

# College of Science and Engineering

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The mission of the College of Science and Engineering is threefold: to prepare students for careers in the natural sciences, mathematics, computer science, engineering, or technology; to provide general scientific and mathematical backgrounds for non-science majors; and to prepare students for advanced training in professional or graduate schools. To accomplish its mission the College maintains an academic atmosphere conducive to excellence in teaching and research and enforces high standards of performance for faculty and students.

To ensure an understanding of basic scientific concepts, the College offers extensive opportunities for student participation. Students gain experience in laboratories, interact with the environment through field studies, conduct undergraduate research, and train in technologically advanced instrumentation. A combination of student participation, rigorous classroom instruction, and library research gives majors a competitive advantage in career advancement or in the selection of professional or graduate colleges. The non-science major is assured of adequate scientific knowledge to make informed decisions essential to citizens in a science-oriented, technological world.



The seven academic units in the College of Science and Engineering are the Departments of Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, and Engineering Technology, as well as the Ingram School of Engineering.

Majors include applied mathematics, aquatic biology, biochemistry, chemistry, computer science, electrical engineering, engineering technology, biology, industrial engineering, manufacturing engineering, mathematics, microbiology, physics, technology management, and wildlife biology. In addition, pre-professional programs of study are available in dentistry, medicine, and pharmacy. Secondary teacher certification may be incorporated into some of the majors.

## Academic Advising Center

The College of Science and Engineering Undergraduate Academic Advising Center advises current students on academic and administrative issues. Students are informed about matters related to academic general education core requirements, scholarships and awards within the College, the selection of an appropriate major and minor, the selection of appropriate courses, transfer and correspondence courses, academic probation/suspension, the choice of an educational program leading to a bachelor's degree, and participation in pre-professional programs. The Advising Center is a resource for current students who are considering a science major or pre-professional program and provides assistance for students applying for graduation. Career counseling is available in the academic unit of the student's major and through Career Services.

## Teacher Certification

Currently, there are **seven** Texas science-related teacher certifications available at Texas State University: Chemistry (BS in Chemistry) Computer Science (BA or BS in Computer Science), Life Sciences (BS in Biology), Mathematics (BS in Mathematics), Physical Science (BS in Chemistry), **Science (BS in Interdisciplinary Science)**, and Technology Education (BS in Technology Management). Students seeking any of these certifications need to follow coursework leading to a degree in

the appropriate science field, in addition to taking the required certification courses. Relevant information can be found within each departmental section of the catalog. Initial or additional certification may also be acquired as a post-baccalaureate or graduate student.

Students interested in certification are strongly encouraged to see the Science and Engineering Advisor early in their undergraduate program or certification process.

The Bachelor of Science (BS) major in Interdisciplinary Science is designed to broadly train students in a wide spectrum of science disciplines in preparation for the Science teacher certification exam. Admission into the program requires both admission to the university and to the Teacher Preparation Program. The Teacher Preparation Program admittance requirements are found in the College of Education section of this catalog. Students successfully completing the program and the Science teacher certification exam will be prepared to teach any high school science subject and in informal science educational settings within communities. There is a high job market need for science teachers nationally and in Texas. Students must enroll and complete all of the required courses in the following degree plan in order to sit for the teacher certification exam.

Bachelor of Science (BS) Major in Interdisciplinary Science (Teacher Certification in Science, Grades 7-12) Minimum required: 132 semester hours									
General Requirements: 1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000. 2. If two years of the same foreign language were taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level. 3. BIO 4408 must be taken in the semester just prior to student teaching. 4. An overall GPA of at least 2.75 or higher to graduate. 5. A GPA of at least 2.75 in all assigned courses in the professional sequence with no grade below a "C". 6. A GPA of at least a 2.75 in all science courses with no grade below a "C". 7. A minor in secondary education is required.									
Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Freshman - Summer		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester			
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr		
BIO 1330/1130	4	BIO 1331/1131	4	BIO 2450	4	PHYS 2425	4		
CHEM 1341/1141	4	CHEM 1342/1142	4			CHEM 2330/2130	4		
MATH 2471	4	PHYS 1430	4			COMM 1310	3		
US 1100	1	MATH 2472	4			POSI 2310	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>		
Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year Summer I		Sophomore Year Summer II		Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
PHYS 2435	4	ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	BIO 4402	4	BIO 4403	4
BIO 2410 or BIO 2411	4	HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3	PHYS 3312	3	BIO 4301	3
CHEM 3410	4					CI 3325	3	BIO 4416	4
ENG Literature	3					Soc. Sci. Component	3	CI 4332	3
						PHYS 3210	2		
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>
Junior Year - Summer I		Junior Year - Summer II		Senior Year - 1st Semester			Senior Year - 2nd Semester		
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr		
POSI 2320	3	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	CHEM 4295	2	EDST 4681	6		
PHIL 1305 or 1320	3			BIO 4408	4				
				CI 4370, CI 4343, RDG 3323 (Field Based Block)	9				
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>		

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## DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Biology

Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Biology (Teacher Certification in Life Sciences, Grades 7-12)

Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Aquatic Biology

Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Microbiology

Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Wildlife Biology (leading to certification as a wildlife biologist)

## MINOR OFFERED

Biology

Biology is the study of living systems and how they function. Because the biological sciences have had and will have profound impact on human society in all areas - longevity, environmental quality, biotechnology - knowledge of the biological sciences is an essential aspect of higher education.

Biologists find employment in research laboratories, regulatory agencies, and education. Interested students should see the major area advisors.

Biology majors take a minimum of 11 courses that include the core curriculum of Functional Biology, Organismal Biology, Genetics, a biological diversity course, a physiology course, Ecology, and Evolution. At the sophomore level and above, a variety of courses in cellular and organismal biology assure a broad education in any of the regions of specialization. Additional required courses in chemistry, mathematics and physics provide a broad scientific background. A minor outside the Biology Department is required for all areas of study except for the Wildlife Biology program. The BS in Biology is often the choice for those seeking pre-medical and pre-dental education as the courses required for graduation fulfill all the prerequisites required for admission to medical school.

## Teacher Certification

Students may earn the Life Science (Texas Grades 8-12) certification through a BS in Biology. Initial or additional certification may also be acquired as a post-baccalaureate or graduate student. Students interested in certification are strongly encouraged to see the Science and Engineering Advisor early in their undergraduate program or certification process.

For students who are seeking teacher certification within their major and are not in the College of Science and Engineering, but would like a second teaching field in Life Science (Texas Grades 8-12) the requirements are: BIO 1330/1130, 1331/1131, 2410, 2450, 4408, 4416 or 4454; CHEM 1341/1141, 1342/1142.

**Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
**Major in Biology**  
 Minimum required: 120 semester hours

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for general education core curriculum requirements.
3. If two years of the same foreign language were taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
4. Choose one Advanced Physiology course from: BIO 3421 (fall or spring), 3465 (fall), or 4441 (spring).
5. BIO 4299 requires faculty and departmental chair approval to count toward the 15 hours of advanced BIO electives. Biology advanced electives cannot include: BIO 3351, 4305, 4402, 4403, and 4408.
6. Recommended minor is chemistry or biochemistry. Minor and electives should be chosen in consultation with the academic advisor.
7. Math requirements may be satisfied by taking MATH 2321 and MATH 2328, or MATH 2321 and MATH 2331, or MATH 2471 and MATH 2472.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
BIO 1430 or 1330/1130	4	BIO 1431 or 1331/1131	4	BIO 2450	4	BIO 2400, 2410, or 2411	4
CHEM 1141, 1341	4	CHEM 1142, 1342	4	CHEM 2141, 2341	4	CHEM 2142, 2342	4
US 1100	1	ENG 1320	3	MATH (see gen. req. 7)	3	MATH (see gen. req 7)	3
ENG 1310	3	HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
POSI 2310	3					POSI 2320	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
BIO 4416	4	BIO Advanced Physiology (see gen. req. 4)	4	BIO Advanced Electives (see gen. req. 1 & 5)	8-9	BIO 4301	3
PHYS 1315, 1115	4	PHYS 1325, 1125	4	Minor/Advanced Electives (see gen. req. 1 & 6)	7-8	BIO Advanced Electives (see gen. req. 1 & 5)	6-7
COMM 1310	3	ENG Literature (see gen. req. 2)	3			Minor/Advanced Electives (see gen. req. 1 & 6)	2-3
PHIL 1305 or 1320	3	Social Science component (see gen. req. 2)	3			Electives (see gen. req. 6)	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15-17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15-17</b>

**Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
**Major in Biology**  
**(Teacher Certification in Life Sciences, Grades 7-12)**  
**Minimum required: 125 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for general education core curriculum requirements.
3. If two years of the same foreign language were taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
4. Neither BIO 4305 nor BIO 4408 count as advanced electives in any other degree program in Biology.
5. Choose two courses from the following with advisor approval: BIO 3308, 3406, 4410, 4420, 4421, 4422, 4425, 4434, 4446, 4454 or 4465.
6. A Secondary Education minor is required.
7. Math requirements may be satisfied by taking MATH 2321 and MATH 2328, or MATH 2321 and MATH 2331, or MATH 2471 and MATH 2472.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
BIO 1430 or 1330/1130	4	BIO 1431 or 1331/1131	4	BIO 2450	4	BIO 2410	4
CHEM 1141, 1341	4	CHEM 1142, 1342	4	CHEM 2141, 2341	4	CHEM 2142, 2342	4
US 1100	1	ENG 1320	3	MATH (see gen. req. 7)	3	MATH (see gen. req. 7)	3
ENG 1310	3	HIST 1310	3	PHYS 1315/1115	4	PHYS 1325, 1125	4
POSI 2310	3	COMM 1310	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Sophomore Year - Summer I		Sophomore Year - Summer II		Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
ENG Literature (see gen. req. 2)	3	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	BIO 2400 or 2411	4	BIO Advanced Elective (see gen. req. 5)	4
HIST 1320	3	POSI 2320	3	CI 3325	3	Social Science component (see gen. req. 2)	3
				BIO 4416	4	BIO Advanced Elective (see gen. req. 5)	3-4
				CI 4332	3	ENG 3303	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13-14</b>

Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CI 4370	3	EDST 4681	6
BIO 4408 or BIO 4305 (see gen. req. 4)	3-4		
CI 4343	3		
RDG 3323	3		
BIO 4301	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

**Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
**Major in Aquatic Biology**  
**Minimum required: 120 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for general education core curriculum requirements.
3. If two years of the same foreign language were taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
4. BIO 4299 requires faculty and departmental chair approval to count toward the advanced electives. Biology advanced electives cannot include: BIO 3351, 4305, 4402, 4403, and 4408.
5. Recommended minor is chemistry or biochemistry. Minor and electives should be chosen in consultation with the academic advisor.
6. Math requirements may be satisfied by taking MATH 2321 and MATH 2328, or MATH 2321 and MATH 2331, or MATH 2471 and MATH 2472.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
BIO 1430 or 1330/1130	4	BIO 1431 or 1331/1131	4	BIO 2450	4	BIO 2411	4
CHEM 1141, 1341	4	CHEM 1142, 1342	4	CHEM 2141, 2341	4	CHEM 2142, 2342	4
US 1100	1	ENG 1320	3	MATH (see gen. req. 6)	3	MATH (see gen. req. 6)	3
ENG 1310	3	HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
POSI 2310	3					POSI 2320	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
BIO 3421 or 3465	4	BIO Advanced Elective (see gen. req. 4)	3	BIO 4415	4	BIO 4301	3
PHYS 1315, 1115	4	PHYS 1325, 1125	4	BIO 3460	4	BIO 4416	4
COMM 1310	3	ENG Literature (see gen. req. 2)	3	BIO 4470	4	Minor/Advanced Electives	
PHIL 1305 or 1320	3	Social Science component (see gen. req. 2)	3	Minor/Advanced Electives		(see gen. req. 1 & 5)	4
		Minor/Advanced Electives (see gen. req. 1 & 5)	3-4	(see gen. req. 1)	2-3	Electives (see gen. req. 5)	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14-15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
**Major in Microbiology**  
 Minimum required: 120 semester hours

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for general education core curriculum requirements.
3. If two years of the same foreign language were taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
4. Sixteen hours of advanced BIO electives are required of which 12 hours must be chosen from: BIO 3442 (fall), 4326/4126 (spring), 4366/4166 (fall), 4446 (spring), or 4447 (spring).
5. BIO 4447 can only be used to satisfy the physiology requirement or the advanced microbiology course requirement, but not both.
6. Recommended minor is chemistry or biochemistry. Minor and electives should be chosen in consultation with the academic advisor.
7. Math requirements may be satisfied by taking MATH 2321 and MATH 2328, or MATH 2321 and MATH 2331, or MATH 2471 and MATH 2472.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
BIO 1430 or 1330/1130	4	BIO 1431 or 1331/1131	4	BIO 2450	4	BIO 2400	4
CHEM 1141, 1341	4	CHEM 1142, 1342	4	CHEM 2141, 2341	4	CHEM 2142, 2342	4
US 1100	1	ENG 1320	3	MATH (see gen. req. 7)	3	MATH (see gen. req. 7)	3
ENG 1310	3	HIST 1310	3	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	POSI 2320	3
POSI 2310	3			HIST 1320	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
BIO Advanced Elective (see gen. req. 4)	8	BIO 4441 or 4447 (see gen. req. 4 & 5)	4	BIO Advanced Electives (see gen. req. 1, 4, & 5)	4	BIO 4416	4
PHYS 1315, 1115	4	BIO Advanced Electives (see gen. req. 1, 4, & 5)	4	Minor/Advanced Electives (see gen. req. 6)	7-8	BIO 4301	3
PHIL 1305 or 1320	3	PHYS 1325, 1125	4	Social Science component (see gen. req. 2)	3	Minor/Advanced Electives (see gen. req. 1 & 6)	1-2
		COMM 1310	3			ENG Literature (see gen. req. 2)	3
						Electives (see gen. req. 6)	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14-15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15-16</b>

**Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
**Major in Wildlife Biology**  
**(leading to certification as a Wildlife Biologist)**  
**Minimum required: 127 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for general education core curriculum requirements.
3. If two years of the same foreign language were taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
4. Choose one Advanced Physiology course from: BIO 3421 (fall or spring), 3465 (fall), or 4441 (spring).
5. Choose two Advanced Biology electives from: BIO 3461 (Spring), BIO 4410 (Fall/Summer I) or BIO 4454 (Spring).
6. Choose one Advanced Biology elective from: BIO 4421 (Spring) or BIO 4418 (Summer I) or BIO 4350I (Fall).
7. Choose two Advanced Biology electives from: BIO 4420 (Summer I), BIO 4422 (Fall) or BIO 4434 (Spring).

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
BIO 1430 or 1330/1130	4	BIO 1431 or 1331 /1131	4	BIO 2450	4	BIO 2411	4
CHEM 1141, 1341	4	CHEM 1142, 1342	4	CHEM 2130, 2330	4	PHYS 1315/1115	4
US 1100	1	ENG 1320	3	MATH 2321	3	MATH 2328	3
ENG 1310	3	HIST 1310	3	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	ENG Literature (see gen. req. 2)	3
POSI 2310	3			HIST 1320	3	POSI 2320	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Junior Year - Summer I		Junior Year - Summer II	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
BIO 2410	4	BIO Advanced Physiology (see gen. req. 4)	4	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3	BIO Advanced Electives	
BIO Advanced Electives (see gen. req. 5)	4	BIO Advanced Electives (see gen. req. 5)	4	Social Science component (see gen. req. 2)	3	(see gen. req. 7)	4
BIO 4416	4	BIO Advanced Electives (see gen. req. 6)	3-4				
COMM 1310	3	ENG 3303	3				
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14-15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr
BIO 4304	3	BIO 4301	3
BIO Advanced Electives (see gen. req. 7)	4	BIO 4425	4
BIO 4423	4	BIO 4435	4
		BIO 4319	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>



## Minor in Biology

A minor in Biology includes: BIO 1430 or 1330/1130, 1431 or 1331/1131, 2450, and 9 advanced BIO hours, not to include BIO 3351, 4299, 4305, 4402, 4403, or 4408. CHEM 1341, 1141 and 1342, 1142 are prerequisites for BIO 2450. A grade of "C" or higher is required in all prerequisite courses.

## Courses in Biology (BIO)

BIO 1320 and 1421 may be taken in any order. BIO 1320 and 1421 will not meet the requirements for medical or dental schools.

- 1130 (BIOL 1106) Functional Biology Laboratory. (0-3) Fundamental techniques and instruments used in cell biological research will be taught while emphasizing safety, measurements, and scientific methods. Students will design and implement controlled experiments, identify independent and dependent variables, analyze data, draw conclusions, and communicate results with appropriate tables and graphs in oral presentations and written scientific papers. Co-requisite or prerequisite BIO 1330.
- 1131 (BIOL 1107) Organismal Biology Laboratory. (0-3) This course introduces the students to the basics of experimental design, scientific method and inquiry, use of statistical analyses and writing research papers. Topics covered include Mendelian and population genetics, natural selection, population ecology, phylogeny, and behavioral ecology. Co-requisite or prerequisite BIO 1331.
- 1320 (BIOL 1308) Modern Biology I, Molecules, Cells, and Physiology. (3-0) Provides students with basic scientific and biological principles. Current problems in biology and the ethics of science are presented with perspectives of public policy from a scientific viewpoint. This course is not recommended for majors in the natural sciences, including biology.
- 1330 (BIOL 1306) Functional Biology. (3-0) This course provides the students with a strong foundation in cellular and molecular biology. Topics include biochemistry, energy metabolism, molecular bases of gene regulation and protein functions, cell division and control, and cell signaling. This course is required for all biology majors and is not recommended for non-science majors. Co-requisite or prerequisite BIO 1130.
- 1331 (BIOL 1307) Organismal Biology (3-0). This course provides science majors with a foundation in organismal biology, Mendelian and population genetics, evolution and ecology. Topics include patterns of inheritance, genetics, evolution, speciation, phylogenetics, and behavioral, population, community, and ecosystem ecology. This course is required for all biology majors and is not recommended for non-science majors. Co-requisite or prerequisite BIO 1131.
- 1421 (BIOL 1409) Modern Biology II, Organisms, Evolution, and Environment. (3-3) This course provides the non-science major the strong and diverse background necessary to understand the structural and functional diversity of organisms, evolution and behavior, and interactions among organisms and their environment. Topics include issues such as the genetic basis of behavior, overpopulation and extinction, ozone depletion, and conservation biology. This course is not recommended for majors in the natural sciences, including biology.

- 2400 (BIOL 2421) Microbiology. (3-3) Principles of microbiology, morphology, anatomy, physiology and taxonomy of representative groups of non-pathogenic organisms. Laboratory methods stress studies of pure cultures, the use of laboratory apparatus in quantitative determinations and the detection and identification of microbial populations in the environment. Prerequisites: BIO 1330/1130 or 1430; BIO 1331/1131 or 1431; and CHEM 1341 with grades of "C" or higher.
- 2410 Intermediate General Botany. (3-3) An introduction to the biology of plants and plant-like organisms, emphasizing their role in ecosystem processes, relationships between structure and function, and the evolutionary relationships among the major plant groups. Prerequisites: BIO 1330/1130 or 1430 and BIO 1331/1131 or 1431 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 2411 Intermediate Zoology. (3-3) Provides biology majors a strong foundation in animal biology at the organismal level. The format will include details of animal form and function as well as concepts relating to classification, phylogeny, evolution, and ecology. Topics will include natural history, biogeography, adaptations to local environments, shared characters, and behavior. All material is presented in an accepted phylogenetic sequence. Prerequisites: BIO 1330/1130 or 1430; BIO 1331/1131 or 1431 with grades of "C" or higher.
- 2430 (BIOL 2404) Human Physiology and Anatomy. (3-4) A course on human physiology covering the various organ systems. Principles of molecular biology, cell and tissue structure, anatomy and relationship of structure and function are stressed. May not be credited toward a Biology major or minor.
- 2440 (BIOL 2420) Principles of Microbiology. (3-3) The basic principles of microbiology, morphology, physiology, immunology and the relationship of microorganisms to diseases. This course is designed primarily to meet the requirements for students in allied health sciences and other programs requiring only one semester of microbiology. This course may not be credited toward a Biology major or minor. Prerequisites: BIO 1330 and CHEM 1341.
- 2450 (BIOL 2416) Genetics. (3-3) An introduction to basic principles of genetics by studies of Mendelian, molecular, quantitative and population genetics. Topics include classical transmission genetics, gene mapping, DNA replication and repair, transcription, translation, control of gene expression, genetic engineering techniques, Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium, evolutionary change via natural selection, and genetic drift. Prerequisites: BIO 1330/1130 or 1430; BIO 1331/1131 or 1431; CHEM 1141/1341; CHEM 1142/1342 with grades of "C" or higher.
- 2451 Human Anatomy and Physiology I. (3-2) Part I of a two semester course on the structure and function of the human body. Designed specifically to prepare students for nursing and other health professions. Prerequisites: BIO 1330, CHEM 1141 and 1341 with grades of "C" or higher.
- 2452 Human Anatomy and Physiology II. (3-2) This course is the second part of a two semester course on the structure and function of the human body designed specifically to prepare students for nursing and other health professions. Prerequisites: BIO 1330, CHEM 1341, BIO 2451, with grades of "C" or higher.

- 3300 Cell and Molecular Biology. (3-0) Fundamentals of structure and function of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells. Course includes cell and organelle structure, basic biochemistry, principles of thermodynamics and energy transformation, nucleic acid and protein synthesis, enzyme kinetics, cell motility and cell signaling. Prerequisites: BIO 1430 or 1330/1130 and BIO 2450 and CHEM 1342 with grades of "C" or higher, or permission of instructor.
- 3308 Global Ecology. (3-0) An interdisciplinary introduction to the science of global environmental change. Emphasis will be placed on understanding principles of earth system science, the scientific basis underlying the major components of global environmental change, the linkages between these components, and the central role of humanity in contributing to the observed changes. Prerequisites: BIO 1330/1130 or 1430; 1331/1131 or 1431. (MC) (WI)
- 3351 Forensic and Human Genetics. (3-0) This course introduces students to basic principles of Mendelian, molecular, and forensic genetics as it relates to the problems of human populations. This course is intended for non-science majors. May not be credited towards a biology major or minor. Prerequisites: BIO 1320 and 1421 or BIO 1330/1130 or BIO 1430 and BIO 1331/1131 or BIO 1431.
- 3406 Economic Botany. (3-3) An introduction to the utilization of plants by humans and their economic and ecological significance. Laboratories will stress plant features beneficial to economic and societal needs. Prerequisite: BIO 2450 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 3410 Phycology. (3-3) A study of algal organisms, comparative and culture techniques. Prerequisites: 8 hours from BIO 1410, 2410, 2450, 3400, 3450 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 3421 Vertebrate Physiology. (3-3) The study of the physiology of vertebrate organ systems, including the nervous system, musculoskeletal system, endocrine system, cardiovascular system, respiratory system, digestive system, reproductive system and urinary system. Mammalian systems will be emphasized. Prerequisites: BIO 2450 with a grade of C or higher.
- 3430 Mycology. (3-3) A study of the fungal kingdom including slime molds and lichens. Laboratory studies will emphasize taxonomy, morphology and culture techniques. Prerequisites: BIO 2410 or 2400, 2450 with grades of "C" or higher.
- 3442 Virology. (3-4) The structure, multiplication and genetics of bacterial, plant, and animal viruses. The role of viruses in human and plant disease. Prerequisites: BIO 2400, 2450 with grades of "C" or higher. (WI)
- 3460 Aquatic Biology. (3-3) An introduction to plant and animal life in the fresh water habitats of the local area. Prerequisites: BIO 2411, 2450 with grades of "C" or higher; one year of Chemistry. (WI)
- 3461 Plant Taxonomy. (3-3) Principles of identification and classification of plants; nomenclature and characteristics of various plant groups with emphasis on the higher plants. Prerequisites: BIO 2450 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 3465 Plant Physiology. (3-3) Basic principles of plant physiology studied in lecture and laboratory. Prerequisites: BIO 2450 with a grade of "C" or higher or consent of instructor. One semester of organic chemistry is strongly recommended.
- 3470 Invertebrate Zoology. (3-4) A study of the comparative morphology, evolution, systematics and natural history of invertebrates. Prerequisites: BIO 2411, 2450 with grades of "C" or higher.
- 3480 Histology. (3-4) A study of the structural and functional relationships between cells and tissues in organs. The laboratory includes the study of prepared slides and of microtechnique. This course is designed to meet the needs of pre-professional students. Prerequisite: BIO 2450 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 3490 Principles of Developmental Biology. (3-3) This course will cover basic principles of developmental biology in both plant and animal systems. Course will mainly address cell, molecular and genetic mechanisms underlying the development of model organisms. Prerequisites: BIO 1330/1130 or 1430; BIO 2450.
- 4126 Immunology Laboratory. (0-3) This laboratory-based course will cover cells of the immune system and basic serological reactions, including bacterial and viral agglutination reactions, precipitation, immunoelectrophoresis, immunofluorescence, and enzyme-linked immunosorbent assays. Prerequisites: BIO 2400 and BIO 2450 with grades of C or higher. Pre- or co-requisite: BIO 4326. Course restricted to Microbiology majors.
- 4166 Medical Microbiology Laboratory. (0-3) This laboratory-based course will cover pathogenic bacteria emphasizing identification of selected groups of pathogens and the biological basis for virulence. Prerequisites: BIO 2400 and BIO 2450, with grades of C or higher. Corequisite: BIO 4366. Course restricted to Microbiology majors.
- 4299 Undergraduate Research. (0-4) Supervised individual research projects in a mentor-student relationship with a biology professor. Available only to biology majors with junior standing and at least a "B" average. May be repeated once for credit. Prerequisites: BIO 2450 with a grade of "C" or higher and consent of the supervising professor.
- 4300 Neurobiology. (3-0) This course will give students an overview of neuroscience, particularly the areas of neuroanatomy, neurophysiology, and evolutionary and developmental neurobiology. Prerequisite: BIO 2450 with a grade of "C" or higher. (MC)
- 4301 Evolution. (3-0) Basic genetic principles applied to natural selection, adaptation, populations, speciation and man's future. Consideration is given to the origin of life, nature of chromosomal variation, evolution of genetic systems and certain other selected topics. Prerequisite: BIO 2450 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 4304 Wildlife and Recreation: Impact, Policy, and Management. (3-0) Students will be introduced to the impact human recreational activities have on wildlife habitats and populations. Management practices to enhance human-wildlife encounters or to minimize detrimental effects on wildlife populations will be presented. Prerequisite: BIO 4416.
- 4305 Nature Study. (3-3) [This course provides a comprehensive survey of natural events. It includes laboratory and field work emphasizing observation, collection and discovery of relationships. It is creditable only for those seeking elementary or middle school certification and is required for those seeking grade 4-8 Science or Science/Mathematics](#)

