MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the USF College of Engineering is to improve the quality of life in our community by:

• Providing a high quality education for our engineering students and practicing professionals
• Creating new knowledge and solving real world problems via innovative research
• Engaging in effective community service and outreach.

WHAT WE DO

At the undergraduate level the College is committed to provide students with a strong, broad-based, fundamental engineering education as preparation for careers in industry in a global environment, and government, or as preparation for advanced studies in professional schools of engineering, science, law, business and medicine.

At the graduate level students work in close collaboration with faculty, pursuing advanced topics within their disciplines, which will result in advancements in their fields and society at large.

Utilizing the expertise of its individual and collective faculty, the College is dedicated to the development of new fundamental knowledge and processes or procedures, which will benefit all humanity. The College promotes multi-disciplinary approaches, commitment to life-long learning and awareness of societal issues, which are requisite for meeting technological challenges.

The College provides technical assistance and technology transfer to the region, state and nation. In all facets of teaching, research and service, the College emphasizes close liaisons with industry and government to provide students and faculty with the skills and perspectives needed to ensure effective technological leadership.

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The engineering programs of the College (Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering and Mechanical Engineering) are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET), 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012 - telephone: (410) 347-7700. has accredited the Engineering programs of the College. The Bachelor of Science program in Computer Science is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC of ABET).

DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS

The College of Engineering offers undergraduate and graduate programs to prepare students for a broad spectrum of professional careers in engineering. Laboratory experience as well as real-world participation in technological problem solving is a key aspect of a professional engineer’s college education. The College of Engineering, in implementing this need, augments modern laboratory and research facilities in close collaboration with the professional societies and the many industries in the metropolitan Tampa Bay area. The College of Engineering offers undergraduate degrees in Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Information Systems, Electrical Engineering, General Engineering, Industrial Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering. In addition, the College offers a minor in Biomedical Engineering and several certificate programs offering additional specialization expertise in a related or cross disciplinary area.

The engineering programs of the College have been developed with an emphasis on three broad aspects of engineering activity: design, research, and the operation of complex technological systems. Students who are interested in advanced design or research should pursue the 5-Year Program leading to a Master of Science degree in a designated Engineering discipline. The supervision of the academic programs is the function of the administrative departments together with several coordinators. Each department is responsible for specific professional programs, faculty, laboratories, and student advising.

The Departments and Programs section that follows contains descriptions of the engineering degrees offered by the College. The “Four Year Programs” section includes courses students need to take, beginning with the freshman year, to earn the Bachelor of Science degree. Students interested in particular programs offered by the College of Engineering should direct their inquiries to the College of Engineering Office of Student Services (see Advising section below). Information is also available on the College’s website: http://www.eng.usf.edu/.

ENGINEERING TODAY AND TOMORROW

The College of Engineering recognizes that modern engineering solutions draw on knowledge of several branches of engineering. It also recognizes that future technological and societal developments will lead to shifting of the relative emphasis on various branches of engineering, triggered by new needs or a reassessment of national goals. For this reason the College’s programs include a strong engineering foundation portion, designed to equip the graduating engineer with a broad base of fundamental technical knowledge and specialization course work in sufficient depth to embark upon a successful professional career.
The Bachelor of Science degrees offered in the various engineering disciplines provide the student a broad education with sufficient technical background to contribute effectively in many phases of engineering not requiring the depth of knowledge needed for advanced design or research. The baccalaureate degree is considered the minimum educational credential in the engineering profession. Students interested in design and in research are strongly encouraged to pursue advanced work beyond the baccalaureate at this or other institutions. Today’s engineering professionals value and participate in post baccalaureate study to obtain the information and training necessary to effectively meet tomorrow’s technological challenges. In order to keep abreast of evolving technologies continuing education is available through formal graduate study, seminars, special institutes, memberships in professional organizations and other structured educational opportunities.

**Professional Registration**

Students who have attained senior status, and are in good academic standing in an ABET accredited engineering program, are eligible to register for examinations leading to licensure as a professional engineer. The first examination, called the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Exam, is offered by the Florida Board of Professional Engineers and is usually taken the semester prior to graduation. In addition to the knowledge acquired through the engineering curriculum, many students take advantage of review courses offered in the College of Engineering to prepare for the Fundamentals of Engineering Examination. Registering for the FE exam during the senior year is strongly encouraged for students graduating with an engineering degree.

**Cooperative Education Programs**

A wide variety of industries and government agencies have established cooperative education programs for engineering students to provide them the opportunity to become familiar with the practical aspects of operations and careers. Students in the Career Center’s Cooperative Education (Co-op) program may alternate periods of paid employment in their major field with like periods of study, or may elect to participate in part-time employment while attending classes every semester. Students following the Co-op program usually encounter no problems in scheduling their program, since required Social Science and Humanities, Mathematics and Science, and Engineering Common courses are offered every semester. Students normally apply for participation in this program during their sophomore year and pursue actual Co-op employment during their junior and senior years. The senior year is generally pursued on a full-time study basis, since some specialization courses are not offered every semester.

**Research Experiences for Undergraduate Students**

The Research Experiences for Undergraduate Students program in the USF College of Engineering offers undergraduate students an opportunity to directly participate in state-of-the-art research efforts. Undergraduate students who are selected for this program work with professors and graduate students on a variety of exciting and interdisciplinary research projects. Graduate students and professors serve as research partners and mentors as undergraduate research assistants participate in the scientific process and gain insight regarding research ethics and professionalism.

**Engineering Students in the University Honors College**

Engineering students participating in the University Honors Program are able to complete their Engineering Bachelors degree in four years. Many enter the accelerated program in the fourth year to pursue the combined Bachelors and Masters programs in Engineering. Students who qualify for the Honors Program at USF should contact the Honors College or Engineering Student Services to learn about the benefits of this prestigious program.

**Army, Air Force and Naval R.O.T.C. for Engineering Students**

The academic and technological knowledge an engineering degree provides is a distinct advantage to individuals interested in a military appointment or career. This is especially true for those participating in one of the ROTC programs at USF.

**Accelerated Programs Leading to the Bachelor and Master of Science Degrees in Engineering**

Well qualified students who, at the beginning of their senior year, are clearly interested in graduate study are invited to pursue an accelerated program of study leading simultaneously to the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Engineering.

**Preparation for Engineering**

The high school student anticipating a career in engineering should present a strong academic record including four years of advanced high school mathematics and science including Chemistry and Physics. Prospective students who lack sufficient preparation in high school must elect to follow a program to overcome their deficiencies. Alternatives for these students,
classified “Pre-Engineering,” include preparatory coursework at the University of South Florida or other regionally accredited institutions of higher learning.

Student Laptop Computer Requirement

All students entering the College of Engineering are required to have a laptop computer that they can use in their Engineering classes and labs. The laptop computer must be capable of connecting to the Internet via wireless. The minimum computer requirements can be found on the College of Engineering website.

Undergraduate Admission to the College of Engineering

Students apply to the College of Engineering upon initial entry to USF by declaring Engineering as their intended major on their admissions application.

College of Engineering Admission Requirements for First Time in College Students

First time in college students meeting the criteria below are granted direct entry to the College. Those who do not are classified “Pre-Engineering.” Pre-Engineering students are fully admitted to the College after satisfactorily completing Calculus I and II and Physics I and II with labs. Additional requirements must be met prior to admission to specific degree programs.

- a. Admitted to the University of South Florida as a degree seeking student;
- b. Test Scores:
  - SAT—combined score of 1150 minimum with a minimum quantitative of 550
  - ACT—combined score of 25 minimum and mathematics of 25 minimum
- c. High School Mathematics: Should include sufficient algebra and trigonometry to enter Engineering Calculus I
- d. High School Grade Point Average of 3.0/4.0

College of Engineering Admission Requirements for Transfer Students

1. Transfer students must meet the following minimum requirements:
   a. Admitted to the University of South Florida as a degree seeking student
   b. Minimum GPA of 2.0 in each of the following categories: overall undergraduate GPA, math and science courses (best attempt), engineering courses; courses within the major.
   c. Must have earned the required grade in math, science and engineering courses in no more than three registered attempts. Grades of W, I, IF, U, R, M, and MF are considered attempts. Registration that is canceled for non-payment is considered an attempt.
   d. Completion of Calculus I and II and Physics I and II, Physics Laboratory I, Physics Laboratory II with minimum grades of C (C- is insufficient).

