Since 1908, the Faculty of Engineering has been responding to the evolving needs of the engineering profession. Today, the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Alberta is one of the largest and most diverse in Canada. The Faculty offers nine accredited undergraduate engineering programs, as well as a full range of graduate programs, to over 4,200 students from around the world.

The mission of the Faculty of Engineering, which has remained virtually unchanged since inception, is:

- to produce engineering graduates of choice for employers and postgraduate schools and to produce graduates who can carry out forefront engineering design and research
- to produce nationally and internationally recognized engineering research
- to provide high-quality service to the engineering profession and the external community

The Engineering Profession

Engineering is a profession with a powerful and revered tradition of accountability and service. The completion of a BSc degree in Engineering from the U of A is your first step on the road to becoming a professional engineer. Following a specified period of work experience, graduates are able to register with their local professional engineering association, and practice engineering across Canada and around the world.

In final term, students take part in “The Ritual of the Calling of an Engineer,” or, the Iron Ring Ceremony. Written by Rudyard Kipling specifically for the first Canadian Iron Ring Ceremony in 1925, “The Ritual of the Calling of an Engineer,” is the obligation and traditional ceremony meant to symbolize and enforce the ethics of professional engineers. This ceremony is purely Canadian, and the iron ring, worn on the little finger of the working hand, is the unique identifier of a Canadian engineer.

Faculty Awards and Accomplishments

Talented, successful teachers and researchers are key to success at this Faculty. It is through the efforts of Engineering professors that the Faculty is able to maintain our position on the leading edge of discovery and dissemination of engineering knowledge. Some awards and accomplishments of the Faculty in the past few years include:
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exceptional students who are realizing their full potential. Some
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• Canadian Academy of Engineering Fellowship
• Four Engineering Institute of Canada Fellowships; One KY Lo
• Two Canadian Society for Civil Engineers Fellowships
• Two Royal Society of Canada Fellowships
• Canada Council Killam Research Fellowship
• Four Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Fellowships
• Numerous APEGGA Awards: Excellence in Education, Centennial Leadership, Project Achievement, Early Accomplishment, and Environmental Excellence Awards
• Canadian Council of Professional Engineers Young Engineer Achievement Award
• Nine Killam Annual Professorship Awards
• ASTech Science and Technology Community and Technology Leadership Awards

Student Awards and Accomplishments

The Faculty of Engineering builds on the strengths of our students. High-quality programs, outstanding faculty, and top-notch facilities means that we have been able to attract exceptional students who are realizing their full potential. Some recent student awards and accomplishments include
• CD Howe Foundation Award for the top first-year male and female engineering students in Canada. Our students have won seven times. No other university has ever won both male and female awards in the same year; the U of A won both awards in two consecutive years.
• Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation Scholarship Award
• Governor General Silver and Gold Medals
• Nortel Award for Leadership and Innovation awarded to our Discover ‘E’ Science and Engineering Camp program
• Four student vehicle projects are active in the Faculty of Engineering and regularly rank among the best in North America in design and performance competitions
• Students in the Faculty of Engineering receive over $1.5 million in scholarships annually

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Chemical Engineering

Chemical engineers design the complex plants needed to convert a laboratory or pilot-scale experiment into an industrial operation capable of producing tons of material daily. Chemical engineers supervise the construction of the plant and work closely with chemical technicians in operating the plant. They also supervise laboratory or pilot-scale experiments to develop new processes or improve existing ones. Chemical engineers may also design processes for the separation and purification of chemicals during the manufacturing process or for the recovery of valuable materials from waste products.

Chemical engineering is one of the broadest engineering disciplines. Chemical engineers are employed in virtually every industry, including energy, agriculture, food processing, pharmaceuticals, and environmental protection. They can work in both industry and academia.

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering (BSc Engineering)

The BSc Engineering program offers two degrees: the Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering and the Bachelor of Engineering Science (Chemical Engineering). The Bachelor of Engineering Science (Chemical Engineering) is a more specialized program that provides a strong foundation in chemical engineering and prepares students for advanced study or work in the field.

Admission Requirements

In order to be admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering program, applicants must have completed the following courses with grades of B or better:

- Pre-calculus Mathematics
- Calculus I
- Calculus II
- Chemistry I
- Chemistry II
- Physics I
- Physics II

Additional requirements include:

- Completion of all prerequisites with a grade of B or better.
- A minimum overall average of 70% in prerequisite courses.
- Completion of English 12 or an equivalent course with a grade of B or better.

Degree Requirements

The Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering program requires 120 credits of coursework, including:

- 48 credits in chemistry
- 48 credits in engineering science
- 24 credits in humanities and social sciences
- 12 credits in electives

These credits must be completed with a grade of C or better.

Career Opportunities

Chemical engineers work in a variety of industries, including:

- Petrochemicals and refining
- Pharmaceutical and biotechnology
- Environmental engineering
- Food and beverage processing
- Materials science
- Energy production and distribution

Chemical engineers may work in research and development, product design, process design, operations management, quality control, or sales and marketing.

Further Information

For more information on the Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering program, please visit the University of Alberta's website or contact the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering.

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build the plant; how they tolerate high pressures and temperatures; and how they resist corrosion and wear. In the design and operation of biotechnology or environmental protection processes, the chemical engineer also needs to understand basic biological principles.

Students study the fundamentals of chemistry, physics, and mathematics, then learn engineering science and design. Selecting appropriate electives allows students to specialize in advanced materials, biotechnology, engineering management, environmental engineering, petroleum and natural gas, polymers or process control. The computer process control option (described below) is unique to the University of Alberta.

Graduates are equipped to embark on careers in the chemical, petrochemical, food processing, forest products, pharmaceutical, and semiconductors industries, or work for a government agency.

82.3.1 Computer Process Control Option in Chemical Engineering

With increased use of distributed digital computer control systems in the process industries and microprocessor-based analyzers and instruments, a need exists for process engineers with a background in areas that have traditionally been in the domain of the electrical engineer and computing scientist. This program, which retains all the core chemical engineering courses, provides the necessary background for engineering positions concerned with applying computers to the control of process systems.

Enrolment is limited.

82.3.2 Biomedical Option in Chemical Engineering

The application of engineering principles to biomedical sciences has been gaining significant momentum since the 1980s. Exploring a biomedical problem from an engineering perspective provides unique solutions to biomedical problems. Utilizing established chemical engineering principles, such as thermodynamics, mass transfer and reactor design, enables significant advances in human health and facilitates establishment of an industrial activity based on bioengineering principles. The Biomedical Option retains all of the core courses of the Chemical Engineering program. It then adds courses specific to the biomedical sciences to provide students with the necessary background for employment in the biomedical field. Enrolment is limited.

82.3.3 Oil Sands Engineering Elective Pattern in Chemical Engineering

With over 1.7 trillion barrels of oil in place, the oilsands of Alberta are an enormous resource to supply Canada’s energy needs and support oil exports for many years in the future. Extracting the bitumen and upgrading it to synthetic crude oil presents exciting engineering challenges, including increasing yield and energy efficiency, reducing environmental impact and improving the quality of the oil product. The Oilsands Engineering Program retains all of the core courses of the Chemical Engineering program. It then adds courses specific to the oilsands to provide students with the necessary background for employment in the industry.

Enrolment is limited.

82.3.4 Elective Patterns in Chemical Engineering

In addition to the required courses, Chemical Engineering students can specialize in their own chosen program through their technical elective courses. These electives can be chosen to develop interdisciplinary interests or to study certain fields in depth. The following lists possible specialization fields:

A brief description of some fields in which electives may be chosen follows:

(1) Advanced Materials and Polymers: Chemical Engineers are becoming increasingly involved in advancing technology to create new materials with unique properties, including the areas of polymers, ceramics, metals and semiconductors. Developing these new materials involves a broad spectrum of engineering and science skills which the chemical engineer possesses. The chemical engineer is ideally suited for specialization in materials engineering.

(2) Biotechnology and Biomaterials: Advances in molecular biology and bio-compatible materials development requires the use of fundamental chemical engineering skills and the chemical engineer finds herself/himself being involved in medical, agricultural, food and pharmaceutical industries and applications. Students will be given training in life sciences, biochemical engineering and biomaterials through this program. They will also be provided the background for graduate study in the area of biotechnology and biomaterials.

(3) Environmental Engineering: To protect the quality of our environment, many chemical engineers are involved in designing and evaluating economical solutions to environmental pollution problems. Environmental engineering is an interdisciplinary subject area incorporating chemistry, biology, engineering and law. Through this specialization, the chemical engineering student will become aware of new environmental technology and current environmental requirements.

(4) Petroleum and Natural Resources: Chemical Engineers are heavily involved in the petroleum and natural resources industries. To gain more background in this area, electives are chosen from courses within the department and outside to gain an overall perspective of natural gas processing, petroleum and oil sands. Students who are interested in the oil sands area should also consider the “Oil Sands Elective” described in §82.3.3.

