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Mechanical and Materials Engineering Department Mission Statement

The Mechanical and Materials Engineering Department at Florida International University (FIU) offers a curriculum designed to give the student a thorough understanding of the basic laws of science and simultaneously to stimulate and develop creative 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 mechanical 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 BS Program in Mechanical Engineering has three main objectives that broadly describe the professional and career aims that our graduates are prepared to achieve 3-5 years from graduation. These are:
1. Graduates will be employed in mechanical engineering related positions or enrolled in further graduate degree programs.
2. Graduates will work towards successful careers in their chosen field and possible leadership positions.
3. At all stages of their careers, graduates will engage in activities that demonstrate a commitment to and a desire for ongoing personal and professional growth and learning.

The Student Outcomes listed below have been established based on the Mechanical Engineering Program Educational Objectives. At the time of the graduation, a Mechanical Engineering student should have:
1. an ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics
2. an ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors
3. an ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences
4. an ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental, and societal contexts
5. an ability to function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives
6. an ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions
7. an ability to acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies.

Based on the goals set above the academic program provides a well-balanced curriculum in the following major areas of Mechanical Engineering:
- Fluid/Thermal Science and Energy Systems
- Materials, Mechanical Systems and Manufacturing

Further specializations in any of the following areas may be obtained by the proper choice of electives:
- Energy Systems
- Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
- Mechanics and Material Sciences
- Manufacturing and Automation Systems
- Robotics and Mechatronics
- Mechanical Design
- Computer-Aided Engineering
- Multidisciplinary Design Optimization
- Multidisciplinary Computational Analysis
- Finite Element Analysis
- Environmental and Waste Management
A Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering provides students with the background suitable for immediate employment in engineering industries, as well as excellent preparation for graduate studies in engineering, medicine, law, or business administration.

**Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering**

**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](https://cpm.flvc.org) for a current list of state-approved common prerequisites.

**Common Prerequisites:**

(Math/Science Hours: 32*)

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*See notation under Mechanical Engineering Curriculum*

**Degree Program Hours: 128**

The qualifications for admissions to the Mechanical Engineering Program are the same as for admission to the School of Engineering.

The academic program is designed to satisfy the criteria outlined by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), as well as to meet the State of Florida's articulation policy. Entering freshmen at FIU should seek advisement from the Undergraduate Studies Office as well as from the Mechanical and Materials Engineering Department's office of advisement.

**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 Calculus II Multivariable Calculus, Differential Equations, Analysis of Engineering Systems, Chemistry I and Lab, Calculus based Physics I & II and labs, Introduction to CAD for Mechanical Engineers. In addition, transfer students, who have not completed their core curriculum at the transfer institution, and FIU freshman must take the FIU University Core Curriculum Requirements, whose topics also complement the goals and objectives of the College of Engineering and Computing (including economic, environmental, political, and/or social issues. See semester-by-semester sample program for courses that fulfill this requirement). Students must make up any missing prerequisites before they will be allowed to begin taking certain engineering courses (see course listing for required pre-/co-requisites).

**Other Requirements**

Students must meet the University Foreign Language Requirement. All students entering any university within the Florida State University System (SUS) with fewer than 60 credit hours are required to earn at least 9 credit hours prior to graduation by attending one or more summer terms at a university in the SUS.

**Global Learning (GL) Requirement:** Students must take a minimum of two GL-designated courses.

1. **Freshman** (entering Summer B 2010 or later):
   - a. 1 GL Foundation Course (in the University Core Curriculum)
   - b. 1 GL Discipline-Specific Course

2. **Transfers** (entering Fall 2011 or later):
   - a. Those who meet UCC requirements prior to entering FIU (e.g. those with an AA from a Florida public institution)
     - 2 GL Discipline-Specific Courses (one of the two may be a GL Foundation course)
   - b. Those who do not meet UCC requirements prior to entering FIU
     - 1 GL Foundation Course
     - 1 GL Discipline-Specific Course

Note: Transfer courses may not be used to meet this FIU requirement. For clarification and to see GL courses, go to [http://goglobal.fiu.edu](http://goglobal.fiu.edu).

The minimum requirements for graduation in Mechanical Engineering consist of two parts: 1) Mathematics, Basic Sciences, Humanities and Social Science requirements, and 2) Engineering Sciences, Engineering Design, Laboratory and Elective requirements.

**Mechanical Engineering Curriculum**

Engineering Science, Engineering Design, Laboratory and Elective semester credit hour requirements:

*Foundations of Engineering*

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<td>EGM 3311*</td>
<td>Analysis of Engineering Systems</td>
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Students failing to maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 will be placed on probation, suspension, or dismissed from the University.

Students who are dismissed for the first time from the University due to low grades may appeal to the Dean for reinstatement. A second dismissal results in no possibility of reinstatement.

Laboratories

Over and above the laboratory requirements in Physics and Chemistry, the program consists of six semester hours of required engineering laboratory work. The students are assigned two hours of laboratory work (one hour in Instrumentation and Measurement Lab and one hour in either Mechanical and Material Science Lab or Transport Phenomena Lab) which are specifically devoted to solving design problems using experimental methods. The laboratory experience includes the following areas: Machining, Circuits, Fluid Mechanics, Mechanics of Materials and Materials Testing, Applications in Fluid and Thermal Science, and Instrumentation and Measurement.

The elective areas offer the following additional laboratories: Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Biomedical Engineering, Material Sciences, Computer-Aided Design, and Computer-Integrated Manufacturing.

Electives

Two concentrations available within the Mechanical Engineering program with some of their elective offerings are listed below.

