MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Everything Americans use is composed of materials, from computer chips to flexible concrete skyscrapers, from plastic bags to artificial hips, from fiber optical cables to automobiles. Materials Science and Engineering makes these materials reliable and useful through design, processing, and analysis of controlled compositions, microstructures, and properties. Without new materials, the next generation of computers, automobiles, aircraft telecommunications, skyscrapers, and medical implants will not exist. Materials of the future will be smart and think on their own, in addition to meeting traditional property demands. This field abounds with scientific challenges and technological excitement.

About this Program

- **College:** Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGENG/)
- **Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Materials Science and Engineering
- **Credits for Degree:** 125

To graduate with this major, students must complete all university, college, and major requirements.

Department Information

The Department of Materials Science and Engineering strives to serve the scientific and engineering community of the state and nation by providing quality education in the field, conducting basic and applied research to enhance science in the field, and supplying short courses, technology transfer, industrial consulting, and distance learning to promote engineering in the field.

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Curriculum

- Advanced Engineering Ceramics Certificate
- Biomaterials Certificate
- Combination Degrees
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering Minor
- Metallurgical Engineering Certificate
- Nuclear and Radiological Engineering Minor
- Nuclear Engineering
- Polymer Science and Engineering Certificate
- Semiconductor Materials Certificate

The bachelor’s degree program provides a broad materials science and engineering core with specialization in ceramics, electronic materials, metals or polymeric and biomaterials. Biomaterials is also taught at the combination bachelor’s/master’s level.

Admission Requirements

It is the department’s policy to admit the best-qualified transfer applicants as demonstrated by academic achievement.

Successful applicants must have earned:

- An overall 2.5 grade point average, based on the first two attempts, in the eight preprofessional (critical-tracking) courses
- A minimum grade of C in the following:

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Only the first two attempts in each course, including withdrawals, will be considered for admission to or retention in the department.

- A cumulative minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for all courses.

**Educational Objectives**

The program objectives of the MSE program at the University of Florida are to produce engineering practitioners and graduate students who in three to five years after graduation will:

- Have successful careers in Materials Science and Engineering or related disciplines.
- Be prepared to successfully participate in continuing education or education toward advanced degrees.

**Department Requirements**

A minimum grade of C is required in ENC 3246.

The department encourages students to accept internships and opportunities to study abroad. However, it is highly recommended that students seek academic advising for appropriate registration planning.

**Mission**

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**Critical Tracking**

Critical Tracking records each student's progress in courses that are required for progress toward each major. Please note the critical-tracking requirements below on a per-semester basis.

Equivalent critical-tracking courses as determined by the State of Florida Common Course Prerequisites (https://cpm.flvc.org/advance-search/) may be used for transfer students.

**Semester 1**

- Complete 1 of 9 critical-tracking courses with a minimum grade of C within two attempts: CHM 2045 or CHM 2095, CHM 2046 or CHM 2096, EMA 3010, MAC 2311, MAC 2312, MAC 2313, MAP 2302, PHY 2048, PHY 2049
- 2.5 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

**Semester 2**

- Complete 2 additional critical-tracking course with a minimum grade of C within two attempts
- 2.5 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

**Semester 3**

- Complete 2 additional critical-tracking courses with minimum grades of C within two attempts
- 2.5 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

**Semester 4**

- Complete 2 additional critical-tracking courses with minimum grades of C within two attempts
- 2.5 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required
**Semester 5**
- Complete all 9 critical-tracking courses with minimum grades of C in each course within two attempts
- 2.5 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

**Semester 6**
- Complete EMA 4125 and 1 additional EMA 3000/4000 level course

**Semester 7**
- Complete 2 additional EMA 3000/4000 level courses

**Semester 8**
- Complete all remaining EMA 3000/4000 level required courses

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**Model Semester Plan**

Students are expected to complete the General Education International (N) and Diversity (D) requirements. This is often done concurrently with another General Education requirement (typically, GE-C, H or S).

To remain on track, students must complete the appropriate critical-tracking courses, which appear in bold. These courses must be completed by the terms as listed above in the Critical Tracking criteria.

*This semester plan represents an example progression through the major. Actual courses and course order may be different depending on the student’s academic record and scheduling availability of courses. Prerequisites still apply.*

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**Credits**: 14-17

| **Semester Two** |                                                                      |         |
| Quest 2 (Gen Ed Social/Behavioral Science); Writing Requirement: 2,000 words; with International or Diversity | 3       |
| Select one:      |                                                                      |         |
| CHM 2046        | General Chemistry 2 ([Critical Tracking]; Gen Ed Physical Sciences)  | 3       |
| CHM 2096        | Chemistry for Engineers 2 ([Critical Tracking]; Gen Ed Physical Sciences) |         |
| CHM 2046L       | General Chemistry 2 Laboratory (Gen Ed Physical Sciences)            | 1       |
| ENC 3246        | Professional Communication for Engineers (Gen Ed Composition; Writing Requirement: 6,000 words) | 3       |
| MAC 2312        | Analytic Geometry and Calculus 2 ([Critical Tracking])               | 4       |