82.4 Civil Engineering

Civil engineers apply science in planning, designing, constructing, operating, or managing airports, bridges, buildings, harbors, highways, flood control structures, transit systems, water supply and distribution systems, waste collection and storm drainage, and other public works. Today, civil engineers are asked to meet the challenges of pollution, deteriorating urban infrastructure, traffic congestion, energy needs, urban development, and community planning.

Civil engineering offers an unlimited range of career opportunities to satisfy individual interests, aptitudes, and goals. Civil engineers can specialize in one field or a combination of many technical specialties. They can direct their efforts into planning, design, construction, research, teaching, sales, or management.

The University of Alberta curriculum provides the preparation required for a career in civil engineering. All students take a core program that provides the basis for professional practice in the Civil Engineering disciplines of construction, environmental, geotechnical, structural, surveying, transportation, and water resources. Students then select elective courses in the fourth year to permit some specialization in these disciplines.

82.4.1 Disciplines in Civil Engineering

Construction Engineering

Construction engineers combine engineering and management disciplines to plan and execute projects. They apply their knowledge of construction methods and equipment to ensure that work is completed on time, within budget, safely, and in accordance with design specifications. Construction engineers lead a team of financial planners, technicians, tradespeople, and professional engineers from other disciplines.

Environmental Engineering

Environmental engineers incorporate principles of chemistry, biology, microbiology, mathematics, chemical engineering, and civil engineering to provide technological solutions to environmental problems such as water pollution control, providing safe drinking water, disposal and recycling of solid wastes, and hazardous waste. In addition, environmental engineers are concerned about the provisions of municipal services such as sewers, water mains, and solid waste collection.

Geotechnical Engineering

Geotechnical engineers analyze, in the field and in the laboratory, the properties of soils and rock that support and affect the behavior of structures, pavement, and underground facilities. They evaluate potential settlement of buildings, stability of slopes and fills, analysis of landslides, groundwater seepage, and effects of earthquakes. Geotechnical engineers and structural engineers design the construction of dams, foundations of buildings, and tunnels.

Structural Engineering

Structural engineers plan and design various structures, including buildings, bridges, storage tanks, containment facilities, and towers. They analyze the forces that each structure must resist, select the appropriate construction materials (concrete, steel, timber, or other materials) and proportion all members and connections to produce a safe and economical structure. Structural engineers also plan and supervise the construction of these structures.

Surveying Engineering

Surveying engineers make precise measurements of the earth’s surface to obtain reliable information for locating and designing engineering projects. They use data from satellites, aerial and terrestrial photogrammetry, and computer-processed satellite images. Their maps give accurate information for building highways and dams, boring tunnels, plotting flood control and irrigation projects, and for all other areas of civil engineering.
Transportation Engineering

Transportation engineers plan and design the safe and efficient movement of people and goods. They construct and manage all types of transportation facilities.

Water Resources Engineering

Water resources engineers use their expertise in areas such as hydraulics, hydrology, fluid mechanics, coastal and river engineering, water resources management and planning, and mathematics and computer analysis to solve problems associated with the control and use of water. This includes flood control and protection, water distribution and wastewater collection systems, hydroelectric power development, road and pipeline river crossings, irrigation, drainage, coastal and bank erosion protection, and marine and river navigation facilities.

82.4.2 Environmental Engineering Option in Civil Engineering

Interest in design, construction, operation, and maintenance of developments with minimal effect on public and environmental health for all aspects of the biosphere is a major component of engineering. The ability to incorporate the principles of chemistry, biology, microbiology, mathematics, chemical engineering, and civil engineering to provide project analysis, technological solutions, risk assessment, impact minimization, and environmental management are the essentials of environmental engineering. The most common areas of interest are safe drinking water provision, water pollution control, solid and hazardous wastes disposal and recycling, and air quality control in industrial and municipal environments. Environmental engineers are also involved in providing municipal components such as water mains, sewers, storm sewers, and solid waste collection.

Enrolment is limited.

82.5 Computer Engineering

Computer engineering is concerned with the design of computer systems for their many applications. A computer system consists of hardware and software components, and the computer engineer must be knowledgeable in the design of both. The Computer Engineering program provides the fundamentals of hardware design through courses in electrical circuits, electronics, digital systems, computer organization, and microcomputer systems. The fundamentals of software design are provided through courses in data structures, algorithm design, operating systems, and software engineering. Students also take courses in the key application areas of computers, namely control systems and communication systems. Students may take several elective courses in Electrical Engineering and Computing Science.

Computer engineers are uniquely equipped in being educated to design computer systems where the hardware and software components are closely coupled, and where both components are critical to the design’s success. The background of our graduates is sufficiently broad that they are able to pursue careers in related areas, ranging from software design and systems analysis to electronics design.

Computer engineering draws on material from the two disciplines of electrical and computing science. Because of this, the Computer Engineering program is offered jointly by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and the Department of Computing Science. The program is administered by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

82.5.1 Software Option in Computer Engineering

This option is concerned with the systematic and comprehensive development of software systems. The rapidly growing complexity of such systems along with their stringent requirements such as to their reliability, security, user-friendliness, maintainability, testability, portability, interoperability and cost effectiveness is a challenge to the software industry. To prepare for this challenging and rewarding reality, the software option provides a balanced curriculum including the theoretical and applied foundations in computing, mathematics, physical science, the engineering sciences and current technology.

Computer engineers in the software field specify, describe, and analyze digital systems bridging the gaps between the digital world and real world. They develop small (such as remote control software) and large (e.g., the Internet) software systems. Starting from user requirements, they use sound engineering practices to construct, test, and maintain software artifacts. Programming is a relatively small phase of the overall project lifecycle.

The Software Option provides students with comprehensive foundations for this rapidly evolving field by dwelling on engineering design principles, the discrete and continuous mathematics, logic and the theory of software. It incorporates the best practices of the software industry. The course material is tightly coupled with practical exercises and experiments, using up-to-date industrial software development tools.

The Software Option is offered jointly by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and the Department of Computing Science. The option is administered by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

82.6 Electrical Engineering

Electrical engineering is the application of knowledge of electrical systems and phenomena for the benefit of society. The Electrical Engineering program builds an understanding of theoretical concepts early in the program and then gives students the tools to develop more in-depth knowledge in their fields of interest. Introductory courses explore the fundamentals of electricity and magnetism, the laws governing analog electric circuits, and introduce digital circuitry. In the third and fourth years of study, students are able to investigate specific areas of electrical engineering, while maintaining a broad outlook. Practical experience is integral to the program. Laboratory experiments form a required element of many courses while in the final year of study students must complete a capstone design project.

82.6.1 Areas of Study

Students are required to choose technical electives as part of the program. These courses allow students to study the following technical areas in greater depth:

- Students should contact the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering for advice regarding the selection of comprehensive elective courses in their areas of interest.

Biomedical Engineering

Biomedical engineering is the application of engineering to the solution of problems in medicine and biology. Applications of electrical engineering include bioelectromagnetism, physiological monitoring and related instrumentation, medical imaging and information systems. See 82.6.2 and 82.12 for more information.

Communications Engineering

Communications engineering involves the movement of information from one point to another in analog or digital form, including transmitting, routing, receiving and processing these signals.

Control Systems Engineering

Control Systems Engineering is an interdisciplinary subject that cuts across many specialized engineering fields. Control system engineers are essential to the design of systems such as robotics, space vehicles, oil refineries, paper-making machines, power systems and automobiles.

Digital Systems Engineering

Digital systems engineers design hardware systems for a broad range of applications including process control, robotics, digital signal processing, computers, communications, instrumentation and data acquisition.

Electronic Materials and Nanotechnology

Electronic materials are central to many applications including electronic and photonic devices and biotechnology. Topics include growth of thin films and microfabrication of functional devices. Of increasing importance is nanotechnology, the science and engineering of materials and structures at the molecular level.

Electronics Engineering

Electronics is an area of electrical engineering that may be applied to all fields of technology. It overlaps other areas of electrical engineering such as digital, control, communications and power systems.

Electromagnetics and Photonics

Electromagnetic phenomena form the basis of electrical engineering. Further study of electromagnetics can aid understanding of systems such as photonics, microwaves, plasma processing, power distribution, lasers and wireless transmission.

Power Engineering

Power Engineering covers the generation, transmission, distribution and application of electrical power. It includes power systems, power electronics, motors generators and motor drives.

82.6.2 Biomedical Option in Electrical Engineering

This option is intended to provide a more intensive specialization in the biomedical engineering field than is possible by choosing only the relevant technical electives. Core courses in the Electrical Engineering Program are replaced by fundamental courses in medicine and biology. This option is intended
to better prepare students for graduate studies in biomedical engineering and for employment in the health-care industry. It also provides the necessary academic qualifications to allow successful students to make application into the MD Program. See BSc 6.1, 8.12 and 15.9.9 for more information.

