

MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR

(Code 251-001)

University Requirements

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Credit Requirements	
Minimum total for graduation ¹	120
Upper division credits (courses numbered 300 and higher)	39
Liberal Education Core (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/#header1)	36
Academic Concentrations (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/#header16)	
Grade Point Requirements (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/#header14) ²	
Total	2.00 average
Resident	2.00 average
Major	2.00 average
Minor	2.00 average
Certificate	2.00 average
University Residency Requirements (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/#header15)	
Minimum total	30
Senior year	23
Major, Standard, upper division in residence	12
Major, Comprehensive, upper division in residence	21
Certificate	25 percent of credits

Procedures Required for Graduation

- Obtain admission to the degree program and/or the College offering it.
- Apply for graduation on CampS.

¹ Certain programs exceed this minimum.
² See special requirements in each College.

Applicability of Credits Toward Graduation

Junior College or Two-Year College Credits. A maximum of 72 semester credits earned in a junior college or two-year college will be accepted as degree credits at UW-Eau Claire.

Extension Credits. Credits earned in credit outreach courses offered by UW-Eau Claire are treated as resident credits. Credits earned in extension courses offered by other units of the University of Wisconsin System are treated as transfer credits. All other (non-UW) extension and correspondence credits are normally limited to one-fourth of the total required for graduation from any curriculum.

WTCS Credits. A maximum of 72 semester credits earned in college parallel programs at Madison Area Technical College, Milwaukee Area Technical College, Nicolet Area Technical College, or Chippewa Valley Technical

College may be accepted as degree credits at UW-Eau Claire. A set number of general education courses will be accepted from other technical schools. Occupational and technical courses may also be considered for transfer if the quality and content of the course work from the technical college is judged to be comparable to course work at UW-Eau Claire. Refer to the Transfer Credit Wizard (https://my.uwec.edu/psp/PUBLIC/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/EAU_SS_CUSTOM.EAU_TRNCRDWZ.GBL) or contact the UW-Eau Claire Admissions Office for information about the current transfer policy.

USAFI Credit. UW-Eau Claire will accept up to 32 semester credits for work done through the United States Armed Forces Institute, under the provision for non-UW correspondence credit (see Extension Credits above).

Activity Credit (band, chorus, drama, KINS 100-184 courses) Students may count toward graduation no more than one credit of KINS 110-184 courses. Students may count toward graduation no more than four credits earned in any single activity course and no more than 12 credits resulting from any combination of activity courses (excluding KINS 110-184 courses).

Other Restricted Credits. For other University restrictions, see the following: Cooperative Education; Credit by Examination; Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Registration; Transfer of Credits. College or departmental restrictions may also be placed on Independent Study (399-499 courses), Directed Study (395-495), and other types of credits.

APPLICABILITY OF CREDITS TOWARD GRADUATION		Credit Restrictions
Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory		
Total degree credit		maximum 12
Major, Standard		maximum 1 course
Major, Comprehensive		maximum 2 courses
Minor		maximum 1 course
Credit by Examination		
Total degree credit		maximum ¼ of total
Major or minor		maximum ½ of total
Two-Year College Credits		
Total degree credit		maximum 72 credits
Activity credit (band, chorus, drama, KINS 100-184)		
Total KINS 100-184		maximum 1 credit
Total Band, chorus, drama		maximum 12 credits
Single course band, chorus, drama		maximum 4 credits
Extension credits		
UW-System		no maximum
Other extension/correspondence		maximum ¼ of total
USAFI		
USAFI		maximum 32 credits

Liberal Education Core

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire measures learning outcomes to ensure that its graduates have achieved a liberal education and prepared themselves to contribute to a complex society. Upon graduation, each undergraduate will have met the five learning goals of our liberal education core and the 12 learning outcomes they comprise.

LIBERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS		a minimum of 36 credits
Knowledge Goal		
Knowledge Outcome 1 (K1): Natural Sciences (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-k1/)	Two (2)	learning experiences
One experience in laboratory science must be selected from either K1 or K2.		
Knowledge Outcome 2 (K2): Social Sciences (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-k2/)	Two (2)	learning experiences
One experience in laboratory science must be selected from either K1 or K2.		
Knowledge Outcome 3 (K3): Humanities (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-k3/)	Two (2)	learning experiences
Knowledge Outcome 4 (K4): Fine Arts (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-k4/)	One (1)	learning experience
Skills Goal		
Skills Outcome 1 (S1): Written and Oral Communication (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-S1/)	Two (2)	learning experiences
One S1 must meet the University Writing Requirement (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/#header10)		
Skills Outcome 2 (S2): Mathematics (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-S2/)	One (1)	learning experience
One S2 to meet the University Mathematics Requirement (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/#header11)		
Skills Outcome 3 (S3): Creativity (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-S3/)	One (1)	learning experience
Responsibility Goal		
Responsibility Outcome 1 (R1): Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-R1/)	Two (2)	learning experiences
One R1 must satisfy Design for Diversity (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-DDIV/#header13)		
Responsibility Outcome 2 (R2): Global Perspectives (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-R2/)	One (1)	learning experience
Responsibility Outcome 3 (R3): Civic and Environmental Issues (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-R3/)	One (1)	learning experience
Integration Goal		

Integration Outcome 1 (I1): Integration (<http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-I1/>) Two (2) learning experiences

Service-Learning Goal	
Service-Learning (http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/attribute-SL/#header13)	30 hours

College Degree Requirements
Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.)

University Graduation Requirements. All candidates for degrees must fulfill the requirements for credits, curriculum, GPA, and University residency as specified in the section of this catalog titled University Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/>).

College Graduation Requirements: Grade Point Averages. All candidates for degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences must earn minimum resident and total GPAs of 2.00 in the major, the minor, and the certificate. The resident and total GPAs for the major are computed using all attempted credits applicable to the major including those offered by departments other than the major department. The resident and total GPAs for the minor and the certificate are computed similarly.

Major-Minor and Major-Certificate Requirements. A standard major (a minimum of 36 credits) must be supplemented by a minor (a minimum of 24 credits) or by a certificate (12 to 18 credits) to meet graduation requirements for completing a first and second degree program. No minor or certificate is required with a Comprehensive Major (60 or more credits) or with two majors of 36 or more credits each.

Certain degree programs which include Comprehensive Majors may require more than the minimum of 120 credits for graduation.

Acceptable academic program combinations are determined at the college level. A major and a minor or a major and certificate or two majors (if available) may not be elected in the same department or program, except in the approved combinations listed here (<http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/#academicprogramstext>).

College Credits. Earn at least 90 credits in courses offered by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (B.S.)

Fulfillment of all University Graduation Requirements (which includes the Liberal Education Core); all College-level degree requirements (major and minor/certificate emphases, GPAs, earning at least 90 credits in Arts and Sciences course work); mathematics competency at the MATH 111, MATH 112 or MATH 113 level. Mathematics competency can be met in one of three ways: (1) Achieve a score on the mathematics placement test that qualifies the student to enter MATH 114. (2) Earn a grade of at least C (not C-) or a mark of S in MATH 111, MATH 112, or MATH 113. (3) Achieve a satisfactory score on the MATH 112 competency test. This test may be attempted no more than two times.

Major Requirements
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The Bachelor's of Science in Materials Science and Engineering (MS&E) is a traditional engineering major, rigorously structured and grounded in science and math. Students in this major develop a strong foundation in mathematics, and the major emphasizes science themes more strongly than

other engineering disciplines. As with all engineering degrees, the application of fundamental ideas through design is central to the major.

A minimum of 92 credits is required for the major and a minimum of 128 credits for the degree. In addition to core courses, students must complete 6 credits of MSE electives, 3 credits of engineering electives and 6 credits of technical electives from the courses listed below.