Transfer students who meet criteria a., b. and c. but not d. will be classified pre-engineering until criteria d. is met. Transfer students who do not meet criteria a, b, or c will not be admitted to the College of Engineering.

2. Florida College System transfer students that have met the minimum criteria above and have completed the courses shown below with the minimum required grades as specified by the Academic Department are accepted directly into the College of Engineering and to the specific program.

   **Mathematics:**
   - Courses at USF
     - MAC 2281
     - MAC 2282
     - MAC 2283
     - MAP 2302
   - Courses at a Florida College System Institution
     - MAC 2311/MAC 2281 (4)
     - MAC 2312/MAC 2282 (4)
     - MAC 2313/MAC 2283 (4)
     - MAP 2302/MAP X305(3)

   **Natural Sciences:**
   - Courses at USF
     - CHM 2045/CHM 2045L
     - PHY 2048/PHY 2048L
     - PHY 2049/PHY 2049L
   - Courses at a Florida College System Institution
     - CHM X045/L or CHM X045C or CHS X440/CHM X045L* (4)
     - PHY X048C or PHY X043/X048L (4)
     - PHY X049C or PHY X044/PYH X049L (4)

   *or CHS X440 if 4 credits with included laboratory

   a. Computer Science
   - Transfer students into the Computer Science program from a Florida College System institution are not required to have MAP 2302 or the Chemistry course indicated above.
b. Information Systems
Transfer students into the Information Systems program from a Florida College System institution are not required to have MAP 2302 or Calculus III or the Chemistry course indicated above.

Transfer Credit
The USF College of Engineering will accept transfer credit from non-Florida Statewide Common Course Numbering System courses when appropriate if the transferred course has been passed with a grade of “C” or better and it is determined to be equivalent in both content and quality. In some cases credit for a course may be granted, but the hours accepted may be less than the hours earned at another school. In general, engineering and technology courses taken at technical schools, or as part of professional or military training, are not applicable to the degree programs of the College of Engineering. Transfer students should be prepared to submit detailed course syllabi from the previous institution if requested.

While credit work from other institutions may be granted subject to the conditions of the previous paragraph, at least 30 credit hours including a minimum number of semester hours of engineering coursework, specified by the degree-granting department, must be taken at USF to receive the baccalaureate degree.

Prospective transfer students may contact the College’s Office of Student Services (813/974-2684) to request an assessment.

Required Prerequisites for Entering Engineering Programs
Departmental admissions requirements vary by program. Students considering transferring to USF should familiarize themselves with the requirements for their intended department as early as possible. Students admitted to the University of South Florida and the College of Engineering must qualify for the program of their choice by successfully meeting the requirements below. Unless otherwise stated, the minimum acceptable grade in math and science prerequisites is a grade of C or higher (C- is insufficient). Minimum acceptable grades for math, science and engineering courses, as they pertain to specific degree programs are defined by the academic departments. Students are strongly encouraged to familiarize themselves with departmental guidelines.

Prior to being admitted to a department, a student may be permitted to take no more than two departmental engineering courses. Once admitted, individual departments may have continuation requirements which specify minimum performance standards in core engineering courses for the discipline which must be met before further registration in the Department is granted.

The Department of Chemical & Biomedical Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering:
• Completion of
  MAC2311 or MAC2281, MAC2312 or MAC2282, MAC2313 or MAC 2283
  PHY2048, PHY2048L, PHY2049, PHY2049L
  CHM2045, CHM2045L
  with a minimum grade of C in each course.
• A minimum overall GPA of 2.0
• A minimum USF GPA of 2.0

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering:
• Completion of
  MAC2311or MAC2281, MAC2312 or MAC2282, MAC2313 or MAC 2283
  PHY2048, PHY2048L, PHY2049, PHY2049L
  CHM2045, CHM2045L
  with a 2.3 GPA (based on best attempt) in these prerequisites
• A minimum overall GPA of 2.0
• A minimum USF GPA of 2.0

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering and
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Admission to the Department as a Pre-CSE student requires
• Completion of
  ENC1101, ENC1102
  MAC2311or MAC2281, MAC2312 or MAC2282
  PHY2048, PHY2048L, PHY2049, PHY2049L
  with a 3.0 GPA (based on best attempt in these courses) and a minimum grade of “C” in each course (grades of “C-” are insufficient).
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems

Admission to the Department as a Pre-CSE student requires
• Completion of
  ENC1101, ENC1102
  MAC2311, MAC2281 or MAC2241, MAC2312, MAC2282 or MAC2242
  PHY2048 and PHY2048 or PHY2053 and PHY2053L
  PHY2049 and PHY2049L or PHY2054 and PHY2054L
  with a 3.0 GPA (based on best attempt in these courses) and a minimum grade of “C” in each course (“C-” is insufficient).
• A minimum overall GPA of 2.0
• A minimum USF GPA of 2.0

Admission to one of the three major degree tracks is granted by also meeting the following continuation requirements
• Completion of CDA3103 and COP3514 with a minimum grade of “B”, based on best attempts in each course (grades of “B-” are insufficient).
• A minimum overall GPA of 2.0
• A minimum USF GPA of 2.0

The Department of Electrical Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering:
• Completion of
  MAC2311 or MAC2281, MAC2312 or MAC2282, MAC2313 or MAC 2283
  PHY2048, PHY2048L, PHY2049, PHY2049L
  CHM2045, CHM2045L
  with a minimum grade of C in each course and a 3.0 GPA based upon the best attempt in these courses.
• A minimum overall GPA of 2.0
• A minimum USF GPA of 2.0

The Department of Industrial and Management Systems Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering:
• Completion of
  MAC2311 or MAC2281, MAC2312 or MAC2282, MAC2313 or MAC 2283
  PHY2048, PHY2048L, PHY2049, PHY2049L
  CHM2045, CHM2045L
  with a minimum grade of C in each course.
• A minimum overall GPA of 2.0
• A minimum USF GPA of 2.0

The Department of Mechanical Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering:
• Completion of
  MAC2311 or MAC2281, MAC2312 or MAC2282, MAC2313 or MAC 2283
  PHY2048, PHY2048L, PHY2049, PHY2049L
  CHM2045, CHM2045L
  with a minimum grade of C in each course and a 2.5 GPA based upon all attempts in these courses (grade forgiveness is honored in this calculation).
• A minimum overall GPA of 2.0
• A minimum USF GPA of 2.0

ACCELERATED PROGRAMS LEADING TO BACHELORS AND MASTERS DEGREES IN ENGINEERING
Well qualified students who, at the beginning of their senior year, are clearly interested in graduate study are invited to apply to the Accelerated Graduate Program leading simultaneously to the Bachelor of Science in Engineering and Master of Science in Engineering degrees. The general basis of the five-year program includes:
1. The opportunity of taking some graduate courses during the fourth year and deferring the taking of some senior courses to the fifth year.
2. Up to six credit hours, to be determined by program, may be counted toward both degrees in some degree programs.
Students apply for admission to this program through their departmental advisor. Admissions requirements vary by department.

Minimum application requirements:
- Senior standing (90 credits)
- At least 16 upper level engineering credits completed
- Meet or exceed the graduate program entrance requirements of the department.

Engineering Advising

Effective pursuit of engineering and engineering related studies requires careful attention to both the sequence and the type of courses taken. The engineering curriculum differs in key respects from the study plans of other majors even in the freshman year. Professional advisors in the College of Engineering provide individualized academic planning and guidance. New students must attend the University’s Orientation program. They will be introduced to the engineering advisors during this program and receive advisement for their first semester. The student and advisors jointly work out a plan of study that meets both the student’s career objectives and the College of Engineering’s degree requirements.