82.7 Engineering Physics

The Engineering Physics program, offered in cooperation with the Department of Physics, leads to the degree of BSc in Engineering Physics. It is more fundamental than the Electrical Engineering program and provides students with an extensive background in mathematics and physics. Within the program is the Nanoengineering Option which focuses on aspects of the emerging field of nanotechnology and provides a more interdisciplinary perspective appropriate to that field.

Students who want to take Engineering Physics must have a high standing in mathematics and physics and normally are required to have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the first year. Exceptions to this rule may be made by the Chair of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

In this program, the core material consists of courses in the basic sciences and electrical engineering. This provides a basis for more intensive studies in a number of specialized areas in Electrical Engineering. These areas are covered by elective courses chosen to meet the student’s requirements. Some of these areas are lasers, plasma, communications, microelectronics, microwave, and high vacuum.

82.8 Materials Engineering

Materials engineering has evolved from dealing only with metals and alloys to being concerned with the production and engineering applications of metallic and non-metallic materials (polymers, ceramics, composites and electronic materials). Materials engineers develop, modify, and use processes to convert raw materials to useful engineering materials with specified desirable properties. The discipline therefore includes aspects of materials production, materials processing and materials applications and design. Materials engineering embraces physics, chemistry and mechanics to understand processing and applications of materials. Graduates of the program find employment in all sectors of the materials cycle. The primary sector is raw materials processing and includes such industries as mineral processing, aluminium smelting and steel making. The next sector is manufacturing and extends from the rolling and re-melting of the metals industry to the materials aspects of manufacturing various engineered products in the aerospace, automotive, electronics, photonics, and petrochemical industries. The final sector includes the service industries with such specialties as corrosion, wear, fracture mechanics and failure investigation. This sector would also include the recycling industries.

The undergraduate Materials Engineering program, the only one of its kind in the prairie provinces, includes a balance of lectures and hands-on laboratory sessions emphasizing underlying principles and their engineering applications. The program deals with mineral processing, extractive metallurgy, physical metallurgy, ceramics, polymers, composites and various aspects of the behavior of materials in service including failure, wear, and corrosion. With the technical electives it is possible for the student to go into more depth in particular areas of interest, e.g., biomaterials. With a quota of only 25 students, the class size is smaller than many other disciplines.

82.8.1 Biomedical Option in Materials Engineering

The utilization of novel materials for biomedical purposes has been finding increased acceptance. Novel materials specifically engineered for medical performance provide unique solutions to biomedical problems. Utilizing novel materials whose molecular structure are designed, and tailored composites has enabled significant progress in health care and medical diagnostics. The Biomedical Option retains all of the core courses of the Materials Engineering program. It then adds courses specific to the biomedical sciences to provide students with the necessary background for employment in the biomedical field. Enrolment is limited.

82.8.2 Nanomaterials Elective Pattern in Materials Engineering

Nanomaterials and structures on the nanometer scale possess unique properties that are distinctly different from macro-scale materials and have the potential to change a broad range of industries – medical devices, plastics, energy, electronics, and aerospace, etc. Students in the Materials Engineering program who are interested in nanomaterials can choose their technical electives from the following courses: MAT E 458, MAT E 460, CHEM 383, E E 450, CH E 582.

82.9 Mechanical Engineering

Mechanical engineering covers a diverse range of engineering fields with five major areas of study: solid mechanics and dynamics, fluid mechanics, thermodynamics, mechanical design, and engineering management. Examples of more specialized areas of work are acoustics, aerodynamics, biomechanical engineering, combustion engines, energy conversion systems, environmental engineering, material science including fracture and fatigue, robotics and vehicle design.

The undergraduate program initially exposes students to a wide range of topics covering the fundamentals. Advanced courses and technical electives provide more specialized knowledge and emphasize applications. Many courses include experimental laboratories to give students hands-on experience with current engineering and measurement equipment. Throughout the program, several courses are devoted to mechanical engineering design. Working on individual and group projects, students apply engineering principles to challenging design projects and develop communication skills through oral and written presentations as well as preparation of drawings for fabrication in the department’s machine shop. Computers are used extensively in the program; students are involved in programming and in using engineering analysis and design packages.

82.9.1 Areas of Study

Solid Mechanics and Dynamics

Mechanical engineers are involved in the design of structures and mechanical components to safely withstand normal working stresses. Many structures and machines are also subjected to additional stresses caused by vibrations, for example, due to the imbalance in a compressor or engine, and these effects can be critical for their safe use. Stress analysis predicts the internal loads in a component and allows the designer to select materials and shapes suitable for the service the component will experience. Traditional materials such as steel and aluminium as well as recently developed materials such as ceramics and fibre-reinforced composites are considered to optimize the component’s performance.

Fluid Mechanics

Fluid mechanics is concerned with the motions of liquids and gases and the machinery that causes that motion (e.g., pumps) or uses it (e.g., windmills). Applications include acoustics, aerodynamics, meteorology, pollutant dispersion, pumps, fans, turbines, pipelines, and lubrication. Mechanical engineers with a specialization in fluid mechanics, design, and improve a wide range of fluids-related equipment as well as investigate concerns related to the flow of water and air in the environment. Another major area of work for mechanical engineers with a fluid mechanics background is in the aerodynamics industry designing everything from wings to jet engines.

Thermodynamics

Applied thermodynamics is the study of energy conversion from one form to another. A typical application is electricity production. Energy from the combustion of fuels like coal, oil, or natural gas is used to heat a fluid such as air or water, and then the fluid is expanded through machinery to produce mechanical work and drive a generator. The electricity produced is an easily transported form of energy that can be used at locations remote to the original energy source. Mechanical engineers with a specialization in thermodynamics design and improve power plants, engines, heat exchangers, and other forms of equipment. Specific examples include heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems for living space and industrial processes, use of alternate fuels in engines, and reducing pollution from internal combustion engines.

Design

The design process starts with recognizing a need for a new product, device, or industrial process and then carries on to defining the problem to be solved, gathering necessary information, performing the required analysis and optimization, building prototypes, and evaluating different concepts. There is usually no single correct solution for a given design problem as different designs may all solve the same problem. Some designs are better than others, as they may be lighter or more efficient or cost less, so that by constant refinement and iteration throughout the design process, acceptable designs can be made.

Engineering Management

Many engineering graduates spend a significant part of their career as managers of plants, companies, or other engineers. Engineering management bridges the gap between engineering and management. These engineers deal with areas such as management of engineering processes, engineering economics, operations management, quality improvement, quality control, and the use of computers in business.
Mining engineering deals with the application of science and technology in the planning, design, development, optimization, operation and management of surface and underground mining and mineral exploration projects. A particularly important challenge that faces mining engineers in today’s environment is to design and implement mining systems to extract minerals with sound environmental technology while maximizing the return on investors’ capital. The major employers of mining engineers include surface and underground mining companies, mineral exploration companies, equipment manufacturers and dealerships, consulting companies, and teaching and research institutions.

The Mining Engineering curriculum at the University of Alberta covers the following core areas of study: ore reserve modelling and grade control, computerized mine planning and design using commercial software packages, mineral economics, mine production engineering, rock and soil mechanics, rock fragmentation, mine ventilation, environmental technology, surface and underground mining technology, mine survey, and economic and structural geology. The curriculum is designed to prepare prospective mining engineers with the tools to succeed in a variety of career opportunities including ore reserve analyst, mine planning engineer, mine production engineer, mineral economist, mine systems engineer, mine maintenance engineer, mine geotechnical engineer, mine reclamation engineer and mine manager.

Ore reserve analysts apply geometric, statistical, probabilistic and geostatistical methods for ore reserve modelling and grade control required for investment decisions, mine planning, design and production. Ore planning engineers apply analytical and computer-aided design tools to design and optimize surface and underground mine layouts for efficient extraction processes. Mine production engineers supervise labor and mine equipment to achieve short and long range production targets using efficient and safe operating standards. Mineral economists apply the principles of mathematics, economics and finance in evaluating the economic potential of mining projects, analysis of investment risk and uncertainty and commodity markets analysis and pricing.

Mine systems engineers apply operation research techniques for efficient unit mining operations in the development–production networks. Mine maintenance engineers design and implement preventive, breakdown and repair maintenance programs for the efficient and safe use of mine equipment in production. Mine geotechnical engineers design and implement programs to ensure the stability of underground mine openings, surface mine slopes, and waste and tailings dumps. Mine reclamation engineers design and monitor reclamation of landscapes after mine closure. Mine managers use management and engineering principles to manage the overall mining operations to meet short- and long-term goals.

Petroleum engineering encompasses skills from a broad array of scientific disciplines, including geology and chemical, civil, and mechanical engineering. Most graduates find work in the Canadian oil and gas industry, while some choose to work overseas. Others work in areas where their training has given them appropriate skills, such as in underground contaminant flow. Our undergraduate degree program is the only accredited petroleum engineering program in Canada.

Biomedical engineering is concerned with the application of engineering and the basic sciences to the solution of problems arising in medicine and biology. In its application to human physiology, biomedical engineering involves the understanding of body processes, the diagnosis of different body conditions and the rehabilitation of bodily functions. The tremendous complexity and variety of problems associated with the aforementioned areas require the involvement of engineers of all backgrounds.

