Biomedical Engineering

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The mission of the Department of Biomedical Engineering is to bridge engineering, science, and medicine:

- To educate and train the next generation of diverse biomedical engineers
- To promote a culture of inclusion amongst all biomedical engineers
- To conduct research leading to significant discoveries in medical sciences
- To develop innovative medical technology
- To translate scientific discovery and medical technology to industry or clinical practice.
- To engage with the regional to international community for knowledge dissemination

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 ability for concentrated knowledge acquisition in Tissue Engineering, Biosignals and Systems, and Biomaterials and Biomechanics, thereby adequately preparing 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:
   - Advanced study in engineering, medicine, or applied sciences
   - 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:
   - Clinical application of biomedical engineering tools
   - Product development, manufacturing, and commercialization in the biomedical industry
   - Participation in diverse teams
   - 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.

Please visit https://cpm.flvc.org for a current list of state-approved common prerequisites.

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 |
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 General 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

**(Arts)**

- Art 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
- ESI 3215 Evaluation of Engineering Data 3

or

- 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
- EGM 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 Biomaterials Science 3
- BME 4503C Medical Instrumentation: Application and Design 4
- BME 4800C Design Biomedical Systems and
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 1008C Intro to Biomedical Engineering 2
- BSC 2010L 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 2049 Physics I w/ Calc 4
- PHY 2049L 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 ESI 3215 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

*These courses have four contact hours of which one hour is a non-credit tutorial/lab session.

**Nine out of the required eighteen elective credits can be either from Engineering or Science. All electives and equivalencies for courses transferred from other institutions must be approved by the Undergraduate Advisor.

Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in all Engineering courses.

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 – GL
- 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 4211 Orthopedic Biomechanics
- BME 4260 Engineering Hemodynamics
- EGM 3311 Analysis of Engineering Systems
- EGM 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
- BME 4011 Clinical Rotations I 1
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BME 4503C Medical Instrumentation: Application and Design 4
BME 4800C Design Biomedical Systems and Devices – GL 4
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 ≥ 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 3
- BME 4503C Medical Instrumentation: Application and Design 4
- BME 4100 Biomaterials Science 3
- BME 4332 Cell and Tissue Engineering – GL 3

Combined BS/MS Degree Pathway

This five-year pathway seamlessly combines a baccalaureate degree in biomedical engineering with the Master's in biomedical engineering. To be considered for admission to the combined bachelor's/master's degree pathway, students must have completed 75 credits in the bachelor's degree program at FIU, have earned at least a 3.25 GPA on both overall and upper division courses, and meet the admissions criteria for the graduate degree program to which they are applying. Students need only apply once to the combined degree program; the application is submitted to Graduate Admissions typically before the student starts the last 30 credits of the bachelor's degree program. A student admitted to the combined degree pathway 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 pathway 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 Biomedical Processes 3
- BME 5105 Intermediate Biomaterials 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 pathway has been designed to be a continuous pathway enrollment. During this combined BSBME/MSEM pathway, upon completion of all the requirements of the BSBME program, students will receive their BSBME degree. Students may elect to permanently leave the combined pathway and earn only the BSBME degree. Students who elect to leave the combined pathway 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...
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 pathway should consult with their undergraduate advisor on their eligibility to the pathway. 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: (ESI 3215 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 3721, EEL 3110. Corequisite: BME 4100, BME 3632.

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 3721, EEL 3110. Corequisite: BME 4100, BME 3632.


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 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 – GL (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
conditions in biosystems with special emphasis on processes found
in the human body. Prerequisites: BME 3404, EEE
4202C.

BME 4800C Design of Biomedical Systems and
Devices – GL (4). Introduction to biomedical engineering
design, materials selection, product and process
development, manufacturing and of medical devices.
Application of modern software tools in device design and
sim. Prerequisites: BME 3404, BME 3721, BME 4011,
BME 4503C Corequisite: BME 3632.

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
4800C.

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 5036 Biotransport Processes (3). Transport of
fluid, heat, and mass in the human body. Application to
dialyzers and heart-lung devices. Prerequisites: BME
3632, BME 4100.

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.

BME 6410 Electrophysiological Phenomena in Biological Tissues (3). Provide a balanced understanding of the origin of major electrical phenomena in biology with emphasis on the genesis and data analysis of the electro- and magneto- encephalography. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.