While the College provides advising services to assist students with academic planning, *the responsibility for seeing that all performance standards and graduation requirements are met rests with the student.*

Advising Office

*Tampa Campus:* TECO Energy Hall, Room 1302, (813) 974-2684.

Preliminary Coursework for Engineering Students

The College of Engineering Bachelor of Science programs are founded on a set of coursework that is designed to give each student a thorough foundation of knowledge on which specialization studies and a professional career can be based. Emphasis is placed on three key elements; development of communication skills, familiarity with the social sciences and humanities and a solid base in science and mathematics. Students selecting an Engineering major should be aware of specific requirements. Students may consult the College’s Advising Office for detailed information.

1. University Foundations of Knowledge and Learning Core Curriculum (FKL) Requirements

   All students are required to take 42 semester hours to complete the University FKL requirements. Thirty-six (36) semester hours will satisfy the FKL core course requirements and 6 semester hours will satisfy the exit requirements. Students in the College of Engineering may take a second physical science course in place of the life science requirement. In addition, 12 hours considered Gordon Rule Communication (6A) courses must be completed. For Engineering students, these are ENC 1101, ENC 1102, ENC 3246, and one more. The fourth course is selected from any general education or departmental course that have been certified Gordon Rule Communication (6A) by the USF Undergraduate Council.

2. Mathematics and Science Core Requirements

   For students in the engineering programs, the mathematics coursework consists of a Calculus for Engineers sequence (or a calculus sequence of equivalent level), Differential Equations, and additional hours of designated courses supportive of the student’s selected field of specialization, as specified by the department. Science coursework includes the Physics with Calculus sequence and General Chemistry course(s) depending on the degree-granting program. Students whose preparation is insufficient to enter the Calculus for Engineers are required to take supplementary algebra and trigonometry courses.

Grading Policies

1. S/U Grading Policy

   Students pursuing College of Engineering degree programs are expected to take their courses on a graded basis. Please refer to the grading system in the Academic Policies and Procedures section of this catalog. S/U grading option must be requested during the first week of classes. Courses taken on an S/U basis are not applicable to the College’s degree programs. Exceptions require written approval of the department advisor prior to registration.

2. I Grade Policy

   The criteria for requesting and time limit for completing a grade of “I” (incomplete) are detailed in the University’s Academic Policies and Procedures portion of this Catalog. A written agreement detailing the specific requirements and time limit for completion is required in some departments and recommended in all others.

   Full tuition must be paid and an audit form must be submitted to the Registrar’s Office by the end of the first week of classes if a student wishes to attend the course again to review the material. If a student registers for the course but does not request to audit the course, a grade will be submitted for the subsequent registration and the I grade will be converted to a IF. In this case, the student may choose to apply grade forgiveness.
3. Minimum Acceptable Grade in Required Courses

The minimum acceptable grade in math and science prerequisites is a C (C- is insufficient). The minimum acceptable grade in engineering courses is determined by the academic department. Students are strongly encouraged to familiarize themselves with the math/science GPA required for admission to the intended engineering department as well as the minimum grade required in engineering courses. Grades higher than “C” may be indicated.

Minimum Performance and Graduation Requirements

1. Minimum Requirements

   All undergraduate students with a student classification of engineering or pre-engineering and students who have been admitted to any academic department in the College of Engineering must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in each of the following categories:
   a. Overall Undergraduate GPA
   b. USF GPA
   c. Math and Science courses (best attempt)
   d. Engineering Courses
   e. Courses within the major
   In no case will the minimum GPA for a category be less than 2.0.
   Students who do not meet the required minimum GPA in each category are ineligible for further registration in the College unless individually designed academic plans to correct their GPA deficiencies are recommended by their academic advisors. Approved plans must include a strategy to eliminate the deficiency in two semesters or less by meeting specific goals. Students who are afforded this opportunity will be closely monitored. Those who, for any reason, fail to meet the terms of their academic plans will be ineligible to declare or continue to declare a major, or intended major, in the College of Engineering and will be ineligible to register for courses that are restricted to engineering students. Engineering and pre-engineering students may request continuation with an academic plan only one time.
   All undergraduate students with student classifications of engineering or pre-engineering and students who have been admitted to any academic department in the College must earn the required grade in math, science and engineering courses in no more than three registered attempts. Grades of W, I, IF, U, R, M, and MF are considered attempts. Registration that is canceled for non-payment is also considered an attempt. Those who, for any reason, fail to meet this requirement will be ineligible to declare or continue to declare a major, or intended major, in the College of Engineering and will be ineligible to register for courses that are restricted to engineering students.
   Students who are ineligible for further registration in the College of Engineering will be provided with a wide range of services to assist them in selecting a new career path. Students who have been academically dismissed from the University of South Florida may choose to attend another institution of higher learning and reapply to USF after thus improving their overall GPA. These returning students will be considered for readmission to the College if they meet the minimum College of Engineering admission requirements for transfer students and the program entrance requirements for their intended major as published in the University of South Florida Undergraduate Catalog in effect during the term of return.

2. English Requirement

   Students evidencing an English deficiency will be required to initiate the necessary corrective programs. It is recognized that such deficiencies can exist even though a student has met the University’s minimum English requirements. Correction of any deficiency must commence the term after a student has been notified and must be completed prior to recommendation of the student for graduation by the faculty of the College.

3. Mathematics Requirement

   Students evidencing a lack of the ability to apply mathematics will be required to take remedial coursework beyond their regular degree requirements. Faculty of the College who encounter students deficient in mathematical ability will refer such cases to the Advising Office even if passing grades have been obtained in the math prerequisites for engineering.

4. Residency Requirement

   Transfer students must complete a minimum number of approved specialization courses in the USF degree granting department. The minimum number of USF specialization credit hours required is established by the respective academic department. In no case will this be less than 18 hours for each bachelor’s degree. The University residency requirement of 30 USF hours for each bachelor’s degree must also be met. General engineering courses are not considered specialization courses.
   A dual degree student must meet the requirements of each degree program and have a minimum of 18 approved specialization hours taken in the degree granting department beyond those specialization hours required for the first degree.

5. Years to Degree

   The College of Engineering requires that a student complete the baccalaureate degree within five years after beginning engineering specialization courses. Specialization courses taken more than five years prior to graduation will not be counted toward the degree. Exceptions may be granted by the Academic Department.
6. Disruption of Academic Process and Academic Dishonesty
The College of Engineering will maintain an environment that encourages all to study and conduct engineering research free from undue disruption. Disruption of the Academic Process is a matter the College is obliged to report to Student Judicial Services. Academic dishonesty, in any form, is taken very seriously by the College of Engineering and will result in sanctions. The most serious penalty is dismissal from the University. (See University policies regarding academic dishonesty.)

7. Grievance Procedure
Students should make themselves fully aware of the University's grievance procedures. (See University policies regarding grievance procedures.)

8. University, College and Program Requirements
The College requirements described in the section above are in addition to requirements set forth in the University policy and procedures section and the departmental sections of this catalog. It is the student's responsibility to complete all university, college, program and curricular requirements prior to graduation.

9. Graduation Application Procedures and Deadlines
Each engineering student is required to complete an application for graduation and check list. Students should schedule an appointment with the Department Undergraduate Coordinator to review graduation qualifications and obtain departmental signatures well in advance of the College graduation application deadline. Approved applications must be submitted to the College of Engineering Advising Office the term prior to the semester in which graduation is sought. Graduation applications are due on the dates indicated below.

- August 1st for Fall Graduation
- November 1st for Spring Graduation
- April 1st for Summer Graduation

The Departments may have earlier graduation application deadlines. The Department deadline takes precedence over the College deadline.

Certificate Programs
Several formalized engineering certificate programs, at the undergraduate and graduate levels, have been developed to provide qualified individuals an opportunity to enhance their degrees prior to graduation or to engage in discipline related continuing education.