At the undergraduate level, there are formal biomedical engineering options and elective sequences in the Chemical, Mechanical, Materials and Electrical Engineering programs. To help students understand and prepare for employment in this area, a series of undergraduate technical electives is available in areas such as physiology, medical instrumentation, medical imaging, modelling of biological systems, biomaterials and biomechanics. At the graduate level, there are programs in these departments as well as the Department of Biomedical Engineering in the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry. This latter program is offered jointly by the Universities of Alberta and Calgary.

For further information contact the Chair, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry or a Faculty advisor in any Engineering department.

The Faculty of Engineering has an agreement with the Faculty of Business to permit a limited number of Engineering students to take Business courses. Areas include accounting, finance, industrial relations, and management science. Interested students should contact their Program Advisor for referral to the Engineering–Business Advisor.

Students with exceptionally high interest and ability in mathematics may replace certain engineering mathematics courses with honors mathematics courses. These students would follow the honors calculus sequence MATH 117, 118, and 217, instead of MATH 100, 101, and 209. Students should contact the Honors Chair of the Department of Mathematics for an interview and approval to register immediately after receiving notification of their admission to the first-year Engineering program.

Safety, risk, and loss management principles applicable to all industries are covered in ENGG 404 and ENGG 406. These courses provide a basic understanding of the integrated practices of reducing risks to people, environment, assets, and production. The key role of Engineering and Business graduates in this expanding field is explored, including emphasis on the proactive team approach.

Students may complete their first year of Engineering at any of the following Alberta postsecondary institutions: Grande Prairie Regional College, Keyano College (Fort McMurray), University of Lethbridge, Medicine Hat College, Grant MacEwan College (Edmonton), Mount Royal College (Calgary), and Red Deer College. Students who complete the Engineering Transfer Program at one of these institutions may apply to enter second-year Engineering at the University of Alberta and will be considered for program placement on an equal basis with continuing University of Alberta Engineering students.

The first year engineering programs at the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary are similar but not identical. The first year program requirements at the two universities, effective with the 2002–2003 academic year, are indicated below. Where there is a course entry for both the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary, these courses are equivalent and qualify for transfer credit. Students who completed the first year program at the University of Calgary prior to the 2002–2003 academic year and are interested in a transfer to the University of Alberta should consult the Faculty of Engineering concerning transfer credit.

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82.17 Special Students

Students with a BSc in Engineering or a Science specialization (e.g., Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Computing Science, Geology), may register as special students in the Faculty. For further information regarding admisssibility, see §12.2(7).

The TEC-ED program which allowed members of the Alberta Society of Engineering Technologists (ASET) to register as special students has been discontinued. Contact the Faculty for more information on its replacement.

82.18 Graduate Studies

The U of A’s flourishing research programs indicate a commitment to scholarship, pursuit of knowledge, and the application of that knowledge to the solution of contemporary problems. There are graduate programs in many fields of engineering leading to the degrees of Master of Science (MSc), Master of Engineering (MEng), and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). A combined Master of Business Administration/Master of Engineering (MBA/MEng) degree program is also available. For more information on Graduate Studies, contact the individual Engineering departments.

82.19 Professional Associations and Technical Societies

All Engineering programs listed in the Calendar are accredited by the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board of the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers. Therefore, graduation from the Faculty of Engineering can lead to registration as a professional engineer in the provincial associations of professional engineers, in accordance with their individual policies.

The practice of engineering throughout Canada is regulated by professional associations in each province. The right to practise and accept professional responsibility is limited to those registered with the professional organization in the province concerned. In Alberta, this is the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists, and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA). Members of the Engineering Students’ Society are automatically student members of the Association. Graduates are encouraged to join the Association as Engineers in Training. Four years of acceptable experience following graduation are necessary for registration as a professional engineer.

The practicing engineer keeps abreast of technological developments through membership in one of several technical societies. Student branches of these societies (CSAE; ASHRAE) have active chapters on campus. Engineering students are encouraged to join the society closest to their specialty.

83 Faculty Regulations

83.1 Admission and Registration

General University admission requirements are set out in §13 and 14. Specific admission information for the Faculty of Engineering is detailed in §15.7.

83.2 Residence Requirements

A student proceeding toward a BSc degree in Engineering is expected to complete at least half of the credits required through courses offered by the University of Alberta (either “on” or “off” campus in Fall/Winter or Spring/Summer). Normally, at least half of these “University of Alberta” courses will be courses from Terms 5 through 8, as shown in §84.3. Credits obtained by special assessment at the University of Alberta may be included in the count of courses used to satisfy the residence requirements. (See §14.2.5 Credit by Special Assessment.)

Where a student has been accepted as a transfer student from another accredited engineering program at a Canadian university and has the equivalent of six full terms of transfer credit, reducing the residence requirement to one academic year consisting of two full terms may be considered.
83.3 Academic Regulations

(1) Admissions: The Faculty of Engineering admits students into a first- or qualifying-year program and into specialized programs at the second-year level. All admissions are on a competitive basis. There are 680 entry places in the first year and 760 entry places in the second year of the Engineering program. The approved second-year entry places are shown below for the individual disciplines. The number of entry spaces within each discipline and the number allocated to the cooperative education program are reviewed annually and are subject to change. The bracketed numbers give some indication of the co-op admissions in each discipline over the past few years.

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Entry to a specialized program is based on the student’s academic performance in the first, or qualifying, year. All students in the qualifying year, and new applicants to the Faculty with previous postsecondary education, must submit a Second Year Engineering Program Selection Form (PSF) by the document deadline noted in §12. Forms are provided to qualifying year students in ENG 101. Program Selection Forms are mailed to other applicants by the Registrar’s Office on application. All applicants with previous postsecondary education must submit a PSF. Applicants who do not have sufficient transfer credit for a second-year program (to be determined by the Faculty) may be considered for a qualifying year.

A student entering the Faculty directly from high school, or with fewer than 15.0 units of transfer credit, must normally qualify for a specialized program in not more than four terms (two years); those with 15.0 units or more of transfer credit must qualify in not more than two terms (one year). In order to qualify, a student must be in satisfactory standing after Fall/Winter and have credit in at least 30.0 units (excluding ENG 100/101) of courses transferable to a specialized program. A student who is offered admission to a specialized program after two terms has qualified and may not continue as a qualifying student. Students who fail to qualify within the indicated number of terms are required to withdraw and are not normally readmitted to the Faculty.

Students who are offered admission to one of the specialized programs must register in the Fall and/or Winter Term immediately following; otherwise they must re-apply and again compete for a space in these programs.

Spaces in each specialized program are reserved for students who do not have an undergraduate engineering degree. Students who already hold an undergraduate engineering degree are not eligible for admission to a second undergraduate program in the Faculty. Study of a different engineering discipline can be done through registration as a Special Student or registration in a graduate program.

(2) Engineering Graduation Average

a. The Engineering Graduation Average (EGA) is based on the final four academic terms. If the course load in these terms totals less than 70.0 units, additional terms will be included in the calculation of the EGA as required to reach a total of at least 70.0 units. The 70.0 units include courses designated as extra to degree. Grades for courses taken in Spring/Summer are not included in the EGA unless this is a scheduled term within the student’s degree program.

b. Requirements to Graduate: To graduate, a student must
   i) pass all courses required by the specific program;
   ii) have an Engineering Graduation Average of 2.0 or greater;
   iii) be in satisfactory academic standing, i.e., have a Fall/Winter GPA of 2.0 or greater.

A student who is otherwise eligible to graduate but has an EGA of less than 2.0 and/or a Fall/Winter GPA in the range 1.7 to 1.9 is permitted to return for one additional term to take courses as specified by the Dean. If the student’s EGA and Fall/Winter GPA following this term are not both 2.0 or greater, the student will not qualify for a degree and will not be allowed to continue in the Faculty.

(3) Time Limit for Completion of Degree: All students must complete their degree requirements within six calendar years from the time of their initial admission to a specialized degree program in Engineering, (except students from the Alberta Society of Engineering Technologists TEC-ED program) (see §82.17). Students admitted from the TEC-ED program have a degree time limit of four years.

The time measurement starts at the beginning of the term following a student’s initial admission to a specialized degree program in Engineering. This time limit includes all time during which a student is not in attendance either by personal choice or as a result of suspension or a requirement to withdraw. When a student encounters special circumstances that necessitate an absence from the University for an extended period of time, the student may apply to the Faculty for an extension to the degree time limit. Such an application must be made prior to the absence or at the earliest opportunity. Extensions are not granted for cases where a student has spent time on withdrawal or suspension.

(a) Course Load

a. Students in specialized degree programs are not required to meet any minimum course load requirement except as noted in §83.3(5)(a), but must meet the degree time limit as specified in §83.3(3)(a). A course load less than that required to maintain full time status, as defined in §255, may have scholarship eligibility, income tax and student loan implications.

b. Students in their qualifying year may not normally take a course load with fewer than 37.0 units in Fall/Winter, excluding the 2.0 units for ENG 100/101.