Code	Title	Credits
Core courses:		
MATERIALS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING		
MSE 120	Introduction to Engineering	2
MSE 221	Living in a Materials World	3
MSE 256	Introduction to Computer Aided Design	1
MSE 286	Engineering Sophomore Seminar	1
MSE 307	Engineering Statistics	4
MSE 315	Materials Characterization	4
MSE 334	Soft Materials	4
MSE 350	Thermodynamics of Materials	4
MSE 357	Phase Transformation & Kinetics	3
MSE 362	Microelectronic Materials Processing	2
MSE 367	Macroprocessing of Materials	3
MSE 368	Macroprocessing Materials Lab	2
MSE 372	Transport Phenomena	3
MSE 374	Electrical, Optical and Magnetic Properties of Materials	4
MSE 386	Engineering Junior Seminar	1
MSE 486	MS&E Capstone I	2
MSE 487	MS&E Capstone II	2
CHEMISTRY		
CHEM 115	Chemical Principles	6
or		
CHEM 105 & CHEM 106 & CHEM 109	General Chemistry I Lecture and General Chemistry I Laboratory and General Chemistry II with Lab ¹	
CHEM 325	Organic Chemistry I with Laboratory	4
MATHEMATICS		
MATH 114	Calculus I	4
MATH 215	Calculus II	4
MATH 312	Differential Equations and Linear Algebra	4
PHYSICS		
PHYS 231	University Physics I	5
PHYS 232	University Physics II	5
MSE Elective Courses, choose from:		6
MSE 406	Failure Analysis and Prevention	
MSE 451	Computational Materials Science	
MSE 475	Nanomaterials	
Once the MSE Elective requirement has been satisfied, additional MSE Elective courses may count towards the Engineering Elective or the Technical Elective requirements.		
Engineering Elective Courses, choose from:		3
Any BME course 200 or above ²		
PHYS 240	Computational Physics ²	

PHYS 255	Statics ²	
PHYS 350	Electric and Electronic Circuits ²	
PHYS 360	Electronics ²	
Technical Elective Courses, choose from:		6
Any BME course 200 or above ²		
CHEM 213	Quantitative Analysis	
CHEM 326	Organic Chemistry II with Laboratory	
CHEM 352	Fundamentals of Biochemistry	
CS 145	Programming for New Programmers	
or CS 148	Programming for Experienced Programmers	
CS 163	Introduction to Programming in C++	
CS 170	Computing for the Sciences and Mathematics	
CS 245	Advanced Programming and Data Structures	
CS 252	Computer Systems	
CS 330	Programming Languages	
MATH 216	Calculus III	
MATH 313	Digital Signal Processing	
MATH 314	Discrete Mathematics	
MATH 315	Advanced Calculus I	
MATH 316	Introduction to Real Analysis	
MATH 317	Introduction to Real Analysis II	
MATH 318	Introduction to Complex Variables	
MATH 324	Linear Algebra	
MATH 351	Numerical Analysis I	
MATH 354	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	
MATH 440	Digital Image Processing	
MATH 441	Linear Regression Analysis, with Time Series	
MATH 443	Experimental Design and Analysis	
MSCI 395	Directed Studies	
MSCI 399	Independent Study - Juniors	
MSCI 499	Independent Study - Seniors	
MSE 289	Research Experience - MSE	
MSE 363	Microelectronic Materials Processing Lab	
MSE 395	Directed Studies	
MSE 493	Collaborative Internship	
MSE 494	Off-campus Materials Science Internship	
PHYS 240	Computational Physics ²	
PHYS 255	Statics ²	
PHYS 340	Optics	
PHYS 350	Electric and Electronic Circuits ²	
PHYS 356	Dynamics	
PHYS 360	Electronics ²	
PHYS 361	LabVIEW Basics	
PHYS 362	LabVIEW Applications	

A maximum of three credits from MSE 289, MSE 395, MSE 493, MSE 494, MSCI 395, MSCI 399, and MSCI 499 may count toward the Technical Electives.

¹ Only six credits apply to the major.

² Course used to satisfy the engineering elective may not also be used as a technical elective.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be expected to meet the following learning outcomes:

- Identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics.
- Apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors.
- Communicate effectively with a range of audiences.
- Recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental, and societal contexts.
- Function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives.
- Develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions.
- Acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies.