Biomedical Engineering

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The mission of the Department of Biomedical Engineering is to integrate academia, clinical medicine, and the biomedical industry:

- In the education and training of the next generation of biomedical engineers;
- In research and development activities leading to innovations in medical technology;
- In transfer of that medical technology to commercialization and clinical implementation; and
- In the continuing development of biomedical engineering as a profession, its impact on the delivery of health care, and its role in the sustainability and growth of the local and national economies.

The Department of Biomedical Engineering at Florida International University offers a curriculum designed to give the student a thorough understanding of the basic laws of science and simultaneously to stimulate and develop creative and innovative thinking, a professional attitude, economic judgment, and environmental consciousness. The aim is to develop the student’s potential to the fullest, to prepare the student for superior performance as a biomedical engineer, and to provide the student with the fundamental principles necessary for pursuing advanced study in the diverse fields of engineering, science, and business.

The undergraduate Biomedical Engineering Program at FIU provides an education that is at the interface of engineering and biology, with an emphasis on engineering living systems down to the cellular and molecular levels, and adequately prepares graduates for a wide range of career opportunities.

The objectives of the undergraduate Biomedical Engineering Program at FIU are the following:

1. To produce graduates that continue in one or both of the following:
   a. Advanced study in engineering, medicine, or applied sciences
   b. Professional practice as an engineer in a biomedical or health care related field

2. To produce graduates whose careers demonstrate proficiency in one or more of the following:
   a. Clinical application of biomedical engineering tools
   b. Product development, manufacturing, and commercialization in the biomedical industry
   c. Participation in diverse teams
   d. Biomedical engineering research

3. To produce graduates who have effective communication skills and a commitment to professionalism, leadership, ethics, and community service.

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Degree Program Hours: 128

Common Prerequisite Courses and Equivalencies

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Courses which form part of the statewide articulation between the State University System and the Florida College System will fulfill the Lower Division Common Prerequisites.

For generic course substitutions/equivalencies for Common Program Prerequisites offered at community colleges, state colleges, or state universities, visit: [http://www.flvc.org](http://www.flvc.org), Search Program Listing by Alphabetic Order.

Common Prerequisites

| MAC 2311     | Calculus I |
| MAC 2312     | Calculus II |
| MAC 2313     | Multivariable Calculus |
| MAP 2302     | Differential Equations |
| PHY 2048     | Physics I w/ Calc |
| PHY 2048L    | General Physics I Lab |
| PHY 2049     | Physics II w/ Calc |
| PHY 2049L    | General Physics II Lab |
| CHM 1045     | General Chemistry I |
| CHM 1045L    | Gen Chem I Lab |
CHM 1046  General Chemistry II  
CHM 1046L  Gen Chem II Lab  
BSC 2010  General Biology I  
BSC 2010L  Gen Biology I Lab  
CHM 2210  Organic Chemistry I  
CHM 2210L  Organic Chemistry I Lab  

Admission to Undergraduate Program in Biomedical Engineering

Applicants to the Biomedical Engineering program must submit an Application for Admission to the University and follow regular University admission procedures. Applicants must meet the University’s requirements for admission before being eligible for admission to the Biomedical Engineering program. Continuing FIU students who seek admission to the BME program must submit a completed Academic Program/Plan Declaration or Change Form to the department of Biomedical Engineering.

To be eligible for acceptance into the Biomedical Engineering program, students must have:

1. Satisfied general University requirements for admission.
2. First time in college (FTIC) or have completed the Associate in Arts degree or its equivalent;
3. Continuing FIU students and transfer students must complete all pre-core courses (listed below) and achieved a minimum of “C” and an average grade point average of at least 2.5 in all Common Prerequisite courses taken;
4. Achieved a cumulative grade point average of 2.5;
5. If applicant is an international student whose native language is not English, have achieved a minimum score of 500 on the paper-based TOEFL, 173 on the computer-based TOEFL. [International applicants should study the “General Admission” requirements for foreign students in the “Admissions” section of this catalog].