(5) Promotion: A student’s progress is evaluated on completion of academic studies for Fall/Winter and on completion of any academic term occurring in Spring/Summer that is a scheduled term within the student’s degree program. Scheduled terms are those shown in §§84.3 and 84.4. Evaluation is on the basis of the Fall/Winter GPA or Spring/Summer GPA [see §23.4(6)].

a. Satisfactory Standing: Fall/Winter or Spring/Summer GPA of 2.0 or greater. Promotion, repeating any failed course(s).

b. Marginal Standing-Academic Warning: Fall/Winter or Spring/Summer GPA of 1.7 to 1.9 inclusive. Proceed to next term on academic warning, repeating any failed course(s) and other courses as specified by the Dean, unless one of the following conditions applies, in which case the student must withdraw:
   i) Previously on academic warning on two or more occasions.
   ii) Previously required to withdraw and previously on academic warning.
   iii) Already on academic warning or probation.

Students on academic warning or probation will be evaluated at the end of each term. Spring/Summer is not considered a term unless it is a scheduled term within the student’s degree program. To clear academic warning or probation, a student must achieve an engineering term average of at least 2.0 while carrying a minimum course load of 14.0 units.

c. Unsatisfactory Standing—Required to Withdraw: Fall/Winter or Spring/Summer GPA less than 1.7. Student must withdraw.

d. Probation: Students who have been required to withdraw and who have successfully appealed that decision will be placed on probation.

(8) Work Experience Credit: Work Experience (WKEXP) courses in the cooperative education program are graded on a Pass/Fail (Credit/No Credit) basis. A student receiving a grade of Fail/No Credit is normally required to withdraw from the cooperative program and the Faculty of Engineering.

(7) Deficiencies from a Previous Term: Where a student is deficient in credits in a course (or courses) from a previous term, through failure or otherwise, that student must normally clear that deficiency the next time the course (or courses) is (are) offered.

Where the deficiency is the result of failure or withdrawal from an elective course, another course may be substituted if Faculty approval is first received to do so.

(8) Readmission after a Requirement to Withdraw: A student required to withdraw must stay out for two terms before being eligible for readmission. In this context, Spring/Summer is not counted as a term unless it is a scheduled term within the student’s degree program.

All students are readmitted on probation and must take all the previously failed courses and other courses as specified by the Dean. For students in the co-op program, readmission must coincide with the start of an academic term. A student required to withdraw a second time is not normally readmitted to the Faculty of Engineering. The requirements to clear probation are explained in §83.3(5)(b).

(9) Withdrawal from Courses: (See §11 Academic Schedule for deadline dates.)

(10) Reexaminations: See §23.5.5.
(11) **Academic Awards and Recognition**

a. **Awards and Scholarships**

Information about awards and scholarships is available in the University of Alberta Awards Publication. A number of scholarship competitions are open to high school students who plan to study Engineering at the University. Students who are continuing in the Faculty may apply for various awards. In addition, a number of awards are made by Faculty or Department nomination. Awards and scholarships are awarded after the second, fourth, sixth, and eighth academic terms and require a student to carry a full course load. For University-wide award competitions, this is the course load calculated from §84.2, 84.3, or 84.4 as appropriate. In the case of Faculty and Department awards, a full course load is defined as at least 35.0 units. Because of their course load requirements co-op students are not eligible for awards in the third year of their program.

b. **First-Class Standing**

First-class standing is awarded following the second, fourth, sixth, and eighth academic terms based on a GPA of 3.5 or greater, calculated on a course load of not less than 35.0 units in the two preceding academic terms.

c. **Graduation “With Distinction”**

To graduate “With Distinction,” a student must have

i) an Engineering Graduation Average of 3.5 or greater, and

ii) carried at least 70.0 units in the final four academic terms.

(12) **Appeals**

a. **Academic Standing:** A student wanting to appeal an academic standing decision must first attempt to resolve the issue with the Faculty of Engineering, Associate Dean (Student and Co-op Services). If the matter remains unresolved, the student may then appeal to the Faculty of Engineering Academic Appeals Committee. To do so, the student must make his/her decision known to the Dean in writing within 28 calendar days from the decision date. This is the date of the letter in which the student was first advised of the academic standing decision. The 28 days include mailing time and all time spent in attempting to resolve the matter with the Associate Dean (Student and Co-op Services).

**Note:** Letters are mailed to the student’s mailing address of record as maintained by the Registrar’s Office and are deemed to be delivered when mailed. An unsuccessful appeal within the Faculty or any conditions imposed as part of the appeal decision within the Faculty may be carried to the General Faculties Council Academic Appeals Committee. See §23.8. The appeal of any conditions in an appeal decision by the Faculty must occur within the timelines set out for any appeal to the General Faculties Council Academic Appeals Committee. The consequences resulting from a subsequent failure to meet the conditions are not appealable.

b. **Grievances Concerning Grades:** The assignment of marks and grades is the initial responsibility of an instructor. Any grievances concerning grades should first be discussed with the instructor. If the problem is not resolved, the student should talk with the Chair of the Department where the course is taught.

For courses taught in the Faculty of Engineering, final recourse is to the Faculty of Engineering Academic Appeals Committee. To appeal to this committee, the student must submit the appeal in writing to the Dean within 60 calendar days after the final examination period.

c. **Work Term Status:** Faculty initiated withdrawal from a work term, denial of work term or disciplinary decisions related to a work term are appealable to the GFC Practice Review Board (see Calendar §23.8.2). Failure of a work term which results from lack of performance and/or termination of employment by the employer is an academic standing decision and is appealable as described in §83.9(12)a.

A copy of the Faculty of Engineering Regulations regarding appeals may be obtained from the Faculty Office, E6-050 Engineering Teaching and Learning Complex.

### 83.4 Calculators in Examinations

Instructors must specify in the syllabus for each course, the course policy with respect to calculators in examinations. The policy choices are:

1. no calculators
2. approved non-programmable calculators
3. approved programmable calculators or approved non-programmable calculators

A list of acceptable calculators in the non-programmable and programmable categories is available from the Faculty and Department offices. Only approved calculators may be taken into an exam. Approved calculators must bear a sticker that identifies it as to type and acceptability. Students must bring their calculator(s) to the Faculty or Department office to have the appropriate sticker affixed.

### 84 Programs of Study

#### 84.1 Faculty Requirements for all BSc in Engineering Programs

Course requirements for Engineering programs are listed in §84.2 (First-Year) and §84.3 through 84.4 (Second-Year and beyond). All Engineering programs include ENGG 400, MATH 201, 209, one of ENGG 310 or 401, and an ITS elective as described in §84.6.1.

All engineering programs must also include at least three units at the 200-level in each of at least three of the following five areas: (1) Strength of Materials, (2) Thermodynamics, (3) Materials Science, (4) Fundamental Electrical Engineering, and (5) Engineering Mechanics (Dynamics).

#### 84.2 First-Year Program

Students registering for first-year courses should consult the Registration and Courses menu at www.registrar.ualberta.ca for detailed registration procedures. Students interested in an equivalent curriculum given in French should consult §174.10.

**Term 1**

- CHEM 103 (3-1s-3/2)
- ENGG 100 (1-0-0)
- ENGG 130 (3-0-2)
- MATH 100 (3-0-2)
- PHYS 130 (3-0-3/2)
- Complementary Studies Elective (3-0-0)

**Term 2**

- CHEM 105 (3-0-3/2)
- ENCP 100 (3-0-1.5)
- ENGG 101 (1-0-0)
- EN PH 131 (3-1s-3/2)
- MATH 101 (3-0-1)
- MATH 102 (3-0-1)

**Notes**

1. The Complementary Studies Elective listed in the first term should be selected from any 100-level course with a Œ3 (one term) from the following subject areas (see §221 for course descriptions): Anthropologie, Anthropology, Art and Design (ART H only), Christian Theology, Classics, Comparative Literature, Economics, Études de la religion, Family Studies, Linguistics, Philosophie, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychologie, Psychology, Religious Studies, Science Politique, Slavic and East European Studies, Sociologie, and Sociology. See §84.6.
2. Students accepted into the Honors Mathematics stream replace MATH 100 and 101 with MATH 117 and 118 (see §82.14).

#### 84.2.1 Math and Applied Sciences Centre (MASC)

MASC, a department of University Student Services, offers mathematics preparation for students entering the Faculty of Engineering. Although all students can benefit from these courses, they are particularly recommended for students who scored less than 80% in Mathematics in 30/31 or who have been away from the study of mathematics for three years or more. Further information can be found at www.ualberta.ca/~masc.
### 84.3 Required Courses and Suggested Course Sequence for Traditional Programs

The required program of studies leading to the various BSc in Engineering degrees (traditional programs) are noted below. While all courses listed below are compulsory, the sequencing of courses may differ. All programs require Departmental approval.