Certificate in Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical Engineering is a highly interdisciplinary field where basic engineering principles are applied to problems in the biomedical sciences. Typical specific areas of interest include: understanding basic biochemical and physiological processes, designing and analyzing medical diagnostics and procedures, evaluation and design of health care systems and facilities, design and valuation of prosthetic devices, and general biomedical product development. The College of Engineering offers an undergraduate Enhancement Certificate in Biomedical Engineering. There are two main purposes for the certificate program 1) to accommodate students interested in entering medical school following graduation (this program satisfies most of the typical minimal admission standards for medical school); and 2) to prepare students for graduate education program, drawing from all engineering disciplines, biology, physical sciences, biomedical and clinical sciences. Undergraduate students anticipating graduate studies in the bioengineering area (or related fields such as medicine) are strongly encouraged to gain research experience as part of their program. Research possibilities exist in Engineering, the Health Sciences Center, Public Health, and Arts and Sciences.

The Certificate in Biomedical Engineering provides students an opportunity to get an introduction to a rapidly developing field of study and to receive recognition for their endeavors. Students in the program must fulfill all the requirements for an Engineering undergraduate degree, such as Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering and also meet the additional requirements of the Certificate program. Enrollment is through the Department of Chemical & Biomedical Engineering.

Certificate in Technology Management
A post baccalaureate student may enhance professional achievement by completing a Certificate in Technology Management. The required fifteen (15) semester hours in five (5) courses will enhance students’ ability to succeed in a highly competitive global environment. This certificate is designed for individuals with technical backgrounds. Qualitative approaches with quantitative methods are emphasized to strengthen technical credentials and while developing managerial competencies. This program is offered by the Department of Industrial and Management Systems Engineering on the Tampa Campus or online via APEX.
Certificate in Total Quality Management

An undergraduate student, or graduate engineer, may enhance professional achievement by receiving a Certificate in Total Quality Management. The student must satisfactorily complete five courses (15 credit-hours beyond the BS degree) of the eight courses in Total Quality Management. Courses include Statistical Quality Control, Design of Experiments, Reliability, Total Quality Management, and Benchmarking. Enrollment is through the Department of Industrial and Management Systems Engineering.

Certificate in Materials Science and Engineering

The Materials Science and Engineering certificate requires 15 credit hours of theoretical and applied materials courses. The Materials Science and Engineering Certificate is designed to provide students with an opportunity to gain a focused introduction into a dynamic and explosively growing technological field. The certificate has been designed to be as flexible as possible thus allowing students from different disciplines to take advantage of the program. Enrollment is through the Department of Chemical & Biomedical Engineering.

Certificate of Wireless Engineering

This Certificate provides post-baccalaureate students with studies in engineering techniques of modern wireless circuits, antennas, and communication systems. Students must have successfully completed an undergraduate course in Electromagnetics. The candidate should also have an earned B.S. in Electrical Engineering or Computer Engineering. Any other degree track must meet the Electrical Engineering department’s approval.

Certificate of Enhancement

The Certificate of Enhancement in (a designated engineering discipline) provides students an opportunity to gain an enhanced experience in their chosen field while pursuing an engineering degree. Each department may offer a certificate of enhancement in the designated discipline. These include the Certificates of Enhancement in Chemical Engineering, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial and Management Systems Engineering, Information Systems and Mechanical Engineering. In addition, there are two specialized Certificates of Enhancement in Transportation Engineering and Wireless Engineering.

Requirements:
1. Enrolled in a Bachelor of Science degree program in a specified engineering discipline.
2. A minimum of 15 hours of additional specialization related courses, which have been approved by the department beyond those included as a part of the B. S. degree, from an approved list. Courses must be taken on a letter-grade basis, and a minimum of 9 hours must be College of Engineering courses.
3. A G.P.A. of 2.0 or greater for the additional hours.
4. The student must receive the B.S. degree to receive the Certificate of Enhancement.

Please direct inquiries to the Director of Advising. (813)974-4937.

• CHEMICAL & BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Undergraduate Degree Offered:
Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering (B.S.C.H.)

Graduate Degrees Offered:
Master of Science in Chemical Engineering (M.S.C.H.)
Master in Chemical Engineering (M.C.H.E.)
Master of Engineering (M.E.)
Master of Science in Engineering (M.S.E.)
Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering (M.S.B.E.)
Doctor of Philosophy in Chemical Engineering (Ph.D.)
Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering Science (Ph.D.)
Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Engineering (Ph.D.)

This department offers coursework and study in all areas fundamental to Chemical & Biomedical Engineering. Engineering specialization courses, together with mathematics, physics, chemistry, other interdisciplinary engineering fundamentals, and liberal arts courses, provide the basis for long-range professional progress. Because of the many professional areas available for employment to the chemical engineer, the students are also required to take a number of electives from areas such as biotechnology, materials, and environmental engineering. These electives are designed to broaden the experience and, therefore, the employment possibilities of our graduates. The Chemical & Biomedical Engineering Department also offers a sequence of courses in chemical engineering science, biotechnology and biomedical engineering.

A sequence of courses in the engineering aspects of biotechnology is currently available within the Chemical Engineering program. Topics include applied microbiology, fermentation, enzyme technology, cell separation technology, biomedical
Students pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering take coursework in advanced chemistry, thermodynamics, fluids, heat, and mass transfer, numerical methods, separation processes, reacting systems, instrumentation, control, and plant design. Students must also satisfactorily complete a design project as part of their program. Students seeking the Biotechnology/Biomedical Certificate are also required to take additional courses in general biology, microbiology, and biochemistry. Chemical and Biomedical engineering students must maintain a GPA of 2.0 in required departmental courses. Therefore, it is imperative that the students retain close contact with their advisor.

Students completing this program normally initiate their careers in manufacturing, environmental, and biological enterprises. Chemical engineers are found in administrative, technical, and research positions in these industries. Main products of these industries are petrochemicals, polymers, fibers, natural and synthetic fuels, electronic materials, fertilizers, pharmaceuticals, bio-materials, etc.

Solutions of modern societal and scientific problems often require the use of chemical engineering skills. Chemical and biomedical engineering students must have access to a personal computer during their last two years of study. Those who do not own one will be severely disadvantaged.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Chemical & Biomedical Engineering is to prepare graduates with fundamental knowledge and contemporary skills for the development, economic design, and safe operation of chemical and biological systems, processes, products, and methods in a manner compatible with societal values.

Program Education Objectives

1. Demonstrate professional engineering competence by holding positions of increasing responsibility in industry, business, government and/or educational institutions.
2. Publish papers, reports, patents and/or technical presentations at local, national, international meetings or within the professional organization/company that they are affiliated with.
3. Continue to improve their technical skills, knowledge and understanding through continuing education, pursuit of advanced degrees, and/or pursuit of professional license in their chosen profession.

Departmental Policies

In addition to the College’s graduation requirements, the department has the following policies:
1. Mandatory academic advising of students for each term.
2. Exit interviews as a graduation requirement.
3. Many courses required for the BS degree in Chemical Engineering have other pre-requisite courses. Pre-requisite courses must be completed with a C- or better before the student is allowed to take a course. This applies to pre-requisite courses taken in other departments as well. The only exceptions are the Admissions Requirements courses listed below, which must be passed with a grade of C or better.

Four-Year Curriculum - Chemical Engineering

Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites) for Students Transferring from a Florida College System Institution

If a student wishes to transfer without an A.A. degree and has fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the student must meet the University’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

Students should complete the following prerequisite courses listed below at the lower level prior to entering the University. If these courses are not taken at a Florida College System institution, they must be completed before the degree is granted. Unless stated otherwise, a grade of “C” is the minimum acceptable grade.

Students qualify for direct entry to their intended department if they have completed the following courses at a Florida College System institution or University in the Florida State University System (SUS) and meet all other admissions requirements of the University and College.

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Chemical & Biomedical Engineering Admissions Requirements

Students must have completed the equivalent USF Engineering Calculus General Physics and Chemistry courses with a C or better in each course; must have a USF and an overall GPA of 2.0 or better.