Pre-Core Courses (17 Credits)
BSC 2010  General Biology I  
BSC 2010L  General Biology I Lab  
CHM 1045  General Chemistry I  
CHM 1045L  General Chemistry I Lab  
PHY 2048  Physics I with Calculus  
PHY 2048L  General Physics I Lab  
MAC 2311  Calculus I  

Lower Division Preparation

Lower division requirements include at least 60 hours of pre-engineering credits (see the Undergraduate Studies portion of this catalog for specific requirements). These courses include the common courses listed above. A minimum grade of “C” is required in all writing courses, as well as in all of the common prerequisite courses. In addition, a minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for the common prerequisite courses.

All students must meet the University Foreign Language Requirement and all of the state and university requirements for graduation.

University Core (Total: 52 Credits)

Any student entering Florida International University as a first-time college student (Summer 2003 or after) or transferring in without an Associates in Arts (AA) degree from a Florida public institution (Fall 2003 or after) is required to fulfill the University Core Curriculum requirements.

(First Year Experience)
SLS 1501  First Year Experience  1

(Communication)
ENC 1101  Writing and Rhetoric I  3
ENC 1102  Writing and Rhetoric II  3

(Humanities)
Humanities Group 1  3*
Humanities Group 2  3*

(Mathematics)
Mathematics Group 1
MAC 2311  Calculus I  4
Mathematics Group 2
MAC 2312  Calculus II  4
MAC 2313  Multi-variable Calculus  4

(Social Sciences)
Social Science Group 1  3*
Social Science Group 2  3*

(Natural Sciences)
Natural Science Group 1
BSC 2010  General Biology I  3
BSC 2010L  Gen Biology I Lab  1
CHM 1045  General Chemistry I  3
CHM 1045L  General Chemistry I Lab  1
PHY 2048  Physics I w/ Calc  4
PHY 2048L  General Physics I Lab  1
Natural Science Group 2
PHY 2049  Physics II w/ Calc  4
PHY 2049L  Physics II Lab  1

(Engineering Sciences)
BME 1008  Intro to Biomedical Engineering  2
BME 1054L  Introduction to Biomedical Engineering Computing  1
EIN 3235  Evaluation of Engineering Data  3

*Please check all approved courses from Academic Advising Center: [http://undergrad.fiu.edu/advising/curriculum.html](http://undergrad.fiu.edu/advising/curriculum.html).

Biomedical Engineering Curriculum

The BS curriculum weaves a strong life science foundation with multidisciplinary engineering fundamentals.

Biomedical Engineering Courses
BME 1008C  Intro to Biomedical Engineering  2
BME 1054L  Introduction to Biomedical Engineering Computing  1
STA 3033*  Intro to Probability & Statistics  3
BME 2740*  BME Modeling and Simulation  3
BME 3721*  BME Data Evaluation Principles  3
BME 3403  Eng Analysis Biological Systems I  3
BME 3404  Eng Analysis Biological Systems II  3
EEL 3110  Circuit Analysis  3
EEL 3110L  Circuits Lab  1
EEM 3503  Applied Mechanics  4
BME 3632  BME Transport  3
BME 4011  Clinical Rotations  1
BME 4050L  BME Lab I  1
BME 4051L  BME Lab II  1
BME 4100  Biomedical Science  3
BME 4503C  Medical Instrumentation: Application and Design  4
BME 4800  Design Biomedical Systems and Devices – GL  3
Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in all Engineering courses.