Engineering Chart 1 details a suggested course sequence for each Engineering degree program by year and term. Course numbers are followed by the hours of instruction in parentheses. The first number indicates lecture hours, the second number seminar hours, and the third number laboratory hours. Laboratory hours often appear as two numbers separated by a slash, which indicates hours and weeks (e.g., the expression 3/2 means 3 hours of laboratory every second week).

**Note:** For information on Complementary Studies Electives, Impact of Technology on Society (ITS) Electives and English Electives see §84.6.

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2. WKEXP 906 is required for this program. WKEXP 906 can be taken after Term 4, 6 or 8.
3. See §84.5.1 for restrictions on the four technical electives.

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### Notes:

1. Term 3 MATH 201 must be taken in either Term 3 or 4.
2. See §84.5.2 for restrictions on the technical electives.

**Note:** See §84.5.3 for restrictions on the four technical electives.

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For information on Complementary Studies Electives, Impact of Technology on Society (ITS) Electives and English Electives see §84.6.
# Engineering Chart 1

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**Required Courses and Suggested Course Sequence for Traditional Programs (cont’d)**

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**Note:** See §84.5.6.1 for restrictions on the electives.

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**Note:**
1. See §84.5.7 for restrictions on the five technical electives.
2. Students may take an extra course per term if their GPA is at least 3.3.

### Engineering Physics: Nanoengineering Option

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**Note:**
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2. Students may take an extra course per term if their GPA is at least 3.3.

### Materials: Biomedical Option

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2. WKEXP 906 is required for this program. WKEXP 906 can be taken after Term 4 or 6 or 8.
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#### Note:

1. See §84.5.9 for restrictions on the four technical electives.
2. In each year, students take either (Group A in Fall, Group B in Winter) or (Group B in Fall, Group A in Winter).

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#### 84.4 Required Courses and Suggested Course Sequence for Co-op Programs

The required program of studies leading to the various BSc in Engineering degrees (Cooperative Education programs) are noted below. While all courses listed below are compulsory, the sequencing of courses may differ. All programs require Departmental approval.

Engineering Chart 2 details a suggested course sequence for each Engineering degree program by year and term. Course numbers are followed by the hours of instruction in parentheses. The first number indicates lecture hours, the second number seminar hours, and the third number laboratory hours. Laboratory hours often appear as two numbers separated by a slash, which indicates hours and weeks (e.g., the expression 3/2 means 3 hours of laboratory every second week).

**Note:** For information on Complementary Studies Electives see §84.6.
## Chemical Plan I

### Fall Term 3
- CME 200 (1-0-0)
- CH E 243 (3-1s-0)
- MAT E 252 (3-0-3/2)
- CHEM 261 (3-0-0)
- ENGG 299 (1-1s-0)
- English Elective (3-0-0)
- Complementary Studies Elective (3-0-0)

### Winter Term 4
- CME 205 (1-0-0)
- E E 239 (3-0-3/2)
- MATH 201 (3-0-1)
- ITS Elective (3-0-0)
- STAT 235 (3-0-2)
- Complementary Studies Elective (3-0-0)

### Summer
- WKEXP 901

### Fall Term 5
- CH E 312 (3-1s-0)
- CH E 343 (3-0-2)
- CH E 351 (2-0-3)
- CH E 374 (3-1s-0)
- Tech Elective (3-0-0)

### Winter Term 6
- CH E 314 (3-1s-0)
- CH E 318 (3-0-2)
- CH E 345 (3-1s-0)
- CH E 358 (3-0-4)
- ENGG 310 (3-0-0) or ENGG 401 (3-0-0)

### Summer
- WKEXP 904

### Fall Term 6
- CME 265 (3-0-3)
- E E 239 (3-0-3/2)
- MATH 201 (3-0-1)
- ITS Elective (3-0-0)
- STAT 235 (3-0-2)
- Complementary Studies Elective (3-0-0)

### Winter Term 7
- CME 481 (1-0-0)
- CH E 416 (3-0-2)
- CH E 445 (3-1s-0)
- CH E 446 (3-1s-3/3)
- CH E 464 (3-0-3)
- Tech Elective (3-1s-0)

### Summer
- WKEXP 905

### Fall Term 7
- CME 483 (1-0-0)
- CH E 454 (1-0-4)
- CH E 465 (4-0-4)
- ENGG 400 (1-0-0)
- Tech Elective (3-1s-0)

### Winter Term 8
- CME 483 (1-0-0)
- CH E 454 (1-0-4)
- CH E 465 (4-0-4)
- ENGG 400 (1-0-0)
- Tech Elective (3-1s-0)

### Summer
- WKEXP 906

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### Chemical Plan II: Biomedical Option

### Fall Term 3
- BIOL 107 (3-1s-3)
- CH E 243 (3-1s-0)
- CME 200 (1-0-0)
- CME 295 (3-0-3)
- CHEM 261 (3-0-3)
- ENGG 299 (1-1s-0)
- English Elective (3-0-0)
- MATH 209 (3-0-1)

### Winter Term 4
- BIOL 201 (3-1s-3) or 205 (3-0-3)
- E E 239 (3-0-3/2)
- MATH 201 (3-0-1)
- ENGG 310 (3-0-0) or ENGG 401 (3-0-0)
- STAT 235 (3-0-2)
- Complementary Studies Elective (3-0-0)

### Summer
- WKEXP 901

### Fall Term 5
- BIOL 200, BIOL 201, or CELL 201 (3-0-0)
- CH E 312 (3-1s-0)
- CH E 343 (3-0-2)
- CH E 351 (2-0-3)
- CH E 374 (3-1s-0)

### Winter Term 6
- BIOL 200, BIOL 201, or CELL 201 (3-0-0)
- CH E 312 (3-1s-0)
- CH E 343 (3-0-2)
- CH E 351 (2-0-3)
- CH E 374 (3-1s-0)

### Summer
- WKEXP 902

### Fall Term 6
- BIOL 200, BIOL 201, or CELL 201 (3-0-0)
- CH E 312 (3-1s-0)
- CH E 343 (3-0-2)
- CH E 351 (2-0-3)
- CH E 374 (3-1s-0)

### Winter Term 7
- CH E 314 (3-1s-0)
- CH E 318 (3-0-2)
- CH E 345 (3-1s-0)
- CH E 358 (3-0-4)
- ITS Elective (3-0-0)

### Summer
- WKEXP 903

### Fall Term 7
- CH E 314 (3-1s-0)
- CH E 318 (3-0-2)
- CH E 345 (3-1s-0)
- CH E 358 (3-0-4)
- ITS Elective (3-0-0)

### Winter Term 8
- CH E 314 (3-1s-0)
- CH E 318 (3-0-2)
- CH E 345 (3-1s-0)
- CH E 358 (3-0-4)
- ITS Elective (3-0-0)

### Summer
- WKEXP 904

### Fall Term 8
- CME 265 (3-0-3)
- E E 239 (3-0-3/2)
- MATH 201 (3-0-1)
- ITS Elective (3-0-0)
- STAT 235 (3-0-2)
- Complementary Studies Elective (3-0-0)

### Winter Term 9
- CME 481 (1-0-0)
- CH E 416 (3-0-2)
- CH E 445 (3-1s-0)
- CH E 446 (3-1s-3/3)
- CH E 464 (3-0-3)
- Tech Elective (3-1s-0)

### Summer
- WKEXP 905

### Fall Term 9
- CME 483 (1-0-0)
- CH E 454 (1-0-4)
- CH E 465 (4-0-4)
- ENGG 400 (1-0-0)
- Tech Elective (3-1s-0)

### Winter Term 10
- CME 483 (1-0-0)
- CH E 454 (1-0-4)
- CH E 465 (4-0-4)
- ENGG 400 (1-0-0)
- Tech Elective (3-1s-0)

### Summer
- WKEXP 906

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### Notes:
1. Students who are interested in applying for admission into the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry should take BIOCH 200 and another 3 units of English Elective in addition to the English Elective listed in this grid. Please consult with the Advisor for Biomedical Options in the Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering.
2. See §84.5.1 for restrictions on the two technical electives.
### Chemical: Computer Process Control

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**Notes:**
1. MATH 201 must be taken in either Term 3 or 4.
2. See §84.5.2 for restrictions on technical electives.