Chemical Engineering (ECH), BSCH, 131

The curricula and courses presented below are a guide for remaining on track towards the bachelor's degree. Please note that alternative courses exist for many of the courses and that this is not an official degree plan. It is an advising tool and students should consult with an advisor in their major to ensure that all degree requirements are met.

Fall Semester - Year 1
CHM 2045 General Chemistry I 3
CHM 2045L General Chemistry I Laboratory 1
EGN 3000 Foundations of Engineering 1
ENC 1101 Composition I 3
MAC 2281 Engineering Calculus I 4
XXX XXXX Fine Arts Elective 3
XXX XXXX Human Cultural Diversity and Global Context Elective 3
Total 18

Spring Semester - Year 1
CHM 2046 General Chemistry II 3
CHM 2046L General Chemistry II Laboratory 1
ENC 1102 Composition II 3
MAC 2282 Engineering Calculus II 4
PHY 2048 General Physics I 3
PHY 2048L General Physics I Laboratory 1
Total 15

Fall Semester - Year 2
EGN 3443 Engineering Statistics I 3
MAC 2283 Engineering Calculus III 4
PHY 2049 General Physics II 3
PHY 2049L General Physics II Laboratory 1
XXX XXXX Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective 3
XXX XXXX Humanities Elective 3
Total 17

Spring Semester - Year 2
ECH 3023C Material and Energy Balance 3
EGN 3343 Thermodynamics I 3
EGN 3433 Modeling and Analysis of Engineering Systems (or MAP 2302 Differential Equations) 3
ENC 3246 Communication for Engineers (WI) 3
Total 13

Summer Term - Year 2
CHM 2210 Organic Chemistry I 3
CHM 2210L Organic Chemistry Laboratory I 2
XXX XXXX Humanities Elective 3
XXX XXXX Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective 3
Total 11

Fall Semester - Year 3
ECH 4123 Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics 3
ECH 4264 Transport Phenomena 4
ECH 4845 Numerical Methods in Chemical Engineering 4
XXX XXXX Department Upper-Level Elective 3
Total 14

Spring Semester - Year 3
CHM 2211 Organic Chemistry II 3
CHM 2211L Organic Chemistry II Laboratory 2
ECH 3702 Instrument Systems I 3
ECH 4265C Mass Transfer Operations 4
BME 4406 Engineering of Biological Systems 3
Total 15

Fall Semester - Year 4
ECH 4240L Chemical Engineering Lab I 3
ECH 4415C Reaction Engineering 4
ECH 4605 Product and Process Systems Engineering 3
EMA 4003 Introduction to Materials Science 3
XXX XXXX Department Upper-Level Elective 3
Total 16

Spring Semester - Year 4
ECH 4241L Chemical Engineering Laboratory II 3
ECH 4323C Process Dynamics and Control 3
ECH 4615 Product and Process Design 3
XXX XXXX Department Upper-Level Elective 3
Total 12

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS TO DEGREE 131

Gordon Rule (6A) is fully met through the mathematics courses above, ENC1101, ENC1102, ENC 3246 and by selecting one technical or general education elective that is an approved 6A communication course or by completing an AA degree at a Florida College System institution.

The writing intensive and capstone design exit requirements are fully met through ENC3246 and ECH4615.

Biomedical Engineering Minor

This biomedical engineering minor is a 15 credit hour program that is open to all engineering majors and other students that meet the prerequisites listed below. For engineering majors, at least 9 hours beyond the B.S. in any Engineering discipline must be completed for the biomedical engineering minor. Student must register with the Department of Chemical & Biomedical Engineering undergraduate advisor prior to starting this minor program. Departments within the College of Engineering are currently developing additional courses that will be added to the list of courses that can be applied to this minor, so consultation with the advisor will insure that students are informed of all offered courses.

Prerequisite courses:
1. Biology I: BSC 2010
2. Calculus II: MAC 2282, MAC 2242, MAC 2233 or MAC 2312
3. Physics II: PHY 2049 or PHY 2054
4. General Chemistry II: CHM 2046

Required Courses (6 hours)
ECH 4931 Special Topics in Chemical Engineering* 3
BME 4406 Engineering of Biological Systems 3

The remaining 9 credit hours can be taken from the following list:
ECH 6417 Bioseparations 3
ECH 4931 Special Topics in Chemical Engineering** 3
PHZ 4702 Applications of Physics to Biology & Medicine I 4
PHZ 4703 Applications of Physics to Biology & Medicine II 4
BCH 3023 Introductory Biochemistry 3
Undergraduate Degree Offered:
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (B.S.C.E.)

Graduate Degrees Offered:
Master of Science in Civil Engineering (M.S.C.E.)
Master of Science in Environmental Engineering (M.S.E.V.)
Master of Civil Engineering (M.C.E.)
Master of Environmental Engineering (M.E.V.E.)
Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering (Ph.D.)
Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering Science (Ph.D.)

This department offers course work and study pertinent to Civil Engineering, Engineering Mechanics, Material Science, and Environmental Engineering. Areas of concentration are Environmental/Water Resources Engineering; Structures/Materials/Geotechnical Engineering; and Geotechnical/Transportation Engineering.

Students completing the program may enter the profession as engineers in civil, structural, geotechnical, transportation, water resources, environmental, hydraulics, or materials disciplines. All of these disciplines share the need for knowledge in the areas of engineering mechanics, civil engineering, material science, and environmental engineering. Through choice of the proper area of concentration, a student has the opportunity to channel academic studies specifically towards his/her career choice.

Graduates of the program may commence their engineering careers in either industry, engineering consulting firms, or public service at the federal, state, or local level. Initial assignments may include planning, design and implementation of water resources systems; planning and design of transportation and housing systems; regional planning, design, and management for abatement of air, water and solid waste pollution problems; design of bridges and single and multistory structures; and supervision of construction projects.

**Mission Statement**

The Civil Engineering Program of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of South Florida will provide undergraduate students with strong, broad-based, engineering education which gives them the basic intellectual and organization skills that allow them to work with complex systems with technological, social and environmental components. As many of the Program’s graduates begin work upon graduation in industry or with governmental organizations, the curriculum is designed to prepare students for these roles by requiring a number of courses in the various fields of civil engineering and by providing limited specialization in one given area. The curriculum is designed to encourage lifelong learning and to prepare students for undertaking advanced studies in engineering or in other professional areas.

Program Educational Objectives Associated with the Mission Statement

The program and curriculum of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering are designed to meet the needs of all students within the context of its Mission Statement. The Program Educational Objectives associated with the Department’s Mission Statement are:

1. The Civil Engineering Program at the University of South Florida has as a program educational objective that graduates, within 3-6 years after graduation, can obtain positions in civil engineering firms or government agencies where they
   • deal effectively with clients, the public, or other engineering groups,
   • communicate effectively with co-workers and the public, and
   • are effective members of teams involved in the design and/or construction of civil engineering projects.

2. The Civil Engineering Program at the University of South Florida has as a program educational objective that graduates, within 3-6 years after graduation, are continuing their professional development by extending their professional knowledge through independent learning, continuing educational courses, conferences, workshops, short courses, and/or graduate study.

3. The Civil Engineering Program at the University of South Florida has as a program educational objective that graduates, within 3-6 years after graduation, that are working in engineering related public or private organizations encouraging professional registration will have made appropriate progress towards achieving that registration.
Concentrations

In addition to designated common coursework in engineering mechanics, civil, and environmental engineering, students undertake a concentration of 15 hours of coursework plus a 3-hour capstone design course and a 1 hour Professional and Ethical Issues in Engineering.

Departmental Policies

In addition to the College’s graduation requirements, the Department has the following policies:

All students must:
1. Participate in mandatory advising prior to each term;
2. Participate in Department assessment activities and successfully complete an exit interview before graduating;
3. Maintain a C- or better in EGN 3311 Statics; EGN 3331 Mechanics of Materials; EGN 3353 Basic Fluid Mechanics; and EGN 3365 Materials Engineering to continue in the program, including a 2.5 GPA (best attempt) in all these courses;
4. Earn a C- or better in all engineering courses used to meet graduation requirements;
5. Consider the advice of the college to complete and pass the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam (F.E. Exam).
6. Periodically provide writing samples as part of the Department’s writing assessment program.