Fluids/Thermal Sciences and Energy Systems

EAS 4712  Aerodynamic Shape Design  3
EGM 4350  Finite Element Analysis in Mechanical Design  3
EGM 4370  Introduction to Meshfree and Alternative Methods in Mechanical Engineering  3
EML 3450  Energy Systems  3
EML 4419  Propulsion Systems  3
EML 4421  Internal Combustion Engines  3
EML 4601  Principles of Refrigerating and Air Conditioning  3
EML 4601L  Refrigeration and A/C Lab 1
EML 4603  Air Conditioning Design  3
EML 4608C  Mechanical Systems in Environmental Control  3
EML 4702  Fluid Dynamics  3
EML 4711  Gas Dynamics  3
EML 4721  Intro to Computational Thermo Fluids  3
EML 5103  Intermediate Thermodynamics  3
EML 5104  Classical Thermodynamics  3
EML 5152  Intermediate Heat Transfer  3
EML 5606C  Advanced Refrigeration and A/C Systems  3
EML 5615C  CAD in Air Conditioning  3
EML 5708  Advanced Design of Thermal and Fluid Systems  3
EML 5709  Intermediate Fluid Mechanics  3

Materials, Mechanical Systems and Manufacturing

EAS 4200  Introduction to Design and Analysis of Aerospace Structures  3
EGM 4610  Introduction to Continuum Mechanics  3
EGM 4350  Finite Element Analysis in Mechanical Design  3
EGM 4370  Introduction to Meshfree and Alternative
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Methods in Mechanical Engineering  3  
EGM 5315  Intermediate Analysis of Mechanical Systems  3  
EGM 5615  Synthesis of Engineering Mechanics  3  
EGN 5367  Industrial Materials and Engineering Design  3  
EMA 3066  Polymer Science and Engineering  3  
EMA 4121  Physical Metallurgy  3  
EMA4121L  Materials Laboratory 1  
EMA 4223  Mechanical Metallurgy  3  
EMA 5295  Principles of Composite Materials  3  
EMA 5507C Analytical Techniques of Material Sciences  3  
EMA 5935 Advanced Topics in Materials Engineering KM  3  
EML 3301C  Instrumentation  3  
EML 4220  Mechanical Vibrations  3  
EML 4260  Dynamics of Machinery  3  
EML 4535  Mechanical Computer-Aided Design  3  
EML 4561  Introduction to Electronic Packaging  3  
EML 4840  Robot Design  3  
EML 4823  Introduction to Sensors and Signal Processing  3  
EML 5125  Classical Dynamics  3  
EML 5385  Identification Techniques of Mechanical Systems  3  
EML 5509  Optimization Algorithms  3  
EML 5530  Intermediate CAD/CAE  3  
EML 5562  Advanced Electronic Packaging  3  
EML 5808  Control Technology for Robotic Systems  3  

Students are required to complete nine credit hours of technical electives, three of which are approved design credits.

Mechanical Engineering Program Requirements—
Freshman to Senior

First Semester: (17)  
MAC 2281  Calculus I for Engineering  4  
CHM 1045  General Chemistry I  3  
CHM 1045L General Chemistry I Lab 1  
ENC 1101  Writing and Rhetoric I  3  
ARTS*  3  
EGS 1006 Introduction to Engineering  2  
SLS 1501  First Year Experience  1  

Second Semester: (18)  
MAC 2282  Calculus II for Engineering  4  
PHY 2048  Physics I with Calculus  4  
PHY 2048L General Physics II Lab  1  
ENC 1102  Writing and Rhetoric II  3  
EML 2032  Programming for Mechanical Engineers  3  
EML 1533  Intro to CAD for Mechanical Engineers  3  

Third Semester: (18)  
EGN 3365  Materials in Engineering  3  
MAC 2283  Calculus III for Engineering  4  
PHY 2049  Physics with Calculus II  4  
PHY 2049L General Physics II Lab  1  

Fourth Semester: (16)  
EGM 3311  Statics  3  
Social Science - Group One*  3  
(Suggested)  
EGS 1041 Technology, Humans and Society – GL  3  

Fifth Semester: (16)  
EGM 3311 Analysis of Engineering Systems  3  
EML 3301L Instrumentation and Measurement Lab  1  
EML 3702 Mechanics and Materials Science  3  
EML 3126 Transport Phenomena  3  
EML 3036 Simulation Software for Mechanical Engineers  3  

Humanities - Group One*  3  

Sixth Semester: (16)  
EGN 3613 Engineering Economy  3  
EML 3222 Systems Dynamics  3  
Or  
EML 4220  Mechanical Vibrations  3  
EML 4140 Heat Transfer  3  
EML 3500 Mechanical Design I  3  
Advanced Core Laboratory  1  

Humanities - Group Two*  3  

Seventh Semester: (12)  
EML 4551 Ethics and Design Project Organization – GL  3  
Advanced Core Elective  3  
Advanced Core Elective  3  
Engineering Elective  3  

Eighth Semester: (15)  
EML 4905 Senior Design Project – GL  3  
Advanced Core Elective  3  
Design Elective  3  
Engineering Elective  3  
Social Science – Group Two*  3  

*Refer to your undergraduate engineering advisor to fulfill this requirement.

Combined BS/MS in Mechanical Engineering Degree Pathway

Students, who pursue a BS degree and are in their junior year (completed 75 credits), with at least a 3.20 GPA on both overall and upper division courses may apply to enroll in the combined BS/MS pathway. To be considered for admission to the combined bachelor's/master's degree program, students must have completed at least 75-90 credits in the bachelor's degree program at FIU and meet the admissions criteria for the graduate degree program to which they are applying. Students need only apply once to the combined degree pathway; 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. Only 5000-level or higher courses, and no more than the number of credits specified by the program catalog, may be applied toward both degrees. In addition to the admission requirements of the combined BS/MS pathway, students must meet all the admission requirements of the University Graduate School.

Students enrolled in the pathway may count up to six credit hours of MME graduate courses as credits for both the BS and MS degrees. The combined BS/MS pathway has been designed to be a continuous enrollment pathway. During this combined BS/MS pathway, upon completion of all the requirements of the undergraduate program, students will receive their BS degrees. Students in this pathway have up to three major semesters to complete the master’s degree after receipt of the bachelor’s degree. Students who fail to meet this three-major-semester post BS requirement or who elect to leave the combined pathway at any time 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 six credits in both the bachelor’s and master’s degrees.