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### Chemical: Oil Sands Elective

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### Civil: Environmental Engineering Option

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- CIV E 265 (2-0-3)
- CIV E 270 (3-0-3)
- ENGG 299 (1-1s-0)
- ENV E 220 (3-0-3/2)
- EAS 210 (3-0-3)
- MATH 209 (3-0-1)

#### Winter Term 4
- CIV E 240 (1-2s-0)
- CIV E 250 (3-0-3)
- CIV E 251 (1 week)*
- CIV E 290 (3-0-0)
- CIV E 295 (3-0-2)
- ENV E 220 (3-0-3/2)
- MATH 201 (3-0-1)

*Held in Spring/Summer (Spring Term)

#### Summer
- WKEXP 901

#### Fall Term 6
- CIV E 243 (3-1s-0)
- CIV E 331 (3-0-3/2)
- CIV E 372 (3-2s-0)
- CIV E 378 (3-0-2/2)
- ENV E 322 (3-0-0)
- ENV E 324 (3-0-3/2)

#### Winter
- WKEXP 904

#### Summer
- WKEXP 905

### Computer

#### Fall Term 3
- ECE 200 (2-0-0)
- CMPUT 114 (3-0-3)
- E E 240 (3-1s-3/2)
- E E 280 (3-0-3/2)
- ENGG 299 (1-1s-0)
- MATH 201 (3-0-1)
- MATH 209 (3-0-1)

#### Winter
- WKEXP 901

#### Summer Term 4
- CMPUT 115 (3-0-3)
- CMPUT 272 (3-1s-3)
- E E 231 (3-0-3/2)
- E E 238 (3-1s-0)
- E E 250 (3-0-3/2)
- PHYS 230 (3-0-3/2)

#### Fall Term 5
- CMPUT 201 (3-0-3)
- CMPUT 204 (3-1s-0)
- E E 338 (3-1s-1/2)
- E E 340 (3-1s-3/2)
- E E 380 (3-0-3/2)
- English Elective (3-0-0)

#### Winter
- WKEXP 902

#### Summer
- WKEXP 903

#### Fall Term 6
- CMPE 300 (3-0-3/2)
- CMPE 401 (3-0-3/2)
- CMPE 379 (3-0-3)
- E E 387 (3-1s-0)
- Tech Elective
- Tech Elective
- ITS Elective (3-0-0)

#### Winter Term 7
- CMPE 370 (3-1s-0)
- CMPE 401 (3-0-3/2)
- Tech Elective
- Tech Elective
- Tech Elective
- ITS Elective (3-0-0)

#### Summer
- WKEXP 904

#### Fall Term 7
- CMPE 382 (3-0-0)
- CMPE 410 (2-0-3)
- CMPE 420 (3-0-0)
- CMPE 313 (3-0-3)
- Tech Elective
- Tech Elective
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### Computer: Software Option

#### Fall Term 3
- ECE 200 (2-0-0)
- CMPE 115 (3-0-3)
- E E 240 (3-1s-3/2)
- E E 280 (3-0-3/2)
- ENGG 299 (1-1s-0)
- MATH 201 (3-0-1)
- MATH 209 (3-0-1)

#### Winter
- WKEXP 901

#### Summer Term 4
- CMPE 210 (3-0-3)
- CMPE 115 (3-0-3)
- CMPE 272 (3-1s-3)
- E E 231 (3-0-3/2)
- E E 250 (3-0-3/2)
- English Elective (3-0-0)
- PHYS 230 (3-0-3/2)

#### Fall Term 5
- CMPE 300 (3-0-3/2)
- CMPE 310 (2-0-3)
- CMPE 201 (3-1s-0)
- CMPE 204 (3-0-3)
- CMPE 291 (3-0-3)
- E E 380 (3-0-3/2)

#### Winter
- WKEXP 902

#### Summer
- WKEXP 903

#### Fall Term 6
- CMPE 320 (3-0-3/2)
- CMPE 401 (3-0-3/2)
- CMPE 379 (3-0-3)
- STAT 235 (3-0-2)
- Complementary Studies Elective (3-0-0)

#### Winter
- WKEXP 904

#### Summer
- WKEXP 905

#### Fall Term 7
- CMPE 382 (3-0-0)
- CMPE 410 (2-0-3)
- CMPE 420 (3-0-0)
- CMPE 313 (3-0-3)
- Tech Elective
- Tech Elective
- ITS Elective (3-0-0)

#### Winter Term 8
- ENGG 310 (3-0-0) or ENGG 401 (3-0-0)

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## Electrical

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### Note:
- See §84.5.6 for restrictions on the six technical electives.

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### Note:
- See §84.5.8 for restrictions on three technical electives.

## Materials: Biomedical Option

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### Note:
- Students who are interested in applying for admission into the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry should take BIOCH 200 and another 3 units of English Elective in addition to the English Elective listed in this grid. Please consult with the Advisor for Biomedical Options in the Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering.
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**Notes:**
1. See §84.5.9 for restrictions on the four technical electives.
2. In Years 3, 4, and 5, students take either (Group A in Fall, Group B in Winter) or (Group B in Fall, Group A in Winter).
## Technical Electives

### 84.5.1 Chemical

Of the four single-term technical electives, one must be a "Science" elective selected from: BIOL 107, 108; CHEM 211, 263, 311; EAS 210; PHYS 230, 244, 271.

At least two must be Engineering Science and/or Engineering Design courses selected from:
- BME 310
- CH E 458, 459, 482, 484, 486, 512, 520, 522, 534, 537, 555, 572, 573, 576, 580, 581, 582, 583, 594, 596
- CIV E 270, 321, 521
- ENGG 404, 406
- E E 222, 239, 345, 357, 358, 430, 434, 467, 533
- MEC E 250, 443, 513
- MIN E 310
- PET E 364, 365, 366, 368, 470, 473, 475

No more than one single-term technical elective may be selected from the following approved list:
- BIOL 208, 381
- BME 210
- BOT 240
- CHEM 213, 303, 333, 479, 495
- CMPE 402
- EAS 201, 209
- ENCS 455, 475
- FOREN 355
- GENET 270
- MATH 225, 241, 300, 309, 311, 337, 373, 374, 436, 438
- MGTSC 352, 404, 405, 422, 426
- MICROB 265, 311, 316, 415
- SOILS 210, 430, 440, 450

Note: That credit will be granted in only one of MATH 373, MGTSC 392, CH E 555, MEC 513, or CIV E 592.

Students may also take other courses not listed here as technical electives but in this case written permission from the Department is required.

#### 84.5.1.1 Chemical: Biomedical Option

The two single-term technical electives must be selected from the following:
- CH E 484, CH E 582 and MATH E 486.

#### 84.5.2 Chemical: Computer Process Control Option

The two single-term technical electives can be selected from the lists in §84.5.1 in consultation with the Department. At least one of these electives must be Engineering Science and/or Engineering Design.

#### 84.5.3 Chemical: Oil Sands Elective

The two single-term technical electives can be selected from the lists in §84.5.1 in consultation with the Department. At least one of these electives must be Engineering Science and/or Engineering Design.

#### 84.5.4 Civil

Five technical electives are required from (1) and (2). Three must be selected from (1) and two from (2).

1. CIV E 406, 431, 474, 481 and ENV E 421
2. CIV E 409, 429, 430, 479, 489

#### 84.5.5 Computer

Of the five single-term technical electives, two electives must be from CH E 243, MATH E 333 and MEC E 250. The remaining three technical electives must be selected from the list below.
Complete list of Computer Engineering approved Technical Electives:
CMPE 449, 498, 499
CMPUT 304, 325, 366, 391, 410, 411, 414, 415, 422, 425, 466, 474
EE E 238, 317, 338, 390, 404, 441, 462, 488, 489
EE BE 512, 540
Other courses, including 500-level graduate ECE courses, may be taken with Departmental approval.

84.5.5.1 Computer Engineering: Software Option
Of the four single-term technical electives, two electives must be from CH E 243, MAT E 353 and MEC E 250. The remaining two technical electives must be selected from the list below.
Complete list of Computer Engineering (Software Option) approved Technical Electives:
CMPE 449, 498, 499
CMPUT 304, 325, 366, 391, 410, 411, 414, 415, 422, 425, 466, 474
EE E 238, 317, 338, 390, 404, 441, 462, 488, 489
EE BE 512, 540
Other courses, including 500-level graduate ECE courses, may be taken with Departmental approval.

84.5.6 Electrical
The six technical electives must be selected from the list below, of which at least three must be E E courses.
Complete list of Electrical Engineering approved Technical Electives:
BME 210, 310, 513, 529, 553
CMPE 300, 362, 401, 402, 449, 451, 480, 487
CMPUT 115, 201, 204, 272, 366, 466
EE BE 512, 540
MAT E 353
Other courses, including 500-level graduate ECE courses, may be taken with Departmental approval.
Recommendations regarding selection of technical electives in various areas of study in electrical engineering are available from the Department.
At least two technical electives must have a lab component and the total lab hours must be at least 9/2.

84.5.6.1 Electrical (Biomedical Option)
The four technical electives must be chosen from the following list. At least one must be an E E course with a lab component.
BIOCH 200
BME 513, 553, 564
CHEM 281,263
EE E 351, 390, 441, 459, 460, 461, 470, 471
To be eligible for admission to the MD program, students should choose BIOCH 200, CHEM 261 and 263 as technical electives and a second English elective as one of their Complementary Studies Electives.

84.5.7 Engineering Physics
Of the five technical electives at least one must be from EE 332, 380, 390. The other technical electives are normally chosen from the following approved list of courses:
CMPE 402, 480
EE BE 512, 540
In each case, approval of the Department must be obtained in order to ensure that the electives chosen from this list include at least 0.2 units of Engineering Science and Design. Other courses, including graduate level ECE courses, may be taken with Departmental approval.