- teaching certification. This course must be taken the semester immediately prior to student teaching.
- 4311 Cancer Biology. (3-0) Cancer Biology provides a foundation for understanding the complex molecular, biochemical, and cellular processes associated with cancer development. Topics include the role of tumor suppressor genes, oncogenes, DNA repair, apoptosis, ECM, cell-cycle control, cell signaling pathways, immune function and cancer-causing viruses. Emerging diagnostics and/or therapeutics will also be discussed. Prerequisite: BIO 2450 Genetics with a grade of C or higher; or approval of instructor.
- 4319 Biological Resources: Conservation and Planning. (3-0) This course is an introduction to the protection and sustainable use of populations, species, habitats, and ecosystems. Course also includes study of the methods used to analyze biodiversity and population regulation. Prerequisite: BIO 4416 or concurrent enrollment.
- 4326 Immunology. (3-0) This lecture-based course will cover the biology of the immune system and its relationship to disease, emphasizing B and T cell immunity, immune diseases, hypersensitivities, transplantation, and cancer. Prerequisites: BIO 2400 and BIO 2450 with grades of C or higher.
- 4350 Special Topics in Biology. (3-0) Selected advanced topics in biology. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisites will be determined by topic and faculty offering the course.
- 4350B Biological Implications of Water Planning in Texas. (3-0) Current topics in understanding the biological implications of water planning in Texas. This course will be of particular interest to students who have a background in aquatic biology and who intend to stay in Texas post-graduation. Prerequisites will be determined by topic and faculty offering the course. May be repeated once with different emphasis.
- 4350D Watershed Management Frameworks and Applications. (3-0) Introduction to integrated watershed assessment and management tools for identifying programmatic water quality and quantity issues and their root causes and solutions, and their practical application. The scientific and socio-economic elements are considered within the context of planning and developing watershed protection plans and programs. Prerequisite: Instructor approval.
- 4350E Techniques in Aquatic Biology. (3-0) This course will provide hands on experience with a suite of physical, chemical, and biological sampling techniques and gear used in applied river studies. Students will be exposed to the fundamentals of data quality objectives, accuracy, precision, detection limits, data visualization, exploratory analysis, univariate and multivariate statistics.
- 4350I Bird Conservation and Management (2-3) This course is an introduction to the conservation and management of bird populations in an ecological context. Course covers a variety of species and spatial scales from landscape to ecoregion. Laboratory portion will involve field trips, intensive computer-based labs, and class discussion. Prerequisites: BIO 4416 or concurrent enrollment.
- 4350J Environmental Physiology of Animals. (3-0) This course is a study of how animals respond physiologically to changes in environmental temperature, moisture, salinity, partial pressure of gases, and toxins. Prerequisites: BIO 1330, 1331, and 2450 with grades of "C" or higher.
- 4350K Genomics. (3-0) The course is a lecture covering modern genomics, including principles of genome function, the human genome, comparative genomics, genome sequencing, evolution and genomic change, databases and medicine, ethical, legal and social issues. The course also includes discussion of transcriptomics, proteomics, metabolomics, directed evolution, protein design, and systems biology. Prerequisite: BIO 2450 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 4366 Medical Microbiology. (3-0) This lecture-based course will cover pathogenic bacteria and their relationship to disease, epidemiology and the biological basis for virulence. Prerequisites: BIO 2400 and BIO 2450 with grades of C or higher. Students may take only one of BIO 4366, 4350G or BIO 4445 for credit.
- 4369 Biosystematics. (3-0) Biological systematics is a multidisciplinary component of most biological disciplines. Course topics include classification schemes, homology, homoplasy, the application of nomenclature, and phylogeny reconstruction. The course will also present relevant issues in conservation, biodiversity cataloguing, museum and collection management, and identification methods/dichotomous keys. Prerequisite: BIO 2450 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 4402 Earth Science I. (3-3) The description and interpretation of Earth phenomena considered from the standpoint of meteorology and astrosience. Includes field observations, methods of measurement and interpretation of data related to the physical environment and space technology. May not be counted toward a major or minor in biology. Required for those seeking grade 4-8 Science and Mathematics/Science certification.
- 4403 Earth Science II. (3-3) The description and interpretation of Earth phenomena considered from the standpoint of geology and oceanography. Includes field observations, methods of sampling and interpretation of data related to the physical environment. May not be counted toward a major or a minor in biology. Required for those seeking grade 4-8 Science and Mathematics/Science certification.
- 4408 Science Processes and Research. (3-3) Students will analyze scientific research design, design research, interpret data, and communicate results. Stress will be placed on broad-field structure and integration of major science concepts and research-based science pedagogy. This course must be taken the semester prior to student teaching and is required for those seeking 7-12 Life Science or Science teacher certification. This course may not count as one of the four upper-level Biology courses required of general Biology majors, or one of the three upper-level Biology courses required of Biology minors.
- 4410 Field Biology of Plants. (3-3) Ecological relationships and natural history of plants, including historical geology, geography, soils, vegetational regions and surface geology of central Texas. Emphasis is placed on plant-soil-water relationships to develop conservation concepts. Students will make a representative collection of plants. Prerequisite: BIO 2450 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 4411 Morphology of the Vascular Plants. (3-3) The structure, life-cycles and evolution of fossil and living vascular plants. Emphasis on such topics as the origin of land plants, evolution of the ovule, angiospermy, the flower and fruit.

- Prerequisites: BIO 2450 with a grade of “C” or higher; one year of Chemistry.
- 4412 Plant Anatomy. (3-3) The anatomy of vascular plants stressing descriptive, development and comparative aspects of seed plants and the anatomical adaptations of plants to environmental factors. Prerequisites: BIO 2450 with a grade of “C” or higher; one year of Chemistry.
- 4413 Parasitology. (3-4) The biology and biological significance of the common parasites of man and animals. Prerequisites: BIO 2411, 2450 with grades of “C” or higher.
- 4415 Ichthyology. (3-3) An introduction to the morphology, taxonomy, natural history and evolution of fishes. Field trips will be made to collect specimens and laboratory periods will be devoted to morphological and systematic analysis. Prerequisites: BIO 2411, 2450 with grades of “C” or higher.
- 4416 General Ecology. (3-3) The ecological relationships that exist between organisms and those relationships that exist between organism and environment. Laboratory sessions will be devoted to literature review and/or specific ecological problems. This course or BIO 4454 is required of all biology majors. Prerequisites: BIO 2450; BIO 2410, 2411, or 2400 with grades of “C” or higher. (WI)
- 4418 Field Ornithology. (3-0) This course is designed to introduce and provide an advanced knowledge of the application of various field, laboratory, and statistical methods and techniques in the study of avian species. The course will include topics related to survey methodology, sampling design, marking/banding, measurement/sample extraction, and aging/sexing of avian species.
- 4420 Natural History of the Vertebrates. (3-3) Environmental relationships and natural history of vertebrates. Emphasis is upon taxonomy, speciation and biotic provinces. The laboratory will include field trips for the study and collection of animals in their natural habitats. Students will assemble a representative collection of animals. Prerequisites: BIO 2411, 2450 with grades of “C” or higher and permission of instructor required for non-wildlife majors. (WI)
- 4421 Ornithology. (3-3) Introduction to anatomy, behavior, ecology and identification of birds of Texas. Laboratory will emphasize field studies of birds and their habitat requirements. Prerequisites: BIO 2411, 2450 with grades of “C” or higher.
- 4422 Mammalogy. (3-3) The taxonomy, distribution, ecology, behavior and evolution of mammals with particular emphasis on wild animals of the southwest. Laboratory will emphasize anatomy, identification, preparation of specimens and field exercises in the methods of population analysis. Prerequisites: BIO 2411, 2450 with grades of “C” or higher. BIO 4416 is also recommended.
- 4423 Wildlife Management. (3-3) Applications of the principles of ecology and natural history to the management of wildlife habitats and control of wildlife populations. Laboratory will involve demonstrations and practice exercises with wildlife management techniques and instrumentation and field trips to observe wildlife management projects. Prerequisites: BIO 2410, 2411, and 2450 with grades of “C” or higher. BIO 4416, 4421, or 4422 is also recommended. (WI)
- 4425 Biometry. (3-3) Basic principles of statistical methods as applied to biological problems such as sampling techniques, analysis of data, experimental design and population dynamics. Emphasis will be on practical application. Prerequisites: BIO 2450 with a grade of “C” or higher; MATH 1315.
- 4434 Herpetology. (3-3) A course treating the origin and evolution of amphibians and reptiles; their reproductive and physiological tactics; taxonomy/systematics; and population biology. Emphasis will be placed on North American species and those groups inhabiting Texas. Prerequisites: BIO 2411, 2450 with grades of “C” or higher.
- 4435 Techniques in Wildlife Management. (3-3) The basic methodology of practical wildlife management. This involves techniques in monitoring and data collection related to population dynamics and habitat parameters of wildlife species. Prerequisites: BIO 2411, 2450 with grades of “C” or higher and permission of instructor required for non-wildlife majors.
- 4441 Cellular Physiology. (3-3) Advanced cellular biology, including membrane physiology, thermodynamics, energy transduction and distribution, and cellular movement in non-muscle and muscle cells. Laboratory includes discussion of current research and exercises in cellular physiology. Prerequisites: BIO 2450 with a grade of “C” or higher; one semester of organic chemistry. (WI)
- 4442 Experimental Techniques. (3-3) Use of methods and instruments applicable to biological investigations, including colorimetry; UV-spectrophotometry; fluorescence; flame and atomic absorption spectrophotometry; paper, gas, gel filtration and ion exchange chromatography; radioactive counting; and electrophoresis. Prerequisite: BIO 2450 with a grade of “C” or higher.
- 4446 Microbial Ecology. (3-4) This course will illustrate the wide variety of bacteria in nature, their interactions with other organisms and the environments, and their roles in global cycling of elements such as carbon, nitrogen, and sulfur. The laboratories will feature enrichments for selected groups of microorganisms (sulfate reducers, nitrogen fixers) and analysis of these isolates by microscopy, gas chromatography and radiochemical substrate utilizations. Prerequisites: BIO 2400, 2450 with grades of “C” or higher. (WI)
- 4447 Microbial Physiology and Genetics. (3-3) This course will cover fundamental concepts in bacterial physiology and genetics, including central and specialized metabolism, and unique aspects of bacterial genetics. Prerequisites: BIO 2400, 2450; CHEM 2142, 2342 with grades of “C” or higher. (WI)
- 4450 Physiological Ecology of Animals. (3-3) This course brings together the principal concepts of environmental physiology of animals inhabiting the major ecological realms of the earth (land, air, sea, and fresh water). The biological problems associated with living in the various ecological realms will be discussed, and the biochemical and physiological adaptations of animals to their diverse habitats will be studied. Prerequisite: BIO 2450 with a grade of “C” or higher.
- 4454 Plant Ecology. (3-3) Physiological ecology and community structure and function in the organization of terrestrial plant ecosystems. Quantitative vegetational sampling and the use of field and laboratory physiological equipment are included in the laboratory. This course or BIO 4416 is required of all Biology majors. Prerequisite: BIO 2450 with a grade of “C” or higher. (WI)

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## DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Biochemistry

Bachelor of Science (BS)/ Master of Science (MS), major in Biochemistry

Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Chemistry

Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Chemistry (Teacher Certification in Chemistry, Grades 7-12)

Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Chemistry (Teacher Certification in Physical Science, Grades 8-12)

Bachelor of Science (BS)/ Master of Science (MS), major in Chemistry

## MINORS OFFERED

Biochemistry

Chemistry

Chemistry is the central science and the study of chemistry provides the essential knowledge needed to address many of society's most pressing needs, such as feeding, clothing, and housing the peoples of the world; tapping new sources of energy; improving health and conquering disease; providing renewable substitutes for dwindling resources; strengthening our national security; and monitoring and protecting our environment. Basic research in chemistry will help future generations address their evolving needs and ensure a higher quality of life.

Chemists and biochemists can work in almost any field and find careers in teaching, research, production, quality control, technical services, and/or sales. Graduates from the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry have an excellent record of job placement in industrial, academic, and government positions. Many also seek advanced degrees or pursue careers in medicine, dentistry, or pharmacy.

Chemistry and biochemistry majors gain skills in quantitative thinking and problem solving. Majors can work as laboratory instructors for lower division courses or as research assistants in faculty research laboratories. Students often participate in internships and research programs both on and off campus during the summer. The faculty, facilities, library holdings, and chemistry curriculum of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry have been accredited by the American Chemical Society. Recipients of a BS in Chemistry or BS in Biochemistry, who have fulfilled the minimum requirements for professional chemists, are awarded certificates by the American Chemical Society. Receipt of the ACS certificate is recommended as preparatory training for work in industry or for continued graduate studies in chemistry or biochemistry.

Students seeking a BS in Chemistry begin their studies taking foundation courses in chemistry, physics and mathematics. After

- 4464 Vertebrate Anatomy. (3-3) This course is a comparative study of vertebrate anatomy. Fossil histories are evaluated to understand how vertebrate radiation occurred in the geological past, along with changes in structure of organs and organ systems. Lab includes dissection of representative members of each major vertebrate group. Prerequisite: BIO 2450. (MC) (WI)
- 4465 General Entomology. (3-3) Principles of morphology, physiology and taxonomy of insects. Laboratory time will be devoted to a taxonomic study of the common orders and families of insects. Prerequisites: BIO 2411, 2450 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 4470 Limnology. (3-3) The physical, chemical, and biological factors affecting productivity in lakes, ponds, and streams. Limnological sampling methods, chemical, and biological analysis of samples and hydrographic surveying are included in the laboratory. Prerequisites: BIO 2450 with a grade of "C" or higher; one year of chemistry. (WI)
- 4472 Animal Behavior. (3-3) This course presents all the major facets of the study of animal behavior, giving special attention to its evolution and ecological significance. We will discuss major conceptual models guiding past and present research in the field. Laboratories will emphasize experimental techniques and statistical analysis. Prerequisites: BIO 2450; BIO 2400, 2410, or 2411 with grades of "C" or higher. (WI)
- 4480 Cytology and Microtechnique. (3-3) A study of cellular structure and microscopic technique. The lecture portion of the course presents cytology of all cell types and theoretical aspects of microscopy including light and electron-based technologies. The laboratory portion of the course provides training in standard light and electron microscopy, laser scanning confocal microscopy, and digital microscopy. Prerequisite: BIO 2450 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 4481 Internship in Biological Laboratory Technologies. (0-15) The student will participate in the work of a selected biology unit (private, commercial, or governmental). A research paper, reporting the internship experience conducted at the biological unit under the supervision of a faculty member, will be required. This course may be credited toward a biology major with prior approval of the Biology Department advisor and chair. Prerequisite: BIO 2450 with a grade of "C" or higher.

## Courses in General Science (GS)

- 3310 General Science. (3-2) This course is a laboratory course designed to acquaint the student with the fundamentals of chemistry and earth space science. It is non-creditable for science majors but is a required course for Elementary EC-6 Generalist certification. Prerequisites: PHYS 1310, 1320, and 1110 or PHYS 1315/1115 or 1410, PHYS 1325/1125 or 1420 completed with a grade of "C" or higher. (MP)
- 3320 General Science. (3-2) This course is a laboratory course designed to acquaint the student with the fundamentals of biological science. It is non-creditable for science majors but is a required course for Elementary EC-6 Generalist certification. Prerequisite: BIO 1320, 1421, BIO 1330/1130 or 1430, or BIO 1331/1131 or 1431 completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

completion of the foundation courses, students take advanced courses and laboratories in physical chemistry, analytical chemistry, inorganic chemistry and organic chemistry. A minor is required for this degree.

Students seeking a BS in Biochemistry begin their studies taking foundation courses in chemistry, biology, physics and mathematics. After completion of the foundation courses, students take advanced courses and laboratories to gain knowledge and experience in the modern techniques of biochemistry and molecular genetics. The Biochemistry curriculum meets the standards set by the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. A minor is required for this degree.

Qualified chemistry or biochemistry majors completing their junior year of chemistry courses who plan to pursue advanced studies have the opportunity to complete both BS and MS degrees with one additional year of course work and research after receipt of a BS degree. Students must be active in undergraduate research prior to their senior year to be eligible for the program.

### Pharmacy

Pharmacy is a six-year program, two years of which may be taken at Texas State. The seven pharmacy schools in Texas (The University of Texas at Austin, University of Houston, Texas Southern University, Texas A&M Health Science Center, Texas Tech University Health Science Center, University of North Texas Health Science Center, and

University of the Incarnate Word) all require two years of prerequisite courses in chemistry, biology, math, physics, English, humanities and social sciences, but the exact courses required vary by school. Consequently, it is imperative that pre-pharmacy students consult with an advisor prior to and during their pre-pharmacy program. For more information contact the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry pre-pharmacy advisor.

### Teacher Certification

Students may earn either a Chemistry (Grades 7-12) or Physical Science (Grades 6-12) certification in Texas, Grades 8-12, while pursuing a BS in Chemistry. Initial or additional certification may also be acquired as a post-baccalaureate or graduate student. Students interested in certification are strongly encouraged to see the Science Advisor early in their undergraduate program or certification process.

Students who are seeking teacher certification within their major and are not in the College of Science and Engineering may add a second teaching field in Chemistry (Grades 7-12) or Physical Science (Grades 6-12). The requirements for Chemistry are: CHEM 1341/1141, 1342/1142, 2341/2141, 2342/2142, 3410, 4295, and 4375. The requirements for Physical Science are: CHEM 1341/1141, 1342/1142, 2341/2141, 2342/2142, 3410, 4295, 3 hours of advanced CHEM; PHYS 1430, 2425, 2435, 3312, 6 hours of advanced PHYS.

Bachelor of Science (BS) Major in Biochemistry Minimum required: 120 semester hours							
General Information:							
1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 38 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.							
2. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for general education core curriculum requirements.							
3. If two years of the same foreign language were taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.							
4. One semester of CHEM 4299 is highly recommended and required for the optional certification of the degree as approved by the American Chemical Society.							
5. Minor and electives should be chosen in consultation with the departmental or academic advisor. Recommended minor is biology.							
Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 1141, 1341	4	CHEM 1142, 1342	4	CHEM 2141, 2341	4	CHEM 2142, 2342	4
BIO 1130/1330 or 1430	4	BIO 1131/1331 or 1431	4	MATH 2472	4	BIO 2450	4
US 1100	1	MATH 2471	4	PHYS 1430	4	PHYS 2425	4
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	ENG Literature (see gen. req. 2)	3	COMM 1310	3
PHIL 1305 or 1320	3						
Total	15	Total	15	Total	15	Total	15
Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 3375	3	CHEM 3390	3	CHEM 3341	3	CHEM 4385	3
BIO 2400	4	CHEM 3380	3	CHEM 4360	3	CHEM 4282	2
HIST 1310	3	CHEM 3275	2	CHEM 4481	4	Minor Advanced Elective (see gen. req. 1 & 5)	4
POSI 2310	3	HIST 1320	3	Minor Advanced Elective (see gen. req. 1 & 5)	3	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
Social Sci Component (see gen. req. 2)	3	POSI 2320	3	Minor Advanced Elective (see gen. req. 1 & 5)	3	Advanced Elective (see gen. req. 1, 4 & 5)	2
Total	16	Total	14	Total	16	Total	14

**Bachelor of Science and Master of Science (BS/MS)**  
**Major in Biochemistry**  
**(Early-Entry Combined program)**  
**Minimum required: 152 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required for the BS degree. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for general education core curriculum requirements.
3. If two years of the same foreign language were taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
4. Students should consult a departmental or academic advisor before selecting an undergraduate minor. A minor in biology is recommended.
5. Students completing 124 semester hours will be eligible for graduation with a BS degree. The MS degree will be awarded only after the completion of all required courses and the successful defense of a research thesis.
6. The graduate-level courses taken in the senior year are CHEM 5110, 5395, 5399A, and a 3-hour elective approved by the graduate advisor. After admission to The Graduate College, 20 additional graduate hours (including a research thesis) and successful completion of a comprehensive examination is required for the MS degree.
7. Students may be admitted to the MS program without entrance qualification exams if they have a 3.00 GPA or higher in all chemistry and biochemistry courses, have completed CHEM 3275, 3380, and two semesters of CHEM 4299, have taken the Graduate Record Exam, and have been accepted by a graduate thesis advisor. Applicants will be evaluated by the Graduate Evaluation Committee to determine their suitability to enter the program. The application process is the same as for other graduate applicants to The Graduate College. Graduate status is provisional until the BS degree is awarded. The BS degree will be certified as approved by the American Chemical Society.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 1141, 1341	4	CHEM 1142, 1342	4	CHEM 2141, 2341	4	CHEM 2142, 2342	4
BIO 1130/1330 or 1430	4	BIO 1131/1331 or 1431	4	MATH 2472	4	BIO 2450	4
US 1100	1	MATH 2471	4	PHYS 1430	4	PHYS 2425	4
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	ENG Literature (see gen. req. 2)	3	COMM 1310	3
PHIL 1305 or 1320	3						
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Junior Year - Summer I		Junior Year - Summer II	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 3375	3	CHEM 3390	3	HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3
CHEM 4299	2	CHEM 3380	3	POSI 2310	3	POSI 2320	3
BIO 2400	4	CHEM 3275	2				
Minor Advanced Elective (see gen. req. 1 & 4)	4	CHEM 4299	2				
Social Sci Component (see gen. req. 2)	3	Minor Advanced Elective (see gen. req. 1 & 4)	3				
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester		Fifth Year - 1st Semester		Fifth Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 3341	3	CHEM 4385	3	CHEM 5110	1	CHEM 5110	1
CHEM 4360	3	CHEM 4282	2	Graduate level CHEM Electives	6	Graduate level CHEM electives	6
CHEM 4481	4	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	CHEM 5370	3	CHEM 5399B	3
Minor Advanced Elective (see gen. req. 1 & 4)	3	CHEM 5399A	3				
CHEM 5110	1	Graduate level CHEM Elective	3				
CHEM 5395	3						
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

**Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
**Major in Chemistry**  
 Minimum required: 120 semester hours

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for general education core curriculum requirements.
3. If two years of the same foreign language were taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
4. CHEM 4299 must be taken twice for credit and is required for certification of the degree as approved by the American Chemical Society.
5. Students should consult a departmental or academic advisor before selecting a minor.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 1141, 1341	4	CHEM 1142, 1342	4	CHEM 2141, 2341	4	CHEM 2142, 2342	4
US 1100	1	ENG 1320	3	MATH 2472	4	PHYS 2425	4
COMM 1310	3	HIST 1310	3	PHYS 1430	4	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
ENG 1310	3	MATH 2471	4	ENG Literature (see gen. req. 2)	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3
POSI 2310	3					Electives (see gen. req. 1 & 5)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 3330	3	CHEM 3340	3	CHEM 3341	3	CHEM 4341	3
CHEM 3410	4	CHEM 3245	2	CHEM 4331	3	CHEM 4241	2
HIST 1320	3	POSI 2320	3	CHEM 4231	2	CHEM Advanced Elective (see gen. req. 4)	3-4
Elective (see gen. req. 1 & 5)	3	Social Science Component (see gen. req. 2)	3	CHEM 4375	3	Electives (see gen. req. 1 & 5)	3
Minor Advance Elective (see gen. req. 1 & 5)	3	Minor Advance Elective (see gen. req. 1 & 5)	3	Minor Advanced Elective (see gen. req. 1 & 5)	3	Electives (see gen. req. 1 & 5)	2-3
				Electives (see gen. req. 1 & 5)	2		
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>



**Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
**Major in Chemistry**  
**(Teacher Certification in Chemistry, Grades 7-12)**  
**Minimum required: 120 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for general education core curriculum requirements.
3. If two years of the same foreign language were taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
4. CHEM 4299 must be taken twice for credit and is required for certification of the degree as approved by the American Chemical Society.
5. A minor in Secondary Education is required.
6. Minor and electives should be chosen in consultation with the departmental or academic advisor.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Freshman Year - Summer I		Freshman Year - Summer II	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 1141, 1341	4	CHEM 1142, 1342	4	CHEM 2141, 2341	4	CHEM 2142, 2342	4
MATH 2471	4	MATH 2472	4				
US 1100	1	PHYS 1430	4				
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3				
PHIL 1305 or 1320	3						
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - Summer I		Sophomore Year - Summer II	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 3330	3	CHEM 3340	3	HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3
CHEM 3410	4	CHEM 3245	2	POSI 2310	3	POSI 2320	3
PHYS 2425	4	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3				
ENG Literature (see gen. req. 2)	3	COMM 1310	3				
		Electives (see gen. req. 1, 3, & 6)	2				
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 3341	3	CI 4332	3	Social Science Component (see gen. req. 2)	3	EDST 4681	6
CHEM 4331	3	CHEM 4341	3	CI 4370	3		
CHEM 4231	2	CHEM 4241	2	CI 4343	3		
CHEM 4375	3	CI 3325	3	RDG 3323	3		
CHEM 4295	2	Electives (see gen. req. 1, 3, & 6)	1				
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

**Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
**Major in Chemistry**  
**(Teacher Certification in Physical Science, Grades 6-12)**  
**Minimum required: 131 semester hours**

**General Information:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for general education core curriculum requirements.
3. If two years of the same foreign language were taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
4. CHEM 4299 must be taken twice for credit and is required for certification of the degree as approved by the American Chemical Society.
5. A double minor in Secondary Education and Physics is required.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Freshman Year - Summer I		Freshman Year - Summer II	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 1141, 1341	4	CHEM 1142, 1342	4	CHEM 2141, 2341	4	CHEM 2142, 2342	4
MATH 2471	4	MATH 2472	4				
US 1100	1	PHYS 1430	4				
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3				
PHIL 1305 or 1320	3						
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - Summer I		Sophomore Year - Summer II	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 3330	3	CHEM 3340	3	HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3
CHEM 3410	4	CHEM 3245	2	POSI 2310	3	POSI 2320	3
PHYS 2425	4	PHYS 2435	4				
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	Social Science Component (see gen. req. 2)	3				
		COMM 1310	3				
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Junior Year - Summer I		Senior Year - 1st Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 3341	3	CHEM 4341	3	ENG Literature (see gen. req. 2)	3	CHEM 4295	2
CHEM 4331	3	CHEM 4241	2	CHEM 4375	3	CI 4370	3
CHEM 4231	2	CI 3325	3			CI 4343	3
CI 4332	3	PHYS 3411	4			RDG 3323	3
PHYS 3312	3	PHYS 4320 or 4321	3				
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>

Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr
EDST 4681	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

**Bachelor of Science and Master of Science (BS/MS)**

**Major in Chemistry**

**(Early-Entry Combined program)**

**Minimum required: 150 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required for the BS degree. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for general education core curriculum requirements.
3. If two years of the same foreign language were taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
4. The graduate-level courses taken in the senior year are CHEM 5110, 5395, 5399A, and a 3-hour elective approved by the graduate advisor. After admission to The Graduate College, 20 additional graduate hours (including a research thesis) and successful completion of a comprehensive examination is required for the MS degree.
5. Students should consult a departmental or academic advisor before selecting an undergraduate minor or electives.
6. Students completing 120 semester hours will be eligible for graduation with a BS degree. The MS degree will be awarded only after the completion of all required courses and the successful defense of a research thesis.
7. Students may be admitted to the MS program without entrance qualification exams if they have a 3.00 GPA or higher in all CHEM courses, have completed two semesters of CHEM 4299, have taken the Graduate Record Exam, and have been accepted by a graduate thesis advisor. Applicants will be evaluated by the Graduate Evaluation Committee to determine their suitability to enter the program. The application process is the same as for other graduate applicants to The Graduate College. Graduate status is provisional until the BS degree is awarded. The BS degree will be certified as approved by the American Chemical Society.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 1141, 1341	4	CHEM 1142, 1342	4	CHEM 2141, 2341	4	CHEM 2142, 2342	4
US 1100	1	MATH 2471	4	MATH 2472	4	PHYS 2425	4
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	PHYS 1430	4	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
POSI 2310	3	HIST 1310	3	ENG Literature (see gen. req. 2)	3	COMM 1310	3
PHIL 1305 or 1320	3					Electives (see gen. req. 1 & 3)	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Junior Year - Summer I		Junior Year - Summer II	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 3330	3	CHEM 3340	3	HIST 1320	3	POSI 2320	3
CHEM 3410	4	CHEM 3245	2	Electives (see gen. req. 1 & 3)	3	Electives (see gen. req. 1 & 3)	3
CHEM 4299	2	CHEM 4299	2				
Electives (see gen. req. 1 & 3)	3	Social Science Component (see gen. req. 2)	3				
Minor Advanced Elective (see gen. req. 1 & 5)	3	Minor Advanced Elective (see gen. req. 1 & 5)	3				
		Electives	2				
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester		Fifth Year - 1st Semester		Fifth Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 3341	3	CHEM 4341	3	CHEM 5110	1	CHEM 5110	1
CHEM 4331	3	CHEM 4241	2	Graduate level CHEM Electives	6	Graduate level CHEM Electives	6
CHEM 4231	2	CHEM 5399A	3	CHEM 5370	3	CHEM 5399B	3
CHEM 4375	3	Graduate level CHEM Elective	3				
CHEM 5110	1	Minor Advanced Elective	3				
CHEM 5395	3						
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

## Minor in Chemistry

A minor in Chemistry requires CHEM 1141 and 1341, 1142 and 1342, 2141 and 2341, 2142 and 2342, 3410, and one advanced course with a minimum of 3 advanced hours, not to include CHEM 4299.