Four-Year Curriculum - Civil Engineering

Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites) for Students Transferring from a Florida College System Institution:

If a student wishes to transfer without an A.A. degree and has fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the student must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

Students should complete the prerequisite courses listed below at the lower level prior to entering the University. If these courses are not taken at the community college, they must be completed before the degree is granted. Unless stated otherwise, a grade of “C” is the minimum acceptable grade.

Students qualify for direct entry to their intended department if they have completed the following courses at a Florida College System institution or University in the Florida State University System (SUS) and meet all of the other admissions requirements of the University and College.

Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. The following are transferable courses from a Florida College System institution that will be accepted in the Math/Science/Engineering areas:

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Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university, as well as the qualitative standards required.

Civil and Environmental Engineering Admissions Requirements

Students entering the Civil & Environmental Engineering department must have completed the equivalent USF Engineering Calculus sequence, one year equivalent USF General Physics and one semester equivalent USF General Chemistry with a minimum of 2.3 GPA; and must have an overall and USF GPA of 2.0 or better.

Continuation Requirements

Continuation in the Civil & Environmental Engineering program requires a minimum grade of C- as well as a 2.5 GPA (based on best attempt) over the following courses:

EGN 3311 - Statics
EGN 3331 - Mechanics of Materials
EGN 3353 - Basic Fluid Mechanics
EGN 3365 - Materials
Civil Engineering (ECE), BSCE, 131

The curricula and courses presented below are a guide for remaining on track towards the bachelor’s degree. Please note that alternative courses exist for many of the courses and that this is not an official degree plan. It is an advising tool and students should consult with an advisor in their major to ensure that all degree requirements are met.

Fall Semester - Year 1
CHS 2440 Chemistry for Engineers 3
CHS 2440L Chemistry for Engineers Laboratory 1
EGN 3000 Foundations of Engineering 1
ENC 1101 Composition I 3
MAC 2281 Engineering Calculus I 4
XXX XXXX FKL Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective 3
Total 15

Spring Semester - Year 1
GLY 3850 Geology for Engineers 3
EGS 1113 Introduction to Design Graphics 3
ENC 1102 Composition II 3
MAC 2282 Engineering Calculus II 4
PHY 2048 General Physics I 3
PHY 2048L General Physics I Laboratory 1
Total 17

Fall Semester - Year 2
EGN 3311 Statics 3
XXX XXXX FKL Humanities Elective 3
MAC 2283 Engineering Calculus III 4
PHY 2049 General Physics II 3
PHY 2049L General Physics II Laboratory 1
EGN 4427 Numerical and Computer Tools I 3
Total 17

Spring Semester - Year 2
EGN 3321 Dynamics 3
CGN 4454 Numerical and Computer Tools II 3
EGN 3331 Mechanics of Materials 3
EGN 3331L Mechanics of Materials/ Materials Lab 1
EGN 3353 Basic Fluid Mechanics 3
MAP 2302 Differential Equations (or EGN 3433 Modeling and Analysis of Engineering Systems) (Note: EGN 3433 is not a 6A course) 3
Total 16

Summer Term - Year 2
EGN 3615 Engineering Economics with Social and Global Implications 3
ENC 3246 Communications for Engineers (WI) 3
XXX XXXX FKL Human Cultural Diversity and Global Context 3
Total 9

Fall Semester - Year 3
EGN 3365 Materials 3
EGN 3343 Thermodynamics 3
EGN 3443 Probability and Statistics for Engineers 3
ENV 4001 Environmental Systems Engineering 3
TTE 4004 Transportation Engineering I 3
Total 15

Spring Semester - Year 3
CES 3102 Structures I 3
CWR 4202 Hydraulics 3
EGN 3373 Introduction to Electrical Systems I 3
Gordon Rule (6A) is fully met through the mathematics courses above, ENC1101, ENC1102, ENC 3246 and by selecting one technical or general education elective that is an approved 6A communication course or by completing an AA degree at a Florida College System institution.

Foundations of Learning and Knowledge Core Curriculum: The math and science courses required for this major fully meet the math and science requirements of the FLK core curriculum. Students in the College of Engineering are exempt from the “Life Science” requirement.

The writing intensive and capstone design exit requirements are fully met through ENC3246 and a Capstone Design Course.

Civil Engineering Concentration AND CAPSTONE DESIGN Requirements

Civil Engineering students take one of the 3 tracks next listed:

**Structures/Materials/Geotechnical Track**
- CES 4702 Concepts of Concrete Design 3
- CES 4605 Concepts of Steel Design 3
- CGN 4851 Concrete Construction Materials 3
- CEG 4012 Geotechnical Engineering II 3

or

- TTE 4005 Transportation Engineering II 3

**Geotechnical/Transportation Track**
- CGN 4851 Concrete Construction Materials 3
- CEG 4012 Geotechnical Engineering II 3
- TTE 4005 Transportation Engineering II 3

**Environmental/Water Resources Track**
- ENV 4417 Water Quality and Treatment 3
- CWR 4540 Water Resources Engineering I 3
- CEG 4012 Geotechnical Engineering II 3
The Program supports the following technical elective courses:

- CCE 4031 Construction Management 3
- CEG 4012 Geotechnical Engineering II 3
- CES 4605 Concepts of Steel Design 3
- CES 4702 Concepts of Concrete Design 3
- CGN 4851 Concrete Construction Materials 3
- CGN 4933 Special Topics in Civil & Environmental Engineering ** 3
- CWR 4540 Water Resources Engineering I 3
- ENV 4417 Water Quality and Treatment 3
- SUR 2101 Engineering Land Survey 3
- TTE 4005 Transportation Engineering II 3
- TTE 4003 Transportation and Society 3

**Please see academic advisor for selected special topics courses.

**COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**

*Undergraduate Degrees Offered:*
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (B.S.C.S)
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering (B.S.Cp.E.)
- Bachelor of Science in Information Systems (B.S.I.S)

*Graduate Degrees Offered:*
- Master of Science in Computer Science (M.S.C.S)
- Master of Science in Computer Engineering (M.S.Cp.E.)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science and Engineering (Ph.D.)

This Department offers coursework and study in all areas fundamental to Computer Science, Computer Engineering, and Information Systems. Three undergraduate degree programs are offered within the Department, which lead to the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, in Computer Engineering, and in Information Systems. The Computer Science program focuses on the design, development, and application of software systems and on the theory of computation. Additional course work in algorithms, discrete structures, object oriented design, data structures, operating systems, digital logic design, computer architecture, and a wide range of advanced electives extend and supplement the core. The Computer Engineering program emphasizes the application of engineering principles to the design of computer hardware and software and devotes additional time to issues of computer architecture and advanced topics in hardware design, including extensive laboratory work. Students in this program also acquire a broad background in engineering topics through related coursework in the College. The Information Systems program combines a basic coverage of software with a core of business related courses and additional course work in areas such as networks and databases. The emphasis in this program is on the application of computing.

Graduates from the Department follow rewarding careers in software and hardware development in industry and in government agencies. In addition to providing the credentials necessary for a professional career, the undergraduate curriculum prepares students for graduate education towards an M.S. or Ph.D. within the Department or at other universities. The Department faculty members are very committed to including undergraduate students in research through the Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program.

The Department offers a five year B.S./M.S. program where highly motivated students can complete both a B.S. and M.S. degree in five years. The five year program allows students to take graduate courses in their senior year that count towards both their B.S. and M.S. degrees. The Department also offers a minor in Computer Science, which provides a solid core of computing skills for students from other majors. The minor comprises 18 to 21 hours of course work within the Departmental core courses and advanced electives. The minor is intended for students who are interested in learning the fundamentals of Computer Science to enhance their major. The minor will also be of interest to those students intending to pursue a graduate degree where computing is essential background knowledge.