84.5.7.1 Engineering Physics (Nanoengineering Option)
The technical elective must be chosen from the following list. Other electives may be substituted with the written permission of the Department.
E E 395, 452, 470, 472, 474, MAT E 458

84.5.8 Materials
The three technical electives must be chosen from the following list:
BIOI 107
BME 210, 310, 541
CH E 343, 446, 482, 484, 485, 582
CHEM 211, 215, 263, 303, 311, 333, 371, 373, 375, 415, 423, 433
CIV E 221, 303, 321, 372, 374, 421
CMPE 402

CMPUT 229
EAS 210, 224, 320
E E 452, 459
ENGG 402, 404, 406, 420
ENV E 351
GEOPH 223
MAT E 433, 434, 441, 442, 454, 455, 456, 462, 463, 465, 481, 489, 533
MATH 300
MEC E 250, 260, 380, 380, 513, 514, 543
MGTSC 352, 404, 405, 422, 426
MIS 311
PHYS 230, 264, 271, 415
STAT 335, 368, 378, 453
Other courses that are not listed may be taken as technical electives, but departmental approval must be obtained first.

84.5.9 Mechanical
(1) One technical elective must be chosen from the following:
MEC E 563, 564, or 568
(2) The remaining three technical electives must be chosen from the following:
ACCTG 300
AN SC 200
BIOCH 220
BIOI 107, 108
B LAW 301
BME 210, 310, 513, 530, 553
CH E 555
CHEM 261
EAS 101, 202, 210
E E 280, CMPE 402, 449, 459, (E E 250, 330, 380 and CMPE 480 may be taken with approval of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering),
ECE 634
ECON 365
EE BE 512, 540
ENGG 402, 404, 406, 420
FIN 301
MARK 301
MATH 228, 311
MAT E 256, 345, 357, 358, 411, 462
MEC E 364, 409, 412, 430, 439, 443, 469, 480, 515, 520, 537, 539, 541, 542,
553, 563, 564, 565, 566, 568, 569, 582, 583
MEC E 514 or E E 404
MEC E 555 or E E 463
MGTSC 352 or CIV E 592
ORG A 301, 321
PET E 362, 364, 365, 366, 444, 465, 473
PH BE 221
PHYSL 161
PL SC 220, 221
REN R 410, 430
Other courses, including graduate-level MEC E courses, may be taken with Departmental approval.
(3) Biomedical Engineering Elective Stream
Students wishing to specialize in the area of biomedical engineering should choose their four technical electives from the following courses: BME 210, 310, 513, 530, 553, EE BE 512, 540, MEC E 409, 469, 563, PH BE 221, PHYSL 161. In particular either BME 210, 310 and two other electives, or PHYSL 161 (full-year course), BME 310 and one other elective are especially recommended.
Note that admission to PHYSL 161 for engineering students is on a space-available basis only. Also note that some of these courses may not be offered every year. See department for details.
(4) Business and Management Elective Stream
Students wishing to obtain an introduction to business and management principles should take ENGG 401 instead of ENGG 310, ENGG 405 as their ITS elective, and ECON 204 as their complementary studies elective in Term 8. In addition, they can choose their technical electives from the following:
a. Within the Faculty of Engineering:
   CIV E 592, E E 404, ENGG 402, 420, MEC E 412, 513, 514. Note that some of these courses may not be offered every year. See department for details.
b. Within the Faculty of Business: ACCTG 300, BLAW 301, FIN 301, MARK 301, MGTSC 352, ORG A 301, 321. Note that admission to FIN 301, MARK 301, ORG A 301, 321 is preferentially reserved for students
within that Faculty, and is available to engineering students only on a space-available basis. Credit will only be given for one of E E 404 and MEC E 514, and for one of CIV E 592 and MG TSC 352. Specific selection of electives should reflect the student’s specific interests and needs.

(5) Aerospace Engineering Elective Stream

Students wishing to specialize in the area of aerospace engineering should choose their three technical electives from the following courses: MEC E 439, 514, 520, 537, 539, 541, 569.

84.5.10 Mining

The two technical electives should be chosen from the following:

- CH E 374
- CIV E 221, 303, 321, 391, 431, 481
- CMPE 402
- EAS 205, 224, 233, 321, 424, 433
- ECON 355, 365, 366
- ENGG 406
- FIN 301, 422
- GEOPH 223, 224
- MAT E 533
- MEC E 513, 514
- MG TSC 352, 422, 426
- ORG A 402

Note: That some of these courses may have prerequisites. Other courses may be taken with Department approval.

84.5.11 Petroleum

The three technical electives should be chosen from the following:

- ACCTG 300
- BLAW 301
- CH E 343, 522
- CME 265
- EAS 204, 205, 323, 424
- ECON 355, 365, 366
- E E 323
- ENGG 406, 420
- FIN 301, 422
- GEOPH 224, 326
- MAT E 345
- MATH 253, 300, 311, 337, 436, 438
- MG TSC 352, 422, 426
- ORG A 321, 402, 404, 412
- PET E 470
- STAT 361, 368

Credit will only be given for one of BLAW 301 and ENGG 420, and for one of EAS 204 and EAS 205. ACCTG 300 and BLAW 301 can be used as either a technical or complementary elective.

Note: That some of these courses may have prerequisites. Other courses may be taken with Department approval.

84.6 Complementary Studies Electives

The Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board requires engineering programs to have a complementary studies component composed of courses that expose students to the thought processes and practices in arts, communication, engineering economics, humanities and management. The complementary studies elective courses within each engineering program may be selected from any of the following subject areas: Anthropology, Art and Design (ART H only), Business (not Management Information System courses, also see §82.13), Canadian-Français, Christian Theology, Classics, Comparative Literature, Economics, Engineering (ENGG 401, 402, 403, 405 and 420 only), English, Etudes de Religion, History, Interdisciplinary Studies (Departmental approval required), Linguistics, Philosophy, Philosphy, Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies, Rural Economy, Science Politique, Slavic and East European Studies, Sociology, Sociology, Women’s Studies, and Writing. Courses from other subject areas may be acceptable with approval of an advisor. Complementary studies courses must be graded (not pass-fail), three lecture-hour courses with a written component. Courses outside Business and Engineering must also include a final exam. Courses that teach the application of a particular skill (such as courses in physical education and music) are not eligible as complementary studies electives.

Foreign-language courses may not be taken by qualifying year students. Under certain circumstances language courses may be taken by students after their qualifying year. Students wanting to take foreign language courses as Complementary Studies Electives must obtain prior department approval. Students may only register in courses appropriate to their level of proficiency. Beginner-level language courses are only accepted as complementary studies electives if the student has no prior experience in that language and where equivalent 30-level matriculation courses do not exist. Students who are familiar with a foreign language must receive an assessment of their level of proficiency and register appropriately: introductory or beginner-level courses are not accepted as complementary studies electives if prior knowledge of the language exists. Students with matriculation-level credit in a language must select courses appropriate to their ability.

84.6.1 Impact of Technology on Society (ITS) Elective

A specific requirement of the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board is study of the impact of technology on society. To meet this requirement, students must take one of the following: ENGG 403, ENGG 405, HIST 391, STS 200, SOC 366 or SOC 363.

84.6.2 English Electives

Most engineering programs require a single-term (3-0-0) English course. ENGL 104, 105 and 199 are acceptable. Two-term ENGL 101 will be accepted as the English Elective plus an additional Complementary Studies Elective. Other English courses may be accepted with the approval of the Department or Faculty for qualifying year students.

85 Courses

85.1 Course Listings

Faculty of Engineering courses are listed in §221, Course Listings, under the following subject headings:

- Bioresource Engineering (BIOEN) (offered by the Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics)
- Chemical Engineering (CH E)
- Civil Engineering (CIV E)
- Computer Engineering (CMPE) (offered jointly with the Faculty of Science)
- Electrical Engineering (E E)
- Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE)
- Electrical and Computer Engineering/Biomedical Engineering (EE BE)
- Engineering, Computing (ENCMP)
- Engineering, General (ENGG)
- Engineering, Management (ENG M)
- Engineering, Physics (EN PH) (offered jointly with the Faculty of Science)
- Environmental Engineering (ENV E)
- Materials Engineering (MATE)
- Mechanical Engineering (MEC E)
- Mineral Engineering (MNL E)
- Mining Engineering (MIN E)
- Mining and Petroleum Engineering (MP E)
- Petroleum Engineering (PET E)
- Work Experience (WKEXP)

85.2 Registration in Engineering Courses by Students in Other Faculties

Although the Faculty of Engineering is a restricted enrolment Faculty, it is possible for students registered in other Faculties to enrol in a limited number of Engineering courses. However, students not registered in the Faculty of Engineering must obtain permission to enrol in Engineering courses. The appropriate Department Chair in the Faculty of Engineering is authorized to grant permission.

Note: This requirement does not apply to students in programs that include Engineering courses as a formal part of the program.