**Biomedical Engineering Program Requirements - Freshman to Senior**

**First Semester: (18)**
MAC 2311 Calculus I 4
CHM 1045 General Chemistry I 3
CHM 1045L General Chemistry I Lab 1
ENC 1101 Writing and Rhetoric I 3
BME 1054L General Biology I Lab 1
SLS 1501 Freshman Experience 1

**Second Semester: (17)**
BME 1054L Introduction to Biomedical Engineering Computing 1
MAC 2312 Calculus II 4
CHM 1046 General Chemistry II 3
CHM 1046L Gen Chemistry II Lab 1
PHY 2048 Physics I w/ Calc 4
PHY 2048L General Physics I Lab 1
ENC 1102 Writing and Rhetoric II 3

**Third Semester: (17)**
MAC 2313 Multi-variable Calculus 4
CHM 2210 Organic Chemistry I 4
CHM 2210L Organic Chemistry I Lab 1
PHY 2049 Physics II w/ Calc 4
PHY 2049L Physics II Lab 1
Humanities Group I 3

**Fourth Semester: (15)**
MAP 2302 Differential Equations 3
STA 3033 Intro Probability Statistics 3
or EIN 3235 Evaluation of Engineering Data 3
BME 2740 BME Modeling & Simulation 3
Engineering or Science Elective 3
Humanities Group II 3

**Fifth Semester: (17)**
BME 3721 BME Data Evaluation Principles 3
BME 3403 Eng Analysis Biological Systems I 3
EEL 3110 Circuit Analysis 3
EEL 3110L Circuits Lab 1
EGM 3503 Applied Mechanics 4
Social Science Group I 3

**Sixth Semester: (17)**
BME 3404 Eng Analysis Biological Systems II 3
BME 4503C Medical Instrumentation: Application and Design 4
BME 4011 Clinical Rotations 1
Engineering or Science Elective 3

**Engineering or Science Elective** 8

**Approved Science Electives**
CHM 2211 Organic Chemistry II
BCH 3033 General Biochemistry I
CHM 3120 Analytical Chemistry
CHM 4304 Biological Chemistry I
CHM 4307 Biological Chemistry II
MCB 3020 General Microbiology
PCB 3063 Genetics
PCB 4233 Immunology
PCB 4023 Cell Biology
PCB 4524 Molecular Biology
ZOO 3753 Histology

**Approved Electives for Tissue Engineering/Pre-Med**
BME 4332 Cell and Tissue Engineering
BME 4311 Molecular Engineering
BME 4331 Introduction to Artificial Organs
Three Approved Science Electives

**Approved Electives for Biosignals and Systems**
BME 4531 Medical Imaging
BME 4562 Biomedical Optics
BME 4422 Biophysics of Neural Computation
EEL 3135 Signals and Systems
EEL 3657 Control Systems I
EEE 4510 Introduction to Digital Signal Processing

**Approved Electives for Biomaterials and Biomechanics**
BME 4230 Biomechanics of Cardiovascular Systems
BME 4311 Orthopedic Biomechanics
BME 4260 Engineering Hemodynamics
EGM 3311 Analysis of Engineering Systems
EGN 3365 Materials in Engineering
EML 3036 Sim Software for Mechanical Engineers
EML 4804 Introduction to Mechatronics

*Courses may be subject to prerequisites and/or corequisites.

**Minor in Biomedical Engineering**
The minor requires 21 credit hours consisting of the following courses:
BSC 2010 General Biology I 3
BSC 2010L General Biology I Lab 1
BME 3403 Eng Analysis Biological Systems I 3
BME 3404 Eng Analysis Biological Systems II 3
Biomedical Engineering Elective 3

Students majoring in electrical or mechanical engineering may apply the Minor towards a five-year accelerated combined degree program with the Master's degree in biomedical engineering.

Minor in Biomedical Engineering for Non-Engineering Majors

This minor program is designed for students who desire skills in addition to those developed in the basic sciences and is especially intended for biology and chemistry majors.

For admission to the minor, students need (1) To be fully admitted to their major; (2) To have a GPA $\geq 3.0$.