For each of the graduate courses counted as credits for both BS and MS degree, a minimum grade of "B" is required. Students enrolled in the pathway may count up to six credit hours of MME graduate courses toward the elective engineering BS requirements as well as toward the MS degree. Only graduate courses with formal lectures can be counted for both degrees. The students are responsible for confirming the eligibility of each course with the undergraduate advisor.

Students interested in the pathway should consult with the undergraduate advisor on their eligibility to the pathway. The students should also meet the graduate advisor to learn about the graduate program and available courses before completing the application form and submitting it to the undergraduate advisor. Applicants will be notified by the department and the University Graduate School of the decision on their applications.

Combined BS in Mechanical Engineering/MS in Biomedical Engineering Pathway

This five-year pathway seamlessly combines a baccalaureate degree in mechanical 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 pathway may 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 pathway, students must have accumulated a minimum of 24 hours of credits at the graduate (5000+) level. Students enrolled in the pathway are encouraged to seek employment with a department faculty member to work as student assistants on sponsored research projects.

Combined BS in Mechanical Engineering/MS in Engineering Management (BSME/MSEM) Degree Pathway

Students who pursue a BS degree and have completed 75 credits in the undergraduate program of Mechanical 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 BSME/MSEM pathway. 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 pathway; 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 Mechanical Engineering graduate courses for both the BSME electives and the MSEM electives, for a total saving of 9 credit hours. The following is a list of eligible Mechanical Engineering graduate courses:

- EGM 5346 Computational Engineering Analysis
- EGM 5354 Finite Element Method Applications in ME
- EGM 5615 Synthesis of Engineering Mechanics
- EML 5103 Intermediate Thermodynamics
- EML 5152 Intermediate Heat Transfer
- EML 5505 Smart Machine Design and Development
- EML 5509 Optimization Algorithms
- EML 5530 Intermediate CAD/CAE
- EML 5606C Advanced Refrigeration and AC Systems
- EML 5709 Intermediate Fluid Mechanics

The combined BSME/MSEM pathway has been designed to be a continuous enrollment pathway. During this combined BSME/MSEM pathway, upon completion of all the requirements of the BSME program, students will receive their BSME degree. Students may elect to permanently leave the combined pathway and earn only the BSME 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 BSME and MSEM degrees.

For each of the graduate courses counted as credits for both BSME 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.

Minor in Energy Systems

Fully enrolled non-mechanical engineering undergraduate students, who have at least a junior status with a cumulative FIU Grade Point Average of 2.0 or better, may apply to the Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering to request a minor in Energy Systems. To earn a minor in Energy Systems students must complete the 16 credit hours work listed below with a minimum grade of "C" in each course.

EGN 3311 Statics 3
EGN 3321 Dynamics 3
EGN 3343 Thermodynamics I 3
EML 3126 Transport Phenomena 3
EML 3126L Transport Phenomena Lab 1
EML 4140 Heat Transfer 3
EML 4930 Special Topics 1

Students must meet the pre-requisite requirements for the above-listed courses.

1Students who have taken equivalent course/courses will be exempted from taking these courses. However, they need to select courses from the following list:

EML 3101 Thermodynamics II 3
EML 4706 Design of Thermal and Fluid Systems 3
EML 4601 Principles of Refrigerating and Air Conditioning 3
EML 4601L Refrigeration and A/C Lab 1
EML 4721 Introduction to Computational Thermofluids 3

Minor in Aerospace Engineering

Fully enrolled non-Mechanical Engineering undergraduate students, who have at least a junior status with a cumulative FIU Grade Point Average of 2.0 or better, may apply to the Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering to request a minor in Aerospace Engineering. To earn a minor in Aerospace Engineering students must complete the 17 credit hours work listed below with a minimum grade of "C" in each course.

EAS 4105 Introduction to Flight Mechanics 3
EGM 5615 Synthesis of Engineering Mechanics 3
or
EAS 4200 Introduction to Design and Analysis of Aerospace Structures 3
EMA 3702L Mechanics and Materials Science Lab 1
EML 4419 Propulsion Systems 3
EML 4711 Gas Dynamics 3
EML 4930 Special Topics 1
and
EGM 4350 Finite Elements in Mechanical Engineering 3
or
EML 4721 Introduction to Computational Thermofluids 3
or
EAS 4712 Aerodynamic Shape Design 3

Students must meet the pre-requisite requirements for the above-listed courses. Students who have taken any equivalent course(s) to those listed above will be exempted from taking the course(s) again. However, they will need to select courses from the following list to satisfy requirements for the minor:

EMA 5295 Principles of Composite Materials 3
EML 4702 Fluid Dynamics 3
EML 4220 Mechanical Vibrations 3
EML 5125 Classical Dynamics 3
EML 5509 Optimization Algorithms 3

Minor in Engineering Science

Fully enrolled non-mechanical engineering undergraduate students, who have at least a junior status with a cumulative FIU Grade Point Average of 2.0 or better, may apply to the Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering to request a minor in Engineering Science. To earn a minor in Engineering Science students must complete the 17 credit hours listed below with a minimum grade of "C" in each course.

EGN 3311 Statics 3
EGN 3321 Dynamics 3
EGN 3365 Materials in Engineering 3
EMA 3702 Mechanics and Materials Science 3
and
EMA 3702L Mechanics and Materials Science Lab 1
or
EML 3126 Transport Phenomena Lab 1
or
EML 3101 Thermodynamics 3
EML 4140 Heat Transfer 3

1Students who have taken equivalent course/courses will be exempt from taking these courses. However, they will need to select courses from the following list to satisfy requirements for the minor:

EML 3222 System Dynamics 3
EML 3500 Mechanical Design I 3
EML 3101 Thermodynamics 3
EML 4140 Heat Transfer 3

Minor in Mechanical Design

Fully enrolled non-mechanical engineering undergraduate students, who have at least a junior status with a cumulative FIU Grade Point Average of 2.0 or better, may
Courses that meet the University's Global Learning requirement are identified as GL.

