materials
and their constituents. Lecture, three hours; laboratory, three hours per week. Prereq: MA 214, CHE 236, PHY 232, MSE 201, or consent
of instructor. (Same as CME/EM/ME 556.)

MSE 561 ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS. (3)
Study of dielectric and magnetic materials. Topics include dielectric relaxation, conduction and breakdown mechanisms, liquid crystals,
ferroelectrics, magnetic resonance and relaxation, measurement techniques. Prereq: MSE 212 and PHY 361 or EE 461G or consent of
instructor. (Same as EE 561.)

MSE 568 FIBER OPTICS. (3)
The course presents theory and practice related to (a) fiber optic cable and their fabrication, (b) fiber optic transmitters and detectors,
(c) fiber optic communication systems and (d) fiber optic remote sensors. Prereq: EE 468G. (Same as EE 568.)

MSE 569 ELECTRONIC PACKAGING SYSTEMS AND MANUFACTURING PROCESSES. (3)
Study of packaging systems which interconnect, support, power, cool, protect, and maintain electronic components. The course will
address systems at the chip, board, and product levels. Topics include design, properties, materials, manufacture, and performance
of various packaging systems. Laboratory will provide familiarity with design software and production equipment and processes.
Prereq: EE 211 or EE 305 or EE 307. (Same as EE 569.)
MSE 581 QUALITY CONTROL. (3)
The purposes and goals of quality control, economics of quality control, quality engineering, statistics and probability in quality control and the functions of a quality control/assurance program in a manufacturing setting. Prereq: STA 381, Engineering standing, MSE 301 or consent of instructor. (Same as MFS 581.)

MSE 585 MATERIALS CHARACTERIZATION TECHNIQUES. (4)
This course will present the fundamentals of x-ray and electron beam interactions with solid-state materials. Both elastic and inelastic interactions will be treated, with emphasis on elastic diffraction effects. The laboratory component of the class will provide hands-on learning of the practical aspects of x-ray diffraction, electron diffraction and imaging, and x-ray energy-dispersive spectroscopy. Lecture, three hours; laboratory, three hours per week. Prereq: MSE 301 and Engineering standing or graduate status or consent of instructor.

MSE 599 TOPICS IN MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (Subtitle required). (1-4)
A detailed investigation of a topic of current significance in engineering and materials science such as: biomedical synthetics, electronic properties of materials, advances in metal working, history of materials technology, quantitative metallography. Theory of disclinations, scanning electron microscopy. May be repeated to a maximum of eight credits, but only four credits can be earned under the same title. A particular topic may be offered at most twice under the MSE 599 number. Prereq: Variable; given when topic identified.

PREREQUISITE FOR GRADUATE WORK: Students desiring to take any of the following courses should have a thorough working knowledge of chemistry, physics and mathematics.

MSE 607 ANALYSIS OF METAL CUTTING PROCESSES. (3)
Advanced study of metal cutting involving the mechanics of metal cutting including cutting forces, tool-wear/tool-life and temperature analysis, surface finish and integrity, chip control, machinability assessments and advances in cutting tool technology. Prereq: ME 505. (Same as ME/MFS 607).

MSE 620 COMPUTATIONAL MATERIALS SCIENCE ENGINEERING. (3)
The effective use of existing computer software in the area of materials science engineering. Use of computers to model processes and examine and predict materials properties at the macroscopic and atomistic level. Prereq: Graduate standing in physical sciences and engineering, strong background in material properties and structure similar to the material covered in MSE 401G, MSE 403G, and MSE 404G, and some programming experience in C or FORTRAN; or consent of instructor.

#MSE 622 PHYSICS OF POLYMERS. (3)
An in-depth look at the physical and mathematical descriptions of polymer behavior. Comparison of diverse approaches to modeling the same behavior. Study of isolated polymer chain and how it relates to polymers in rigid, rubbery, melt, and solution states. Prereq: Graduate standing and undergraduate degree in the physical sciences or engineering that includes advanced calculus, differential equations, and matrix algebra. (Same as CME 622.)

MSE 632 ADVANCED MATERIALS SCIENCE. (3)
Classification of solids, atomic structure and bonding, relation of structure to properties, deformation behavior and failure. Prereq: Consent of instructor.

MSE 635 ADVANCED MECHANICAL METALLURGY. (3)
Theory of dislocations in crystals and their role in strength, plasticity, work hardening and fracture of crystalline solids. Prereq: Consent of instructor.

MSE 636 DISLOCATION THEORY. (3)
Fundamentals of elastic theory of dislocations and the kinematics of dislocation motion: straight dislocations, curved dislocation, self-energies, interactions with other crystal defects, dislocation multiplication. Prereq: MSE 535 or EM 531 or equivalent.

MSE 650 ADVANCED MATERIALS THERMODYNAMICS. (3)
Study of reactions of materials with chemical environments. Introduction to irreversible thermodynamics. Emphasis on current literature. Prereq: Consent of instructor.
MSE 661 ADVANCED PHYSICAL METALLURGY I. (3)
Study of the theory of phase transformations in metallic systems. Analysis of rate controlling processes for nucleation and growth controlled phase changes and for order-disorder reactions. Prereq: MSE 362 and 412 or consent of instructor.

MSE 662 ADVANCED PHYSICAL METALLURGY II. (3)
Solidification theory and mechanisms. Diffusion in solids. Prereq: MSE 661 or consent of instructor.

MSE 699 ADVANCED TOPICS IN MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (Subtitle required.) (3)
A detailed investigation of an advanced topic of current significance in materials science and engineering such as (1) nanometer materials, (2) structures of superconductors and (3) materials characterization under high rates of deformation. May be repeated under different subtitles to a maximum of nine credits, but only three credits can be earned under the same title. A particular topic may be offered at most twice under the MSE 699 number. Prereq: Variable, given when topic is identified.

MSE 748 MASTER'S THESIS RESEARCH. (0)
Half-time to full-time work on thesis. May be repeated to a maximum of six semesters. Prereq: All course work toward the degree must be completed.

MSE 749 DISSERTATION RESEARCH. (0)
Half-time to full-time work on dissertation. May be repeated to a maximum of six semesters. Prereq: Registration for two full-time semesters of 769 residence credit following the successful completion of the qualifying exams.

MSE 768 RESIDENCE CREDIT FOR THE MASTER’S DEGREE. (1-6)
May be repeated to a maximum of 12 hours.

MSE 769 RESIDENCE CREDIT FOR THE DOCTOR’S DEGREE. (0-12)
May be repeated indefinitely.

MSE 771 SEMINAR. (0)
Review of current literature in the field of metallurgical engineering and presentation of papers thereon. Presentation of talks on departmental research. Group and panel discussions. Required of all graduate students every semester. Lecture, one hour per week.

MSE 781 SPECIAL PROBLEMS, LITERATURE AND LABORATORY. (1-3)
Literature research and planning of research programs; shop problems and technical writing, including a term paper, are required. Consultation and lecture by appointment. May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits.

MSE 782 SPECIAL PROBLEMS, LITERATURE AND LABORATORY. (3)
A continuation of MSE 781. Laboratory, six hours; consultation and lecture by appointment. May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits.

MSE 790 RESEARCH IN MATERIALS SCIENCE. (3-9)
Active research (experiments, library work, theory) toward Ph.D. degree. May be repeated indefinitely.