To successfully complete the minor, a grade of “C” or better is required in all courses. The minor requires a minimum of 22 credit hours consisting of the following courses:

- **MAC 2313** Multivariable Calculus 4
- **MAP 2302** Differential Equations 3
- BME 3404 Engineering Analysis of Biological Systems II 3
- **EGM 3503** Applied Mechanics 4
- BME 3632 BME Transport 3
- 2 BME Electives 6

**Electives:** The electives allow for the student to tailor their emphasis of study and must be one of the following two-course sequences:

- **EEL 3110** Circuit Analysis and Design 3
- **BME 4503C** Medical Instrumentation: Application and Design 4
- **BME 4100** Biomedical Materials Science 3
- **BME 4332** Cell and Tissue Engineering 3

Combined BS in Biomedical Engineering/MS in Engineering Management (BSBME/MSEM)

Students who pursue a BS degree and have completed 75–90 credits in the undergraduate program of Biomedical Engineering with an overall GPA of 3.2 or higher may, upon recommendation from three faculty members, apply to the department to enroll in the combined BSBME/MSEM program. Students must also submit an online application to the University Graduate School for admission to the MSEM program. In addition to the admission requirements of the MSEM program, students must meet all the admission requirements of the University Graduate School.

Students need only apply once to the combined degree program, but the application must be submitted to Graduate Admissions before the student starts the last 30 credits of the bachelor’s degree program. A student admitted to the combined degree program will be considered to have undergraduate status until the student applies for graduation from their bachelor's degree program. Upon conferral of the bachelor's degree, the student will be granted graduate status and be eligible for graduate assistantships.

Students enrolled in the combined degree program could count up to three BME graduate courses for both the BSBME electives and the MSEM electives, for a total saving of 9 credit hours. The following is a list of eligible BME graduate courses:

- **BME 5005** Applied Biomedical Engineering Principles 3
- **BME 5036** Biotransport Processes 3
- **BME 5105** Intermediate Biomedical Science 3
- **BME 5316** Molecular Bioprocess Engineering 3
- **BME 5340** Introduction to Cardiovascular Engineering 3
- **BME 5560** Biomedical Engineering Optics 3
- **BME 5573** Nanomedicine 3

The combined BSBME/MSEM program has been designed to be a continuous program. During this combined BSBME/MSEM program, upon completion of all the requirements of the BSBME program, students will receive their BSBME degree. Students may elect to permanently leave the combined program and earn only the BSBME degree. Students who elect to leave the combined program and earn only the BS degree will have the same access requirements to regular graduate programs as any other student, but will not be able to use the 9 credit hours in both the BSBME and MSEM degrees.

For each of the graduate courses counted as credits for both BSBME and MSEM degrees, a minimum grade of “B” is required. Only graduate courses with formal lecture can count up to 9 hours of graduate level courses (i.e., 5000 level or higher) as credits for both the undergraduate and graduate degree programs. For each of the courses counted as credits for both BS and MS degree, a minimum grade of ‘B’ is required. Upon completion of the combined BS/MS program, students must have accumulated a minimum of 24 hours of credits at the graduate (5000+) level. Students enrolled in the program are encouraged to seek employment with a department faculty member to work as student assistants on sponsored research projects.
be counted for both degrees. The students are responsible for confirming the eligibility of each course with their undergraduate advisors.

Students interested in the combined program should consult with their undergraduate advisor on their eligibility to the program. The student should also meet the MSEM Program Director to learn about the graduate program and available tracks/courses before completing the application form and submitting it to their undergraduate advisor. Final decision for admission to the MSEM program will be made by the University Graduate School upon recommendation by the Engineering Management program director. Applicants will be notified by the Engineering Management Program and the University Graduate School of the decision on their applications.

**Course Descriptions**

**Definition of Prefixes**

BME-Biomedical Engineering; EEE-Engineering: Electrical and Electronics; EEL-Electrical Engineering

Courses that meet the University’s Global Learning requirement are identified as GL.

**BME 1008C Introduction to Biomedical Engineering** (2). This course will provide a broad view of biomedical engineering and introduce the sub-areas within the field. Students will be provided with the history, current status and the future of the field.

**BME 1054L Introduction to Biomedical Engineering Computing** (1). Introduction to computers for biomedical engineers. Basic computer programming principles and introduction to computer software such as MATLAB and Labview.

**BME 2740 Biomedical Engineering Modeling and Simulation** (3). Computer modeling of biomedical applications. Extensive use of Matlab and Simulink for modeling and analysis of biomedical phenomena. Prerequisites: BSC 2010 (with a grade of “C” or better), BME 1054L. Corequisites: MAP 2302, BME 1008C.

**BME 3403 Engineering Analysis of Biological Systems I** (3). A quantitative, model approach to physiological systems at the cellular and tissue level. Thermodynamic, biochemical and biophysical principles of the cell, general system anatomy and functionality. Prerequisites: BME 2740, PHY 2049 (with a “C” or better), CHM 2210 (with a “C” or better).

**BME 3404 Engineering Analysis of Biological Systems II** (3). Quantitative description of physiological systems at the integrative systems level. Includes engineering analysis relating design to organ function. Prerequisite: BME 3403.

**BME 3632 Biomedical Engineering Transport** (3). Basic principles of heat, mass, and fluid transport. Derivation of basic equations, and simplification techniques. Applications to physiological systems, artificial organs, and pharmacokinetics. Prerequisites: BME 2740, EGM 3503, CHM 1046 (with a grade of “C” or better), MAP 2302 (with a grade of “C” or better), PHY 2049 (with a grade of “C” or better) and MAC 2313 (with a grade of “C” or better).

**BME 3721 Biomedical Engineering Data Evaluation Principles** (3). Design and analysis of clinical and biomedical experiments. Statistical process control and measuring performance relevant to medical device industry. Prerequisites: (EIN 3235 or STA 3033).

**BME 4007 Principles of Bioengineering – GL** (3). Medical instrumentation and design, regulations for medical devices, application of computers in medicine, biomaterials, biocommunications, artificial implants: clinical engineering. Prerequisites: BME 3403 or permission of the instructor.

**BME 4011 Clinical Rotations for Biomedical Engineering** (1). Clinical lectures, video presentations, and observational and participatory rotations through various divisions and laboratories at BME’s clinical and industrial partners. Prerequisite: BME 3403.

**BME 4050L Biomedical Engineering Lab I** (1). Design, implementation and analysis of biomedical experiments, including biomechanics, tissue mechanics, fluid transport, cardiovascular hemodynamics and materials for artificial organs and implants. Prerequisites: BME 3632, BME 3721, EEL 3110. Corequisite: BME 4100.

**BME 4051L Biomedical Engineering Lab II** (1). Design, implementation and analysis of biomedical experiments, including bio-signal data acquisition, processing and analysis, mass transport and medical image processing and interpretation. Prerequisites: BME 3632, BME 3721, EEL 3110. Corequisite: BME 4100.


**BME 4211 Orthopedic Biomechanics** (3). Introduction to the fundamentals of human musculoskeletal physiology and anatomy and computation of mechanical forces as it applies to orthopaedic biomechanics. Prerequisite: BME 4100.

**BME 4230 Biomechanics of Cardiovascular Systems** (3). Functional cardiovascular physiology and anatomy; analysis and computation of cardiovascular flow; constitutive properties of tissue; coronary and systemic circulation; flow and stress considerations in cardiovascular assist devices. Prerequisites: BME 3632, BME 3404, and BME 4100.

**BME 4260 Engineering Hemodynamics** (3). Fluid mechanics of the circulatory system, rheology of blood, lubrication mechanics. Prerequisites: BME 3632, BME 3404.

**BME 4311 Molecular Engineering** (3). The aim of this course is to educate students in the area of biomedical engineers and interested engineering students with molecular biology, genetic engineering and proteomic engineering. Prerequisite: BME 3403.

