

MAJOR IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

TO PREPARE FOR FIRST SEMESTER: The curriculum for this major assumes students enter college prepared to take calculus.

Major Completion Map

Distinctive Requirements for Degree Program:

Freshman

Semester 1		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)		X	1A	3
ENGR 111	Fundamentals of Engineering	X			3
MATH 160	Calculus for Physical Scientists I (GT-MA1)	X		1B	4
Select one group from the following:					5
Group A:					
CHEM 111	General Chemistry I (GT-SC2)	X		3A	
CHEM 112	General Chemistry Lab I (GT-SC1)	X		3A	
Group B:					
CHEM 120	Foundations of Modern Chemistry (GT-SC2)		X	3A	
CHEM 121	Foundations of Modern Chemistry Laboratory (GT-SC1)		X	3A	

Total Credits **15**

Semester 2		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
ENGR 114	Engineering for Grand Challenges	X			3
MATH 161	Calculus for Physical Scientists II (GT-MA1)	X		1B	4
PH 141	Physics for Scientists and Engineers I (GT-SC1)	X		3A	5
Historical Perspectives (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives)					3
CO 150 must be completed by the end of Semester 2.					X

Total Credits **15**

Sophomore

Semester 3		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CIVE 260	Engineering Mechanics-Statics	X			3
MATH 261	Calculus for Physical Scientists III	X			4
MECH 210	Engineering Design-3D Modeling and Printing	X			2
PH 142	Physics for Scientists and Engineers II (GT-SC1)	X		3A	5
Social and Behavioral Sciences (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#social-behavioral-sciences)					3

Total Credits **17**

Semester 4		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CIVE 261	Engineering Mechanics-Dynamics	X			3
MATH 340	Intro to Ordinary Differential Equations	X			4
MECH 200A	Introduction to Manufacturing Processes: Lecture	X			3
MECH 200B	Introduction to Manufacturing Processes : Laboratory	X			1
MECH 207	Mechatronics I	X			3
MECH 231	Engineering Experimentation	X			2

Total Credits **16**

Junior

Semester 5		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CIVE 360	Mechanics of Solids	X			3
MECH 305	Mechanical Engineering Computational Methods	X			3
MECH 307	Mechatronics II	X			3
MECH 331A	Introduction to Engineering Materials: Lecture	X			3
MECH 331B	Introduction to Engineering Materials : Lab	X			1

MECH 339	Thermodynamics I for Mechanical Engineers	X			3
Total Credits					16
Semester 6					
		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
MECH 324	Dynamics of Machines	X			4
MECH 325	Machine Design with Finite Element Analysis	X			4
MECH 342	Fluid Mechanics for Mechanical Engineers	X			3
MECH 344	Heat and Mass Transfer	X		4B	3
Advanced Writing (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)			X	2	3
Total Credits					17
Senior					
Semester 7					
		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
MECH 338	Thermal/Fluid Sciences Laboratory	X			1
MECH 439	Thermodynamics II for Mechanical Engineers	X			3
Select one course from the following:					3
MECH 486A	Engineering Design Practicum: I	X		4A,4C	
MECH 498A	Engineering Research Practicum: I	X		4A,4C	
Mechanical Engineering Technical Elective (See List on Requirements Tab)		X			6
Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)			X	3B	3
Total Credits					16
Semester 8					
		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Select one course from the following:					3
MECH 486B	Engineering Design Practicum: II	X		4C	
MECH 498B	Engineering Research Practicum: II	X		4C	
Mechanical Engineering Technical Electives (See List on Requirements Tab)		X			6
1C (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc)			X	1C	3
Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)			X	3B	3
The benchmark courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study.		X			
Total Credits					15
Program Total Credits:					127