## Minor in Biochemistry

A minor in Biochemistry requires CHEM 1141 and 1341, 1142 and 1342, 2141 and 2341, 2142 and 2342, 3276, either 3375 or 4375, and either 4360 or 4385.

## Courses in Chemistry (CHEM)

- 1141 (CHEM 1111) General Chemistry Laboratory I. (0-3) First of two laboratory courses in general chemistry for science-related majors. Course introduces the students to the basics of experimental measurements, including density, separation techniques, formula determinations, titrations, thermodynamics, gas laws, and descriptive chemistry. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: CHEM 1341 or CHEM 1310.
- 1142 (CHEM 1112) General Chemistry Laboratory II. (0-3) Second of two laboratory courses in general chemistry. Laboratory techniques are emphasized, and applied to both qualitative and quantitative analysis. Prerequisites: CHEM 1341, 1141. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: CHEM 1342.
- 1310 (CHEM 1305) Introductory Chemistry for Non-Science Majors. (3-0) A one semester principles course for students in non-science related majors. Course covers the major concepts of chemistry and the role of chemistry in contemporary society. Students will not receive credit for both CHEM 1310 and CHEM 1341.
- 1341 (CHEM 1311) General Chemistry I. (3-0) Initial lecture course in general chemistry for science-related majors, covering atomic and molecular structure, bonding, states of matter, solutions, and descriptive chemistry. Students will not receive credit for both CHEM 1310 and CHEM 1341. Concurrent registration in CHEM 1141 is recommended. Prerequisite: Mathematics ACT score of at least 24 (SAT re-centered 520) or MATH 1315 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 1342 (CHEM 1312) General Chemistry II. (3-0) Second of two lecture courses in general chemistry for science-related majors, covering equilibrium processes, acid-base chemistry, and kinetics, and electrochemistry. A basic knowledge of algebra is needed. Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 1142 is recommended. Prerequisite: CHEM 1341 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 1430 (CHEM 1407) Chemistry for Non-Science Majors. (3-3) A one semester course which surveys organic and biochemistry and may include petro-chemistry, nuclear chemistry, synthetic and natural polymers. Prerequisite: CHEM 1310 or 1341.
- 2130 Laboratory Technique in Organic Chemistry. (0-3) An optional laboratory to accompany CHEM 2330, covers experimental techniques of preparation, purification, and determination of physical and chemical properties of organic compounds. Prerequisites: CHEM 1342/1142. Co-requisite: CHEM 2330.
- 2141 (CHEM 2123) Organic Chemistry Laboratory I. (0-3) This laboratory introduces the student to the general techniques of organic chemistry. Prerequisites: CHEM 1342 with a grade of "C" or higher, CHEM 1142. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: CHEM 2341.
- 2142 (CHEM 2125) Organic Chemistry Laboratory II. (0-3) This laboratory involves the study of typical organic reactions. Prerequisites: CHEM 2341 with a grade of "C" or higher, CHEM 2141. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: CHEM 2342.
- 2150 Biochemistry & Metabolism Lab. (0-3) An optional laboratory to accompany CHEM 2350. This laboratory examines the physical properties and chemistry of carbohydrates, amino acids, proteins, lipids and nucleotides. Course is designed for students majoring in nutrition, clinical laboratory science and agriculture. Prerequisites: CHEM 2330/2130 or 2342/2142. Co-requisite: CHEM 2350.
- 2330 Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry. (3-0) A one-semester course which covers nomenclature, structure and reactions of organic compounds with an introduction to bioorganic molecules. Course is designed for students majoring in nutrition, clinical laboratory sciences and agriculture. Prerequisites: CHEM 1342/1142.
- 2341 (CHEM 2323) Organic Chemistry I. (3-0) This course covers the nomenclature, reactions and reaction mechanisms of the hydrocarbons and the alkyl halides. Prerequisites: CHEM 1342 with a grade of "C" or higher. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: CHEM 1142.
- 2342 (CHEM 2325) Organic Chemistry II. (3-0) This course covers the nomenclature, reactions and reaction mechanisms of the major functional groups. Prerequisite: CHEM 2341 with a grade of "C" or higher. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: CHEM 2141.
- 2350 Biochemistry & Metabolism. (3-0) A one-semester study of carbohydrate, proteins, lipids and nucleotides which presents both structure and intermediary metabolism along with an introduction to the function of enzymes and coenzymes. Course is designed for students majoring in nutrition, clinical laboratory science and agriculture. Prerequisites: CHEM 2330/2130 or CHEM 2342/2142.
- 3245 Physical Chemistry Laboratory. (1-4) Experiments illustrating principles and methods of physical chemistry are performed. Written reports on the experiments are prepared. Prerequisites: CHEM 3330 with a "C" or higher and 3410. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: CHEM 3340. (WI)
- 3275 Biochemical Techniques. (2-4) Course introduces biochemistry majors to techniques in analytical and physical biochemistry. Experiments reinforce fundamental concepts and utilize modern instrumentation. Experimental design, interpretation of results, and data reporting will be emphasized. Prior completion or concurrent enrollment in BIO 2400 is strongly recommended. Prerequisite: CHEM 3375 with a grade of "C" or higher. Co-requisite: CHEM 3380. (WI)
- 3276 Experimental Biochemistry. (1-4) Course introduces biochemistry minors to the fundamental techniques used in modern biochemistry. Experiments use the essential techniques employed in the study of proteins, enzymes and nucleic acids with emphasis on the use of modern instrumentation and the manipulation and analysis of experimental data. Prerequisites: CHEM 3375 or 4375 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 3330 Physical Chemistry I. (4-0) The course covers principles of thermodynamics and thermochemistry, phase equilibria,

- electrochemistry and elementary kinetics including rate laws and mechanisms. Prerequisites: CHEM 1142; CHEM 1342 and MATH 2472 with grades of "C" or higher.
- 3340 Physical Chemistry II. (4-0) The course covers kinetics, quantum mechanics, spectroscopy, and other selected topics. Prerequisites: CHEM 3330, MATH 2472, and PHYS 2425 with grades of "C" or higher.
- 3341 Descriptive Inorganic Chemistry. (3-0) An analysis of atomic, molecular, and solid state bonding and structure with an emphasis on coordination compounds and bioinorganic chemistry. Representative compounds and reactions of the elements will be surveyed. Prerequisite: CHEM 2342 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 3375 Principles of Biochemistry. (3-0) Course provides biochemistry majors and minors with a rigorous introduction to biochemistry. Topics include the chemical function and structure of proteins, nucleic acids, lipids and carbohydrates; enzyme mechanisms, kinetics and regulation. Prior completion or concurrent enrollment in BIO 2450 is strongly recommended. Prerequisites CHEM 2342 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 3380 Analytical Biochemistry. (3-0) This course is designed to acquaint the student with the chemical and physical principles of modern biochemical methods. Emphasis is placed upon the application of the methods to current problems in biochemistry and molecular biology and the interpretation of data. Prerequisite: CHEM 3375 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 3390 Physical Chemistry for Biochemists. (3-0) A study of the theories and laws of physical chemistry as it relates to biochemistry. The topics covered include ideal and real gases, classical thermodynamics, reaction kinetics, phase equilibria, electrochemistry, quantum mechanics, spectroscopy and statistical mechanics. Prerequisite: CHEM 3375 and MATH 2472 with grades of "C" or higher.
- 3410 Quantitative Analysis. (3-6) Course covers the general theory and practice of typical methods of gravimetric and volumetric analysis, satisfies the quantitative analysis requirements for chemistry majors, minors, pre-medical and pharmacy students. Prerequisites: CHEM 1342 with a grade of "C" or higher, CHEM 1142.
- 4231 Advanced Laboratory I. (2-4) An advanced integrated lab illustrating a variety of chemical techniques for the preparation, characterization and analysis of organic and inorganic materials. Prerequisites: CHEM 3245, 3340, 3410. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: CHEM 4331. (WI)
- 4241 Advanced Laboratory II. (2-4) An advanced integrated lab illustrating a variety of chemical techniques for the preparation, characterization and analysis of inorganic and organic materials. Prerequisites: CHEM 4331, 4231. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: CHEM 4341. (WI)
- 4282 Advanced Biochemistry Research Laboratory. (2-4) The second of two laboratory courses providing instruction in the modern techniques of biochemistry. Students will perform independent research projects involving isolation, manipulation and characterization of biomolecules. Results of these experiments and the scientific literature investigations will be used to prepare formal written reports and oral presentations. Prerequisite: CHEM 4481. (WI)
- 4295 Laboratory Development and Practice. (1-2) This course develops the laboratory instructional abilities of students seeking either 8-12 Chemistry or 8-12 Physical Science Teaching Certification. Topics include both traditional laboratory techniques and guided inquiry techniques, safety, laboratory management, pedagogical theory and practical knowledge of laboratory experiments. Prerequisite: Junior standing and an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- 4299 Undergraduate Research. (0-4) This course is available to undergraduate chemistry or biochemistry majors only. It may be repeated for credit but a maximum of four semester hours are applicable toward advanced chemistry electives. Prerequisite: Permission of department.
- 4331 Instrumental Analysis. (3-0) The theory and methodology associated with the quantitative analysis of materials, i.e., electronics, spectroscopy, electrochemistry and chromatography are presented. Prerequisite: CHEM 3340.
- 4333 Spectroscopy. (3-0) The study of various spectrometric techniques in qualitative and structural analysis of chemical substances. Prerequisite: CHEM 2342 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 4341 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry. (3-0) Chemical bonding, coordination chemistry compounds, acid-base concepts, and other topics are included along with some descriptive chemistry. Prerequisites: CHEM 3341 and 4331.
- 4350 Modern Molecular Modeling. (3-0) A study of the application of computational techniques to molecular modeling. Topics covered include quantum mechanical modeling, forcefield based molecular modeling, molecular energy minimization, molecular dynamics, vibrational spectra, solution of crystalline structures, diffraction patterns, molecular blends, phase equilibria, crystal morphology, physical property prediction and mesoscale modeling. Prerequisite: CHEM 3340.
- 4351 Introduction to Polymers. (3-0) This course is designed to develop the student's general understanding of polymer history and importance as well as terminology, structure, and synthesis. The overall scope of the course will be to develop the student's general knowledge of polymer synthesis and structure. Prerequisite: CHEM 2342 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 4360 Advanced Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. (3-0) This course provides Biochemistry majors and minors with advanced knowledge of the field of molecular biochemistry. Topics include gene expression (transcription and translation of genes in bacteria and higher organisms), post-translational modification of proteins, chromosomal DNA replication, cell cycle checkpoint controls, DNA damage and repair, as well as theories of cancer and aging. Prerequisite: CHEM 3375 or 4375.
- 4371 Directed Study. (3-0) Independent study on a particular subject area in chemistry or biochemistry. The specific study area, resource material, goals, and achievements will be approved by the instructor. May be repeated once for additional credit. Prerequisites: CHEM 2342 with a C or higher and permission of department.
- 4375 Biochemistry. (3-0) Course provides Chemistry majors and minors with an overview of biochemistry topics. Topics include a description of the structure and function of proteins, enzymes, nucleic acids, lipids and carbohydrates. Students may not receive credit for both CHEM 3375 and

- CHEM 4375. Prerequisites CHEM 2342 with C or higher.
- 4385 Metabolism. (3-0) A study of the biodegradation and biosynthesis of carbohydrates, lipids, amino acids, proteins, and nucleic acids. Prerequisite: CHEM 3375 or 4375. (MP)
- 4390 Supramolecular Chemistry. (3-0) This course is designed to be a survey of the nature of non-covalent interactions between host and guest species. Emphasis will be focused on the rational design of hosts, thermodynamic and kinetic parameters involved in binding and the applications of various binding/recognition phenomena. Prerequisite: CHEM 2342 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 4481 Advanced Biochemistry Lab I. (2-8) The first of two laboratory courses providing instruction in the modern techniques of biochemistry. Experiments are performed on the isolation, manipulation and characterization of DNA, RNA and proteins. Students will prepare formal written reports and oral presentations. Prerequisites: CHEM 3275 with a grade of "C" or higher; CHEM 3380. (WI)

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## DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

- Bachelor of Arts (BA), major in Computer Science
- Bachelor of Arts (BA), major in Computer Science (Teacher Certification in Computer Science, Grades 8-12)
- Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Computer Science
- Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Computer Science (Concentration in Computer Engineering)
- Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Computer Science (Teacher Certification in Computer Science, Grades 8-12)

## MINOR OFFERED

Computer Science

## CERTIFICATE OFFERED

Computer Science

## Mission Statement

The Department of Computer Science mission is to advance the knowledge of computer science and technology through education, research, and service for the betterment of industry, government, and society.

## Vision Statement

The department seeks to become a competitive doctoral-granting department and to expand its depth and breadth in the research and study of applied computing.

## Computer Science Goals

1. Graduating students with strong technical backgrounds and communication skills.
2. Graduating students who understand the values and requirements of responsible professionalism and lifelong learning.
3. Building a sustainable research program.
4. Developing international visibility for our research.
5. Providing quality service to the university, the profession, and the community.

## Overview

The Department of Computer Science offers two degree options for students—a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or a Bachelor of Science (BS). The Bachelor of Science degree program in Computer Science is accredited by ABET, Inc.

The department offers courses in computer architecture, data structures and algorithms, automata theory, compilers, operating systems, object-oriented design and implementation, Web programming, software engineering, computer graphics, computer networks, distributed systems, computer security, digital forensics, database design, data mining, machine learning, human computer interaction, artificial intelligence, and several programming languages including C, C++, Java, Assembly, LISP, HTML, Perl, PHP, and JavaScript.

Computer Science graduates can further their studies in graduate schools or seek employment in industry, such as, hardware manufacturing; software development; computer applications in the petroleum, aerospace, and chemical industries; and secondary school teaching.

## Certificate in Computer Science

Additionally, for persons who already hold a baccalaureate degree, the department offers a Certificate in Computer Science. Refer to the Texas State graduate catalog for more information.

## Teacher Certification

Students may pursue teacher certification in Computer Science for Texas public schools grades 8-12 through a BA or BS degree. Students interested in certification are strongly encouraged to see an academic advisor early in their undergraduate program. Students seeking teacher certification must complete 21 hours of the professional sequence courses under the College of Education: Education Core (CI 4332, CI 3325), Field-Based Block (CI 4343, CI 4370, RDG 3323), and Student Teaching (EDST 4681). Please note that students must take CI 4332 and CI 3325 prior to participating in a field-based block.

A student also may elect certification as a post-baccalaureate or graduate student. Graduate or post-baccalaureate students should contact the Office of Educator Preparation (OEP) for further information. The OEP provides information regarding progress toward becoming a certified teacher in Texas. The three types of students the OEP provides services to are undergraduate students seeking certification, graduate students seeking certification, and post-baccalaureate students seeking certification only. Visit [www.education.txstate.edu/oep/](http://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/) for more information.

Admission to teacher education is required for students who want to be certified to teach in Texas accredited schools. Students should follow the curriculum sequence outlined by their major departments or colleges. For information about admission requirements to the program refer to the College of Education section in this catalog.

### Second Teaching Field in Computer Science

For students who are seeking teacher certification in their major but would like a second teaching field in Computer Science for Texas public schools (grades 8-12), the requirements are: CS 1308, 1428, 2308, 2315, 2318, 2420, 3358, 3398, 4354, and Math 2358.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Major in Computer Science Minimum required: 120 semester hours							
General Requirements:							
1. A minimum of 120 hours is required for graduation. Of those hours, 9 hours must be writing intensive and 36 hours must be advanced. Advanced courses are numbered 3000-4000 level.							
2. A minimum of 42 hours must be completed in the general education core. Refer to the Academic Services section of this catalog for additional information about general education core curriculum requirements.							
3. In addition to satisfying the University graduation requirements, students must earn a grade of C or higher in all computer science and mathematics courses used to satisfy the requirements of the computer science major.							
4. Computer Science majors must take eight hours (2 courses) from: BIO 1330/1130 & 1331/1131; PHYS 1315/1115 & 1325/1125 [or 1430 & 2425]; CHEM 1341/1141, and 1342/1142; or GEOL 1410 & 1420. The eight hours (2 courses) must be from the same science (BIO, CHEM, GEOL, or PHYS) as listed above.							
5. MATH 2417 or 2471 may substitute for the MATH 1317, 1319, 1329, or 2321 requirement.							
6. Students pursuing the BA degree are required to complete 6 hours of modern language (2310 and 2320) in the same modern language. Most students will have to complete 1410 and 1420 as prerequisites before attempting 2310.							
7. Students pursuing the BS degree are required to complete an additional 3 hours of English beyond the core curriculum. A grade of C or higher is required in these additional hours to satisfy the graduation requirements of the CS major. Students may select from ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360, ENG 3303 (Technical Writing), or ENG 3311 (Writing for the Computer Industry) to fulfill this requirement. ENG 3303 or 3311 is recommended.							
8. Computer Science majors must complete a CS project course from: CS 3468, 4326, or 4398.							
9. A minor is required, and it is recommended that it be chosen in consultation with the academic advisor.							
10. The number of free electives a student will complete varies, depending on the number of hours needed to satisfy the 120 and/or the 36 advanced or 9 hours writing intensive requirements. Students should consult with the academic advisor before enrolling in any free elective courses to ensure that electives are needed.							
Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CS 1428	4	CS 2308	3	CS 2315	3	CS 3358	3
MATH 1317, 1319, 1329, or 2321 (see gen. req. 4)	3	MATH 2358	3	CS 2420	4	CS 2318	3
US 1100	1	Natural Science (see gen. req. 3)	4	MATH 3398	3	Modern Language 1420	4
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	Modern Language 1410 (see gen. req. 5)	4	Natural Science (see gen. req. 3)	4
COMM 1310	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3	ENG Lit 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CS 3398	3	CS Advanced Elective	3	CS 4354	3	CS Advanced Elective	3
Second ENG Lit 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360 or 3303 or 3311 (see gen. req. 6)	3	Modern Language 2320	3	CS Project (CS 3468, 4326, or 4398)	3	CS Advanced Elective	3
Modern Language 2310	3	Minor (see gen. req. 8)	3	Minor (see gen. req. 8)	3	Minor (see gen. req. 8)	5
Minor (see gen. req. 8)	3	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	Social Science ANTH 1312,		POSI 2320	3
HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3	ECO 2301, ECO 2314, GEO 1310,	3		
				SOCI 1310, PSY 1300	3		
				POSI 2310	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**  
**Major in Computer Science**  
**(Teacher Certification in Computer Science, Grades 8-12)**  
**Minimum required: 127 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 127 hours will be completed for students pursuing teacher certification. Of those hours, 9 hours must be writing intensive, and 36 hours must be advanced. Advanced courses are 3000-4000 level courses.
2. A minimum of 42 hours must be completed in the general education core. Refer to the Academic Services section of this catalog for additional information about general education core curriculum requirements.
3. In addition to satisfying the University graduation requirements, students must earn a grade of C or higher in all computer science and mathematics courses used to satisfy the requirements of the computer science major.
4. Computer Science majors must take eight hours (2 courses) from: BIO 1330/1130 & 1331/1131; PHYS 1315/1115 & 1325/1125 (or 1430 & 2425); CHEM 1341/1141, and 1342/1142; or GEOL 1410 & 1420. The eight hours (2 courses) must be from the same science (BIO, CHEM, GEOL, or PHYS) as listed above.
5. MATH 2417 or 2471 may substitute for the MATH 1317, 1319, 1329, or 2321 requirement.
6. Students pursuing the BA degree are required to complete 6 hours of language (2310 and 2320) in the same modern language. Most students will have to complete 1410 and 1420 as prerequisites before attempting 2310.
7. Students pursuing the BA degree are required to complete an additional 3 hours of English beyond the core curriculum. A grade of C or higher is required in these additional hours to satisfy the graduation requirements of the CS major. Students may select from ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360, ENG 3303 (Technical Writing), or ENG 3311 (Writing for the Computer Industry) to fulfill this requirement. ENG 3303 or 3311 is recommended.
8. Computer Science majors must complete a CS project course from: CS 3468, 4326, or 4398.
9. A minor is required. Students seeking teacher certification will automatically satisfy a minor in Secondary Education when they successfully complete the 21 hours of Professional Education sequence of courses under the College of Education (CI 3325, 4332, 4370, 4343, RDG 3323, and EDST 4681--Student Teaching).

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CS 1428	4	CS 2308	3	CS 2315	3	CS 3358	3
MATH 1317, 1319, 1329, or 2321 (see gen. req. 4)	3	MATH 2358	3	CS 2420	4	CS 2318	3
US 1100	1	Natural Science (see gen. req. 3)	4	MATH 3398	3	Modern Language 1420	4
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	Modern Language 1410 (see gen. req. 5)	4	Natural Science (see gen. req. 3)	4
COMM 1310	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3				
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

Sophomore Year - Summer I		Sophomore Year - Summer II		Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
ENG Lit 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360	3	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	CS 3398	3	CS Advanced Elective	3
HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3	Second ENG Lit 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360	3	CS Advanced Elective	3
				CS 4354	3	CS Project Course CS 3468, 4326, 4398	3-4
				Modern Language 2310	3	Modern Language 2320	3
				CI 3325	3	CI 4332	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Junior Year - Summer I		Junior Year - Summer II		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
POSI 2310	3	POSI 2320	3	CS Advanced Elective	3	EDST 4681 (Student Teaching)	6
Social Science ANTH 1312, ECO 2301, ECO 2314, GEO 1310, SOCI 1310, PSY 1300	3			CI 4370	3		
				CI 4343	3		
				RDG 3323	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>



**Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
**Major in Computer Science**  
**Minimum required: 120 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 120 hours is required for graduation. Of those, 9 hours must be writing intensive and 36 hours must be advanced. Advanced courses are 3000-4000 level courses.
2. A minimum of 42 hours must be completed in the general education core. Refer to the Academic Services section of this catalog for additional information about general education core curriculum requirements.
3. In addition to satisfying the University graduation requirements, students must earn a grade of C or higher in all computer science and mathematics courses used to satisfy the requirements of the computer science major.
4. Computer Science majors must take sixteen hours (4 courses) from: BIO 1330/1130 & 1331/1131; PHYS 1315/1115 & 1325/1125 (or 1430 & 2425); CHEM 1341/1141 and 1342/1142; or GEOL 1410 & 1420. Eight hours (2 courses) must be from the same science (BIO, CHEM, GEOL, or PHYS) as listed above.
5. A minor is required, and it is recommended that it be chosen in consultation with the academic advisor.
6. Students pursuing the BS are required to complete a total of 17 hours in mathematics. Therefore, a Mathematics minor is recommended.
7. If two years of the same language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of language taken in high school, then two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
8. Students pursuing the BS degree are required to complete an additional 3 hours of English beyond the core curriculum. A grade of C or higher is required in these additional hours to satisfy the graduation requirements of the CS major. Students may select from ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360, ENG 3303 (Technical Writing), or ENG 3311 (Writing for the Computer Industry) to fulfill this requirement. ENG 3303 or 3311 is recommended.
9. Computer Science majors must complete one CS project course from: CS 3468, 4326, or 4398.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CS 1428	4	CS 2308	3	CS 3358	3	CS 2318	3
MATH 2471	4	MATH 2472	4	CS 2420	4	CS 2315	3
US 1100	1	ENG 1320	3	MATH 3398	3	Natural Science (see gen. req. 3)	4
ENG 1310	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3	Natural Science (see gen. req. 3)	4	Social Science ANTH 1312, ECO 2301, ECO 2314, GEO 1310, SOCI 1310, PSY 1300	3
COMM 1310	3	MATH 2358	3			ENG Lit 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CS 3398	3	CS 3339	3	CS 4354	3	CS Advanced Elective	3
CS Advanced Elective	3	CS Advanced Elective	3	CS Project Course CS 3468, 4326, 4398 (see gen. req. 8)	3-4	CS Advanced Elective	3
Second ENG Lit 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360 (see gen. req. 7)	3	MATH 3305	3	POSI 2310	3	Minor (see gen. req. 4)	6
Natural Science (see gen. req. 3)	4	Natural Science (see gen. req. 3)	4	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	POSI 2320	3
HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3				
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12-13</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
**Major in Computer Science**  
**(Concentration in Computer Engineering)**  
**Minimum required: 120 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 120 hours is required for graduation. Of those, 9 hours must be writing intensive and 36 hours must be advanced. Advanced courses are 3000-4000 level courses.
2. A minimum of 42 hours must be completed in the general education core. Refer to the Academic Services section of this catalog for additional information about general education core curriculum requirements.
3. In addition to satisfying the University graduation requirements, students must earn a grade of C or higher in all computer science and mathematics courses used to satisfy the requirements of the computer science major.
4. Computer Science majors must take sixteen hours (4 courses) from: BIO 1330/1130 & 1331/1131; PHYS 1315/1115 & 1325/1125 [or 1430 & 2425]; CHEM 1341/1141 & 1342/1142; or GEOL1410 & 1420. Eight hours (2 courses) must be from the same science (BIO, CHEM, GEOL, or PHYS) as listed above.
5. A minor is required, and it is recommended that it be chosen in consultation with the academic advisor.
6. Students pursuing the BS are required to complete a total of 17 hours in mathematics from 2471, 2472, 3305, 2358, 3398. Therefore, a Mathematics minor is recommended.
7. If two years of the same language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of language taken in high school, then two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
8. Students pursuing the BS degree are required to complete an additional 3 hours of English beyond the core curriculum. A grade of C or higher is required in these additional hours to satisfy the graduation requirements of the CS major. Students may select from ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360, ENG 3303 (Technical Writing), or ENG 3311 (Writing for the Computer Industry) to fulfill this requirement. ENG 3303 or 3311 is recommended.
9. Computer Science majors must complete one CS project course from: 4326 or 4398.
10. The concentration in computer engineering consists of EE 2400, CS 3468, and two courses chosen from CS 4310, CS 4318, CS 4328, or CS 4388.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CS 1428	4	CS 2308	3	CS 3358	3	CS 2318	3
MATH 2471	4	MATH 2472	4	CS 2420	4	CS 2315	3
US 1100	1	ENG 1320	3	MATH 3398	3	Social Science ANTH 1312, ECO	
ENG 1310	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3	Natural Science (see gen. req. 3)	4	2301, ECO 2314, GEO 1310, SOCI	
COMM 1310	3	MATH 2358	3	ENG Lit 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360	3	1310, PSY 1300	3
						Natural Science (see gen. req. 5)	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CS 3468	4	CS 3339	3	CS 4354	3	CS Project Course CS 4326 or	
CS 3398	3	MATH 3305	3	CS 4310, 4318, 4328, or 4388	6	4398 (see gen. req. 8)	3
EE 2400	4	Natural Science (see gen. req. 3)		HIST 1320	3	Minor (see gen. req. 4)	4
Second ENG Lit 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360, 3303, or 3311 (see gen. req. 7)	3	HIST 1310	4	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	POSI 2320	3
Natural Science (see gen. req. 3)	4	POSI 2310	3				
			3				
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

**Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
**Major in Computer Science**  
**(Teacher Certification in Computer Science, Grades 8-12)**  
**Minimum required: 132 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 132 hours is required for graduation. Of those hours, 9 hours must be writing intensive hours, and 36 must be advanced. Advanced courses are 3000-4000 level courses.
2. A minimum of 42 hours must be completed in the general education core. Refer to the Academic Services section of this catalog for general education core curriculum requirements.
3. In addition to satisfying the University graduation requirements, students must earn a grade of C or higher in all computer science and mathematics courses used to satisfy the requirements of the computer science major.
4. Computer Science majors must take sixteen hours (4 courses) from: BIO 1330/1130 & 1331/1131; PHYS 1315/1115 & 1325/1125 (or 1430 & 2425); CHEM 1341/1141 & 1342/1142; or GEOL1410 & 1420. Eight hours (2 courses) must be from the same science (BIO, CHEM, GEOL, or PHYS) as listed above.
5. A minor is required. Students seeking teacher certification automatically satisfy a minor in Secondary Education when they successfully complete the 21 hours of Professional Education sequence of courses under the College of Education (CI 3325, CI 4332, CI 4343, RDG 3323, and EDST 4681—Student Teaching).
6. Students pursuing the BS are required to complete a total of 17 hours in mathematics from 2471, 2472, 3305, 2358, 3398.
7. If two years of the same language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of language taken in high school, then two semesters of the same modern language (1410 and 1420) must be taken at the college level.
8. Students pursuing the BS degree are required to complete an additional 3 hours of English beyond the core curriculum. A grade of C or higher is required in these additional hours to satisfy the graduation requirements of the CS major. Students may select from ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360, ENG 3303 (Technical Writing), or ENG 3311 (Writing for the Computer Industry) to fulfill this requirement. ENG 3303 or 3311 is recommended.
9. Computer Science majors must complete one CS project course from: CS 3468, 4326, or 4398.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CS 1428	4	CS 2308	3	CS 3358	3	CS 2318	3
MATH 2471	4	MATH 2472	4	CS 2420	4	CS 2315	3
US 1100	1	ENG 1320	3	MATH 3398	3	Natural Science (see gen. req. 3)	4
ENG 1310	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3	Natural Science (see gen. req. 3)	4	Social Science ANTH 1312, ECO 2301, ECO 2314, GEO 1310, SOCI 1310, or PSY 1300	3
COMM 1310	3	MATH 2358	3	ENG Lit ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>

Sophomore Year - Summer I		Sophomore Year - Summer II		Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3	CS 3398	3	CS 3339	3
POSI 2310	3	POSI 2320	3	CS 4354	3	CS Advanced Elective	3
				CI 4332	3	CS Project Course (see gen. req. 5)	3
				Second ENG Lit (see gen. req. 7) or 3303 or 3311	3	CI 3325	3
				Science (see gen. req. 3)	4	Science (see gen. req. 4)	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Junior Year - Summer I		Junior Year - Summer II		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CS Advanced Elective	3	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	CI 4370	3	EDST 4681 (Student Teaching)	6
CS Advanced Elective	3			CI 4343	3		
				RDG 3323	3		
				MATH 3305	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

## Minor in Computer Science

A minor in Computer Science consists of CS 1428, 2308, 2318, 3358, at least six advanced CS hours, plus MATH 2358.

## Courses in Computer Science (CS)

- 1308 (COSC 1300) Computer Literacy and the Internet. (2-2) A study of the uses of computers and their effects on society. Text processing, spreadsheets, databases, and Web programming. Does not count for computer science credit towards a minor, a BS, or a BA in computer science.
- 1319 (COSC 1315) Fundamentals of Computer Science. (3-0) Provides fundamental knowledge of the six layers of computer science as per the ACM CS0 curriculum. The information, hardware, programming, operating system, applications, and communications layers are presented plus appropriate open computer laboratory exercises. Does not count for computer science credit towards a minor, BS, or BA in computer science.
- 1428 (COSC 1420) Foundations of Computer Science I. (3-2) Introductory course for computer science majors, minors and others desiring technical introduction to computer science. Contains overview of history and structure of the digital computer, including binary data representation. Problem solving, algorithm development, structured programming, good coding style, and control structures of C++ are emphasized. Prerequisite or co-requisite: MATH 1315.
- 2308 (COSC 2315) Foundations of Computer Science II. (3-0) Fundamentals of object-oriented programming. Introduction to abstract data types (ADTs) including lists, stacks, and queues. Searching and sorting. Pointers and dynamic memory allocation. A continuation of CS 1428. Prerequisite: CS 1428 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 2315 Computer Ethics. (3-0) Primarily for computer science majors, focusing on the ethical codes of the professional societies, the philosophical bases of ethical decision-making, and the examination of several contemporary case studies. Prerequisites: CS 1428, ENG 1310, COMM 1310, and PHIL 1305 with grades of C or higher. (WI)
- 2318 (COSC 2325) Assembly Language. (3-0) A course covering assembly language programming, including instruction sets, addressing modes, instruction formats, looping, logic, data representation, subroutines and recursion; and the interface between hardware and software. Prerequisite: MATH 2358 and CS 2308 with grades of C or higher.
- 2378 Topics in Computer Science. (3-0) Selected topics in computer science. May be repeated with different emphasis for additional credit. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.
- 2420 Digital Logic. (3-2) An introduction to fundamental computer technologies, including Boolean logic design, logic circuits and devices, and basic computer hardware. A laboratory providing hands-on experience with electricity, combinational and sequential digital circuits, and computer hardware. Prerequisite: CS 1428 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 3320 Internet Software Development. (3-0) A course providing foundations for the construction and design of static and dynamic Web pages with database applications. This will include server-side and client-side software development. Prerequisite: CS 2308 with a grade of "C" or higher or consent of instructor.
- 3339 Computer Architecture. (3-0) Use of fundamental hardware components. Topics include ALU's, single and multiple cycle datapath and control, RISC vs. CISC, pipelining, caches, I/O, virtual memory and related performance issues. Prerequisites: (CS 2420 or EE 2420), (CS 2315 or EE 2400), and (CS 2318 or EE 3420) with grades of C or higher.
- 3358 Data Structures. (3-0) A course covering classic data structures and an introduction to object-oriented development. Prerequisite: CS 2308 and MATH 2358 with grades of C or higher.
- 3378 Theory of Automata. (3-0) An introduction to automata theory, computability, and formal languages. Prerequisite: CS 3358 with a grade of C or higher.
- 3398 Software Engineering. (3-0) The study of software design, implementation, and validation techniques through team projects. Structured analysis, programming style, and project documentation are emphasized in large software projects. Prerequisites: (CS 2315 or EE 2400) and CS 3358 with grades of C or higher. (WI)
- 3468 Embedded Computer Systems. (3-2) Studies the architecture of embedded systems, micro-controllers, their peripherals, languages, and operating systems and the special techniques required to use them. Prerequisites: CS 2318 and CS 2420 with grades of "C" or higher.
- 4100 Computer Science Internship. (0-20) Provides on-the-job training supervised by computer scientists in industry internship programs approved by the department. May be repeated once but not for credit and requires approval of the department chair. Prerequisite: CS majors and minors only.
- 4298 Undergraduate Research I. (1-2) Supervised individual research project in a mentor-student relationship with a computer science faculty member. Cannot be given degree credit until the satisfactory completion of CS 4299. Prerequisites: Junior standing; major GPA of 3.00; departmental approval.
- 4299 Undergraduate Research II. (1-2) Supervised individual research projects in a mentor-student relationship with a computer science faculty member. Prerequisites: CS 4298 and departmental approval.
- 4310 Computer Networks. (3-0) A survey of network architectures and their components. Emphasis will be on media access, network and transport layer protocols. Prerequisite: CS 3358 with a grade of C or higher.
- 4315 Introduction to Data Mining. (3-0) This course covers fundamental concepts and techniques in data mining and information retrieval. Data mining topics include classification, cluster analysis and pattern mining. Information retrieval topics include Boolean retrieval, vector space model, and Web search. Prerequisite: CS 3358 with a grade of C or higher.
- 4318 Program Translators. (3-0) A study of computer languages, data structures, algorithms, and theory used in constructing compilers and other program translators. Prerequisite: CS 3358 with a grade of C or higher.
- 4326 Human Factors of Computer Systems. (3-0) Principles and methods in human factors and ergonomics applied to the design and use of computer systems. Prerequisite: CS 3358 with a grade of C or higher. (WI)

- 4328 Operating Systems. (3-0) Principles of operating systems. Algorithms for CPU scheduling, memory management, cooperating sequential processes and device management. Prerequisites: (CS 2318 or EE 3420) and CS 3358 with a grade of C or higher.
- 4332 Introduction to Database Systems. (3-0) Introduction to database concepts, data models, file structures, query languages, database management systems. Prerequisite: CS 3358 with a grade of C or higher.
- 4346 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence. (3-0) An introduction to the basic concepts of artificial intelligence; search techniques, knowledge representation, problem solving. Prerequisite: CS 3358 with a grade of C or higher.
- 4350 Unix Systems Programming. (3-0) Fundamentals of Unix operating systems, Unix file system and environment, C memory allocation, development tools, processes and signals, threads, device drivers, and programming for security. Prerequisite: CS 3358 with a grade of C or higher.
- 4354 Object-Oriented Design and Implementation. (3-0) An in-depth study of object-oriented design and implementation issues with emphasis on understanding the life cycle of object-oriented software, Unified Modeling Language, inheritance and polymorphism, designing remote and persistent objects, and exception handling. In-depth study of Java object-oriented language. Java will be used for implementing the exercises. Prerequisite: CS 3398 with a grade of C or higher.
- 4368 Survey of Computer Languages. (3-0) A survey of computer languages. Criteria for choosing languages to be covered include history, important development paradigms and environments, and language implementations. Prerequisite: CS 3358 with a grade of C or higher.
- 4371 Computer System Security. (3-0) Course covers practical aspects of computer system security including managing and producing code for secure systems. Theory, such as cryptography, is introduced as needed. Prerequisite: CS 3358 with a grade of C or higher.
- 4378 Special Topics in Computer Science. (3-0) Selected topics in computer science. May be repeated with different emphasis for additional credit. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.
- 4378A Introduction to Digital Forensics. (3-0) This course is an introduction to digital forensics that describes the techniques and tools used in criminal and civil investigations that involve computing systems, digital devices, and networks. Hands-on experience will be acquired through projects. Prerequisite: CS 4350 with a grade of C or higher or consent of instructor.
- 4378P Introduction to Digital Multimedia. (3-0) Concepts, problems and techniques in digital multimedia. Topics include digital representation of video and data compression. Applications, primarily in education and business presentations, and new and potential capabilities, such as video on demand and virtual reality. Prerequisite: CS 3358 with a grade of C or higher.
- 4378T Parallel Programming. (3-0) This course teaches practical aspects of parallel programming. The covered topics include multi-core processors and shared-memory programming, hardware accelerator programming, and distributed-memory machines and message-passing programming. The students will gain the knowledge and skills needed for developing parallel software by writing programs for a variety of parallel computers. Prerequisite: CS 3358 with a grade of C or higher or instructor consent.
- 4378V Introduction to Machine Learning. (3-0) Provides systematic introduction to machine learning, covering basic theoretical as well as practical aspects of the use of machine learning methods. Topics include learning theory, learning methods, recent learning models, etc. Application examples include multimedia information retrieval, text recognition, computer vision, etc. Prerequisite: CS 3358 with a grade of C or higher.
- 4378W Introduction to Human Computer Interaction (HCI). (3-0) Introduces HCI topics specifically highlighted by new input modalities such as eye-tracking. Considers new input modalities as new channels for data gathering including multimedia compression, interface design, usability evaluation, biometrics. Application of HCI as interdisciplinary research tool also will be discussed. Prerequisite: CS 3358 with a grade of C or higher.
- 4378Z Practical Game Development. (3-0) Course teaches practical aspects of computer game design and implementation. Topics include graphics game engines, game physics, AI methods applied to games, and software architectures for computer games. Students will gain knowledge and skills needed for game development via team projects. Prerequisite: CS 3398 with a grade of C or higher.
- 4379 Topics in Computer Science. (3-0) Selected topics in computer science. May be repeated with different emphasis for additional credit. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.
- 4379A Software Testing. (3-0) The concepts used in a formal testing of safety critical and high-quality software applications are investigated. Topics include, but are not limited to, test design, static and dynamic testing tools, and formal testing documentation. Prerequisite: CS 3398 with a grade of C or higher.
- 4379B Introduction to Graphical User Interfaces. (3-0) This course covers abstract and practical foundations of graphical user interface design, evaluation, and implementation. It discusses the fundamentals of computer graphics and interactive computer/human interfaces. The course includes a survey of usability measures, the major GUI standards, and GUI tools. Prerequisite: CS 3358 with a grade of C or higher.
- 4379Q Introduction to Recommender Systems. (3-0) This course covers the basic concepts of recommender systems, including personalization algorithms, evaluation tools, and user experiences. We will discuss how recommender systems are deployed in e-commerce sites, social networks, and many other online systems. Additionally, we will review current research in the field. Prerequisite: CS 3358 with a grade of "C" or higher, or consent of instructor.
- 4379Y Introduction to Green Computing. (3-0) Reducing energy consumption of mobile devices, cloud computing platforms, and supercomputers is a paramount but daunting problem. This course covers fundamental concepts and techniques in green computing, including a hardware energy efficiency roadmap; energy efficient software design, resource management, and storage solutions; and green data centers and mobile computing. Prerequisites: CS 3339 and CS 3358

with grades of C or higher.

- 4388 Computer Graphics. (3-0) A study of the hardware and software used in graphic representation and interpretation of data. Prerequisites: CS 3358 with a grade of C or higher and familiarity with trigonometric functions.
- 4395 Independent Study in Computer Science. (3-0) Open to undergraduate students on an independent basis by arrangement with the faculty member concerned. Requires department chair approval. Course is not repeatable for credit.
- 4398 Software Engineering Project. (3-0) Students undertake a software development project. They work in teams, developing requirements and designs which they will implement and test. Prerequisite: CS 3398 with a grade of C or higher.

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## DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

- Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Electrical Engineering (Computer Engineering Concentration)
- Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Electrical Engineering (Micro and Nano Devices and Systems Concentration)
- Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Electrical Engineering (Networks and Communication Systems Concentration)
- Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Industrial Engineering
- Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Manufacturing Engineering (General Manufacturing Concentration)
- Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Manufacturing Engineering (Mechanical Systems Concentration)
- Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Manufacturing Engineering (Semiconductor Manufacturing Concentration)

The BS with a major in Electrical Engineering provides students the background that is essential for the conception, design, development, and manufacture of electrical, electronic and information technology products and systems. Students may specialize in the areas of networks and communication systems, micro and nano devices and systems, or computer engineering. Proficiency in mathematics is especially important in Electrical Engineering. In order to be admitted to the EE program, a student needs to be qualified to take MATH 2417 or higher. The BS with a major in Electrical Engineering and the B.S. with a major in Electrical Engineering with Computer Engineering Concentration are both accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET ([www.abet.org](http://www.abet.org)).

The BS with a major in Industrial Engineering provides students the background that is essential for improving the productivity, quality, safety, and cost effectiveness of all types of systems and processes. Industrial engineers are typically engaged in the areas of quality assurance, ergonomics, production and operations management, facilities design, work design, system optimization,

information technology, and industrial safety. The BS with a major in Industrial Engineering is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET ([www.abet.org](http://www.abet.org)).

The BS with a major in Manufacturing Engineering is designed to provide students with the mathematics, science, management, engineering, and applications skills needed to become manufacturing engineers. These engineers are typically responsible for promoting manufacturability, process planning, tool design, cost estimation, factory layout, work methods, quality assurance, automation, and systems integration. The degree has a concentration in general manufacturing, mechanical systems or semiconductor/high technology manufacturing. The BS with a major in Manufacturing Engineering is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET ([www.abet.org](http://www.abet.org)).

Annual student enrollment and graduation data is posted by the institution and is accessed through the website <http://www.engineering.txstate.edu/About/Data.html>.

## The Ingram School of Engineering Mission Statement

1. To provide students with an exceptional education in various disciplines of engineering,
2. To establish, through dedicated faculty, a nationally recognized research program, preparing interested students to achieve excellence in graduate studies and research, and
3. To serve the State of Texas and the nation by creating highly skilled, diverse, and motivated professionals capable of technological innovation and dedicated to the improvement of society.

## The Ingram School of Engineering Vision Statement

The Ingram School of Engineering will be a nationally recognized institution of higher education, serving students and employers with a complete set of accredited engineering programs supported by a faculty which maintains high standards of teaching, research, and service. To accomplish this vision, we will:

1. Engage undergraduate and graduate students with innovative, multidisciplinary, and nationally recognized funded research programs,
2. Emphasize quality undergraduate and graduate education using a practical, interactive, and contemporary learning environment,
3. Produce first-generation professional college graduates as part of an HSI-designated university; be recognized for exceptional community service; and create tight bonds with alumni who will serve as professional mentors, sponsors, and advisors.
4. Promote a student-centered culture based on collegiality, scholarship, enthusiasm, integrity, and mutual respect among diverse faculty, staff, and students.

## The Electrical Engineering Mission Statement & Objectives

Our mission is:

To lead students to be innovative, ethical engineering professionals through solid education at the undergraduate level, by providing opportunities to participate in research, and by responding to

the needs of the Central Texas region, the state of Texas, and the nation. We achieve this mission by:

- \* Engaging colleagues and students in new and more effective ways to transmit knowledge to the next generation of electrical engineers.
- \* Engaging colleagues and students in pioneering, scholarly, multidisciplinary research efforts.
- \* Creating an inclusive environment which emphasizes ethics and integrity and fosters creativity, appreciation for all ideas, and respect for others
- \* Seeking and maintaining bonds with our alumni and the industries which hire them.
- \* Maintaining a student-centered atmosphere for undergraduate education and research.

The objectives of the program are to produce graduates who:

1. Analyze, design, develop, optimize, and implement complex systems in the context of modern interdisciplinary engineering work.
2. Contribute to the solution of practical problems in industrial, service, and government organizations by applying skills acquired through formal and lifelong learning.
3. Enjoy fulfilling engineering careers, including professional advancement, entrepreneurship, and the pursuit of graduate studies.
4. Practice engineering while observing appropriate technological, organizational, societal, global, and ethical contexts.

### **The Industrial Engineering Mission Statement & Objectives**

Our mission is:

To provide an excellent and innovative education setting to our students so they can learn and discover how complex systems work better. The IE program strives to maintain a comprehensive curriculum that enables students to become leading engineers and/or creative researchers in the global marketplace and/or in graduate studies. The program seeks to collaborate with private and public sectors in the search of methodologies and creative solutions to problems that contribute to the advancement of education, technology, and professional development. Through plans and activities that search to embrace a student population of strong diversity, the program attempts to be a significant provider of global workforce.

The objectives of the program are to produce graduates who:

1. Perform as industry leaders in the global marketplace, capable of successfully planning, controlling, and implementing large-scale projects.
2. Understand and apply the principles of science, technology, engineering, and math involving industry-relevant problems.
3. Contribute to the profitable growth of industrial economic sectors by using IE analytical tools, effective computational approaches, and systems thinking methodologies.
4. Maintain high standards of professional and ethical responsibility.
5. Flourish and work effectively in diverse, multicultural environments emphasizing the application of teamwork and communication skills.

6. Practice life-long learning to sustain technical currency and excellence throughout one's career. Promote the profession and its benefits to society.

### **The Manufacturing Engineering Mission Statement & Objectives**

Our mission is:

- \* To sustain a quality, student-centered, industry-oriented engineering curriculum.
- \* To attract students and prepare them with the knowledge, practical skills, and abilities to perform as highly competent engineers in the global marketplace and/or in graduate studies.
- \* To produce graduates skilled in materials and manufacturing processes: process; assembly and product engineering; manufacturing competitiveness and systems design.

The objectives of the program are to produce graduates who:

1. Perform as engineering leaders in the global marketplace.
2. Understand and apply the principles of math, science, and engineering in design and manufacturing related activities.
3. Contribute to the profitable growth of manufacturing businesses.
4. Maintain high standards of professional and ethical responsibility.
5. Practice life-long learning.

**Bachelor of Science (BS)  
Major in Electrical Engineering  
(Computer Engineering Specialization)  
Minimum required: 136 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. In order to declare Electrical Engineering as a major, students must meet one of the following prerequisites: ACT Math score of 24 or higher, SAT Math score of 520 (re-centered) or higher, or credit for one of the following math courses with a grade of "C" or higher: MATH 1315, 1317, 1319, or 1329. Students who do not meet the above prerequisites may choose Pre- Electrical Engineering as their major. Pre- Electrical Engineering students who complete one of the following math courses with a grade of "C" or higher may declare Electrical Engineering as their major: MATH 1315, 1317, 1319, or 1329.
2. All Electrical Engineering majors must complete Electrical Engineering (EE) course prerequisites with a grade of "C" or higher.
3. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
4. Departmental requirements that also satisfy the general education core curriculum requirements for the following components: mathematics- MATH 2471; natural science- CHEM 1341/1141 and PHYS 1430; and social science- ECO 2301 or ECO 2314. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for the English literature requirements.
5. A minimum of eight (8) hours of approved, senior-level Electrical Engineering electives are required.
6. If two years of the same language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
7. Electrical Engineering degrees include all the courses required for an Applied Mathematics Minor.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 1341, 1141	4	PHYS 1430	4	ENG Literature (see gen. req. 4)	3	EE 3420	4
CS 1428	4	CS 2308	3	MATH 2358	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3
MATH 2471	4	MATH 2472	4	EE 2400	4	MATH 3373	3
US 1100	1	ENG 1320	3	PHYS 2425	4	EE 3400	4
ENG 1310	3	EE 2420 or CS 2420	4	MATH 3323	3	CS 3358	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3	EE 4350	3	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
ECO 2301 (See gen. req. 4)	3	POSI 2310	3	POSI 2320	3	COMM 1310	3
CS 4328	3	CS 3339	3	CS 3398	3	EE 4391	3
EE 3350	3	EE 3370	3	EE 4372 or CS 4310	3	EE electives (see gen req. 5)	8
MATH 3377	3	EE 4352	3	EE 4377	3		
		IE 3320	3	EE 4390	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>



**Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
**Major in Electrical Engineering**  
**(Micro and Nano Devices and Systems Specialization)**  
**Minimum required: 137 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. In order to declare Electrical Engineering as a major, students must meet one of the following prerequisites: ACT Math score of 24 or higher, SAT Math score of 520 (re-centered) or higher, or credit for one of the following math courses with a grade of "C" or higher: MATH 1315, 1317, 1319, or 1329. Students who do not meet the above prerequisites may choose Pre- Electrical Engineering as their major. Pre- Electrical Engineering students who complete one of the following math courses with a grade of "C" or higher may declare Electrical Engineering as their major: MATH 1315, 1317, 1319, or 1329.
2. All Electrical Engineering majors must complete Electrical Engineering (EE) course prerequisites with a grade of "C" or higher.
3. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
4. Departmental requirements that also satisfy the general education core curriculum requirements for the following components: mathematics- MATH 2471; natural science- CHEM 1341/1141 and PHYS 1430; and social science- ECO 2301 or ECO 2314. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for the English literature requirements.
5. A minimum of eight (8) hours of approved, senior level Electrical Engineering electives are required.
6. If two years of the same language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
7. Electrical Engineering degrees include all the courses required for an Applied Mathematics Minor.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Freshman Year - Summer		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 1341, 1141	4	PHYS 1430	4	ENG Lit (see gen. req. 4)	3	EE 2400	4
COMM 1310	3	ENGR 2300	3	HIST 1320	3	MATH 3323	3
MATH 2471	4	MATH 2472	4	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3	MATH 3373	3
US 1100	1	ENG 1320	3			PHYS 2425	4
ENG 1310	3	HIST 1310	3			CS 1428	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - Summer		Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
EE 2420	4	POSI 2310	3	EE 3400	4	MFGE 4392	3
MATH 3375	3			EE 3340	3	EE 3350	3
MATH 3377	3			EE 3420	4	EE 3355	3
PHYS 2435	4			IE 3320	3	EE 3370	3
ECO 2301 (See gen. req. 4)	3			POSI 2320	3	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr
EE 4350	3	EE 4355 or MFGE 4394	3
EE 4352	3	EE electives (see gen req. 5)	6
EE 4390	3	EE 4391	3
EE Elective (see gen req. 5)	2		
ENGR 3315	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
**Major in Electrical Engineering**  
**(Networks and Communication Systems Specialization)**  
**Minimum required: 137 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. In order to declare Electrical Engineering as a major, students must meet one of the following prerequisites: ACT Math score of 24 or higher, SAT Math score of 520 (re-centered) or higher, or credit for one of the following math courses with a grade of "C" or higher: MATH 1315, 1317, 1319, or 1329. Students who do not meet the above prerequisites may choose Pre- Electrical Engineering as their major. Pre- Electrical Engineering students who complete one of the following math courses with a grade of "C" or higher may declare Electrical Engineering as their major: MATH 1315, 1317, 1319, or 1329.
2. All Electrical Engineering majors must complete Electrical Engineering (EE) course prerequisites with a grade of "C" or higher.
3. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
4. Departmental requirements that also satisfy the general education core curriculum requirements for the following components: mathematics- MATH 2471; natural science- CHEM 1341/1141 and PHYS 1430; and social science- ECO 2301 or ECO 2314. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for the English literature requirements.
5. A minimum of eight (8) hours of approved, senior-level Electrical Engineering electives are required.
6. If two years of the same language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
7. Electrical Engineering degrees include all the courses required for an Applied Mathematics Minor.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Freshman Year - Summer		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 1341, 1141	4	PHYS 1430	4	ENG Lit (see gen. req. 4)	3	EE 2400	4
MATH 2471	4	ENGR 2300	3	HIST 1320	3	MATH 3323	3
US 1100	1	MATH 2472	4	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3	MATH 3373	3
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3			PHYS 2425	4
COMM 1310	3	HIST 1310	3			CS 1428	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - Summer		Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
EE 2420	4	POSI 2310	3	EE 3400	4	EE 3420	4
MATH 3375	3			EE 3340	3	EE 3350	3
MATH 3377	3			ENGR 3315	3	EE 3355	3
PHYS 2435	4			IE 3320	3	EE 3370	3
ECO 2301 (see gen. req. 4)	3			POSI 2320	3	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr
EE 4350	3	EE 4372	3
EE 4370	3	EE electives (see gen req. 5)	6
EE 4323 or 4377	3	EE 4391	3
EE Elective (see gen req. 5)	2		
EE 4390	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
**Major in Industrial Engineering**  
**Minimum required: 135 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. In order to declare Industrial Engineering as a major, students must meet one of the following prerequisites: ACT Math score of 24 or higher, SAT Math score of 520 (re-centered) or higher, or credit for one of the following math courses with a grade of "C" or higher: MATH 1315, 1317, 1319, or 1329. Students who do not meet the above prerequisites may choose Pre-Industrial Engineering as their major. Pre-Industrial Engineering students who complete one of the following math courses with a grade of "C" or higher may declare Industrial Engineering as their major: MATH 1315, 1317, 1319, or 1329.
2. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
3. Departmental requirements that also satisfy the general education core curriculum requirements for the following components: mathematics- MATH 2471; natural science- CHEM 1341/1141 and PHYS 1430; and social science- ECO 2301 or ECO 2314. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for the English literature requirements.
4. If two years of the same language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
5. A minimum of eight (8) hours of approved, senior-level Industrial Engineering electives are required.
6. Industrial Engineering degrees include all the courses required for an Applied Mathematics Minor.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 1341, 1141	4	PHYS 1430	4	PHYS 2425	4	CS 1428	4
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	COMM 1310	3	MATH 3323	3
ENGR 1313	3	ENGR 2300	3	MATH 3377	3	MATH 3375	3
MATH 2471	4	HIST 1310	3	POSI 2310	3	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
US 1100	1	MATH 2472	4	MFGE 2332	3	ECO 2301 (see gen. req. 3)	3
				HIST 1320	3	POSI 2320	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
ENGR 3311	3	IE 3310	3	IE 4310	3	IE 4320	3
ENGR 3315	3	IE 3330	3	IE 4355	3	IE 4350	3
ENGR 3373	3	IE 3340	3	IE 4380	3	IE Elective (see gen. req. 5)	5
IE 3320	3	IE 3360	3	IE Elective (see gen. req. 5)	3	IE 4390	3
PHIL 1305 or 1320	3	ENG Lit. (see gen. req. 3)	3	MATH 3373	3	MFGE 4396	3
				IE 4370	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

**Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
**Major in Manufacturing Engineering**  
**(General Manufacturing Concentration)**  
**Minimum required: 132 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. Departmental requirements that also satisfy the general education core curriculum requirements for the following components: mathematics- MATH 2471; natural science- CHEM 1341/1141 and PHYS 1430; and social science- ECO 2301 or ECO 2314. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for the English literature requirements.
3. If two years of the same language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
4. A minimum of eight (8) hours of approved, senior-level Manufacturing Engineering electives are required.
5. A minimum of three (3) hours of approved Math/Science electives are required.
6. Manufacturing Engineering degrees include all the courses required for an Applied Mathematics Minor.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 1341, 1141	4	PHYS 1430	4	IE 3320	3	CS 1428	4
ENGR 1313	3	ENGR 2300	3	MATH 3323	3	MATH 3375	3
MATH 2471	4	ENG 1320	3	MFGE 2332	3	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
US 1100	1	MATH 2472	4	PHYS 2425	4	ECO 2301 (see gen. req. 2)	3
ENG 1310	3	COMM 1310	3	HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Sophomore Year - Summer		Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
MGT 3303	3	ENGR 3311	3	ENGR 3315	3	MFGE 4363	3
MATH 3377	3	ENGR 3373	3	IE 3330	3	MFGE 4395	3
		Math/Science Elective (see gen. req. 5)	3-4	IE 3360	3	MFGE Electives (see gen. req. 4)	3
		PHIL 1305 or 1320	3	MFGE 4365	3	POSI 2320	3
		MFGE 3316	3	POSI 2310	3	IE 4355	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr
MGT 4330	3
MFGE 4376	3
MFGE 4396	3
MFGE electives (see gen. req. 4)	5
ENG Lit. (see gen. req. 2)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

**Bachelor of Science (BS)  
Major in Manufacturing Engineering  
(Mechanical Systems Concentration)  
Minimum required: 132 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. Departmental requirements that also satisfy the general education core curriculum requirements for the following components: mathematics- MATH 2471; natural science- CHEM 1341/1141 and PHYS 1430; and social science- ECO 2301 or ECO 2314. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for the English literature requirements.
3. If two years of the same language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
4. A minimum of eight (8) hours of approved, senior-level Manufacturing Engineering electives are required.
5. Manufacturing Engineering degrees include all the courses required for an Applied Mathematics Minor.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 1141, 1341	4	ENGR 2300	3	MFGE 2332	3	IE 3330	3
ENGR 1313	3	MATH 2472	4	MATH 3323	3	MATH 3375	3
MATH 2471	4	PHYS 1430	4	IE 3320	3	CS 1428	4
US 1100	1	COMM 1310	3	PHYS 2425	4	ECO 2301 (see gen. req. 2)	3
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Sophomore Year - Summer		Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
MATH 3377	3	MFGE 3316	3	MFGE 4365	3	MFGE 4357	3
PHIL 1305 or 1320	3	ENGR 3311	3	MFGE 4396	3	MFGE 4363	3
		ENGR 3315	3	IE 3360	3	MFGE 4395	3
		ENGR 3373	3	PHYS 3315	3	IE 4355	3
		POSI 2310	3	ENG Lit. (see gen. req. 2)	3	MFGE Electives (see gen. req. 4)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr
MFGE 4355	3
MFGE 4376	3
MFGE Electives (see gen. req. 4)	5
POSI 2320	3
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

**Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
**Major in Manufacturing Engineering**  
**(Semiconductor Manufacturing Concentration)**  
**Minimum required: 139 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. Departmental requirements that also satisfy the general education core curriculum requirements for the following components: mathematics- MATH 2471; natural science- CHEM 1341/1141 and PHYS 1430; and social science- ECO 2301 or ECO 2314. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for the English literature requirements.
3. If two years of the same language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
4. A minimum of five (5) hours of approved, senior-level Manufacturing Engineering electives are required.
5. A minimum of three (3) hours of approved Math/Science electives are required.
6. Manufacturing Engineering degrees include all the courses required for an Applied Mathematics Minor.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 1141, 1341	4	ENGR 2300	3	IE 3320	3	CS 1428	4
ENGR 1313	3	MATH 2472	4	MATH 3323	3	MATH 3375	3
MATH 2471	4	PHYS 1430	4	MFGE 2332	3	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
US 1100	1	COMM 1310	3	PHYS 2425	4	ECO 2301 (see gen. req. 2)	3
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Sophomore Year - Summer		Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
MGT 3303	3	ENGR 3311	3	MFGE 4392	3	IE 4355	3
MATH 3377	3	ENGR 3373	3	MFGE 4365	3	MFGE 4363	3
EE 2400	4	TECH 4374 or EE 2420	3-4	IE 3330	3	MFGE 4395	3
PHIL 1305 or 1320	3	Math/Science Elective (see gen. req. 5)	3-4	IE 3360	3	ENGR 3315	3
		MFGE 3316	3	POSI 2310	3	POSI 2320	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15-17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr
MFGE Electives (see gen. req. 4)	5
MGT 4330	3
ENG Literature (see gen. req. 2)	3
MFGE 4376	3
MFGE 4396	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

## Courses in Electrical Engineering (EE)

- 2400 Circuits I. (3-2) This course provides an introduction to the profession of Electrical Engineering and its specialties. Fundamental DC and sinusoidal steady-state circuit analysis techniques and properties of electrical components are studied, and laboratory skills are developed. Analysis techniques include Ohm's law, power, Kirchoff's law, and Thevenin and Norton equivalent circuits. Prerequisites: MATH 2471.
- 2420 Digital Logic. (3-2) An introduction to fundamental computer technologies, including Boolean logic design, logic circuits and devices, and basic computer hardware are studied. Laboratories provide hands-on experience with electricity, combinational and sequential digital circuits, and computer hardware. Prerequisite: C or higher in CS1428.
- 3340 Electromagnetics. (3-0) Wave propagation, Maxwell's equations, transmission lines, wave guides, and antennas. Prerequisites: MATH 3373 and PHYS 2435 with grades of "C" or higher. Co-requisite: EE 3300 or 3400.
- 3350 Electronics I. (3-3) Analysis and design of active device equivalent circuits with emphasis on transistors, switching circuits, and operational amplifiers. Prerequisites: EE 3300 or 3400 with a C or higher.
- 3355 Solid State Devices. (3-0) Semiconductor materials, principles of carrier motion, operating principles and circuit models for diodes, bipolar transistors and field-effect transistors. Introduction to integrated circuits. Prerequisites: EE 3300 or 3400 with a C or better.
- 3370 Signals and Systems. (3-0) Frequency domain representation of signals and systems and frequency domain concepts for circuit analysis and design. Transfer function and frequency response, Laplace and z-transforms, Fourier series, Fourier transform, and sampling. Prerequisites: EE 3300 or 3400 with a C or higher.
- 3400 Circuits II. (3-2) This course includes a brief review of EE 2400, transient analysis, application of Laplace transforms, Bode plots, and network principles. Material learned in EE 2400 is extended and applied here. Prerequisites: EE 2400 and Math 3323.
- 3420 Microprocessors. (3-3) Introduction to microprocessors, principles of operation, assembly language programming, timing analysis, and I/O interfacing. Prerequisites: 3 hrs from EE 2320, EE 2420 or CS 2420 with a C or higher. (WI)
- 4321 Digital Systems Design Using HDL. (3-0) This course will cover the design of digital systems using HDL including implementation of custom microprocessor and peripheral architectures. Prerequisite: EE 3420 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 4323 Digital Image Processing. (3-0) This course provides the necessary fundamental techniques to analyze and process digital images. It covers principles, concepts, and techniques of digital image processing and computer vision. Prerequisites: CS 1428 and EE 3420 with grades of "C" or higher.
- 4350 Electronics II. (3-3) Analysis and design of integrated circuits, feedback, and frequency response. Prerequisites: EE 3350.
- 4351 Fundamentals of Electroceramics. (3-3) Introduction to binary and ternary phase diagrams, non-centro-symmetric crystal structures and symmetry groups, nonlinear dielectrics (including ferroelectricity, piezoelectricity, pyroelectricity), nonlinear magnetics, oxide wideband gap semiconductors, detectors and sensors, brief introduction to MEMS, radhard electronics, and spintronics technology. Research oriented labs related to materials processing, characterization, fabrication, and testing. Prerequisite: ENGR 2300 or equivalent; Co-requisite: EE3355; GPA of 2.25 or higher.
- 4352 Introduction to VLSI Design. (3-1) Analysis of design of CMOS integrated circuits. Introduction to CAD tools for VLSI design. Prerequisites: CS 2420, EE 2420, and EE 3350 with grades of "C" or higher.
- 4353 Fundamentals of Advanced CMOS Technology. (3-0) Key concepts of advanced semiconductor technology including Moore's law, transition from NMOS to CMOS, CMOS scaling, high-K gate dielectrics, metal electrodes, source/drain scaling technology, new channel materials replacing silicon, and three dimensional device structures. Prerequisite: EE 3355 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 4354 Flexible Electronics. (3-0) This course will cover the materials systems, processes, device physics and applications of flexible electronics. The materials range from amorphous and nano-crystalline silicon, organic and polymeric semiconductors to solution cast films of carbon nanotubes. Real device discussions include high speed transistors, photovoltaics, flexible flat-panel displays, medical image sensors, etc. Prerequisites: EE 3350, EE 3355, and EE 4350 with grades of "C" or higher, or permission of the instructor.
- 4355 Analog and Mixed Signal Design. (3-2) Operational amplifier design applications, feedback, offset, stability, and compensation. Introduction to random signals and noise, discrete time circuitry analog-to-digital converters, and digital-to-analog converters. Prerequisites: EE 3370 and 4350.
- 4358 Introduction to Microelectromechanical Systems. (3-1) This course will cover fabrication techniques for microelectromechanical devices and systems as well as provide an introduction to the design of micromechanical transducers. Corequisite: MFGE 4392.
- 4370 Communication Systems. (3-3) Transmission of signals through linear systems, analog and digital modulation, filtering, and noise. Prerequisites: EE 3370, IE 3320, and 3 hrs from EE 3300 or EE 3400 with a C or higher.
- 4372 Communication Networks. (3-1) Data communication concepts, protocols, algorithms, 7-layer OSI model, physical media, LAN architecture and components, Ethernet, FDDI, TCP/IP, and related standards. Prerequisite: 3 hrs from EE 2300 or EE 2400 and 3 hrs from EE 3320 or EE 3420 with a C or higher.
- 4374 Introduction to Wireless Communication. (3-1) Principles, practice, and system overview of mobile systems. Modulation, demodulation, coding, encoding, and multiple access techniques. Prerequisites: EE 4370.
- 4376 Introduction to Telecommunications. (3-1) Fundamentals of telecommunications, telephone networks, switching and transmission systems, circuit and packet switching, cell processing, and queuing theory and applications. Prerequisite: None, Co-requisite: EE 4370.
- 4377 Introduction to Digital Signal Processing. (3-1) Discrete systems, convolution, spectral analysis, and FIR and IIR filter design. Prerequisites: EE 3370.

- 4378 Data Compression and Error Control Coding. (3-0) Introduction to information theory, information content of messages, entropy and source coding, data compression, channel capacity data translation codes, and fundamentals of error correcting codes. Prerequisite: None, Corequisite: EE 4370.
- 4390 Electrical Engineering Design I. (1-3) This course is a team-based design of a system or component, which will include oral presentations and written reports. Prerequisites: EE 3350, EE 3370, and EE 3420 with grades of "C" or higher. Co-requisites: EE 4352 or EE 4370. (WI)
- 4391 Electrical Engineering Design II. (1-3) Advanced team-based design of a system or component, which will include oral presentations and written reports. Prerequisites: EE 4390. (WI)
- 4399 Special Topics in Electrical Engineering. (3-0) This course will cover advanced topics that cannot be fitted into a regular course in the curriculum. Prerequisite: Faculty advisor approval.
- 4399A Dynamic Data Acquisition and Analysis. (3-0)
- 4399B Overview of Information Theory and Coding. (3-0)
- 4399C Digital Systems Design Using VHDL. (3-0) Design of digital systems using VHDL including implementation of custom microprocessor and peripheral architectures. Prerequisites: EE 3420, CS 2308.
- 4399E Digital Image Processing. (3-0) This course provides the necessary fundamental techniques to analyze and process digital images. It covers principles, concepts, and techniques of digital image processing and computer vision. Prerequisites: EE 3420, CS 2308.
- 4399F Fundamentals of Electroceramics. (3-3) Introduction to binary and ternary phase diagrams, non-centro-symmetric crystal structures and symmetry groups, nonlinear dielectrics (including ferroelectricity, piezoelectricity, pyroelectricity), nonlinear magnetics, oxide wideband gap semiconductors, detectors and sensors, brief introduction to MEMS, radhard electronics, and spintronics technology. Research oriented labs related to materials processing, characterization, fabrication, and testing. Prerequisite: ENGR 2300 or equivalent; Co-requisite: EE 3355; GPA of 2.25 or higher.
- 4399G Fundamentals of Advanced CMOS Technology. (3-0) Key concepts of advanced semiconductor technology including Moore's law, transition from NMOS to CMOS, CMOS scaling, high-K gate dielectrics, metal electrodes, source/drain scaling technology, new channel materials replacing silicon, and three dimensional device structures. Prerequisite: ENGR 3355.
- 4399H Flexible Electronics. (3-0) This course will cover the materials systems, processes, device physics and applications of flexible electronics. The materials range from amorphous and nanocrystalline silicon, organic and polymeric semiconductors to solution cast films of carbon nanotubes. Real device discussions include high speed transistors, photovoltaics, flexible flat-panel displays, medical image sensors, etc. Prerequisite: EE 3350

### Courses in Engineering (ENGR)

- 1313 Engineering Design Graphics. (2-2) An introductory communications course in the tools and techniques utilized to produce various types of working drawings. Principles of

multiview projections, geometric relationships, shape and size description, and pictorial methods are included with emphasis on technical applications and design problem solving.

- 2300 Materials Engineering. (3-0) Structure, properties and behavior of engineering materials including metals, polymers, composites and ceramics. Mechanical, electrical, magnetic, thermal, and optical properties are covered. Prerequisite: CHEM 1341.
- 3190 Cooperative Education. (0-1) Completion of technical/engineering practice-related special projects. Projects must relate to students' major and result in a term paper. Prerequisite: Approval of program coordinator.
- 3311 Mechanics of Materials. (3-1) This course covers the principles of mechanic materials and includes the following topics: stress and strain; elastic modulus and Poisson's ratio; constitutive equations; torsion; bending; axial, shear and bending moment diagrams; deflection of beams; and stability of columns. Prerequisite: MATH 3375.
- 3315 Engineering Economic Analysis. (3-0) Interest formulas, economic equivalence, rate of return analysis, techniques of economic analysis for engineering decisions and an introduction to cost estimation. Prerequisite: MATH 1315.
- 3360 Structural Analysis. (3-1) Structural engineering fundamentals to include design loads, reactions, force systems, functions of a structure, and the analysis of statically determinate and indeterminate structures by classical and modern techniques. Prerequisite: ENGR 3311.
- 3373 Circuits and Devices. (3-1) DC and AC circuit analysis, network theorems, electromechanical devices, electronic devices and an introduction to amplifiers, oscillators and operational amplifiers. Prerequisite: PHYS 2425.
- 4390 Internship. (0-20) Supervised on-the-job professional learning experience in engineering and other technical areas. This course provides practical work experience in their particular field of interest.
- 4395 Independent Studies in Engineering. (3-0). Open to undergraduate students on an independent basis by arrangement with the faculty member concerned. Requires department chair approval. Repeatable for credit with different emphasis. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing.

### Courses in Industrial Engineering (IE)

- 3310 Project Management for Engineers. (3-0) Basic principles governing the efficient and effective management of engineering projects. Topics include project planning, scheduling, and cost estimation procedures. Prerequisite: ENGR 3315. (WI)
- 3320 Engineering Statistics. (3-1) Fundamentals of probability and statistical inference for engineering applications, probability distributions, parameter estimation, hypothesis testing, and analysis of variance. Prerequisite: MATH 2472.
- 3330 Quality Engineering. (3-0) Quality assurance systems, quality costs, statistical quality control, and approaches for engineering quality into products and processes. Prerequisite: IE 3320.
- 3340 Operations Research. (3-0) This course teaches models in operations research including linear programs, the simplex method, duality theory, sensitivity analysis, integer programs, and network flows. The emphasis is in learning to recognize, formulate, solve, and analyze practical industrial



- problems. The course also teaches commercial mathematical programming languages. Prerequisites: CS 1428, MATH 3377, ENGR 3315.
- 3360 Methods Engineering and Ergonomics. (3-0) This course is a survey of methods for assessing and improving performance of individuals and groups in organizations. Techniques include various basic industrial engineering tools, work analysis, data acquisition and application, performance evaluation and appraisal, and work measurement procedures. Prerequisite: IE 3320.
- 4310 Statistical Design of Experiments. (3-0) Statistically designed experiments for engineering applications. Topics include analysis of variance, randomized complete block designs, factorial designs, empirical models generated from controlled experiments, and response surfaces. Prerequisite: IE 3320.
- 4320 Integrated Production Systems. (3-0) Basic concepts in the design and control of integrated production systems to include forecasting, inventory models, material requirements planning, scheduling, planning, and shop floor control. Coverage will include both traditional and kanban systems. Prerequisite: IE 3340.
- 4330 Reliability Engineering. (3-0) Reliability of components and systems, reliability models, life testing, failure analysis, and maintainability. Prerequisite: IE 3320.
- 4340 Optimization Techniques. (3-0) Mathematical modeling and computational methods for linear, integer, and nonlinear programming problems. Prerequisite: IE 3340.
- 4350 Supply-Chain Engineering. (3-0) The analysis of supply chain problems to include facility location, customer assignment, vehicle routing, inventory management, and the role of information and decision support systems in supply chains. Prerequisite: IE 3340.
- 4355 Facilities Planning. (3-0) Planning, design, and analysis of facilities. Emphasizes the principles and methods used for solving plant layout, facility location, material handling, automation, computer integration, and warehouse operations.
- 4360 Human Factors Design. (3-1) This course will emphasize the applications of human factors engineering to systems design. Prerequisites: IE 3360. (WI)
- 4370 Probabilistic Operations Research. (3-0) Probabilistic models in operations research to include queuing theory, simulation, and Markov chains. Emphasis will be placed on modeling applications to solve problems in industry and computing. Prerequisite(s): IE 3320 and CS 1428.
- 4380 Industrial Safety. (3-0) This course is a survey of occupational safety and hazards control. Topics include the history of occupational safety; hazard sources related to humans, environment, and machines; and engineering management of hazards.
- 4390 Industrial Engineering Capstone Design. (3-2) Students form teams and apply industrial engineering principles to develop and implement solutions to industrial problems and/or systems engineering issues. Includes incorporation of engineering standards and realistic constraints. Prerequisite: IE3310, IE 3330 and at least two of: IE 4355, IE 3360, MFGE 4396, and IE 4310. Co-requisite: At least two courses from: IE 4320, IE 4350, and IE 4360.
- 4399 Special Topics in Industrial Engineering. (3-0) This course will cover advanced topics that cannot be fitted into a regular course in the curriculum. Prerequisite: Faculty advisor approval.
- 4399A Six Sigma Methodologies. (3-0)
- 4399B Human Computer Interaction. (3-0)
- 4399C Engineering Statistics II. (3-1) This course is the continuation of IE 3320 Engineering Statistics I and covers simple and multiple regression analysis, analysis of variance, 2<sup>k</sup> Factorial Experiments, and the use of statistical packages. Prerequisite: IE 3320.
- 4399D Modern Heuristic Optimization Techniques. (3-0) Heuristic methods that search beyond local optima such as simulated annealing, tabu search, genetic algorithms, ant-colony systems, and particle swarm. Papers from the literature, problem-specific heuristics, evaluation methods and serial/parallel implementations are discussed. This course is an advanced undergraduate course for students in engineering and related fields. Prerequisites: IE 3340, CS 1428.

#### COURSES IN MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING (MFGE)

- 2132 Manufacturing Processes Lab. (0-2) Hands-on experience in variety of material removal processes such as turning, milling, drilling, and CNC machining; joining processes such as gas/arc welding, and soldering; metal casting, polymer and composite processing, and microelectronics manufacturing. Corequisite: ENGR 2300.
- 2332 Material Selection and Manufacturing Processes. (3-1) Overview of material processing, material selection and process parameter determination. Processes covered include: material removal, forming, casting, polymer processing, semiconductor manufacturing and assembly processes. Laboratory activities provide opportunities for applying the design through manufacture activities of the product cycle. Corequisite: ENGR 2300.
- 3316 Computer Aided Design and Manufacturing. (3-1) Topics include design process, description of wireframe/surface/solid models, transformation and manipulation of objects, finite element analysis, data exchange, process planning, machine elements, fundamentals of numerical control programming for turning and milling processes, fundamentals of CAD/CAM systems, CNC code generation by CAD/CAM software, waterjet, and plasma cutting. Prerequisites: ENGR 1313 and MFGE 2332.
- 4355 Design of Machine Elements. (3-0) This course will cover the general procedures in designing various machine elements. These elements include shafts and flexible elements, springs, welded/riveted/brazed joints, screw fasteners, rolling/sliding contact bearings, gears, cams, and followers. Emphasis will be placed on using standard design practices. Prerequisite: ENGR 3311 or TECH 2351.
- 4357 Dynamics of Machinery. (3-0) This course will cover kinematics and kinetics of particles; kinematics and kinetics of rigid bodies in two and three dimensions; application of dynamics to the analysis and design of machine and mechanical components; mechanical vibrations; linkages; gear trains; and balancing of machines. Prerequisites: MATH 3323 and 3375.
- 4363 Concurrent Process Engineering. (2-3) Integrated design and development of products and processes; impact of ethical issues on design; the discussion of real-world engineering

- problems and emerging engineering issues with practicing engineers; preparation of reports; plans or specifications; cost estimation; project management, communication and the fabrication of an engineered product/system. Prerequisites: ENGR 3311, MFGE 4365, and senior standing. Corequisite: IE 3330. (WI)
- 4365 Tool Design. (3-1) Design of single and multi-point cutting tools, jig and fixture design, gage design, and the design of tooling for polymer processing and sheet metal fabrication. Laboratory projects will involve the use of computer aided design and rapid prototyping. Prerequisites: MFGE 3316 or ENGR 3316 or TECH 2310.
- 4367 Polymer Properties and Processing. (3-1) Structure, physical & mechanical properties, design considerations and processing methods for polymer-based materials are presented. Processing methods include: injection molding, blow molding, thermoforming, compression molding, extrusion, filament winding, lay-up methods, vacuum bag molding and pultrusion. Prerequisite: MFGE 2332 or TECH 4362.
- 4376 Control Systems and Instrumentation. (3-0) The theory of automated control systems and its applications to manufacturing systems are covered in this course. Topics covered include: modeling of systems, time and frequency domain feedback control systems, stability analysis, transducer and sensor technology and digital control. Prerequisites: PHYS 1430 and one of the following: MFGE 2332, TECH 4362, or EE 3370. Co-requisite: MATH 3323.
- 4392 Microelectronics Manufacturing I. (3-3) Provides an overview of integrated circuit fabrication including crystal growth, wafer preparation, epitaxial growth, oxidation, diffusion, ion-implantation, thin film deposition, lithography, etching, device and circuit formation, packaging and testing. The laboratory component involves production and testing of a functional semiconductor device. Prerequisites: CHEM 1141 and CHEM 1341.
- 4394 Microelectronics Manufacturing II. (3-3) Topics include: atomic models for diffusion, oxidation and ion implantation; topics related to thin film processes i.e. CVD, PVD; planarization by chemical-mechanical polishing and rapid thermal processing; and process integration for bipolar and MOS device fabrication. Students will design processes and model them using a simulation. Prerequisite: MFGE 4392.
- 4395 Computer Integrated Manufacturing. (3-1) Presented in this course is an overview of computer integrated manufacturing. Topics include control strategies for manufacturing systems, automated material handling systems, production planning, shop floor control, manufacturing execution systems, manufacturing databases and their integration, data communication and protocols and man/machine interfaces. Prerequisite: MFGE 3316. (WI)
- 4396 Manufacturing Systems Design. (3-2) Applications of simulation modeling to the design and analysis of manufacturing systems are presented in this course. Topics covered include queuing theory and discrete event simulation methods. Design projects will involve the use of current simulation language for modeling and analysis of manufacturing systems. Prerequisites: IE 3320. (WI)
- 4399 Special Topics in Manufacturing Engineering. (3-0) This course will cover advanced topics that cannot be fitted into a regular course in the curriculum. Prerequisite: Faculty advisor approval.
- 4399A Reverse Engineering and Rapid Prototyping. (3-0) In this course 3D scanning technology for design, analysis, and inspection, is covered. Also, applications of the 3D scanning in reverse engineering and different rapid prototyping processes in a hands-on approach will be explained in this course. Prerequisite: MFGE 3316.
- 4399B Introduction to Reinforced Polymer Nanocomposites in Industrial Applications. (3-0) Introductory course in reinforced polymer nanocomposites focusing on materials, manufacturing, characterization, and applications. Include, primarily nanoclay polymer matrix composites. Thrust will be the challenges in low-cost manufacturing for industrial applications, commercial successes, its impact on current material market, and future. Prerequisite: ENGR 2300.
- 4399C Introduction to Industrial Robotics. (3-1) This course will cover the basic principles and techniques involved in industrial robotics. Emphasis will be placed on industrial robot applications, analysis of robot manipulators, components of industrial robots, robot programming and control. Prerequisites: MATH 3377, MFGE 4376, and PHYS 1430.