**BME 4331 Introduction to Artificial Organs** (3). An introduction to theoretical and experimental models of artificial organs for drug delivery, extracorporeal devices, oxygenators, tissue engineered models of organs, computer simulations of fluid and mass transport. Prerequisite: BME 4332.
BME 4332 Cell and Tissue Engineering (3). Physiology of cell growth and in vitro cultivation with basic techniques in biotechnology. Analysis of fundamental processes and engineering approaches on in vitro models for tissue growth. Prerequisites: MAC 2313 (with a grade of “C” or better), BME 3632, BME 4100.

BME 4422 The Biophysics of Neural Computation (3). This course provides an introduction to the working principles of neurons and neural circuits with emphasis on mathematical models. Prerequisites: EEL 3110, EEL 3110L, or permission of the instructor.

BME 4503C Medical Instrumentation: Application and Design (4). Concepts of transducers and instrumentation systems; origins of biopotentials; electrical safety; applications of medical instrumentation. Prerequisite: EEL 3110.

BME 4531 Medical Imaging (3). Fundamentals of major imaging modalities including x-ray radiology, x-ray computed tomography, ultrasonography, magnetic resonance imaging, nuclear imaging (PET and SPECT), and optical imaging. Prerequisites: PHY 2049 and BME 2740.

BME 4562 Introduction to Biomedical Optics (3). Fundamentals of biomedical optics, covering optical spectroscopy, polarimetry, and interferometry. Engineering principles used in optical diagnostics, biosensing and therapeutics. Prerequisites: PHY 2049 and BME 3403.

BME 4730 Analysis of Self-Regulation and Homeostasis in Biosystems (3). Application of quantitative analysis methods to the study of self regulation processes that result in homeostatic condition in biosystems with special emphasis on processes found in the human body. Prerequisites: BME 3404, EEE 4202C.

BME 4800 Design of Biomedical Systems and Devices – GL (3). Mechanical design and material choices of various biomedical systems and devices such as cardiovascular assist devices, total artificial heart, pulmonary assist devices, total hip prosthesis and other orthopedic devices. Prerequisites: BME 3721, BME 4011. Corequisite: BME 3632.

BME 4880 Design Project Organization (1). Organization for capstone project, project feasibility study, proposal writing, oral communications, professional ethics, project management. Prerequisites: BME 3404, BME 4503C. Corequisite: BME 4800.

BME 4908 Senior Design Project – GL (3). Customer needs; design requirements; biocompatibility; regulatory, ethical, societal, and environmental considerations; creativity; project management; prototype construction and testing; final report and presentation. Prerequisite: BME 4880.

BME 4912 Undergraduate Research in Biomedical Engineering (1-3). Participate in supervised research activities on current biomedical engineering topics under the direction of a BME faculty member.

BME 4930 Undergraduate Seminar (0). The course consists of oral presentations made by guests, faculty and students on current topics and research activities in Biomedical Engineering.

BME 4931 BME Special Topics/Projects (1-3). Individual conferences, assigned readings, and reports on independent investigations selected by students and professor with approval of the advisor. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

BME 4940 Undergraduate Internship in Biomedical Engineering (0-3). Engineering practice in biomedical applications in device manufacturing, research and development, healthcare delivery or a related area. Interns will be required to submit a pre-semester objective to the Biomedical Engineering Academic Advisor, as well as a final report and evaluation that must be completed and approved by the internship supervisor.

BME 4949 Biomedical Engineering CO-OP (1-3). Engineering practice in biomedical applications at an industrial partner’s site. Intern will be hired through a cooperative agreement to conduct collaborative research with supervision of advisor.

BME 5005 Applied Biomedical Engineering Principles (3). Biomedical engineering applications to instrumentation, transport phenomena, mechanics, materials and imaging. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.


BME 5105 Intermediate Biomaterials Science (3). Materials used in prosthesis for skin and soft tissue, vascular implant devices, bone repair, and artificial joints. Structure-property relationships for biological tissue. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

BME 5316 Molecular Bioprocess Engineering (3). Use of enzyme kinetics, bioreactor design, biopreparations and bioprocessing in the biomedical, biopharmaceutical, and biotechnology industries. Prerequisites: BCH 3033, BME 3632.

