

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE/MASTER OF SCIENCE

GALLOGLY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2023 through Spring 2024

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours	148
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Overall - Combined and OU	3.25
Major - Combined and OU	3.25
Curriculum - Combined and OU	3.25

Program
Biomedical Engineering
A108/F109 Q062
Bachelor of Science/Master of Science

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 5 years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Courses designated as Core I, II, III, IV, or V are part of the General Education curriculum. Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of General Education courses, chosen from the approved list, including at least one upper-division Gen. Ed. course outside of the student's major. **Courses graded P/NP will not apply.**

A grade of C or better is required in each course in the curriculum, including all prerequisite courses.

UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
<i>English Composition</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
<i>Language (0-10 hours in the same language)</i>		
This requirement can be met by two years of the same language in high school:		0-10
Beginning Course (0-5 hours)		
Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours)		
<i>Mathematics</i>		
MATH 1914	Differential and Integral Calculus I (Core I) ^{1, 2}	4
Core Area II: Natural Science (including one laboratory)		
PHYS 2514	General Physics for Engineering and Science Majors (Core II) ²	4
CHEM 1315	General Chemistry (Core II-Lab) ²	5
or CHEM 1335	General Chemistry I: Signature Course	
Core Area III: Social Science		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Choose one course ³		3
Core Area IV: Arts & Humanities		
<i>Artistic Forms</i>		
Choose one course ³		3
<i>Western Culture</i>		
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
Choose one course (excluding HIST 1483 and HIST 1493) ³		3
<i>World Culture</i>		
Choose one course ³		3
Core Area V: First-Year Experience		
Choose one course ³		3
Total Credit Hours		40-50

¹MATH 1914, MATH 2924, and MATH 2934 can be substituted with MATH 1823, MATH 2423, MATH 2433, and MATH 2443.

²Major support requirements that also satisfy University General Education requirements.

³To be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List. Three of these hours must be upper-division (3000-4000). See list in the Class Schedule.

FREE ELECTIVES

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including a minimum of 40 upper-division hours.

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, <https://www.abet.org>, under the General Criteria and the Bioengineering, Biomedical and Similarly Named Program Criteria.

In order to progress in your curriculum in the Gallogly College of Engineering, and as a specific graduation requirement, a **grade of C** or better is required in each course in the curriculum, including all prerequisite courses.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
BME 1421	Introduction to Biomedical Engineering	1
BME 2333	Biomedical Engineering Fundamentals	3
BME 2433	Signals and Systems for Biomedical Engineering	3
BME 3143	Biomechanics	3
BME 3722	Numerical Methods in Biomedical Engineering	2
BME 3533	Biomedical Instrumentation	3
BME 3531	Bioinstrumentation Lab	1
BME 3171	Biomedical Engineering Lab 1	1
BME 3123	Biotransport	3
BME 3233	Biomaterials	3
BME 4813	Quantitative Physiology	3
BME 3181	Biomedical Engineering Lab 2	1
BME 4713	Biomedical Engineering Design I	3
BME 4823	Biomedical Engineering Design II	3
Total Credit Hours		33

MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Math and Science		
BIOL 1124	Intro Biol: Molecule/Cell/Phys	4
CHEM 1415	General Chemistry (Continued)	5
C S 1213	Programming for Non-Majors with Python	3
ECE 2723	Electrical Circuits I	3
ISE 3293	Applied Engineering Statistics	3
MATH 2924	Differential and Integral Calculus II	4
MATH 2934	Differential and Integral Calculus III	4
MATH 3113	Introduction to Ordinary Differential Equations	3
PHYS 2524	General Physics for Engineering and Science Majors	4
Upper-Division Biology Elective		
Course chosen per BME faculty approval		3
BME Electives		
Choose 15 hours of electives from the list of approved courses maintained by the department		15
Science, Math, and Engineering Electives		
Choose 3 hours of electives from the list of approved courses maintained by the department		3
Additional College Requirements		
ENGR 1411	Pathways to Engineering Thinking ¹	1
ENGR 2002	Professional Development	2
Total Credit Hours		57

¹Engineering transfer students may take ENGR 3511 in place of ENGR 1411.

GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS

Up to 12 hours of graduate level courses that satisfy MS in biomedical engineering requirements can be shared between BS and MS degrees.

THESIS OPTION

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Courses		
<i>Biomedical Engineering Electives</i>		

2	Requirements for the Bachelor of Science/Master of Science	
	Choose four courses in Biomedical Engineering from a list maintained by the School of Biomedical Engineering ^{1,2}	12
	<i>Life Sciences Electives</i>	
	Choose two courses in Life Sciences from a list maintained by the School of Biomedical Engineering ²	6
	<i>Additional Engineering, Science, or Math Electives</i>	
	Choose two courses in engineering, science or math selected in consultation with the student's research supervisor ²	6
	Thesis	
	BME 5980 Research for Master's Thesis	6
	Total Credit Hours	30

¹For engineering background students (non-biomedical engineering students), a 3-hour physiology course is required unless completed through prior study (as determined by the Graduate Studies Committee). Students who have fulfilled the physiology requirement through prior coursework will not receive credit toward the degree for additional physiology courses taken at OU unless the SBME graduate liaison approves in advance.