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## DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Concrete Industry Management

Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Construction Science and Management

Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Technology Management (Electronics Technology Concentration)

Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Technology Management (Manufacturing Technology Concentration)

Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Technology Management (Teacher Certification in Technology Education, Grades 6-12)

Bachelor of Science in Technology (BST), major in Engineering Technology (Construction Engineering Technology Specialization)

Bachelor of Science in Technology (BST), major in Engineering Technology (Electrical Engineering Technology Specialization)

Bachelor of Science in Technology (BST), major in Engineering Technology (Environmental Engineering Technology Specialization)

Bachelor of Science in Technology (BST), major in Engineering Technology (Manufacturing Engineering Technology Specialization)

Bachelor of Science in Technology (BST), major in Engineering Technology (Mechanical Engineering Technology Specialization)

## MINOR OFFERED

Technology

The mission of the Department of Engineering Technology is to prepare students for technical/professional careers in industry and education. The mission is accomplished through a dedicated faculty offering programs in specialized areas with a formal, technical focus. Upon graduation, students are prepared to assume positions of professional responsibility in the areas of manufacturing, construction, concrete industry management, computer aided technologies, electronics, and education. Fourteen well-equipped technical laboratories serve to educate students in the techniques and processes used by contemporary world class industries.

**The Bachelor of Science major in Concrete Industry Management (CIM)** prepares students who are grounded in basic construction management, who are knowledgeable in concrete technology and techniques and who are able to manage people and systems to promote products and devices related to the concrete industry. CIM professionals find a wide array of opportunities in the concrete industry including positions in sales, operations, technical services and construction management. This degree program is accredited by the National Steering Committee (NSC) of CIM.

**The Bachelor of Science major in Construction Science and Management (CSM)** prepares students to enter professional careers in the construction industry. Graduates may become construction and project managers, estimators, schedulers, field engineers, general and/or subcontractors, code inspectors, home and commercial contractors, material suppliers and technical sales representatives. Students learn the technical aspects of how construction projects are completed through classes in residential building, engineering and industrial construction, and they learn how to manage construction through the required business minor and courses in estimating, scheduling and project management. Career opportunities are many in this industry, which comprises 16% of the Gross National Product. This degree program is accredited by the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE).

**The Bachelor of Science major in Technology Management** prepares students for professional management positions in industry, or to become public school teachers in the field of Technology Education. Industry bound graduates will be prepared for work involving materials, processes, product design and development, quality management, safety management, supply chain issues, facility planning, and similar concepts in industrial management. Graduates of the Technology Education track will be prepared to teach a variety of industry and technology related subjects in Texas public schools. This degree has three specializations, Manufacturing Technology, Electronics Technology, and Technology Education. Students interested in pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Technology Management should see a faculty advisor in the Department of Engineering Technology for more details.

**The Bachelor of Science in Technology major in Engineering Technology** provides students with the technical background to work with engineers in planning production processes, developing tooling, establishing quality assurance procedures, developing safety programs, establishing work methods, and setting time standards. Students can specialize in Electrical Engineering Technology, Construction Engineering Technology, Environmental Engineering Technology, Manufacturing Engineering Technology, and Mechanical Engineering Technology. The Bachelor of Science in Technology major in Industrial Technology prepares students for work in industry in materials, processes, industrial safety, and concepts of industrial management. This degree has program majors in Manufacturing, and General Technology. The General Technology major, under Industrial Technology, can be customized to meet specific student needs offering opportunities in electronics, industrial safety, education, etc. Students interested in exploring such opportunities should see an Engineering Technology Department advisor for more details.

## Teacher Certification

A student seeking certification to teach at the secondary level must take CI 3325, 4332, 4343, 4370, RDG 3323 and EDST 4681. The student who has further questions should see the undergraduate advisor in Engineering Technology.

**Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
**Major Concrete Industry Management**  
**(Minor in Business Administration)**  
**Minimum required: 120 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. Departmental requirements that also satisfy the general education core curriculum requirements for the following components: Mathematics- MATH 2417; Life & Physical Science- CHEM 1341 and PHYS 1315; and Social & Behavioral Science- ECO 2301. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for the English literature requirements.
3. If two years of the same modern language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
US 1100	1	ENG 1320	3	ENG Literature	3	POSI 2320	3
ENG 1310	3	HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3	COMM 1310	3
POSI 2310	3	MATH 2417	4	MATH 2321	3	MATH 2328	3
CHEM 1141, 1341	4	PHYS 1315/1115	4	CSM 2342	3	CSM 2313	3
CSM 1260	2			PHYS 1325/1125	4	CIM 3420	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Sophomore Year - Summer Session		Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
TECH 2190	1	CIM 3340	3	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	MKT 3343	3
		MGT 3303	3	FIN 3325	3	CIM 4398	3
		ACC 2301	3	CIM 3366	3	CIM 4310	3
		TECH 2351	3	CIM 4330	3	CIM 4340	3
		CIM 3330	3			CSM 4369	3
						TECH 3364	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr
ENGR 3315	3
TECH 4380	3
ECO 2301	3
BLAW 2361	3
PHIL 1305 or 1320	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
**Major in Construction Science and Management**  
**(Minor in Business Administration)**  
**Minimum required: 120 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. Departmental requirements that also satisfy the general education core curriculum requirements for the following components: Mathematics- MATH 2417; Life & Physical Sciences- CHEM 1341 and PHYS 1315; Language, Philosophy & Culture- PHIL 1320; and Social & Behavioral Sciences- ECO 2301. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for the English literature requirements.
3. If two years of the same modern language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
4. Effective Fall 2010: No "D" grades received at other institutions will be credited towards the major.
5. Effective Fall 2010: Students will enter the 30 semester hour Pre-Construction Curriculum, which will consist of MATH 2328, MATH 2417, CHEM 1341/1141, PHYS 1315/1115, PHYS 1325/1125, CSM 1260, CSM 2313, CSM 2342 and CSM 2360. No grade lower than a "C" will be accepted and a 2.5 GPA must be maintained in these classes before a student will be allowed to enroll in advanced level Construction courses.
6. After completing the Pre-Construction Curriculum, students will be allowed to enter the Bachelor of Science Degree in Construction Science and Management, and will be allowed to enroll in the following Construction classes: CSM 2160, CSM 3360, CSM 3361, CSM 3363, CSM 3366, CSM 3367, CSM 4360, CSM 4361, CSM 4364, CSM 4368 and CSM 4369.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CSM 1260	2	MATH 2328	3	CHEM 1341/1141	4	COMM 1310	3
PHYS 1315/1115	4	PHYS 1325/1125	4	ACC 2301	3	TECH 2351	3
MATH 2417	4	CSM 2342	3	CSM 2313	3	CSM 2360	3
US 1100	1	ENG 1320	3	BLAW 2361	3	ECO 2301	3
ENG 1310	3	POSI 2320	3	PHIL 1320	3	HIST 1310	3
POSI 2310	3						
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Sophomore Year - Summer		Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
TECH 2190	1	CSM 4313	3	CSM 3360	3	CSM 4368	3
		CSM 3366	3	CSM 3363	3	MGT 3303	3
		CSM 3361	3	ENG Literature (see gen. req. 2)	3	CSM 4369	3
		HIST 1320	3	CSM 3367	3	TECH 4380	3
		CSM 2160	1	CSM 4361	3	CSM 4364	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr
CSM 4360	3
ART,DAN,MU, or TH 2313	3
MKT 3343	3
CIS 3317	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**Bachelor of Science (BS)  
Major in Technology Management  
(Concentration in Electronics Technology)  
Minimum required: 120 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. Departmental requirements that also satisfy the general education core curriculum requirements for the following components: Mathematics - MATH 1315; Life & Physical Sciences - CHEM 1341 and PHYS 1315; and Social & Behavioral Sciences - ECO 2301. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for the English Literature requirement.
3. If two years of the same modern language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
MATH 1315	3	MATH 2328	3	ECO 2301	3	TECH 3370	3
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	PHYS 1315, 1115	4	ENGR 1313	3	TECH 2310	3
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	ENGR 2300	3	TECH 2344	3
POSI 2310	3	POSI 2320	3	TECH 2370	3	TECH 2351	3
COMM 1310	3	CHEM 1341, 1141	4	PHYS 1325, 1125	4	TECH 3373	3
US 1100	1						
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Sophomore Year - Summer		Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
TECH 2190	1	TECH 4374	3	TECH 3357	3	MGT 3303	3
		TECH 4372	3	TECH 3345	3	TECH 4395	3
		TECH 3364	3	TECH 4392	3	TECH 4399	3
		ENG Literature (see gen. req. #2)	3	TECH 4373	3	HIST 1320	3
		PHIL 1320	3	HIST 1310	3		
		PFW	1				
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr
MGT 4330	3
TECH 4396	3
TECH 4380	3
TECH 4398	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**Bachelor of Science (BS)  
Major in Technology Management  
(Concentration in Manufacturing Technology)  
Minimum required: 120 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. Departmental requirements that also satisfy the general education core curriculum requirements for the following components: Mathematics - MATH 1315; Life & Physical Sciences - CHEM 1341 and PHYS 1315; and Social & Behavioral Science - ECO 2301. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for the English Literature requirements.
3. If two years of the same modern language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
MATH 1315	3	MATH 2328	3	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	PHYS 1325, 1125	4
TECH 1363	3	CHEM 1341, 1141	4	ENGR 1313	3	TECH 2310	3
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	ENGR 2300	3	TECH 2344	3
POSI 2310	3	POSI 2320	3	PHYS 1315, 1115	4	TECH 2351	3
COMM 1310	3	TECH 1393	3			TECH 2370	3
US 1100	3						
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Sophomore Year - Summer		Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
TECH 2190	1	ENG Literature (see gen. req. #2)	3	TECH 3357	3	MGT 3303	3
		TECH 3364	3	TECH 4362	3	TECH 4395	3
		TECH 4374	3	TECH 4373	3	TECH 4330	3
		PHIL 1320	3	TECH 3345	3	TECH 4380	3
		ECO 2301	3	HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3
		PFW	1				
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr
MGT 4330	3
TECH 4396	3
TECH 4392	3
TECH 4398	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
**Major in Technology Management**  
**(Teacher Certification in Technology Education, Grades 6-12)**  
**Minimum required: 122 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. Departmental requirements that also satisfy the general education core curriculum requirements for the following components: Mathematics- MATH 1315; Life & Physical Sciences- CHEM 1341 and PHYS 1315; and Social & Behavioral Sciences- ECO 2301. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for the English Literature requirements.
3. If two years of the same modern language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
MATH 1315	3	MATH 2328	3	PHYS 1315, 1115	4	PHYS 1325, 1125	4
ART, DAN, MU, TH 2313	3	CHEM 1341, 1141	4	ENGR 1313	3	TECH 2310	3
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	ENGR 2300 or CSM 2342	3	TECH 2344	3
POSI 2310	3	POSI 2320	3	Social & Behavioral Science (see gen.req. 2)	3	TECH 2351	3
COMM 1310	3	PHIL 1320	3	CIS 1323	3	TECH 2370	3
US 1100	1						
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Sophomore Year - Summer		Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CSM 2313	3	CSM 2360	3	TECH 4362	3	CI 4343	3
HIST 1310	3	TECH 4373 or 4374	3	TECH 3322	3	CI 4370	3
		TECH 4380	3	HIST 1320	3	RDG 3323	3
		TECH 1363	3	MC 4312	3	TECH 4395	3
		CI 3325	3	CI 4332	3	ENG Literature (see gen. req. #2)	3
		PFW	1				
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr
EDST 4681	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>



**Bachelor of Science in Technology (BST)**  
**Major in Engineering Technology**  
**(Construction Engineering Technology Specialization)**  
**Minimum required: 120 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. Departmental requirements that also satisfy the general education core curriculum requirements for the following components: Mathematics- MATH 2471, Life & Physical Sciences- CHEM 1341 and CHEM 1342, and Social & Behavioral Science- ECO 2301. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for the English literature requirements.
3. If two years of the same language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 1141, 1341	4	CHEM 1142, 1342	4	HIST 1310	3	TECH 2351	3
MATH 2471	4	MATH 2472	4	CSM 2342	3	ENG 1320	3
US 1100	1	CSM 2313	3	ECO 2301	3	HIST 1320	3
ENG 1310	3	PHYS 1430	4	PHYS 2425	4	CSM 2360	3
POSI 2310	3			COMM 1310	3	TECH 2344	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Sophomore Year - Summer		Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
TECH 2190	1	CS 1428	4	CSM 3367	3	CSM 4369	3
		POSI 2320	3	ART/DAN/MU/TH 2313	3	IE 3320	3
		CSM 3360	3	MGT 3303	3	CSM 4368	3
		PHIL 1320	3	CSM 4361	3	CSM 4364	3
		CSM 3361	3	ENG Lit (see gen. req. 2)	3	TECH 3364	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr
MGT 4330	3
ENGR 3315	3
CSM 4360	3
TECH 4380	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**Bachelor of Science in Technology (BST)**  
**Major in Engineering Technology**  
**(Electrical Engineering Technology Specialization)**  
**Minimum required: 122 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. Departmental requirements that also satisfy the general education core curriculum requirements for the following components: Mathematics- MATH 2471, Life & Physical Sciences- CHEM 1341 and CHEM 1342, and Social & Behavioral Sciences-ECO 2301. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for the English literature requirements.
3. If two years of the same language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 1141, 1341	4	CHEM 1142, 1342	4	CS 1428	4	EE 2420	4
MATH 2471	4	ENGR 2300	3	ENGR 1313	3	TECH 3364	3
US 1100	1	MATH 2472	4	PHYS 1430	4	PHYS 2425	4
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	COMM 1310	3	POSI 2320	3
POSI 2310	3	HIST 1310	3	HIST 1320	3	TECH 2344	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

Sophomore Year - Summer		Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
TECH 2190	1	TECH 2370	3	TECH 3373	3	TECH 4380	3
		EE 3420	4	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	TECH 3345	3
		IE 3320	3	ENG Lit (see gen. req. 2)	3	MGT 3303	3
		TECH 2351	3	PHIL 1320	3	TECH 4372	3
		ECO 2301	3	TECH 3370	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

Senior Year -2nd Semester	
Course	Hr
MGT 4330	3
TECH 4392	3
TECH 4373	3
TECH 4398	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**Bachelor of Science in Technology (BST)**  
**Major in Engineering Technology**  
**(Environmental Engineering Technology Specialization)**  
**Minimum required: 124 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. Departmental requirements that also satisfy the general education core curriculum requirements for the following components: Mathematics- MATH 2471, Life & Physical Sciences- CHEM 1341 and CHEM 1342, and Social & Behavioral Sciences-ECO 2301. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for the English literature requirements.
3. If two years of the same language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 1141, 1341	4	CHEM 1142, 1342	4	ENGR 1313	3	PHYS 2425	4
MATH 2471	4	ENGR 2300	3	PHYS 1430	4	ECO 2301	3
US 1100	1	MATH 2472	4	TECH 2330	3	COMM 1310	3
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	HIST 1320	3	POSI 2320	3
POSI 2310	3	HIST 1310	3	CS 1428	4	TECH 2344	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Sophomore Year - Summer		Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
TECH 2190	1	IE 3320	3	TECH 4380	3	MFGE 2332	3
		TECH 2351	3	GEO 2410	4	TECH 4330	3
		ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	MGT 3303	3	TECH 3345	3
		ENG Lit (see gen. req. 2)	3	TECH 3364	3	CSM 4368	3
		PHIL 1320	3			GEO 4350	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr
ENGR 3315	3
TECH 4392	3
GEO 4313	3
MGT 4330	3
TECH 4398	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Bachelor of Science in Technology (BST)**  
**Major in Engineering Technology**  
**(Manufacturing Engineering Technology Specialization)**  
**Minimum required: 123 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. Departmental requirements that also satisfy the general education core curriculum requirements for the following components: Mathematics- MATH 2471, Life & Physical Sciences- CHEM 1341 and CHEM 1342, and Social & Behavioral Sciences-ECO 2301. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for the English literature requirements.
3. If two years of the same language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
4. 3 hours of Manufacturing Engineering Technology electives – 3 hours from: ENGR 3373, TECH 4392, TECH 3357, or TECH 4374.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 1141, 1341	4	CHEM 1142, 1342	4	ENGR 1313	3	PHYS 2425	4
MATH 2471	4	ENGR 2300	3	PHYS 1430	4	TECH 2310	3
US 1100	1	MATH 2472	4	CS 1428	4	TECH 2351	3
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	COMM 1310	3
TECH 1363	3	TECH 1393	3			TECH 2344	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Sophomore Year - Summer		Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
TECH 2190	1	Mfg. ET Elective (see gen. req #4)	3	TECH 4362	3	TECH 4395	3
		IE 3320	3	TECH 3364	3	ENG Literature (see gen. req. 2)	3
		ECO 2301	3	PHIL 1320	3	TECH 4330	3
		HIST 1310	3	POSI 2320	3	TECH 3345	3
		POSI 2310	3	HIST 1320	3	MGT 3303	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr
TECH 4380	3
ENGR 3315	3
MGT 4330	3
TECH 4396	3
TECH 4398	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Bachelor of Science in Technology (BST)**  
**Major in Engineering Technology**  
**(Mechanical Engineering Technology Specialization)**  
**Minimum required: 123 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. Departmental requirements that also satisfy the general education core curriculum requirements for the following components: Mathematics- MATH 2471, Life & Physical Sciences- CHEM 1341 and CHEM 1342, and Social & Behavioral Sciences- ECO 2301. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for the English literature requirements.
3. If two years of the same language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CHEM 1141, 1341	4	CHEM 1142, 1342	4	ENGR 1313	3	PHYS 2425	4
MATH 2471	4	ENGR 2300	3	PHYS 1430	4	TECH 2310	3
US 1100	1	MATH 2472	4	CS 1428	4	TECH 2351	3
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	COMM 1310	3
TECH 1363	3	TECH 1393	3			TECH 2344	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Sophomore Year - Summer		Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Session		Senior Year - 1st Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
TECH 2190	1	ENGR 3373	3	TECH 3344	3	TECH 4395	3
		IE 3320	3	TECH 3364	3	TECH 3345	3
		ECO 2301	3	PHIL 1320	3	TECH 4365	3
		HIST 1310	3	POSI 2320	3	MGT 3303	3
		POSI 2310	3	HIST 1320	3	ENG Literature (see gen. req. 2)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr
TECH 4380	3
MFGE 4365	3
TECH 4396	3
MGT 4330	3
TECH 4398	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

## Minor in Technology

A minor in Technology requires 18 hours of Technology courses, of which 9 hours must be advanced. Courses will be determined by conference with a departmental faculty advisor or the Chair of the Department.

## Driver and Traffic Safety Education Certification

Students seeking State of Texas Certification in Driver's Education must complete nine semester hours of TECH 4383, 4385, and 4393. For more information on this program contact the Director of the Traffic Safety Center.

## Courses in Concrete Industry Management (CIM)

3330 Concrete Construction Methods. (3-0) This course covers forming, shoring, placing and reinforcing operations. Transporting, placing, consolidating, finishing, jointing and curing concrete for cast-in-place foundations, pavements, slabs on ground, structural frames, and other structural members are studied. Other topics include waterproofing concrete foundations and erecting precast concrete members. Prerequisite: CIM 3420.

3340 Understanding the Concrete Construction System. (3-0) A detailed look at how the concrete construction industry works. The course includes a review of model building codes, building officials and their function, concrete industry codes and standards, concrete construction processes, quality assurance systems, contract documents, estimating, construction scheduling and concrete construction markets. Prerequisite: MATH 2328 and CIM 3420.

3366 Applications of Concrete in Construction. (3-0) This course is a detailed study of the many uses of concrete in the construction of buildings, pavements and other facilities. Emphasis will be placed on the advantages, disadvantages, and unique problems faced by materials suppliers, contractors and design professionals when concrete is chosen for specific applications. Prerequisite: CIM 3330.

3420 Fundamentals of Concrete: Properties and Testing. (3-2) This course examines effects of concrete-making materials (aggregates, cements, admixtures, etc.) on the properties of fresh and hardened concrete. Concrete mixture proportioning calculations and statistical analysis of strength tests are also studied. Prerequisite: TECH 2342.

4210 Senior Concrete Lab. (1-2) This course provides students an opportunity to further develop their technical and laboratory knowledge and pursue a project of individual interest. A formal report/presentation will be required at the conclusion of the course. Prerequisite: CIM 4340.

4310 Senior Concrete Lab (1-3) This course provides students an opportunity to further develop their technical and laboratory knowledge and pursue a project of individual interest. A formal report/presentation will be required at the conclusion of the course. Prerequisites: CIM 3366 and CIM 3420 with grades of "C" or higher.

4320 Issues in Concrete and Construction Industry. (3-0) This course involves a case study approach to critically analyze various historical and current events in the concrete and construction industry. Particular emphasis will be placed upon developing a managerial decision-making process incorporating ethical, legal, financial and other business

perspectives. Prerequisites: CIM 3340, MGT 3303, FIN 3325, and BLAW 2361.

4330 Management of Concrete Products – Ordering and Scheduling. (3-0). This course is designed to provide the student with a basic understanding of managing the ordering and delivery process common to all concrete products. Emphasis will be in planning, organizing and controlling at both the first-line supervisory and managerial levels. Prerequisites: CIM 3340 and MGT 3303.

4340 Concrete Problems: Diagnosis, Prevention and Dispute Resolution. (3-0) Course involves diagnosing/preventing problems related to concrete production, testing, construction and performance. Students learn to identify causes of fresh and hardened concrete problems, i.e. fast and slow setting, air content variations, low strength, cracking and scaling. Pre-job conferences and dispute resolution methods are examined. Prerequisite: CIM 3366.

4398 Capstone. (3-0) An intensive study of a problem(s) appropriate to the major/student's career interests. Requires knowledge from previous technical/business coursework. Solution(s) for the problem(s) will be presented to an industry committee. Presentation must emphasize depth of analysis, completeness/effectiveness of solution, and presentation skills. Prerequisite: CIM 4330. (WI)

## Courses in Construction Science and Management (CSM)

1260 Introduction to the Construction and Concrete Industry. (2-0) This is an introductory course for Construction and Concrete Industry Management (CIM) majors. Residential, commercial, heavy, civil and highway construction is explored including the concrete industry. The role of the contractor, architect/engineer and owner are covered including contracts, careers, sustainability and economic importance of the construction industry.

2160 Introduction to Construction Surveying and Site Layout. (1-1) Common construction surveying and site layout techniques are studied using both optical levels and total stations. Benchmarks, building lines, property lines, differential and profiling are discussed in lecture with applied exercises performed in the laboratory. Prerequisite: Pre-Construction or Instructor's Approval.

2313 Fundamentals of Architectural Problem-Solving and Design. (2-2) This is an introduction to the language of architectural design. Use of the computer and CAD software in the design process. Elements of projection theory to include orthographic and perspective projection. Solving complex problems of building geometry. Section views and their relationship to architectural detailing. Emphasis on the successful integration of construction documents.

2342 Construction Materials and Processes. (3-1) This course will introduce students to various types of construction materials including ceramics, ferrous, non-ferrous, and organic materials used in construction. Their properties, working characteristics and processes used to manufacture and assemble these materials are studied. Laboratory activities are used to reinforce lecture material. Prerequisite: PHYS 1315/1115 or PHYS 1410 or PHYS 1430.