**Mission Statement**

In keeping with the mission of the College of Engineering, the Department of Computer Science and Engineering strives for excellence in teaching, research, and public service. Specifically, the Department aspires to:
1. Lead the advancement of computer science through internationally recognized research and graduate education, as well as technology transfer to regional industries.
2. Prepare students for full and ethical participation in a diverse society and encourage lifelong learning.
3. Educate students in the best practices of the field as well as integrate the latest research into the curriculum.
4. Foster the development of problem solving and communication skills as an integral component of the profession.
5. Provide quality learning experiences through small classes, active learning styles of teaching, and opportunities for meaningful interactions between students and faculty.

Objectives
The Department of Computer Science and Engineering has established the following objectives for graduates of the Department. Since the Department offers three degree programs, the objectives are defined for each program.

Computer Science Program Educational Objectives
1. Our graduates will apply their knowledge and skills to succeed in a computer science career and/or obtain an advanced degree.
2. Our graduates will function ethically and responsibly and will remain informed and involved as full participants in our profession and our society. Our graduates will successfully function in multi-disciplinary teams.
3. Our graduates will apply the basic principles and practices of computing grounded in mathematics and science to successfully complete software related engineering projects to meet customer business objectives and/or productively engage in research.
4. Our graduates will apply the basic computing principles and the knowledge of major areas of application of those fundamentals to the benefit of society.

Computer Engineering Program Educational Objectives
1. Our graduates will apply their knowledge and skills to succeed in a computer engineering career and/or obtain an advanced degree.
2. Our graduates will function ethically and responsibly and will remain informed and involved as full participants in our profession and our society. Our graduates will successfully function in multi-disciplinary teams.
3. Our graduates will apply the basic principles and practices of computing grounded in mathematics and science to successfully complete hardware and/or software related engineering projects to meet customer business objectives and/or productively engage in research.
4. Our graduates will apply the basic principles and practices of engineering in the computing domain to the benefit of society.

Computer Information Systems Program Educational Objectives
1. Our graduates will apply their knowledge and skills to succeed in an information systems career.
2. Our graduates will function ethically and responsibly and will remain informed and involved as full participants in our profession and our society. Our graduates will successfully function in multi-disciplinary teams.
3. Our graduates will apply the basic principles and practices of computing grounded in mathematics, science and business to successfully complete projects and perform services related to information systems to meet customer business objectives.
4. Our graduates will apply the basic computing principles and the knowledge of major areas of application of those fundamentals to the benefit of society.

Departmental Policies
In addition to the College’s graduation requirements, the Department has the following policies:
1. Mandatory academic advising and/or mentoring of students.
2. Exit interview as a graduation requirement.
3. In addition to the College’s graduation requirements, the Department policy concerning grades is:
   a. The minimum grade in specialization courses is a “C-”, except as stated in Department admission requirements.
   b. The minimum grade in math, science, and engineering courses which are required for the degree is a “C-”, except as stated in Department admission requirements.

Four-Year Curriculum in Computer Science

Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites) for Students Transferring from a Florida College System Institution: If a student wishes to transfer without an A.A. degree and has fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the student must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

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Unless stated otherwise, a grade of “C” is the minimum acceptable grade (“C-“ is insufficient).

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*Introductory Programming in C, C++, Java, or equivalent language.

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**Two (2) science courses for science majors.

Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, continuous enrollment policies of the university, and qualitative standards required.

Computer Science Admissions Requirements

All students must complete the equivalent of USF Composition I & II, Engineering Calculus I & II and Calculus-based General Physics I & II (with labs) with an overall grade point average of 3.00 or higher in these courses (best attempt) to be admitted to the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. Continuation in the major requires successful completion of CDA 3103 and COP 3514 with the required GPA as stated in the Computer Science and Engineering prerequisite statement in the College of Engineering general section.

Computer Science (BCS), BSCS, 120

The curricula and courses presented below are a guide for remaining on track towards the bachelor’s degree. Please note that alternative courses exist for many of the courses and that this is not an official degree plan. It is an advising tool and students should consult with an advisor in their major to ensure that all degree requirements are met.

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### Spring Semester - Year 2
- CDA 3103 Computer Organization: 3
- COP 3331 Object-Oriented Software Design: 3
- COT 3100 Introduction to Discrete Structures: 3
- XXX XXXX FKL Humanities Elective: 3
**Total**: 12

### Summer Term - Year 2
- CDA 3201 Computer Logic and Design: 3
- CDA 3201L Computer Logic Design Lab: 1
- COP 4530 Data Structures: 3
- EGN 4450 Introduction to Linear Systems: 2
**Total**: 9

### Fall Semester - Year 3
- CDA 4205 Computer Architecture: 3
- COT 4400 Analysis of Algorithms: 3
- EGN 3443 Probability and Statistics for Engineers: 3
- XXX XXXX Department Upper-Level Elective (CSE Software Elective): 3
- XXX XXXX FKL Natural Sciences Elective: 3
**Total**: 15

### Spring Semester - Year 3
- ENC 3246 Communication for Engineers (WI): 3
- COP 4600 Operating Systems: 3
- XXX XXXX Department Upper-Level Elective (CSE Theory Elective): 3
- XXX XXXX Department Upper-Level Elective (CSE Software Elective): 3
- XXX XXXX Department Upper-Level Elective (CSE Elective): 3
**Total**: 15

### Fall Semester - Year 4
- XXX XXXX Human Cultural Diversity and Global Context Elective: 3
- XXX XXXX Department Upper-Level Elective (CSE Elective): 3
- XXX XXXX Department Upper-Level Elective (CSE Elective): 3
- XXX XXXX Humanities Elective: 3
- XXX XXXX Fine Arts Elective: 3
**Total**: 15

### Spring Semester - Year 4
- CIS 4250 Ethical Issues and Professional Conduct: 3
- XXX XXXX Department Upper-Level Elective (CSE Elective): 3
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- XXX XXXX Elective (Upper-Level Humanities, Social Science or Fine Arts Elective): 3
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**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS TO DEGREE**: 120

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Foundations of Learning and Knowledge Core Curriculum: The math and science courses required for this major fully meet the math and science requirements of the FLK core curriculum. Students in the College of Engineering may substitute a second “Physical Science” course for the required “Life Science” course.

### Four-Year Curriculum in Computer Engineering

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* Intro Programming in C, C++, JAVA, or equivalent language.

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**Computer Engineering Admissions Requirements**

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**Computer Engineering (ECP), BSCP, 128**

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**Fall Semester - Year 1**

- CHM 2045 General Chemistry I 3
- CHM 2045L General Chemistry I Laboratory 1
- EGN 3000 Foundations of Engineering 1
- ENC 1101 Composition I 3
- MAC 2281 Engineering Calculus I 4
- XXX XXXX FKL Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective 3

Total 15

**Spring Semester - Year 1**

- COP 2510 Programming Concepts 3
- ENC 1102 Composition II 3
- MAC 2282 Engineering Calculus II 4
- PHY 2048 General Physics I 3
- PHY 2048L General Physics I Laboratory 1

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**Fall Semester - Year 2**

- COP 3514 Program Design 3
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Foundations of Learning and Knowledge Core Curriculum: The math and science courses required for this major fully meet the math and science requirements of the FLK core curriculum. Students in the College of Engineering may substitute a second “Physical Science” course for the required “Life Science” course.

Four-Year Curriculum in Information Systems

Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites) for Students Transferring from a Florida College System Institution: If a student wishes to transfer without an A.A. degree and has fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the student must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

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Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university.

- COP XXXX* 3
- MAC X311 4
- MAC X312 4
- PHY X048/X048L 4
- PHY X049/X049L 4
- or
- PHY X049C 4

*Introductory Programming in C, C++, Java, or equivalent language.

Natural Sciences:
- XXX XXXX** 6
- **Two (2) science courses for science majors.