EAS 4105 Introduction to Flight Mechanics (3). An introductory level course on the fundamentals of aerospace engineering with emphasis on aerodynamics and airplane performance. Prerequisite: EML 3126.

EAS 4200 Introduction to Design and Analysis of Aerospace Structures (3). Principles of aircraft design and analysis. Prerequisites: EML 3036, MAP 2302 or EGM 3311, EMA 3702.

EAS 4213 Introduction to Aeroelasticity (3). Fundamental understanding, and analysis of the physics of fluid-structure systems.

EAS 4712 Aerodynamic Shape Design (3). Conceptual formulations, analytical descriptions and numerical integration algorithms for inverse shape design and optimized shape design of 2D and 3D aerodynamic configurations. Prerequisites: EML 3126, EML 4140. Corequisite: EML 3036.


EAS 5221 Design and Analysis of Aerospace Structures (3). Fundamental principles of aircraft design and analysis. Advanced computational methods used for analysis of aerospace structures. Prerequisites: EML 3032, MAP 2302 or EGM 3311, EMA 3702, EML 4140.

ECH 3704 Principles of Industrial Electrochemistry (3). This course provides a discussion of the basic principles underlying various electrochemical processes. The emphasis is on theoretical principles involved in plating, refining, winning; aqueous and fused salts, primary, secondary and fuel cells. Prerequisite: CHM 1045.

ECH 4706 Engineering Application of Electrochemistry (3). The application of the electrochemical engineering principles to the analysis of industrial processes. Emphasis is placed on electrolysis in aqueous solutions and in fused salts; electrowinning, and refining; electrochemical power systems. Prerequisite: CHM 1045.

ECH 4826 Corrosion Control (3). Various forms of corrosion, including pitting, stress, crevice, galvanic and microbial induced corrosion, are presented. The problems of material selection, failure analyses and corrosion control are discussed. Prerequisite: EGN 3365.

EGM 3311 Analysis of Engineering Systems (3). Statistics and probability analysis of materials and fluids experiments, structural and fluid system modeling and analysis using lumped parameters; numerical methods to find solutions. Prerequisites: MAC2312, and (EML2032 or EEL 2880 or COP 2210 or COP 2250 or BME 2740)


apply to the Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering to request a minor in Mechanical Design. To earn a minor in Mechanical Design students must complete the 17 credit hours work listed below with a minimum grade of "C" in each course.

EGN 3311 Statics 3
EGN 3365 Materials in Engineering 3
EMA 3702 Mechanics and Materials Science 3
EMA 3702L Mechanics and Materials Science Lab 1
EML 3500 Mechanical Design I 3
EML 4501 Mechanical Design II 3
EML 4930 Special Topics 1

Students must meet the pre-requisite requirements for the above-listed courses.

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EGM 4350 Finite Element Analysis in Mechanical Design 3
EML 4804 Introduction to Mechatronics 3
EML 4806 Modeling and Control of Robots 3

Minor in Robotics and Mechatronics

Fully enrolled non-mechanical engineering undergraduate students, who have at least a junior status with a cumulative FIU Grade Point Average of 2.0 or better, may apply to the Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering to request a minor in Robotics and Mechatronics. To earn a minor in Robotics and Mechatronics students must complete the 16 credit hours work listed below with a minimum grade of "C" in each course.

EGN 3311 Statics 3
EGN 3365 Materials in Engineering 3
EMA 3702 Mechanics and Materials Science 3
EMA 3702L Mechanics and Materials Science Lab 1
EML 3500 Mechanical Design I 3
EML 4501 Mechanical Design II 3
EML 4930 Special Topics 1

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Course Descriptions

Definition of Prefixes

EGM 4350 Finite Element Analysis in Mechanical Engineering (3). Finite Element Analysis is developed as a means to determine stress and deformation levels as well as temperature and heat flux levels in solids. Application by means of commercial software. Prerequisites: EGM 3311 and EMA 3702. Corequisite: EML 4140.

EGM 4370 Introduction to Meshfree and Alternative Methods in Mechanical Engineering (3). Course covers the alternative methods of engineering analysis with a special focus on meshfree method with distance fields in mechanical engineering. Prerequisites: EML 3036, (MAP 2302 or EGM 3311), or permission of the instructor.

EGM 4521C Material Science I (3). Course provides a more in-depth understanding of principles that determine material properties. Topics include structure, effects of thermodynamics, phase and kinetics on microstructural development. Prerequisite: EGN 3365.

EGM 4522C Materials Science II (3). Mechanical properties of materials, including strengthening plasticity and fracture. Introduction into ceramic and polymer materials systems. Prerequisite: EGN 3365.

EGM 4610 Introduction to Continuum Mechanics (3). Introduction to modern continuum mechanics, mathematical preliminaries, stress and equilibrium, deformations and compatibility, constitutive equations, balance laws, problem solution strategies. Prerequisite: EMA 3702.

EGM 5315 Intermediate Analysis of Mechanical Systems (3). First course at the graduate level in the analysis of mechanical systems. Modeling of the system and analytical and numerical methods of solution of the governing equations will be studied. Fluid and thermodynamic systems will be emphasized in this course. Prerequisites: EGM 3311, MAP 2302, or permission of the instructor.

EGM 5346 Computational Engineering Analysis (3). Application of computational methods to mechanical engineering problems of translational, rotational, control, thermal and fluid systems employing linear/nonlinear system elements. Prerequisites: EML 2032, MAP 2302, EML 3222, or permission of the instructor.

EGM 5354 Finite Element Method Applications in Mechanical Engineering (3). Utilize the finite element method to solve problems in heat transfer, fluid dynamics, diffusion, acoustics, vibrations, and electromagnetism, as well as the coupled interaction of these phenomena. Prerequisites: EML 2032, EMA 3702, and EML 4140.