BME 5340 Introduction to Cardiovascular Engineering (3). Quantitative cardiovascular physiology, engineering applied to cardiovascular system: mechanics, materials, transport, and design.

BME 5350 Radiological Engineering and Clinical Dosimetry (3). Quantities for describing the interaction of radiation fields with biological systems. Absorption of radiant energy by biological systems. Applications to clinical dosimetry and radiation safety procedures. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

BME 5358L Clinical Rotation in Radiation Oncology (3). Practical calibration of radiation therapy instruments, dose calculation and planning of radiation treatment under supervision of certified medical physicist. Prerequisite: BME 5505C.

BME 5410 Biomedical Physiology and Engineering I (3). Introductory course on cardiovascular and respiratory physiology and associated engineering concepts frequently encountered in the Biomedical Engineering field.
BME 5411 Biomedical Physiology and Engineering II (3). Introductory course on neural and musculoskeletal physiology and associated engineering concepts frequently encountered in the Biomedical Engineering field.

BME 5505C Engineering Foundation of Medical Imaging Instrument (3). Engineering basis of medical imaging systems, including radiology, X-Ray CT, SPECT, PET, MRI, and laser and ultrasound based imaging, as well as instrument quality assurance procedures. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

BME 5560 Biomedical Engineering Optics (3). Introduction to physical and geometrical optics of biomedical optical devices. Design of optical microscopes, endoscopes, fiber optic delivery systems, spectrometers, fluorometers, and cytometers. Prerequisites: Calculus, Differential Equations, Chemistry, and Physics.

BME 5573 Nanomedicine (3). Nano-scale tools and nanomaterials that result in new medical products and applications with special emphasis on imaging, diagnosis, drug delivery, regenerative medicine as well as new biomaterials. Prerequisites: BME 5105 or permission of the instructor.

BME 5578 Bio- and Nanomedical Commercialization: Concept to Market (3). This course offers a comprehensive overview of elements involved in commercialization of bio and nano technology-based R&D.

BME 5726 Protein Engineering (3). Cloning, expressing and purifying proteins, and E. coli and yeast expression systems. Design of proteins for specific end uses. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

BME 5731 Analysis of Physiological Control Systems (3). Quantitative analysis methods and modeling of the self-regulation processes that result in homeostatic conditions in physiological systems with special emphasis on processes found in the human body. Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor, EEL 3110, BME 3404.

BME 5803 Biomedical Device Design and Ethics (3). User inputs; regulatory, ethical, societal, and environmental considerations; creativity; project management; prototype construction and testing; project feasibility; writing and oral communication. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

BME 5935 Nanomedicine Seminar Series (1). This seminar series exposes students to research and innovation in the field of nanomedicine. Experts from hospitals, government, academia, and industry provide weekly rotating talks.

BME 5941 Biomedical Engineering Internship (1-3). Engineering practice in biomedical applications at an industrial partner’s site. Intern will be hired through cooperative agreement to conduct collaborative research with supervision of advisor.


EEE 5261 Bioelectrical Models (3). Engineering models for electrical behavior of nerve and muscle cells, electrode-tissue junctions, volume conduction in tissue and the nervous system as an electrical network. Prerequisites: EEE 4202C or permission of the instructor.

EEE 5275 Bioradiation Engineering (3). Spectrum of radiation sources, types of fields, properties of living tissue, mechanisms of field propagation in tissue. Applications in imaging and therapy, hazards and safety. Prerequisites: EEL 4410 or permission of the instructor.


EEL 3110L Circuits Lab (1). This lab introduces basic test equipment; oscilloscopes, multimeters, power supplies, function generator, etc., and uses this equipment in various experiments on resistors, capacitors, and inductors. Prerequisite: PHY 2049L. Corequisite: EEL 3110.