**Credits**: 14

| **Semester Three** |                                                                      |         |
| Select one:        |                                                                      |         |
| EIN 3354           | Engineering Economy                                                  | 3-4     |
| MAN 3025           | Principles of Management                                             |         |
| MAR 3023           | Principles of Marketing                                              |         |
| EMA 3010           | Materials ([Critical Tracking])                                       | 3       |
| MAC 2313           | Analytic Geometry and Calculus 3 ([Critical Tracking]; Gen Ed Mathematics) | 4       |
| PHY 2048           | Physics with Calculus 1 ([Critical Tracking]; State Core Gen Ed Physical Sciences) | 3       |
| PHY 2048L          | Laboratory for Physics with Calculus 1 (Gen Ed Physical Sciences)    | 1       |
| Select a computer programming course: |                                                                          |         |
| COP 2271           | Computer Programming for Engineers (or see advisor for approved list) |         |

**Credits**: 16-17

| **Semester Four** |                                                                 |         |
| EGM 2511          | Engineering Mechanics: Statics                                      | 3       |
### Materials Science and Engineering

**EMA 3000L**  
Sophomore Materials Laboratory  
1

**EMA 3011**  
Fundamental Principles of Materials  
3

**EMA 3800**  
Error Analyses and Optimization Methodologies in Materials Research  
3

**MAP 2302**  
Elementary Differential Equations (Critical Tracking)  
3

**PHY 2049**  
Physics with Calculus 2 (Critical Tracking)  
3

**PHY 2049L**  
Laboratory for Physics with Calculus 2  
1

### Credits  
17

**Semester Five**

- **EMA 3013C**  
Materials Laboratory 2 (Writing Requirement: 2,000 words)  
2

- **EMA 3413**  
Electronic Properties of Materials  
3

- **EMA 3513C**  
Analysis of the Structure of Materials  
4

- **EMA 4125**  
Kinetics of Materials (Critical Tracking)  
3

- **EMA 4223**  
Mechanical Behavior of Materials  
3

### Credits  
17

**Semester Six**

- **EMA 4324**  
Stability of Materials  
3

- **EMA 4121**  
Interfacial Engineering  
3

- **EMA 4913**  
Research in Materials Science and Engineering  
1-3

- **State Core Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences**

### Credits  
3

- **Senior materials laboratory elective**  
1

- **Technical electives**  
6

### Credits  
17-19

**Semester Seven**

- **EMA 4714**  
Materials Selection and Failure Analysis  
3

- **EMA 4914**  
Research in Materials Science and Engineering  
3

### Credits  
15

**Semester Eight**

- **State Core Gen Ed Humanities; Writing Requirement: 2,000 words or more**

### Credits  
3

- **Technical electives**  
6

### Total Credits  
125

1 ACT/SAT placement scores do not exempt this requirement.

2 3 credits minimum of technical electives must be one of the following materials processing courses: EMA 4614, EMA 4062, EMA 4623, EMA 4645, or EMA 4666.

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### Approved Electives

#### Senior Materials Laboratory Electives

*There are corequisite requirements for certain electives. Students taking a laboratory elective must also be enrolled in the corresponding corequisite technical elective course.*

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| EMA 4020L | Metallurgy Laboratory  
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| EMA 4061L | Biomaterials Laboratory  
  | 3 |
| EMA 4161L | Polymers Laboratory  
  | 4 |
| EMA 4414L | Electronic Materials Laboratory  
  | 5 |

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Corequisite: EMA 4645.
Corequisite: EMA 4120.
Corequisite: EMA 4061.
Corequisite: EMA 4161.
Corequisite: EMA 4614.

Technological Electives

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<td>Introduction to Nuclear Reactor Materials</td>
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- 3 credits maximum of non-EMA or ENU technical electives can be approved courses from outside the MSE department. Non-EMA or ENU technical electives must be approved by an academic advisor prior to registration.

Academic Learning Compact

The major enables students to develop an understanding of materials systems and their role in engineering. Emphasis is placed on the ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science and engineering principles to materials science and engineering; to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data; and to design a program name system, component or process to meet desired needs within realistic constraints such as economic, environmental, social, political, ethical, health and safety, manufacturability and sustainability.

The Materials Science and Engineering BS Program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, https://www.abet.org, under the General Criteria and the Program Criteria for Materials, Metallurgical, Ceramics and Similarly Named Engineering Programs.

Before Graduating Students Must

- Pass an assessment by two or more faculty and/or industry practitioners of performance on a major design experience.
- Pass assessment in two courses of individual assignments targeted to each learning outcome. Assessment will be provided by the instructor of the course according to department standards.
- Complete an exit interview in your final semester.
- Complete requirements for the baccalaureate degree, as determined by faculty.

Students in the Major Will Learn to

Student Learning Outcomes | SLOs
Content
1. Apply knowledge of mathematics, science and engineering principles to materials science and engineering.
2. Design and conduct materials science and engineering experiments and analyze and interpret the data.
Critical Thinking
3. Design a materials science and engineering system, component or process to meet desired needs within realistic economic, environmental, social, political, ethical, health and safety, manufacturability, and sustainability constraints.

Communication
4. Communicate technical data and design information effectively in speech and in writing to other materials engineers.

Curriculum Map
_I = Introduced; R = Reinforced; A = Assessed_

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Assessment Types
- Assignments
- Laboratory reports
- Research papers
- Oral presentations
- Exams
- Additional assessments include:
  - Outcome assessment
  - Student exit survey