EGM 5371 Meshfree and Alternative Methods in Mechanical Engineering (3). Course covers the alternative methods in engineering analysis with a special focus on meshfree method with distance fields in mechanical engineering. Prerequisites: EML 3036, (MAP 2302 or EGM 3311), EGM 5354, or permission of the instructor.

EGM 5615 Synthesis of Engineering Mechanics (3). Unified approach to the analysis of continuous media using constitutive equations, mechanical behavior of materials and their usefulness in handling failure theories and composite materials. Prerequisites: MAP 2302 or EGM 3311, and EMA 3702.

EGM 5935 Review of Topics in Mechanical Engineering (4). To prepare qualified candidates to take the Mechanical Engineering PE written examination. Reviewed courses include: Thermodynamics, Fluid Mechanics, Mechanics of Materials, Mechanical Design and Heat Transfer.

EGN 1110C Engineering Drawing (3). Laboratory experiences in the principles and practice of idea development and expression through free hand sketching and conventional instrument drafting. A beginning course for students with no prior drafting experience.

EGN 3311 Statics (3). Forces on particles, and two and three dimensional rigid bodies, equilibrium of forces, moments, couples, centroids, section properties, and load analysis of structures; vector approach is utilized. Prerequisites: MAC 2312 and PHY 2048.

EGN 3321 Dynamics (3). Study of the motion of particles and rigid bodies, conservation of energy and momentum. A vector approach is utilized. Prerequisite: EGN 3311 and MAC 2313.

EGN 3343 Thermodynamics I (3). Fundamental concepts of basic thermodynamics including first and second law topics, equations of state and general thermodynamic relationships. Prerequisites: MAC 2312, PHY 2048, and CHM 1045.

EGN 3365 Materials in Engineering (3). A study of materials used in engineering. Includes atomic structure phase diagrams and reactions within solid materials. Prerequisites: CHM 1045, MAC 2311 and PHY 2048.

EGN 4012C Introduction to Nanoscale Processing Technologies (3). This course will give students an introduction to micro/nano-scale process tools and techniques. It includes lab sessions where students design, fabricate and test selected micro/nano-scale devices.

EGN 5013C Nanoscale Fabrication and Synthesis (3). This course covers the advanced micro/nanofabrication tools and techniques. It includes lab sessions where the students design, fabricate and test selected micro/nano-scale devices.

EGN 5367 Industrial Materials and Engineering Design (3). Industrial materials, material selection, and engineering design process, including synthesis, analysis, optimization, and evaluation.


EGS 1006 Introduction to Engineering (2). This course will provide a broad exposure, “birdseye” view, of the engineering profession to entering freshmen.

EGS 1041 Technology, Humans, and Society – GL (3). The course examines technology development and its impact on cultures, politics and human life to envision appropriate use of technology for a sustainable future through global learning approaches.
EIN 1396C Basic Industrial Shop and Manufacturing Practices (3). Fundamentals of basic capabilities and requirements for a modern shop or industrial manufacturing facilities. Rudiments of safety requirements, wood technology, metal technology and plastic technology.

EIN 3390 Manufacturing Processes (3). Study of interrelationships among materials, design and processing and their impact on workplace design, productivity and process analysis. Prerequisite: EGN 3365. (F,S,SS)

EIN 3390L Manufacturing Processes Laboratory (1). Experiments are conducted using the machines, equipment and tools in the laboratory to provide students with hands-on experience on product design, process planning, fabrication and quality assurance. Corequisite: EIN 3390. (Lab fees assessed). (F,S,SS)

EMA 3066 Polymer Science and Engineering (3). Introduction to molecular structure; property relationships; preparation, processing and applications of macromolecular materials. Prerequisite: EGN 3365.

EMA 3702 Mechanics and Materials Science (3). A mid-level course addressing the selection of engineering materials based on static and dynamic loadings, environmental analysis and the experimental analysis of mechanical systems. Emphasis on metals and composite materials. Prerequisites: EGN 3311 and Upper division standing.

EMA 3702L Mechanics and Materials Science Lab (1). Introduction to measurements of basic mechanical properties of materials. Experiments including tension, bending, torsion, fatigue, buckling, strain, and stress visualization. Prerequisite: EMA 3702 and EML 3301L. Corequisite: EMA 3702.

EMA 4121 Physical Metallurgy (3). Correlation of properties; structural, mechanical, and thermal history and service behavior of various metals and their alloys. Prerequisite: EGN 3365.

EMA 4121L Materials Laboratory (1). Laboratory techniques in materials, including metallography, mechanical testing, heat treatment and non-destructive testing techniques. Prerequisite: EGN 3365.

EMA 4223 Mechanical Metallurgy (3). Fundamentals of plastic deformation of crystalline solids: elementary theory of statics and dynamics of dislocations; applications to deformation of single crystals and polycrystals; fracture of metals. Prerequisites: EGN 3365 and EMA 3702.

EMA 4303 Introduction to Electrochemical Engineering (3). Introduction to the basic principles of electrochemistry and its applications in different engineering systems related to energy, chemical, biomedical, and electronics industries. Prerequisites: MAC 2311; CHM 1045; PHY 2048.

EMA 5001 Physical Properties of Materials (3). The physical properties of materials, including the influence of structure on properties, thermodynamics of solids and phase transformations and kinetics on microstructural development. Prerequisite: EGM 4521C.

EMA 5015 Introduction to Nanomaterials Engineering (3). The science and engineering of nanomaterials, the fabrication, behavior, and characterization of the nano-size particles and materials. Prerequisites: EGN 3365, EGM 3311.

EMA 5016 Nanoelectronic Materials (3). Course provides an understanding of nanotechnology based on materials engineering. Topics include energy bands in semiconductors, MOSFET scaling, materials processing and other applications. Prerequisite: EGN 3365.

EMA 5017 Nanoparticle Technology (3). An interdisciplinary overview of the nanoparticle engineering. Synthesis of nanoparticles, nanoparticle growth and transport, characterization methods, and applications. Prerequisites: EGN 3365 or permission of the instructor.