²Electives must be chosen from an approved list maintained by the School of Biomedical Engineering.

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/gallogly-engineering/stephenson-biomedical-engineering/biomedical-engineering-bachelor-science-biomedical-engineering-master-science/>).

SUGGESTED SEMESTER PLAN OF STUDY

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, <https://www.abet.org>, under the General Criteria and the Bioengineering, Biomedical and Similarly Named Program Criteria.

In order to progress in your curriculum in the Gallogly College of Engineering, and as a specific graduation requirement, a grade of C or better is required in each course in the curriculum, including all prerequisite courses.

Two college-level courses in a single world language are required; this may be satisfied by successful completion of 2 years in a single world language in high school. Students who must take a language at the University will have an additional 6-10 hours of coursework.

Courses designated as Core I, II, III, IV or V are part of the General Education curriculum. Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of General Education courses, chosen from the approved list.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing	3
	CHEM 1315	General Chemistry (Core II-Lab) ¹	5	CHEM 1415	General Chemistry (Continued) (Core II-Lab) ¹	5
	MATH 1914	Differential and Integral Calculus I (Core I) ²	4	MATH 2924	Differential and Integral Calculus II ²	4
	ENGR 1411	Pathways to Engineering Thinking ³	1	PHYS 2514	General Physics for Engineering and Science Majors (Core II)	4
	Approved Elective: First-Year Experience (Core V) ⁴		3	BME 1421	Introduction to Biomedical Engineering	1
	CREDIT HOURS		16	CREDIT HOURS		17
SOPHOMORE	MATH 2934	Differential and Integral Calculus III ²	4	MATH 3113	Introduction to Ordinary Differential Equations	3
	PHYS 2524	General Physics for Engineering and Science Majors	4	C S 1213	Programming for Non-Majors with Python	3
	BIOL 1124	Intro Biol: Molecule/Cell/Phys (Core II-Lab)	4	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3
	ENGR 2002	Professional Development	2	ECE 2723	Electrical Circuits I	3
	BME 2333	Biomedical Engineering Fundamentals	3	BME 2433	Signals and Systems for Biomedical Engineering	3
				ISE 3293	Applied Engineering Statistics	3
	CREDIT HOURS		17	CREDIT HOURS		18
JUNIOR	BME 3143	Biomechanics	3	BME 3123	Biotransport	3
	BME 3533	Biomedical Instrumentation	3	BME 3233	Biomaterials	3
	BME 3531	Bioinstrumentation Lab	1	BME 4813	Quantitative Physiology	3
	BME 3722	Numerical Methods in Biomedical Engineering	2	BME 3181	Biomedical Engineering Lab 2	1
	BME 3171	Biomedical Engineering Lab 1	1		BME Elective 5	3
		BME Elective 5	3	P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
		Upper-Division Biology Elective (per BME faculty)	3		Approved Elective: Social Science (Core III) ⁴	3
	CREDIT HOURS		16	CREDIT HOURS		19
SENIOR	BME 4713	Biomedical Engineering Design I	3	BME 4823	Biomedical Engineering Design II	3
		Graduate-level Biomedical Engineering Elective (per a list maintained by the department) ⁶	3		Graduate-level Biomedical Engineering Elective (per a list maintained by the department) ⁶	3
		Graduate-level Biomedical Engineering Elective (per a list maintained by the department) ⁶	3		Graduate-level Additional Science, Math, Eng. Elective (per advisor) ⁶	3
		Approved Elective: Artistic Forms (Core IV) ⁴	3		Approved Elective: World Culture (Core IV) ⁴	3
					Approved Elective: Western Culture (Core IV) ⁴	3
	CREDIT HOURS		12	CREDIT HOURS		15
FIFTH YEAR		Graduate-level Life Science Elective (per a list maintained by the department)	3		Graduate-level Life Science Elective (per a list maintained by the department)	3
		Graduate-level Biomedical Engineering Elective (per a list maintained by the department)	3		Graduate-level Elective in Engineering, Science, or Math	3
	BME 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	2	BME 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	4
	CREDIT HOURS		8	CREDIT HOURS		10

¹ CHEM 1315 and CHEM 1415 can be substituted with CHEM 1335 (Fall only) and CHEM 1435 (Spring only), respectively.

² MATH 1823, MATH 2423, MATH 2433, and MATH 2443 sequence can be substituted for MATH 1914, MATH 2924, and MATH 2934.

³ Engineering transfer students may take ENGR 3511 in place of ENGR 1411.

⁴ To be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List. Three of these hours must be upper-division (3000-4000). One of these courses should be an English course 2000-level or above.

⁵ BME Electives to be chosen from approved list of courses maintained by the Stephenson School of Biomedical Engineering.

⁶ Courses applied to both BS and MS degrees.