2360 Residential Construction Systems. (2-2) A residential construction course, which deals with interpreting plans and

- specifications, along with studying site work, foundations, walls, roofing, ceilings, floor and finishing systems. Also, residential MEP systems are covered along with applicable building codes and construction financing. Prerequisite: CSM 2342 or Instructor's Approval.
- 3360 Structural Analysis. (3-3) This is a structural engineering fundamentals to include design loads, reactions, force systems, functions of a structure and the analysis of statically determinate and indeterminate structures by classical and modern techniques. Prerequisite: TECH 2351 with a grade of "C" or higher, or Instructor's approval.
- 3361 Commercial Building Construction Systems. (3-0) This is a commercial building construction systems class that deals with soils, site work, heavy foundations, steel, reinforced concrete and pre-cast structures along with common assemblies. Commercial MEP's are studied along with CSI master format, as-built and shop drawings, schedule of values, AIA documents and appropriate building codes. Prerequisite: Pre-Construction or Instructor's Approval.
- 3363 Heavy, Civil and Highway Construction Systems. (3-1) Selection, acquisition and capabilities of heavy construction equipment are presented. Applications of economics to performance characteristics and production of equipment is discussed. Sector-specific construction management methods are covered, including unit price estimating, equipment fleet design, repetitive scheduling and major components of highways, bridges and engineered facilities. Prerequisite: Pre-Construction or Instructor's Approval.
- 3366 Soils and Foundations. (3-0) Properties of subsurface materials and the principles of subsurface construction are studied. Topics include soil classification and testing, soil mechanics and foundation systems, including site layout, excavation, caissons, piles, slurry wall, slab and spread footings. Prerequisite: Pre-Construction and TECH 2351 with a grade of "C" or higher, or Instructor's Approval.
- 3367 Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing Systems. (3-1) This course covers typical Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (MEPs) systems found in residential and commercial construction along with design and installation methods used to conserve both energy and water in new and remodeled structures. Prerequisites: CSM 2313, 2342 and 2360 or Instructor's Approval.
- 4313 Advanced Architectural Design. (2-2) This is an architectural CAD techniques and principles of commercial construction class including exterior and interior drawings and details, essentials of plans, elevations, sections and perspective aspects of architectural documents. Structural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, ADA and green building issues are discussed. Design and/or construction documents will be produced through group participation projects. Prerequisite CSM 2313.
- 4360 Senior Construction Contract Administration. (3-3) Student teams solve technical problems related to real-world, construction project typically supplied by an industry sponsor using skills from previous coursework. Typical areas covered are business ethics, proposals, owner contracts, alternate project delivery methods, bid packages, guaranteed maximum price (GMP), site logistics, scheduling and team building. Prerequisite: Pre-Construction coursework or MATH 2471 and TECH 4313, TECH 4361, TECH 4364, TECH 4369 or Instructor's Approval. Recommended TECH 4390.
- 4361 Construction Estimating. (2-2) The fundamentals of construction estimating are covered including feasibility, conceptual, square feet, cubic feet, unit in place, preliminary, engineering, range and contractor's detail bid estimates. Plans and specifications are used along with contemporary estimating software to develop estimates commonly used in the construction industry. Prerequisite: Pre-Construction and CSM 3361 or Instructor's Approval.
- 4364 Construction Project Management and Scheduling. (3-1) Concepts of construction management are studied beginning with contract documents through the effective management of manpower, machines, material and money necessary to complete construction projects on time and within budget. Gantt Charts and PERT/CPM schedules are developed, using contemporary software. Prerequisite: Pre-Construction and CSM 4361 or Instructor's Approval.
- 4368 Environmentally Conscious Design and Construction. (3-1) This course covers environmentally sustainable practices used in building design and construction. THE LEED system will be used to guide the course, which covers aspects of sustainable sites, water efficiency, energy and atmosphere, materials and resources, indoor environmental quality and the CAD design process. Prerequisite: Pre-Construction or ID 2329 and CSM 2313 or Instructor's Approval. (WI)
- 4369 Construction Contracts, Liability, and Ethics. (3-0) Legal aspects of design and construction contract documents are presented, including contract formation, interpretation, rights and duties and changes. Legal liabilities are explored in the context of professional ethics for design firms and constructors. Prerequisite: Pre-Construction and recommended: MGT 3303 and/or MGT 3360 or Instructor's Approval.

### Courses in Technology (TECH)

- 1330 Assembly Processes. (2-2) Basic assembly process to include gas, arc, resistance, thermite, induction, and forge welding; weld-ability, weld metallurgy, weld symbology, and weld testing; brazing; soldering; mechanical fastening to include threaded fasteners, rivets, shrink and press fits, seams, staples, crimping, and structural adhesives. Principles of joint design and cost estimation. An overview of electronics assembly processes and automated assembly.
- 1363 Manufacturing Processes I. (2-3) The course will provide an overview of the manufacturing processes. Major emphasis is placed on machining theory, setup and tooling. Metal forming and fabrication procedures are introduced. Joining and assembly includes welding, mechanical fastening, adhesive bonding and surface finishing concepts. Laboratory demonstrations and tutorials involve machining, joining and forming techniques.
- 1393 Manufacturing Processes II. (2-3) The course involves the fundamentals of casting and molding processes. Emphasis is placed on casting terminology, molding sand, molding processes, pattern making, coremaking and quality control. Ferrous and non-ferrous alloy composition and casting geometry are explored. Plastic and composite forming concepts are included. Microelectronic manufacturing principles and processes are introduced. Prerequisite: TECH 1363.

- 2190 Industrial Internship. (0-40) This course is a supervised experiential learning course in various technical disciplines as appropriate to a student's degree program. This work integrated learning course helps the student link theory with practice. Repeatable for credit. Prerequisites: 45 hours completed with at least 12 having been completed at Texas State and a minimum major GPA of 2.25.
- 2310 Introduction to Computer-Aided Design (CAD) (3-3) Principles of 3D modeling are introduced in the preparation of drawings for manufacturing processes. Emphasis includes the parametric solid modeling of machine elements and geometric dimensioning and tolerancing. The laboratory component involves production of engineering drawings and simulations connecting this course to computer-aided engineering. Prerequisite: ENGR 1313 or Instructor's Approval.
- 2330 Fundamentals of Material Removal. (3-0) An overview of the micro and macro structure of materials is studied. Assessment of materials with regard to their chemical and mechanical properties and how these properties relate to machining is explored. Machining conditions with regard to feed, speed, surface finish, tooling requirements, horsepower capabilities, time, and cost analysis complete the class. Prerequisite: MATH 1315.
- 2344 Power Technology. (2-2) This class deals with understanding the basic laws of thermodynamics. It probes the issues of efficiency and examines energy-converting devices from the inputs, processes, outputs model. Internal combustion engines, electric motors, hydraulic systems, pneumatic systems, wind electric systems, solar energy systems and gearing systems. Fuel analysis, lubricants and friction all comprise essential topics. Prerequisite: MATH 1315 and PHYS 1315/1115 or 1410 or PHYS 1430.
- 2351 Statics and Strength of Materials. (3-0) Course covers principles of statics and strength of materials to include forces, equilibrium, friction, centroids, and stress/strain relationships, axial stress and deformation, thermal stress and deformation, stress concentrations, factor of safety, torsional stress, beam stresses and combined stress. Prerequisites: TECH 2342 or ENGR 2300 and PHYS 1315/1115 or 1410 or 1430 with grades of C or higher.
- 2370 (ENGR 2305) Electricity/Electronics Fundamentals. (2-2) Fundamentals of safety, Ohm's Law, series, parallel, and series-parallel circuits, meters, relays, and basic transistor circuits.
- 3322 Development of Technology. (3-0) The role of technology in the development of Western World culture is studied from a technical perspective. Social repercussions resulting from the introduction of foundational technical developments are reviewed. Examples of technical areas examined are agriculture, transportation, manufacturing, engineering, defense, and communications. Readings focus discussions and papers on specific topics and encourage synthesis level understanding. (WI)(MC)
- 3344 Applied Thermofluids. (3-0) Basic concepts, first and second laws of thermodynamics, thermodynamic properties, heat transfer by conduction, convection and radiation, fluid statics and fluid dynamics are studied. Prerequisites: TECH 2344 and PHYS 1430.
- 3345 Principles of Lean Systems. (3-0) The course provides an in-depth understanding of the lean principles as they apply to manufacturing and service organizations with emphasis on lean tools and concepts such as Value Stream Mapping, 5S, kaizen, waste, takt/cycle time, visual control, six-sigma, mistake proofing, single piece flow, cell design and pull systems. Prerequisite: TECH 3364.
- 3357 Facilities Planning and Design. (3-0) This project-based course provides students with a practical knowledge of designing efficient facility layout and material handling system. Systematic layout planning (SLP) based on a product and process information is studied in depth. Simulation tools are used for flow analysis. Prerequisites: TECH 2310.
- 3373 Communication Systems. (3-0) This course deals with basic principles of communication systems. Specific topics include analysis of signals and systems, modulation techniques (digital and analog), analysis of transmitters and receivers, networking, and wireless communication systems. Prerequisites: TECH 2370 or EE 2400.
- 3364 Quality Assurance. (3-0) This course covers the principles of quality management to include basic probability and statistics concepts, control charts for attributes and variables, sampling plans, quality audits and costs. The laboratory component of this class includes exercises that provide exposure to basic metrology and data collection.
- 3370 Electronics. (2-2) A study of the characteristics of basic electronic circuits and their component parts. Course content includes the use of electronic test equipment, inductance, capacitance, reactance, impedance, rectification, switching, amplification, and electronic circuit fabrication. Prerequisite: TECH 2370 or EE 2400.
- 4197 Special Problems. (1-0) The investigation of a special topic by developing the problem, researching the topic, and presenting the findings as they apply to industry/technology. This course will be applicable to all areas of technology, and must be done only with the approval of the cooperating faculty member and Department Chair. Repeatable for credit with different emphasis.
- 4330 Foundry & Heat Treatment. (3-3) The technical aspects of foundry and heat treatment of ferrous and non-ferrous metals are reviewed. Students gain proficiency with interpretation of binary phase diagrams, mathematical modeling of gate and runner systems, micro-structural analysis, process cost evaluation, sand testing, investment casting and other technical processes. Prerequisites: TECH 2310, ENGR 2300 and TECH 2351 or MFGE 2332 or Instructor's Approval. (WI)
- 4345 Principles of Lean Systems. (3-0) The course provides an in-depth understanding of the lean principles as they apply to manufacturing and service organizations. with emphasis on lean tools and concepts such as Value Stream Mapping, 5S, kaizen, waste, takt/cycle time, visual control, six-sigma, mistake proofing, single piece flow, cell design and pull systems. Prerequisites: TECH 3364.
- 4362 Manufacturing Process Engineering. (1-3) This course will provide students with fundamentals of manufacturing processes engineering. Major emphasis will be placed on make-buy analysis, tolerance analysis and dimensional control, tool design, process and material selection, manufacturability



- analysis, and process planning. Prerequisites: TECH 1393 and TECH 2310.
- 4365 Machine Elements: Dynamics and Design. (3-0) Principles of the design of mechanical components; theories of failure; material selection; design of shafts, gears, cams, fasteners, springs and brakes; dynamics; balancing of machinery and vibration control are studied. Prerequisites: TECH 2310 and TECH 2351.
- 4367 Polymer Properties and Processing. (3-1) Structure, physical & mechanical properties, design considerations and processing methods for polymer-based materials are presented. Processing methods include: injection molding, blow molding, thermoforming, compression molding, extrusion, filament winding, lay-up methods, vacuum bag molding and pultrusion. Prerequisite: ENGR 2300.
- 4372 Electronic Devices and Circuits. (2-2) Transistor configurations, field effect transistors and circuits, voltage regulation, amplifier feedback principles, operational amplifiers and circuitry, and unijunction transistors and applications. Prerequisite: TECH 2370 or EE 2400.
- 4373 Control Systems and Instrumentation. (2-2) A study of control systems, electrical switching, electrical generation, motors, wiring, illumination, and temperature controls as they apply to industry. Electronic product development and manufacturing are studied through classroom and laboratory activities. Prerequisite: TECH 2370 or EE 2400.
- 4374 Digital Systems. (2-2) Solid state digital electronics from basic concepts to current industrial needs in terms of logic gates (all types), number systems counters (all types), registers (all types), sequential control circuits, and shift register generator. Prerequisite: TECH 2370 or PHYS 2425.
- 4380 Industrial Safety. (3-0) Introduction to the field of industrial safety with emphasis on compliance with Federal and State regulations. Prerequisite: Junior standing. (WI)
- 4383 Driver and Traffic Safety Education I. (3-0) Content, methods, and materials for instruction in the classroom phase of driver education in Texas. Topics include Texas traffic law; Texas Education Agency standards for high school driver education; driver behavior, attitude, and psychomotor skills; and safety in the highway transportation system.
- 4385 Driver and Traffic Safety Education II. (3-3) Content, methods and materials for instruction in the laboratory phase of driver education in Texas. Topics include in-car instruction, multi-car range, and simulation. During laboratory sessions participants will observe in-car instructors, peer teach in the car, and teach a high school student how to drive. TECH 4383 and 4385 will be taken simultaneously. Prerequisites: TECH 4383 and a good driving record.
- 4387 Motorcycle Safety and Rider Education. (3-3) Techniques and methods of teaching beginner rider education. Includes classroom techniques as well as laboratory experience in on-street and off-street riding. Not applicable to the BS in Technology program.
- 4390 Internship. (0-40) Supervised on-the-job professional learning experience in construction, manufacturing, electronics, and other technical areas. This course provides practical work experience in their particular field of interest. Repeatable for credit. Prerequisites: Consult internship coordinator. (WI)
- 4391 Manufacturing Processes II. (1-3) Involves a wide variety of advanced manufacturing techniques. Included are the following areas: differential indexing, electrical discharge machining, precision grinding, specialized thread cutting, high energy rate forming, tool grinding, tool behavior analysis, tool cost evaluation, and numerical control programming. An emphasis may be placed on certain processes mentioned above in order to meet the specific needs of various classes. Prerequisites: TECH 2330, 4362; MATH 1315.
- 4392 Micro and Nano Manufacturing. (3-0) This class will cover the basic principles and techniques involved in micro and nano manufacturing. Emphasis will be placed on the process descriptions, terminology, equipment requirements, and processes for micro and nanosystems. Basic physics and process chemistry will be combined with control schemes to arrive at overall systems descriptions. Prerequisites: CHEM 1141 and CHEM 1341 and PHYS 1325 or PHYS 1420 or PHYS 2425.
- 4393 Driver and Traffic Safety Education III. (3-3) Content, procedures, and administration of multi-phase driver education programs. Topics include scheduling, maintenance and operation of laboratory equipment, record keeping, lesson plan development, and driver education for the handicapped. Practicum in classroom and/or simulation instruction. Not applicable to the Bachelor of Science in Technology degree program. Prerequisite: TECH 4383, 4385, and TECH 4393 may be taken simultaneously.
- 4394 Microelectronics Manufacturing II. (3-0) This is an intermediate level course in integrated circuit processing. Topics covered include: atomic models for diffusion, oxidation and ion implantation; topics related to thin film processes such as chemical vapor deposition, physical vapor deposition; planarization by chemical-mechanical polishing and rapid thermal processing; and process integration for bipolar and MOS device fabrication. Students will design processes and model them using a simulation tool such as SUPREM.
- 4395 Automated Manufacturing Systems I. (2-2) This course primarily deals with automation in industrial systems. In particular, this course focuses on automation and control technologies in manufacturing systems at machine and device levels. Included in its structure are areas such as fundamentals of industrial automation, sensors and actuators, numerical control, robotics, and PLC. Prerequisites: TECH 1393 and TECH 2310 or TECH 4373.
- 4396 Automated Manufacturing Systems II. (3-3) This course primarily deals with automation in industrial systems. In particular, this course focuses on automation and control technologies at a system level. This course includes topics such as simulation of manufacturing systems, flexible manufacturing systems, automated quality control, automated identification, and automated material handling. Prerequisites: TECH 4395.
- 4397 Special Problems. (3-0) The investigation of a special topic by developing the problem, researching the topic, and presenting the findings as they apply to industry/technology. This course will be applicable to all areas of technology, and must be done only with the approval of the cooperating faculty member and Department Chair. Repeatable for credit with different emphasis.

# Department of Mathematics

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## DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

Bachelor of Arts (BA), major in Mathematics  
Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Applied Mathematics  
Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Mathematics  
Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Mathematics (Teacher Certification in Mathematics, Grades 7-12)

## MINOR OFFERED

Applied Mathematics  
Mathematics

The study of mathematics is more than four thousand years old and comprises an enormous body of knowledge. Mathematics remains a very active area of research continually giving rise to new theories and questions. The knowledge accumulated and the questions being considered concern both mathematics itself and its many applications.

Mathematics is a fundamental skill required at some minimal level of all educated people, and required in depth in many professions. The teaching objective of our Department includes the development of reasoning and computations skills, and the preparation of students for careers requiring a significant mathematical background.

## Centers for Excellence

The department houses two Centers for Excellence. Mathworks, a center for innovation in mathematics and math education, designs and hosts programs for students from kindergarten to high school, conducts research on math curriculum, and provides training for teacher education students as well as current teachers. Mathworks received the 2001 Star Award for Closing the Gaps from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the 2007 Siemens Founders Award.

The mission of the Center for Mathematics Readiness is to provide students with a fresh perspective, immersing them into the world of Mathematics through infrastructure planning, content and curriculum, technical support and evaluation. This will ensure that all students are afforded the opportunity to succeed, not just in college, but in life as well.

## Majors

The department offers the Bachelor of Science with a major in Mathematics with or without teacher certification, the Bachelor of Science with a major in Applied Mathematics, and the Bachelor of Arts with a major in Mathematics. Any major consists of 20 required credit hours and 18 additional credit hours, which vary with the student's program. See the degree plans below.

4398 Senior Design. (2-2) This course deals with application of technical and non-technical skills and knowledge using a multidisciplinary team-based approach for solving real-world problems related to product and process development. The topics include systematic product development, development of business plans, project management, cost estimation, documentation and presentation, prototyping, fabrication and concurrent engineering. Prerequisites: TECH 4395 or TECH 4372 or EE 3400 or GEO 4313. (WI)

4399 Seminar in Technology. (3-0) The topics for this course will vary. The course will involve the identification of the topic, its nomenclature, its processes, tools, equipment or materials, and its application to technology. The topic may apply to either the certification program or technology program or to both. A final report summary or presentation will conclude each seminar. Repeatable for credit with different emphasis.

For the BA or BS, a major in mathematics requires at least 38 semester hours, including MATH 2471, 2472, 3330, 3377, 3380, 4307 and 18 semester hours of advanced mathematics. The eighteen hours must follow one of two plans. The first consists of 3373, 4315, and 4330 plus any three of the following courses: 3305, 3323, 3325, 3348, 3375, 3398, 4305, 4306, 4336, or 4382. The second is the certification plan and consists of 3305, 3315, 4304 and 4311 plus any two of the following courses: 3323, 3325, 3373, 4305, 4315 or 4330. Notice that MATH 3315, 4302, 4303, 4304 and 4311 are not in the list of elective courses when taking the plan that includes MATH 3373. Even though MATH 2471 is the first required mathematics course, some students will need to take courses numbered below 2471. Credit examinations in MATH 1315, 2417, and 2471 are available.

For the BS, a major in applied mathematics requires at least 38 semester hours, including Math 2358, 2471, 2472, 3305, 3323, 3330, 3373, 3377, 3380 and 9 semester hours from Math 3348, 3375, 3398, 4305, 4306, 4307, 4315, 4336.

### Teacher Certification

A student seeking certification to teach at the secondary level must take RDG 3323; EDST 4681; and CI 3325, 4332, 4343, and 4370. The student who has further questions should see the undergraduate advisor in Mathematics.

For students who are seeking teacher certification within their major and are not in the College of Science and Engineering, but would like a second teaching field in Mathematics (Texas Grades 7-12) the requirements are: MATH 2471, 2472, 3305, 3315, 3330, 3377, 3380, 4304, and 4307.

Bachelor of Science (BS) Major in Applied Mathematics Minimum required: 120 semester hours							
General Requirements:							
1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.							
2. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for general education core curriculum requirements. PHYS 1430 is highly recommended as one of the 7-8 hours of natural science since it is a prerequisite for MATH 3375 in the advanced MATH electives.							
3. If two years of the same foreign language were taken in high school, then no additional language hours required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.							
4. Even though MATH 2471 is the first required mathematics course, some students will need to take courses numbered below 2471. Credit examinations in MATH 1315, 2417, and 2471 are available.							
5. At least 38 hours are required in mathematics, and must include MATH 2358, 2471, 2472, 3305, 3323, 3330, 3373, 3377, 3380 and 9 semester hours of advanced mathematics from the following courses: MATH 3348, 3375, 3398, 4305, 4306, 4307, 4315 or 4336.							
6. See the list of minors under the Degrees and Programs section of this catalog. Minor and electives should be chosen in consultation with the academic advisor.							
Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
US 1100	1	MATH 2472	4	MATH 3373	3	MATH 3305	3
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	Minor (see gen. req. 6)	3	Minor (see gen. req. 6)	3
POSI 2310	3	HIST 1310	3	Life and Physical Sciences		CS 1428	4
COMM 1310	3	Life and Physical Sciences		Component (see gen. req. 2)	4	ENG Literature (see gen. req. 2)	3
MATH 2471	4	Component (see gen. req. 2)	3-4	MATH 2358	3	MATH 3323	3
Social Science Component (see gen. req. 2)	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3				
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	MATH 3377	3	MATH 3380	3	MATH Advanced Elective (see gen. req. 5)	3
MATH 3330	3	MATH Advanced Elective (see gen. req. 5)	3	Minor (see gen. req. 1 & 6)	3	MATH Advanced Elective (see gen. req. 5)	3
CS 2308	3	Minor (see gen. req. 1 & 6)	3	Electives (see gen. req. 1,3,4 & 6)	5-6	Minor (see gen. req. 1 & 6)	3
Minor (see gen. req. 1 & 6)	3	POSI 2320	3	ENG 3303	3	Electives (see gen. req. 1,3,4 & 6)	4
HIST 1320	3	Electives (see gen. req. 1,3,4 & 6)	3				
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14-15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>

**Bachelor of Arts (BA)  
Major in Mathematics**  
Minimum required: 120 semester hours

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for general education core curriculum requirements.
3. Even though MATH 2471 is the first required mathematics course, some students will need to take courses numbered below 2471. Credit examinations in MATH 1315, 2417 and 2471 are available.
4. At least 38 hours are required in mathematics, and must include MATH 2471, 2472, 3330, 3373, 3377 3380, 4307, 4315, and 4330; and nine hours of advanced mathematics from the following courses: MATH 3305, 3323, 3325, 3348, 3375, 3398, 4305, 4306, 4336, or 4382.
5. See the list of minors under the Degrees and Programs section of this catalog. Minor and electives should be chosen in consultation with the academic advisor.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
US 1100	1	MATH 2472	4	MATH 3373	3	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	Minor (see gen. req. 6)	3	MATH Advanced Elective	3
POSI 2310	3	HIST 1310	3	Modern Language 1410	4	CS 1428	4
COMM 1310	3	Life and Physical Sciences		Life and Physical Sciences Component		Modern Language 1420	4
MATH 2471	4	Component (see gen. req. 2)	3	(see gen. req. 2)	4	ENG Literature (see gen. req. 2)	3
Social Science Component (see gen. req. 2)	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3				
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
MATH 3377	3	MATH 3380	3	MATH 4330	3	MATH 4307	3
MATH 3330	3	MATH Advanced Elective (see gen. req. 4)	3	Minor (see gen. req. 1 & 5)	6	MATH 4315	3
Minor (see gen. req. 1 & 5)	3	Minor (see gen. req. 1 & 5)	3	Second ENG Literature (see gen. req. 2)		Minor (see gen. req. 1 & 5)	3
Modern Language 2310	3	Modern Language 2320	3	Elective	3	MATH Advanced Elective (see gen. req. 4)	3
HIST 1320	3	POSI 2320	3		2		
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
**Major in Mathematics**  
 Minimum required: 120 semester hours

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for general education core curriculum requirements.
3. If two years of the same foreign language were taken in high school, then no additional foreign language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school foreign language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
4. Even though MATH 2471 is the first required mathematics course, some students will need to take courses numbered below 2471. Credit examinations in MATH 1315, 2417 and 2471 are available.
5. At least 38 hours are required in mathematics and must include MATH 2471, 2472, 3330, 3373, 3377, 3380, 4307, 4315, and 4330; and nine hours of advanced MATH from the following courses: MATH 3305, 3323, 3325, 3348, 3375, 3398, 4305, 4306, 4336, or 4382.
6. The fourth English course may be an additional sophomore level English Literature or ENG 3303, Technical Writing.
7. See the list of minors under the Degrees and Programs section of this catalog. Minor and electives should be chosen in consultation with the academic advisor.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
US 1100	1	MATH 2472	4	MATH 3373	3	MATH 3330	3
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	Minor (see gen. req. 7)	3	Minor (see gen. req. 7)	3
POSI 2310	3	HIST 1310	3	Life and Physical Sciences Component (see gen. req. 2)	4	CS 1428	4
COMM 1310	3	Life and Physical Sciences Component (see gen. req. 2)	3-4	Electives (see gen. req. 1,3, 4 & 7)	3	ENG Literature (see gen. req. 2)	3
MATH 2471	4	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3			MATH 3377	3
Social Science Component (see gen. req. 2)	3						
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	MATH Advanced Elective (see gen. req. 6)	6	MATH 4330	3	MATH 4307	3
MATH 3380	3	Minor (see gen. req. 1 & 7)	3	MATH Adv Elective	3	MATH 4315	3
Minor (see gen. req. 1 & 7)	3	POSI 2320	3	Electives (see gen. req. 1,3,4 & 7)	4-5	Minor (see gen. req. 1 & 7)	6
HIST 1320	3	Electives (see gen. req. 1,3,4 & 7)	3	Fourth English course (see gen. req. 1, 2 & 6)	3	Elective	3
Electives (see gen. req. 1,3,4 & 7)	3						
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13-14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
**Major in Mathematics**  
**(Teacher Certification in Mathematics, Grades 7-12)**  
**Minimum required: 120 semester hours**

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for general education core curriculum requirements.
3. If two years of the same modern language were taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
4. Even though MATH 2471 is the first required mathematics course, some students will need to take courses numbered below 2471. Credit examinations in MATH 1315, 2417 and 2471 are available. Electives should be chosen in consultation with the academic advisor.
5. At least 38 hours are required in mathematics and must include MATH 2471, 2472, 3305, 3315, 3330, 3377, 3380, 4304, 4307 and 4311 and six hours from: MATH 3323, 3325, 3373, 4305, 4315, 4330.
6. The fourth English course may be sophomore level English Literature or ENG 3303 Technical Writing.
7. A minor in Secondary Education and admission into the Teacher Preparation Program is required. Visit the Office of Educator Preparation (OEP) website for more information, <http://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/>

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
US 1100	1	MATH 2472	4	MATH 3330	3	MATH 3305	3
ENG 1310	3	CS 1428	4	MATH 3315	3	MATH 3377	3
POSI 2310	3	ENG 1320	3	Life and Physical Sciences Component (see gen. req. 2)	3-4	COMM 1310	3
MATH 2471	4	HIST 1310	3	Electives (see gen. req. 1,3 & 4)	4-5	Electives (see gen. req. 1,3 & 7)	3
Social Science Component (see gen. req. 2)	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3			Life and Physical Sciences Component (see gen. req. 2)	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13-15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Sophomore Year - Summer I		Sophomore Year Summer II		Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
HIST 1320	3	POSI 2320	3	MATH 3380	3	MATH 4307	3
ENG Literature (see gen. req. 2)	3			MATH 4311	3	MATH 4304	3
				CI 4332	3	CI 3325	3
				MATH Adv Elective (see gen. req. 5)	3	MATH Adv Elective (see gen. req. 5)	3
				ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	Fourth English course (see gen. req. 6)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CI 4370	3	EDST 4681	6
CI 4343	3		
RDG 3323	3		
Electives (see gen. req. 1,3 & 4)	6		
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

## Minor in Applied Mathematics

A minor in Applied Mathematics requires at least 20 hours, including MATH 2471, 2472 and the remaining courses from this list: MATH 3305, 3323, 3348, 3373, 3375, 3377, 3398, 4306, PHYS 3320, CS 3378, or IE 3320.

Students can take only one of: PHYS 3320, CS 3378, or IE 3320 and students may not receive credit for both MATH 3305 and IE 3320.

## Minor in Mathematics

A minor in Mathematics requires at least 20 hours, including MATH 2471, 2472 and the remaining courses from this list: MATH 3305, 3323, 3325, 3330, 3348, 3373, 3377, 3380, 3398, 4305, 4306, or 4307.