EMA 5018 Nanoscale Modeling of Materials (3). Overview of computational nanotechnology. Modeling, simulation and design of nanomaterials. Energy minimization, molecular dynamics and advanced multiscale numerical techniques. Prerequisites: EGN 3365 or permission of the instructor.

EMA 5104 Advanced Mechanical Properties of Materials (3). Advanced treatment of the mechanical behavior of solids; examines crystal plasticity, dislocations, point defects and grain boundaries, creep and fatigue behavior, fracture. Prerequisite: EGN 3365.


EMA 5140 Introduction to Ceramic Materials (3). Synthesis of ceramics, inorganic glasses and their microstructure as related to physical properties. Prerequisites: EGN 3365 or permission of the instructor.

EMA 5200 Nanomechanics and Nanotribology (3). Mechanical and tribological properties at nano-scale length, fundamentals of nanoindentation and nanoDMA, application of nanoindentation for hard, soft, natural and biological materials. Prerequisites: EGN 3365 or permission of the instructor.

EMA 5295 Principles of Composite Materials (3). The mechanical behavior of composite materials used in the automotive, aircraft and sporting goods industries. Material and laminar properties; design of composites; failure analysis; and environmental effects. Prerequisites: EGM 5615 or permission of the instructor.

EMA 5305 Electrochemical Engineering (3). Introduction to graduate students the fundamental principles of electrochemistry and its applications in different engineering systems for energy, chemical, biomedical, and electronics industries. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

EMA 5326 Corrosion Science and Engineering (3). Electrochemical principles of corrosion, methods of corrosion control and measurement. Prerequisites: EGN 3365 or permission of the instructor.
EMA 5507C Analytical Techniques of Materials Sciences (3). Fundamental theories and techniques of the analytical methods for materials including: X-ray diffraction, scanning and transmission electron microscopy, thermal and surface analysis, and vacuum systems. Prerequisite: EGN 3365.

EMA 5605 Fundamentals of Materials Processing (3). Extraction of materials from the minerals using pyro, hydro and electro techniques. Fundamentals of solidification process. Prerequisites: EGM 4521C or permission of the instructor.

EMA 5646 Ceramic Processing (3). Introduction to the science of ceramic processing, with emphasis on theoretical fundamentals and current state-of-the-art processing. Prerequisite: EMA 5140.

EMA 5935 Advanced Topics in Materials Engineering (3). Topics include thermodynamics of solids, principles of physical metallurgy, including phase transformation and diffusion and analytical methods in materials engineering. Prerequisites: EGN 3343 and EGN 3365.


EML 1051C Introduction to Solar Energy Utilization (3). Solar energy principles, technologies, and applications as source of heat and electricity (Thermal and Photovoltaics); energy analysis, projects/products design and construction, and lab investigation. Prerequisite: High school students in dual enrollment.

EML 1533 Introduction to CAD for Mechanical Engineers (3). Introduction to technical graphical visualization and communication for mechanical design; knowledge and skills to use a software package to create multi-view and 3-D Drawings using ANSI standards.

EML 2030 Software for Mechanical Design (3). Students will use software to develop solid models and a mathematical software package to solve mechanical engineering problems. A programming language will be used to define input parameters. Prerequisites: EGS 1006 or EML 3006. Corequisite: MAC 2313.

EML 2032 Programming for Mechanical Engineers (3). Operation of computers and programming languages for mechanical design. C++ will be used to develop programs for mechanical design problems. Introduction to Visual Basic and Fortran 90 environments.

EML 3004 Circuit Analysis for Mechanical Engineers (3). Introduces analysis of the DC, AC, and transient electrical circuits at various operating conditions. Discuss Laplace domain representation and mechatronics systems. Prerequisites: MAC 2312, PHY 2049. Corequisite: EML 3004L.

EML 3004L Circuit Lab for Mechanical Engineers (1). This lab introduces basic test equipment; oscilloscopes, multimeters, power supplies, function generator, etc., and uses this equipment in various experiments. Prerequisite: PHY 2049L. Corequisite: EML 3004.

EML 3006 Concepts of Engineering (2). Provide a broad exposure, “birdseye” view, of the engineering profession to junior and senior transfer students. To be completed within two terms after admission to the ME program.

EML 3036 Simulation Software for Mechanical Engineers (3). Commercial software to reinforce the concepts of stress, deformation, fluid flow, rigid body dynamics, heat transfer and to optimize solid model designs via multi-disciplinary computational analysis. Prerequisite: EML 1533 or permission of the instructor. Corequisites: EMA 3702 and (EML 3126 or CWR 3201)

EML 3101 Thermodynamics II (3). Continuation of Thermodynamics I covering reactive and nonreactive mixtures and various thermodynamic cycles. Prerequisite: EGN 3343.


EML 3126L Transport Phenomena Laboratory (1). Experiments illustrating the principles of transport phenomena: wind tunnel, shock tubes, airfoils. Prerequisite: EML 3126 and EML 3301L.

EML 3222 System Dynamics (3). Introduction to modeling of mechanical systems; derivation of system equations and response of fluid, thermal, and vibrational systems. Available solution methods will be discussed. Prerequisites: EGN 3321, EMA 3702, EML 2032.

EML 3262 Kinematics and Mechanism Design (3). Fundamentals of kinematics and mechanism design; study of the mechanisms used in machinery and analysis of their motion. Two and three dimensional analytical and numerical methods of computer application. Design is emphasized. Prerequisites: EGN 3321, EML 2032.

EML 3301 Instrumentation (3). A practical study of common instrumentation techniques. The use of instrumentation and measurement methods to solve problems is emphasized. Prerequisites: EEL 3003 or EEL 3110C.

EML 3301L Instrumentation and Measurement Laboratory (1). A practical study of common instrumentation elements and measurement systems used in mechanical and electro-mechanical applications. Prerequisite: EEL 3110L.

EML 3450 Energy Systems (3). Review of theory and engineering aspects of conventional and renewable energy conversion and storage systems, fossil fuels, and nuclear power plants and renewable energy technologies. Prerequisite: EGN 3343.

EML 3500 Mechanical Design I (3). Design of basic machine members including shafts, springs, belts, clutches, chains, etc. Prerequisites: EGN 3321, EMA 3702, and EGN 3365.

EML 4081 Introduction to Nondestructive Testing and Mechanical Health Monitoring (3). Nondestructive Testing (NDT) and Mechanical Health Monitoring (MHM) techniques will be introduced. Computational methods for interpretation of signals will be discussed. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.
EML 4140 Heat Transfer (3). Study of the fundamentals of heat transfer including conduction, convection, and radiation. Computer applications and design problems emphasized. Prerequisites: EML 2032, EGN 3343, EML 3126.

EML 4220 Mechanical Vibrations (3). Theory and application of mechanical vibrations. Includes damped and undamped vibrations with one or more degrees of freedom computer methods emphasized. Prerequisites: EGN 3321, EMA 3702, and EML 2032.

EML 4246 Tribological Design for Machines and Elements (3). Introduction to friction and wear, analysis of tribological systems, and applications of Tribological Principles to machine and machine element design. Prerequisites: EML 4501 or permission of the instructor.

EML 4260 Dynamics of Machinery (3). Acceleration and force analysis of reciprocating and rotating mechanisms and machines. Dynamic balancing of idealized systems. Torsional and lateral critical speeds of a rotor and self-excited instability. Prerequisite: EML 3262.

EML 4264 Introduction to Vehicle Dynamics (3). Fundamentals of dynamics applied to the study of automotive vehicle performance. Emphasis will be placed on the use of models to evaluate or improve vehicle design. Prerequisite: EGN 3321.

EML 4312 Automatic Control Theory (3). Feedback control systems; stability analysis; graphical methods. Applications with emphasis on hydraulic, pneumatic and electro-mechanical devices. Prerequisites: EGN 3321, MAP 2302, EML 2032.

EML 4410 Combustion Processes (3). Introduction to combustion processes, thermochemistry, chemical kinetics, laminar flame propagation, detonations and explosions, flammability and ignition, applications in IC engines and gas turbines. Prerequisite: EML 4140.

EML 4416 Solar Energy Technology: Fundamentals and Applications (3). Principles of solar energy conversion, BIPV systems, solar thermal systems - air and water collectors, solar assisted air conditional systems. Prerequisite: EGN 3343.


EML 4501 Mechanical Design II (3). Continuation of design analysis of elementary machine elements, including lubrication bearings, and gearings. Introduction to advanced analysis techniques. Prerequisite: EML 3500.

EML 4503 Production Machine Modeling and Design (3). The modeling of metal removing, forming, and polymer processing operations will be introduced. The design of production machines will be discussed based on the models. Prerequisites: EGN 3365, EMA 3702, and EIN 3390.

EML 4535 Mechanical Computer Aided Design (3). Introduction to the use of computers in the design process. Course emphasizes the use of interactive computing and computer graphics in developing CAD applications. Programming project is required. Prerequisite: EML 2032.


EML 4601L Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Lab (1). Experiments in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration applications. Corequisite: EML 4601.

EML 4603 Air Conditioning Design (3). Mechanical design and optimization of an air conditioning system for a selected application including comfort, industrial applications, building operation and management. Design project required. Prerequisites: EML 4140 or permission of the instructor.

EML 4608C Mechanical Systems in Environmental Control (3). Analysis of refrigeration, heating and air handling systems. Design of environmental control systems. Prerequisite: EGN 3343.
EML 4702 Fluid Dynamics (3). A mid-level course on ideal fluid flow, compressible flow and viscous flow. Analysis and numerical techniques of continuity and Navier-Stokes equation for incompressible and compressible flow. Prerequisite: EML 3126.


EML 4711 Gas Dynamics (3). Basic equations of motion for the flow of a compressible fluid, isentropic flow, normal and oblique shock waves, linearized flows method of characteristics and supersonic nozzle and airfoil design. Prerequisites: EML 3126 and EGN 3343.

EML 4721 Introduction to Computational Thermofluids (3). Introduction of numerical methods for compressible and incompressible flows and heat transfer. Topics include explicit and implicit schemes, accuracy and stability in different coordinate systems. Prerequisite: EGM 3311. Corequisite: EML 4140.

EML 4804 Introduction to Mechatronics (3). This course will introduce computer controlled precise motion generation in smart machines. Prerequisites: EML 3101C or (EEL 3110 AND EEL 3110L).

EML 4806 Modeling and Control of Robots (3). Robot models in terms of geometric parameters. Kinematic and dynamic modeling of robots. Static and dynamic force equilibrium. Robot programming, control algorithms, simulations. Prerequisites: EGN 3321 and EGM 3311.

EML 4823 Introduction to Sensors and Signal Processing (3). This course will introduce the basic sensors and signal processing techniques for design and development of smart products. Prerequisites: EML 3301L or EEL3110L.

EML 4840 Robot Design (3). Robotic arm and mobile platform design including a review of major design components such as actuators, sensors, and controllers. Computer-based design, analysis and hands-on projects. Prerequisites: EML 4806 or permission of the instructor.

EML 4905 Senior Design Project – GL (3). Project statement, in-depth survey, conceptual and structural design, analysis, statistical and cost analyses, ethical, societal and environmental impact, prototype construction, final presentation. Prerequisites: EML 4551 and permission of the advisor. Corequisite: Either EML 4706 or EML 4501.

EML 4906L Mechanical Lab (1). Experiments with various types of mechanical equipment including engines, fans, boilers, pumps, motions and mechanics. Prerequisites: EGN 3343 and EML 3126.

EML 4911 Undergraduate Research Experience (1-3). Participate in funded research in the areas of nanotechnology, advanced materials, mechanics, mechatronics, robotics, thermal and fluid sciences and computational engineering. Prerequisite: Permission of a faculty advisor.