## Courses in Mathematics (MATH)

1300 Elementary Algebra. (1-3) A course to remediate and review basic academic skills in mathematics, including number concepts, computation, elementary algebra, geometry and mathematical reasoning. Credit for this course will not count toward any baccalaureate degree offered by the University.

1311 Intermediate Algebra. (1-3) A preparatory course for college algebra. Topics include linear equations and inequalities, rational expressions, exponents and radicals, quadratics and word problems. This course is designed for students who have graduated from high school with no more than the minimum mathematics requirements or for students who have been away from mathematics for a number of years. Credit for this course will not count toward any baccalaureate degree offered by the University. Prerequisite: MATH 1300 with a grade of CR, ACT Mathematics score of 15 or more, SAT Mathematics score of 400 or more, Accuplacer Elementary Algebra score of 59 or more, Compass Algebra score of 35 or more.

1312 (MATH 1342) College Statistics and Algebra. (3-0) A course covering linear and quadratic equations, inequalities, functions and their graphs, logarithms, systems of equations, and applications of mathematics. Special emphasis on statistical concepts including linear and quadratic regression, distributions confidence intervals, & hypothesis testing. This course is not intended to substitute for MATH 1315 as a prerequisite. Prerequisite: College Readiness in Mathematics according to the TSI regulations.

1315 (MATH 1314) College Algebra. (3-0) A course covering linear and quadratic equations, inequalities, word problems, functions, logarithms, systems of equations and other college algebra topics as time permits. Prerequisite: College Readiness in Mathematics according to the TSI regulations.

1316 A Survey of Contemporary Mathematics. (3-0) A study of the uses of mathematics in society today. Emphasis is on concepts rather than technical details. May not be used as a prerequisite for any other mathematics course. Prerequisite: College Readiness in Mathematics according to the TSI regulations.

1317 (MATH 1316) Plane Trigonometry. (3-0) A course covering trigonometric functions, right triangles, radian measure, graphs of trigonometric functions, trigonometric identities, including multiple and half-angle identities, inverse trigonometric functions, trigonometric equations, oblique triangles, and complex numbers. Prerequisite: MATH 1315 with

a grade of C or higher, Accuplacer College Mathematics score of 86 or more, Compass College Algebra score of 46 or more.

1319 (MATH 1324) Mathematics for Business and Economics I. (3-0) Topics from college algebra and finite mathematics which apply to business and economics including applications of equations and inequalities, simple and compound interest and annuities. Prerequisite: College Readiness in Mathematics according to the TSI regulations.

1329 (MATH 1325) Mathematics for Business and Economics II. (3-0) Topics from finite mathematics and elementary differential calculus which apply to business and economics. Prerequisite: MATH 1315 or 1319 with a grade of C or higher, ACT Mathematics score of 27 or more, SAT Mathematics score of 580 or more, Accuplacer College Mathematics score of 86 or more, Compass College Algebra score of 46 or more.

2311 (MATH 1350) Principles of Mathematics I. (3-0) Logical deductive reasoning, number theory, a rational development of the real numbers with the associated number structures and algorithms for the fundamental operations, including historical, philosophical and cultural significance. Prerequisite: MATH 1315 with a grade of "C" or higher.

2312 (MATH 1351) Informal Geometry. (3-0) Geometric measuring. Euclidean Geometry, and topics associated with informal geometry, including historical, philosophical, and cultural significance. Prerequisite: MATH 2311 with a grade of "C" or higher. (MC).

2321 (MATH 2313) Calculus for Life Sciences I. (3-0) This course is designed to serve the needs of students in the life sciences. Topics will include: graphs, derivatives, exponents and logarithms, scientific notation, sequences, summation, and applications. Prerequisite: MATH 1315 with a grade of C or higher, ACT Mathematics score of 24 or more, SAT Mathematics score 520 or more, Accuplacer College Mathematics score of 86 or more, Compass College Algebra score of 46 or more.

2328 (MATH 2342) Elementary Statistics. (3-0) Algebra-based introduction to descriptive statistics, random sampling, design of experiments, probability and the Central Limit Theorem. Inferential statistics topics include the foundational concepts for confidence intervals and hypothesis testing for simple experiments. Prerequisites: MATH 1315 with a grade of "C" or higher, MATH 2321 with a grade of "D" or higher, MATH 2417 with a grade of "D" or higher, ACT Mathematics score of 24 or more or SAT Mathematics score of 520 or more.

2331 Calculus for Life Science II. (3-0) Extension of MATH 2321. Topics will include: trigonometric functions, probability, integral calculus, differential equations, and applications. Prerequisites: MATH 2321 with a grade of "C" or higher, MATH 2417 with a grade of "D" or higher.

2358 (MATH 2305) Discrete Mathematics I. (3-0) A study of discrete mathematical structures that are commonly encountered in computing hardware and software. Prerequisites: MATH 1315 with a grade of "C" or higher, MATH 2417 with a grade of "D" or higher, MATH 2471 with a grade of "D" or higher.

- 2417 (MATH 2412) Pre-Calculus Mathematics. (3-2) A survey of functions, trigonometry and analytic geometry to prepare students for calculus. Prerequisite: MATH 1315 with a grade of C or higher, ACT Mathematics score of 24 or more, SAT Mathematics score of 520 or more, Accuplacer College Mathematics score of 86 or more, or Compass College Algebra score of 46 or more.
- 2471 (MATH 2413) Calculus I. (3-2) A first course in differential and integral calculus which stresses limits as well as the applications of calculus to the problems of science. Prerequisites: MATH 2417 with a grade of C or higher, ACT Mathematics score of 27 or more, SAT Mathematics score of 580 or more, Accuplacer College Mathematics score of 103 or more, Compass Trigonometry score of 46 or more.
- 2472 (MATH 2414) Calculus II. (3-2) A continuation of differential and integral calculus including methods of integration, sequences and series, and introduction to partial derivatives. Prerequisite: MATH 2471 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 3305 Introduction to Probability and Statistics. (3-0) Basic probability models, generating functions and conditional probability, also discrete and continuous, univariate and bivariate distributions of random variables. Concepts of estimation, tests of hypothesis and statistical inference. Prerequisite: MATH 2472 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 3315 Modern Geometry. (3-0) Modern geometry with an emphasis on the triangle, circle, plane and Euclidian geometry, an historical aspects will be integrated into the course. May not be applied toward a minor in mathematics. Prerequisites: MATH 2321 or 2471 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 3323 Differential Equations. (3-0) A course covering solutions to the more common types of ordinary differential equations, especially those of first and second order, with emphasis on geometrical and physical interpretations. Prerequisite: MATH 2472 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 3325 Number Systems. (3-0) Algebraic construction of the natural numbers. Covers the basic vocabulary and proof techniques of abstract algebra, and the structural properties of the natural numbers, integers, rational, real and complex number systems. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: MATH 2471.
- 3330 Introduction to Advanced Mathematics. (3-0) An introduction to the theory of sets, relations, functions, finite and infinite sets, and other selected topics. Algebraic structure and topological properties of Euclidean Space, and an introduction to metric spaces. Prerequisite: MATH2472 with a grade of C or higher.
- 3348 Deterministic Operations Research. (3-0) This course provides a broad overview of deterministic operations research techniques. Linear programming will be covered including the simplex method, duality and sensitivity analysis. Further selected topics are from integer programming, dynamic programming, scheduling models, game theory, and associated topics. Prerequisite: MATH 2472 with a grade of C or higher.
- 3373 Calculus III. (3-0) A course covering sequences and series, vectors, functions of several variables, partial derivatives, multiple integrals, line and surface integrals, and applications. Prerequisite: MATH 2472 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 3375 Engineering Mechanics. (3-0) A course covering statics, using a vector approach to mechanics. The course is designed to satisfy the requirements of engineering Colleges. Prerequisite: PHYS 1430. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: MATH 2472.
- 3377 Linear Algebra. (3-0) An introductory course in linear algebra covering vector spaces, linear transformation, matrices, systems of linear equations, and inner product spaces. Prerequisite: MATH 2472 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 3380 Analysis I. (3-0) A course covering the introduction to the theory of real functions. Topics include limits, continuity and derivatives and associated topics. Prerequisite: MATH 3330 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 3398 Discrete Mathematics II. (3-0) A continuation of discrete Mathematics I. Prerequisite: MATH 2358 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 4302 Principles of Mathematics II. (3-0) Algebraic reasoning and probability with selected topics from quantitative reasoning, measurement, statistics, and geometry are integrated with middle school pedagogical practices such as inquiry learning and use of technology. Appropriate correlated lessons, writing components, and culturally responsive teaching are incorporated. Prerequisite: MATH 2312 with a grade of "C" or higher. (WI)
- 4303 Capstone Mathematics for Middle School Teachers. (3-0) A rigorous, integrated, analytical perspective of mathematical topics; quantitative reasoning, geometry and measurement, probability and statistics, number theory and algebraic reasoning. May not be applied towards a mathematics minor. Must be taken before student teaching. Prerequisites: Math 2331 or 2472 and Math 3315 with grades of "C" or higher.
- 4304 Capstone Mathematics for Secondary Teachers (of Mathematics). (3-0) Basic concepts underlying algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and calculus taught from an advanced standpoint, including historical, philosophical, and cultural significance. May not be applied toward a minor in mathematics. Must be taken before student teaching. Prerequisite: MATH 3315 and 2331 or 2472 with grades of "C" or higher.
- 4305 Probability and Statistics. (3-0) A course covering sample spaces, probability of events, binomial and multinomial distributions, random variables, normal approximations, statistical inference, and applications. Prerequisite: MATH 3305 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 4306 Fourier Series and Boundary Value Problems. (3-0) Advanced solution methods for differential equations; partial differential equations; series approximations, Fourier series; boundary value problems typical of scientific applications. Prerequisite: MATH 3323 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 4307 Modern Algebra. (3-0) A course covering elementary set theory, structures, functions, and concepts of modern algebra. Prerequisites: MATH 3330 with a grade of "C" or higher and MATH 3325 or 3377 with a grade of "C" or higher.
- 4311 Introduction to the History of Mathematics. (3-0) A survey of the development of major mathematical topics, including geometry, algebra, calculus, and advanced mathematics. Philosophical and cultural aspects will be integrated with the structure, theorems, and applications of mathematics. May not be applied toward a minor in mathematics. Prerequisite: MATH 3315 with a grade of "C" or higher and MATH



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## DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

Bachelor of Arts (BA), major in Physics

Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Physics

## MINOR OFFERED

Physics

Physics, the study of matter and energy, is at the root of every field of natural science and underlies all physical phenomena. The problem-solving skills learned in the study of physics are valuable even if one's career is not in a physics-related field.

The BS with a major in Physics provides a rigorous background in physics as a preparation for graduate studies or a career in industry. The BA with a major in Physics is for students who want a background in physics but plan to pursue fields of interest other than physics as a life's work.

Career opportunities for a physics major exist in a wide variety of settings—from teaching in a classroom to basic research in an industrial or government laboratory, as a self-employed consultant, or as a member of a multidisciplinary research team.

Students who enter Texas State needing mathematics at a level below MATH 2417 are urged to attend a summer session to avoid any delay in starting their physics courses.

For more information contact the College of Science and Engineering Advising Center or the departmental advisor for the Department of Physics. For information on engineering technology, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, and manufacturing engineering see the Ingram School of Engineering and Department of Engineering Technology sections of this catalog.

## Teacher Certification

Students interested in seeking a Physical Science (Texas Grades 6-12) or Physics/Mathematics (Texas Grades 8-12) certification should contact the Science Advisor for requirements. Initial or additional certification may also be acquired as a post-baccalaureate or graduate student. Students interested in certification are strongly encouraged to see the Science Advisor early in their undergraduate program or certification process.

2331 or 2472 with a grade of "C" or higher. (WI)

4315 Analysis II. (3-0) A continuation of MATH 3380. Topics include integration, series and sequences of functions and associated topics. Prerequisite: MATH 3380 with a grade of "C" or higher.

4330 General Topology. (3-0) Topics include introductory treatment of convergence, continuity, compactness, connectedness and fixed points in topological spaces with special emphasis on metric spaces. Prerequisite: MATH 3330 or 3380 with a grade of "C" or higher.

4336 Studies in Applied Mathematics. (3-0) Selected topics including Laplace transforms, complex variables, advanced calculus for applications, calculus of variations, integral equations, intermediate differential equations, vector analysis, etc. May be repeated once for credit with a different topic. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

4350 Introduction to Combinatorics (3-0) This course introduces fundamental concepts and results in combinatorics such as counting techniques, binomial coefficients, and recurrence relations; and applications in different fields such as complexity of algorithms and graph theory. Mathematical proofs are an essential part of this course. Prerequisite: Math 2472 with a grade of "C" or higher.

4382 The Literature and Modern History of Mathematics and Its Applications. (3-0) This course will focus on mathematical articles in recent journals. The articles will be re-written so that the proofs and comments are more easily understood by the casual reader. This embellishment of journal articles will take place in class with the class participating, in groups for outside work and as individual assignments. May not be applied toward a minor in mathematics. Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or higher in two of these three: MATH 3380, 4307, or 4330. (WI)

**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**  
**Major in Physics**  
 Minimum required: 120 semester hours

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for general education core curriculum requirements.
3. The major requires 35 hours.
4. At least 13-16 advanced PHYS chosen from: PHYS 3210, 3315, 3416, 4340 (spring); 3414, 3417, 4305, 4311, 4313, 4314, 4315, 4317 (fall); 4320, 4321 (see dept.), or courses approved by the department advisor.
5. Majors should consult the department advisor or the College of Science and Engineering Advising Center before choosing a minor and the electives.
6. BIO 1330/1130 or 1430 and BIO 1331/1131 or 1431 may be taken instead of CHEM 1141, 1341 and 1142, 1342 listed below.
7. ENG 3303 Technical Writing course can be substituted for the second English literature course from the general education core curriculum.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
MATH 2471	4	PHYS 1430	4	PHYS 2425	4	PHYS 2435	4
US 1100	1	MATH 2472	4	CHEM 1141, 1341 (see gen. req. 6)	4	CHEM 1142, 1342 (see gen. req. 6)	4
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	Modern Language 1410	4	Modern Language 1420	4
POSI 2310	3	HIST 1310	3	Social Science Component (see gen. req. 2)	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3
COMM 1310	3						
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
PHYS 3312	3	PHYS 3320	3	PHYS Electives (see gen. req. 4)	3-4	PHYS Electives (see gen. req. 4)	10-12
MATH 3373	3	PHYS 3411	4	Minor/Electives (see gen. req. 1, 5 & 7)	6	Minor/Electives (see gen. req. 1 & 5)	6
Modern Language 2310	3	MATH 3323	3	ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3		
HIST 1320	3	Modern Language 2320	3	Second ENG Literature (see gen. req. 2 & 7)	3		
ENG Literature (see gen. req. 2)	3	POSI 2320	3				
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16-18</b>

**Bachelor of Science (BS)**  
**Major in Physics**  
 Minimum required: 120 semester hours

**General Requirements:**

1. A minimum of 9 writing intensive hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
2. See the Academic Services section of this catalog for general education core curriculum requirements.
3. If two years of the same foreign language were taken in high school, then no additional language hours required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
4. The major requires at least 48-50 semester hours.
5. At least 13-15 advanced PHYS chosen from: PHYS 3210, 3315, 3416, 4340 (spring); 3417, 4305, 4311, 4313, 4314, 4315, 4317 (fall); 4320, 4321 (see dept.), or courses approved by the department advisor.
6. Recommended minor is mathematics. Minors and electives should be chosen in consultation with the academic advisor.
7. BIO 1330/1130 or 1430 and BIO 1331/1131 or 1431 may be taken instead of CHEM 1141, 1341, and 1142, 1342 listed below.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
MATH 2471	4	PHYS 1430	4	PHYS 2425	4	PHYS 2435	4
US 1100	1	MATH 2472	4	MATH 3323	3	MATH 3373	3
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	CHEM 1141, 1341 (see gen. req. 7)	4	CHEM 1142, 1342 (see gen. req. 7)	4
POSI 2310	3	HIST 1310	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3	ENG Literature (see gen. req. 2)	3
COMM 1310	3					Minor (see gen. req. 6)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
PHYS 3312	3	PHYS 3320	3	PHYS 4310	3	PHYS 4312	3
PHYS 3414	4	PHYS 3411	4	PHYS electives (see gen. req. 5)	9-11	PHYS 4315	3
Social Science Component (see gen. req. 2)	3	Electives/Minor (see gen. req. 1,3 & 6)	6	Electives/Minor (see gen. req. 1,3 & 6)	4	PHYS electives (see gen. req. 5)	4-6
HIST 1320	3	POSI 2320	3			Electives/Minor (see gen. req. 1,3 & 6)	3-5
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3						
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16-18</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13-17</b>

## Minor in Physics

A minor in Physics requires PHYS 1430, 2425, 2435, and 3312, and at least six hours of advanced physics.

## Courses in Physics (PHYS)

- 1110 (PHYS 1105) Elementary Physics Laboratory. (0-2) This course explores and illustrates some of the basic principles covered in PHYS 1310 and 1320. This lab should be taken as you take the second of the two courses, PHYS 1310 and 1320.
- 1115 (PHYS 1101) General Physics I Laboratory. (0-2) First of two laboratory courses in General Physics for science-related majors. Course introduces students to the basics of measurement. Topics cover mechanics and heat. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: PHYS 1315.
- 1125 (PHYS 1102) General Physics II Laboratory. (0-2) Second of two laboratory courses in general Physics. Course introduces the students to experimental measurements and demonstration of principles of electricity, magnetism, optics, modern physics, electromagnetic waves. Prerequisites: PHYS 1315, PHYS 1115. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: PHYS1325.
- 1140 (PHYS 1111) Introductory Laboratory in Astronomy. (0-2) An introduction to the constellations, the uses of telescopes, and other material relating to the study of stars and planets. This course is designed to be taken with PHYS 1340 or 1350 for those students desiring a laboratory course.
- 1310 (PHYS 1305) Elementary Physics. (3-0) A non-mathematical survey of mechanics, properties of matter, heat and sound. These topics are described in a conceptual way with applications relating to the world around us. The laboratory experience may be obtained in a separate one-hour credit lab (PHYS 1110). PHYS 1310 and 1320 are designed for the liberal arts student. The order in which they are taken is not important. They are not recommended for pre-engineering students or majors and minors in science. The laboratory experience is recommended with the second course.
- 1315 (PHYS 1301) General Physics I. (3-0) The first course in a two semester sequence which is a survey of the basic laws and principles of physics and includes the topics of mechanics and heat. Designed for students whose program requires technical physics, but who are not pre-engineering students or majors or minors in physics. Prerequisite: MATH 1315 with a grade of "C" or higher. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: PHYS 1115. MATH 1317 is recommended.
- 1320 (PHYS 1307) Elementary Physics. (3-0) A non-mathematical survey of electricity, magnetism, light, relativity, and atomic and nuclear physics. These topics are described in a conceptual way with applications relating to the world around us. The laboratory experience may be obtained in a separate one-hour credit lab (PHYS 1110). PHYS 1310 and 1320 are designed for the liberal arts student. The order in which they are taken is not important. They are not recommended for pre-engineering students or majors and minors in science. The laboratory experience is recommended with the second course.
- 1325 (PHYS 1302) General Physics II. (3-0) Second course in a two semester sequence which is a survey of the basic laws and principles of physics and includes the topics of waves, light, electricity and magnetism. Designed for students whose program requires technical physics, but who are not pre-engineering students or majors or minors in physics. Prerequisites: PHYS 1315 and MATH 1315 with grades of "C" or higher. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: PHYS 1125. MATH 1317 is recommended.
- 1340 (PHYS 1312) Astronomy: Solar System. (3-0) A study of the solar system. Topics included are a study of the sun, the planets and their satellites, the comets, and other components of the solar system. Some aspects of telescopes and ancient astronomy will be included also.
- 1350 (PHYS 1311) Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies. (3-0) A study of the universe beyond the solar system. Topics included are a study of the stars and star clusters, nebulae, galaxies, and an introduction to some aspects of cosmology.
- 1430 (PHYS 2425) Mechanics. (3-3) This course covers the principles of classical mechanics through problem solving and laboratory investigations. Phys 1430, 2425, and 2435 are designed for students majoring and minoring in physics and/or other disciplines within the college of science and engineering. Credit for both PHYS 1315/1115 and 1430 cannot be given. Pre or Co-requisite: MATH 2471 with a C or higher or concurrent enrollment in MATH 2471. (MC)
- 2425 (PHYS 2426) Electricity and Magnetism. (3-3) This course is a study of the field of electricity and magnetism for physics majors and minors. PHYS 1430, 2425, and 2435 are designed for those students majoring or minoring in physics and for pre-engineering students. Credit in both 1325/1125 and 2425 cannot be given. Prerequisite: PHYS 1430 and MATH 2471 with grades of C or higher. Co-requisite: Math 2472.
- 2435 (PHYS 2427) Waves and Heat. (3-3) A study of the fields of wave motion, sound, light and heat at a beginning level for physics majors and minors. Prerequisites: PHYS 2425 and MATH 2472 with grades of C or higher.
- 3210 Physics Cognition and Pedagogy. (2-0) This course is an introduction to physics-specific pedagogy and the methods and results of physics education research (PER). Students will investigate relevant literature in PER and cognitive science, engage in discussions about physics teaching and learning, and reflect on their own teaching practice in the role of Physics Learning Assistants. (WI)
- 3301 Musical Acoustics. (3-0) A survey of the physics of sound and acoustic measurement. Special emphasis will be placed on sound production, propagation, and perception as applied to music. Prerequisites: PHYS 1315/1115 or 1410 and PHYS 1325/1125 or 1420 or equivalent.
- 3312 Modern Physics. (3-0) An introduction to the foundations of modern physics, including the following topics: relativistic mechanics, kinetic theory of matter, quantization of charge, light and energy, the atom, wave nature of particles, and the Schroedinger equation. Prerequisite: PHYS 2435 with a grade of C or higher.
- 3315 Thermodynamics. (3-0) This course is a fundamental study of thermodynamics and statistical mechanics. Prerequisites: MATH 3323 and (PHYS 2435 or PHYS 1325/1125 or (PHYS 2425 and ENGR 2300)).
- 3320 Introduction to Mathematical Physics. (3-0) An introduction to the mathematical methods of theoretical physics with emphasis on the vectorial-functional approach emphasized in current research literature. Applications will be made to

- certain fundamental problems of mechanics and electromagnetic field theory. Prerequisite: MATH 3373 with a grade of C or higher. Co-requisite: MATH 3323.
- 3411 Advanced Physics Laboratory. (2-6) Experiments in modern physics, with emphasis on demonstrating quantum effects and introducing nuclear physics. Prerequisite: PHYS 3312. (WI)
- 3414 Mechanics I. (4-0) Fundamentals of classical mechanics focusing on the physical description of the behavior of single and multiple particle systems. Topics include advanced problem solving strategies for systems with position and velocity dependent forces, simple harmonic oscillators, and non-inertial reference frames. Prerequisite: PHYS 2435 with a grade of C or higher.
- 3416 Applied Electronics. (3-4) Laboratory/lecture course introducing electronic test bench methods for the construction, operation and analysis of important DC/AC circuits utilizing resistors, capacitors, diodes, BJTs, FETs, OpAmps, and analog/digital ICs. The behavior of the circuits will be modeled in SPICE. Elementary semiconductor device physics and microfabrication methods will be discussed. Prerequisite: PHYS 2435 with a grade of C or higher. (WI)
- 3417 Optics. (3-3) A one-semester survey of geometrical and physical optics accompanied by laboratory experience. Topics covered include electromagnetic waves and their propagation, geometrical optics, polarization, interference, diffraction, Fourier optics, and holography. Prerequisite: PHYS 2435 with a grade of C or higher. (WI)
- 4305 Statistical Physics (3-0) This course will examine the physics that describes the equilibrium thermal properties of systems. Statistical physics explains the microscopic properties of systems that give rise to their measurable macroscopic behavior. This includes thermodynamic properties, transport processes, fluctuations from equilibrium, phase transitions and critical phenomena, and quantum fluids. Prerequisites: PHYS 3312 and MATH 3323 with grades of C or higher.
- 4310 Electromagnetic Field Theory I. (3-0) An introduction to the electromagnetic field theory of classical physics for static fields. Topics included will be the electrostatic field, polarization and dielectrics, electrostatic energy, magnetic field of steady currents, magneto static energy, and magnetic properties of matter. Prerequisites: MATH 3323, MATH 3373 and PHYS 2435 with grades of "C" or higher; PHYS 3320 (or equivalent preparation with instructor approval).
- 4311 Condensed Matter Physics. (3-0) Application of physics principles to solid materials. Topics include crystal structure and the reciprocal lattice, including x-ray diffraction, crystal binding and elastic properties, lattice vibrations, energy bands, semiconductors and metals. Prerequisite: PHYS 3312.
- 4312 Quantum Mechanics I. (3-0) An introductory course in quantum mechanics. Topics include mathematical foundations, fundamental postulates, time development, and one dimensional problems. Prerequisites: MATH 3323 with a grade of C or higher; PHYS 3312, 3320, and six additional hours of advanced physics.
- 4313 Quantum Mechanics II (3-0) An advanced course in quantum mechanics intended as an elective for students intending to pursue graduate study in physics. Topics include angular momentum, three dimensional problems, matrix mechanics, and perturbation theory. Prerequisites: PHYS 4312.
- 4314 Mechanics II (3-0) Fundamentals of Classical Mechanics focusing on the physical description of the behavior of single and multiple particle systems. Topics include central force motion, rigid body rotation, and coupled oscillations. This course is intended as an elective for students intending to pursue graduate study in physics. Prerequisites: PHYS 3414 and MATH 3323 with grades of C or higher.
- 4315 Electromagnetic Field Theory II. (3-0) An introduction to the electromagnetic field theory of classical physics for time varying fields. Topics included will be electromagnetic induction, time varying electric and magnetic fields, Maxwell's equations, electromagnetic energy, electromagnetic waves and radiation, and a brief introduction to some specialized topics. Prerequisite: PHYS 4310.
- 4317 Computational Physics. (3-3) Introduction to computational techniques for problem-solving and research beyond the standard techniques of most physics courses. Numerical, symbolic, and simulation methods applied to modern physics using advanced mathematical software and a high-level programming language. Prerequisites: PHYS 3320 and six additional hours of advanced physics or instructor approval.
- 4320 Selected Study in Physics. (3-0) Topics are chosen in theoretical and experimental areas of current interest in physics with specific topic to be discussed agreed upon prior to registration. May be repeated once with different emphasis and professor for additional credit. Prerequisite: Instructor approval.
- 4321 Undergraduate Research. (0-9) A research project in physics to be carried out under the supervision of a faculty member by upper division physics majors. Student must contact a faculty member in advance to arrange topic and specific course objective. Course may be repeated only as an elective towards the BS or BA in physics. Prerequisite: Instructor approval.
- 4340 Materials Physics Laboratory. (0-9) A laboratory based course introducing a broad array of materials synthesis and characterization methods. The specific subjects will be coordinated with topics of current interest in the literature and will be chosen by mutual consent of the student and faculty advisor. Prerequisites: PHYS 3416, 3411, and 4311. (WI)