EML 4920 Introduction to Professional Development and Leadership for Mechanical Engineers (3). Introduction to consequences of engineering, concepts of career management, decision making, leadership and intrapreneuring that enhance the effectiveness of professional engineering practice. Prerequisite: Senior standing in engineering.

EML 4930 Special Topics/Projects (1-3). Individual conferences, assigned readings, and reports on independent investigations selected by the students and professor with approval of advisor.

EML 4936 Mechanical Engineering Undergraduate Seminar (0). Career choices in ME, interview techniques, CV preparation, PE/PE exams, presentation preparations, ME topics related to professional practices. Prerequisites: Advanced junior or beginning senior standing.

EML 4940 Undergraduate Internship (1). Undergraduate students gain work experience through supervised internship in industry. The student develops an internship program proposal, and the work performed is documented and presented. Prerequisites: Permission of departmental advisor or undergraduate program director.

EML 4949 Co-op Work Experience (3). Supervised full-time work experience in engineering field. Limited to students admitted to the Co-op program with consent of advisor. Evaluation and reports required.

EML 5082 Advanced Nondestructive Testing and Mechanical Health Monitoring (3). Theory and application of Nondestructive Testing (NDT) and Mechanical Health Monitoring (MHM) techniques will be discussed. Automated interpretation of signals and advanced methods will be presented. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

EML 5103 Intermediate Thermodynamics (3). Thermodynamic approach to processes and engines; alternative formulations and Legendre transformations; Maxwell relations, first and second order phase transitions. Prerequisite: EML 3101.

EML 5104 Classical Thermodynamics (3). Mathematical analysis of the laws of classical reversible and irreversible thermodynamics. Applications to mechanical, electromagnetic, and chemical systems. Prerequisite: EML 3101.


EML 5290 Fundamentals of Microfabrication (3). Science of miniaturization will be introduced. Materials choices, scaling laws, different options to make very small machines and practical applications will be emphasized. Progress related to state-of-the-art BioMicroElectro Mechanical Systems will be presented.

EML 5385 Identification Techniques of Mechanical Systems (3). FFT, time series analysis and neural networks are introduced. Applications of these techniques are discussed for identification of mechanical structures and machine diagnostics. Prerequisite: EML 4804.

EML 5412 Combustion Processes (3). Introduction to combustion processes, thermochemistry, chemical kinetics, laminar flame propagation, detonations and explosions, flammability and ignition, applications in IC engines and gas turbines. Prerequisites: EML 3101 and EML 4140.

EML 5505 Smart Machine Design and Development (3). Design of independently operating smart electromechanical systems (most consumer products) which monitor their environment, give decisions, and create motion. Prerequisites: EML 4804 or permission of the instructor.

EML 5509 Optimization Algorithms (3). Multi-disciplinary numerical analysis combined with single objective and multi-objective unconstrained and constrained optimization and sensitivity analysis techniques to optimize the design. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

EML 5519 Fault-Tolerant System Design (3). Fault tolerance in mechanical, manufacturing, computer, and aerospace systems. Basic stages of fault isolation. Fault tolerance measures, architectures, and mechanical system design methodologies. Prerequisite: EML 3500.

EML 5528 Digital Control of Mechanical Systems (3). Discrete modeling of mechanical systems. Digital feedback systems. Computer interface with mechanical systems. Controller design with emphasis on hydraulic, pneumatic and electro-mechanical devices. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

EML 5530 Intermediate Computer-Aided Design/Computer-Aided Engineering (3). Computer-aided geometrical modeling of spatial mechanical systems. Design criteria and analytical approaches for planar kinematic systems will be emphasized. Prerequisites: EML 4535 or permission of the instructor.

EML 5555 Special Projects in Mechanical Engineering Design and Business Development (3). Mechanical engineering design project that encompasses conceptual and structural design, analysis, and optimization complemented by a study to develop a business venture to produce the designed product. Prerequisites: EML 4501 or equivalent, QMB 6357, and MAN 6209.

EML 5559 Design, Production and Marketing (3). Student teams will evaluate the market and identify promising mechatronics systems. They will simulate design, development, and commercialization of the products in realistic environment.

EML 5562 Advanced Electronic Packaging (3). Advanced topics in electronic packaging. Evaluation of first through fourth level assembly. Applications of computer layout design, thermal management and mechanical stability analysis. Prerequisites: EML 4561 or permission of the instructor.

EML 5599 Heat Pipe Theory and Applications (3). Heat pipe theory, heat pipe design and its applications, especially in the areas of energy conversion and conservation. Prerequisites: EML 3101 and EML 4140.

EML 5606C Advanced Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems (3). The various methods used in the thermal design and analysis of both refrigeration and heat pump systems are investigated. Various methods of producing heating and cooling are examined including vapor compression, absorption, air cycle, steam jet, thermoelectric, solar heating and cooling systems. Prerequisite: EML 4601.

EML 5615C Computer-Aided Design in Air Conditioning (3). Software will be used to demonstrate heating, ventilating and air conditioning design concepts and sizing equipment & determining performance parameters. Project design is required. Prerequisites: EML 2032 and EML 4601.

EML 5708 Advanced Design of Thermal and Fluid Systems (3). Advanced designs of pumps, compressors, heat exchangers, HVAC systems and thermal and fluid control devices. Prerequisite: EML 4706.

EML 5709 Intermediate Fluid Mechanics (3). Basic concepts and scope of fluid dynamics; non-inertial reference frames. Two-dimensional potential theory. Applications to airfoils. The Navier-Stokes equations; selected exact and approximate equations. Prerequisite: EML 3126.


EML 5825 Sensors and Applied Machine Intelligence (3). Sensors, signal analysis techniques, and error compensation methods will be introduced for machine intelligence. Production Machine Modeling and Design. Prerequisites: EML 4804, EML 4503, or equivalent, or permission of the instructor.

EML 5927 Professional Development and Leadership for Mechanical Engineers (3). Consequences of engineering and concepts for personal career management, decision making leadership, and entrepreneurship that enhance the effectiveness of professional engineering practice. Prerequisite: Senior standing in engineering.