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Information Systems Admissions Requirements

All students must complete the equivalent of USF Composition I & II, Engineering of Life Science Calculus I & II and General Physics I & II (with labs) with an overall grade point average of 3.00 or higher in these courses (best attempt) to be admitted to the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. Continuation in the major requires successful completion of CDA 3103 and COP 3514 with the required GPA as stated in the Computer Science and Engineering prerequisite statement in the College of Engineering general section.

Computer Information Systems (EIF), BSIS, 120

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### Summer Term - Year 2
- ECO 2023 Economic Principles (Microeconomics) 3
- COP 4530 Data Structures 3
- XXX XXXX FKL Fine Arts Elective 3
- Total 9

### Fall Semester - Year 3
- COT 4400 Analysis of Algorithms 3
- XXX XXXX Department Upper-Level Elective (CSE Software Elective) 3
- EGN 3443 Engineering Statistics I 3
- MAN 3025 Principles of Management 3
- XXX XXXX FKL Humanities Elective 3
- Total 15

### Spring Semester - Year 3
- CEN 4020 Software Engineering 3
- CEN 4023 Software System Development 3
- COP 4600 Operating Systems 3
- EGN 3615 Engineering Economics with Social and Global Implications 3
- XXX XXXX FKL Natural Sciences Elective 3
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### Fall Semester - Year 4
- EGN 4450 Introduction to Linear Systems 2
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- ENC 3246 Communication for Engineers (WI) 3
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Computer Science Minor

This Computer Science minor is an 18 credit hour program that is open to all students, except for Department majors, that meet the prerequisites listed below. The Computer Science minor is expected to be very attractive to students in other Engineering departments, and to students in Mathematics and the Sciences (including Physics, Chemistry, and Biology). Students must register with the Department of Computer Science and Engineering undergraduate advisor prior to starting this minor program. Consultation with the Department undergraduate advisor will insure that students are informed of all offered courses. All catalog prerequisites and registration requirements must be met for enrollment in any of the courses required for the minor. All students desiring to pursue the minor must meet the same entry and continuation requirements as a Departmental major.

Prerequisite courses:
1. Calculus I and II (MAC 2281 and MAC 2282 are recommended)
2. Physics I and II with lab (PHY 2048/2048L and PHY 2049/2049L are recommended)
3. Programming Concepts COP 2510 or other approved introductory programming course

Required Courses (12 hours)
- COP 3514 Program Design 3
- CDA 3103 Computer Organization 3
- COP 3331 Object Oriented Design 3
- COP 4530 Data Structures 3

The remaining six credit hours can be taken from electives offered by the Department. Specialty tracks in hardware, software, theory, and many other areas can be defined in consultation with the Department undergraduate advisor. A specific pre-graduate school track (requiring a total of 21 hours) intended for students planning to seek admission into the Department graduate program has been defined as follows:

- COT 4400 Analysis of Algorithms 3
- COP 4600 Operating Systems 3
- CDA 4205 Computer Architecture 3

Successful completion of the minor requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in the above listed courses.

• ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Undergraduate Degree Offered:
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (B.S.E.E.)

Graduate Degrees Offered:
Master of Science in Electrical Engineering (M.S.E.E.)
Master of Engineering (M.E.)
Master of Science in Engineering (M.S.E.)
Master of Science in Engineering Science (M.S.E.S)
Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering (Ph.D.)
Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering Science (Ph.D.)

This department offers study in all areas fundamental to Electrical Engineering and the electrical sciences: circuit analysis and design, electronics, communications, electromagnetics, controls, solid state, system analysis, digital circuit design and microelectromechanical systems (MEMS). Basic concepts are augmented with well-equipped laboratories in circuits, electronics, digital systems, microwave techniques, wireless circuits & systems, and controls and communications. In addition, a general-purpose computer facility, a microprocessor and digital signal processing laboratory, and a microelectronics fabrication, design/test and metrology laboratory are available to undergraduate and graduate students.

Mission Statement
The mission of the Electrical Engineering Department at the University of South Florida is to provide internationally recognized educational programs; to conduct and disseminate internationally recognized research benefiting humanity; to provide service to society; and to emphasize the need for lifelong learning, ethical conduct and an understanding of the diverse social context in which engineering is practiced.
Objectives
The Department objectives are to produce graduates
1. with the knowledge and skills necessary to practice Electrical Engineering successfully.
2. who can pursue advanced topics through graduate or professional studies.

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Science in the Electrical Engineering program take designated coursework in network analysis, electronics, communications, electromagnetic theory, control systems, microelectronics and microprocessors. This coursework is supplemented by electives in many specialized areas of electrical engineering.

Students completing this program normally pursue industrial careers in electronics, communications, power and controls, digital systems, microelectronics, and information systems. The electrical graduate may apply his/her knowledge to such diverse areas as wireless and satellite communications, remote guidance, MEMS, sensing technology, systems integration, automation, computer and information systems, electronic power generation and transmission, electrically propelled transportation, etc. The graduate may do this by performing needed engineering functions related to research and development (often requires an advanced degree), design, production, operation, sales, or management of these products/services.

Departmental Policies
In addition to the College’s graduation requirement, the department has the following policies:
1. Mandatory academic advising of students for each term.
2. Exit interviews as a graduation requirement.
3. Students must pass all required BSEE courses, except EGN 3373 and EGN 3374, humanities and social sciences, with a grade of “C” or better. EGN 3373 and EGN 3374 must be passed with a grade of B or better to continue in the program while a D is acceptable in humanities and social sciences.

The Electrical Engineering Honors Program:

I. Admissions Criteria:
   a. Junior status – An invitation to apply will be sent to eligible students at the start of their junior year by the Department of Electrical Engineering and application can be made at that time with decisions made at the end of the first semester, junior year;
   b. Completion of the core courses required for the Electrical Engineering major with a GPA of at least 3.5 through the completion of the first semester, junior year;
   c. An overall GPA of at least 3.5 through the completion of the first semester, junior year.
   d. Recommendation of a committee consisting of Electrical Engineering faculty members and engineering leaders from industry, based upon an application, letters of recommendation, statement of interest, and an interview.

II. Requirements for Completion of Departmental Honors:
   a. Completion of requirements for a major in Electrical Engineering with a GPA of at least 3.5 for core courses and an overall GPA of at least 3.5;
   b. Selection of two (2) Technical Electives in conjunction with a program advisor. One of the courses should be a 4000 level Sustainable Engineering/Green Engineering course and the other should be a course at the 5000/6000 level;
   c. Nine (9) additional credits (the EE Honors courses) beyond the degree requirements, which include a 4000 level Leadership Forum, 4000 level Internship/Study Abroad/Enrichment Experience, and 5000 level Honors Thesis. These courses are described in the sequel.

III. Continuation Requirements:
   a. Electrical Engineering Leadership Honors Program students failing to complete the EE Honors courses with a grade of “B” or better will not be eligible to continue in the program and will be notified by the Department of Electrical Engineering of their dismissal from the program.
   b. Electrical Engineering Leadership Honors Program students must complete and defend their Honors thesis in the second semester of their senior year. Students who do not complete this requirement may, upon the recommendation of their Honors thesis supervisor and the Department of Electrical Engineering, be allowed to continue in the program until the final semester prior to their graduation. Under no circumstances shall the extension be for more than one academic year.

Four-Year Curriculum in Electrical Engineering

Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites) for Students Transferring from a Florida College System Institution: If a student wishes to transfer without an A.A. degree and has fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the student must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

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**Electrical Engineering Admissions Requirements**

Admission to the EE Department requires completion of Engineering Calculus I, II & III; General Physics I & II (with labs); and Chemistry I (with lab) with a 3.00 overall grade point average in these courses (best attempt) and a minimum grade of “C” in each course. Continuation in the major requires successful completion of EGN 3373, EGN 3374, and Differential Equations with grades of B or higher (best attempt).

**Electrical Engineering (EEL), BSEE, 128**

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Foundations of Learning and Knowledge Core Curriculum: The math and science courses required for this major fully meet the math and science requirements of the FLK core curriculum. Students in the College of Engineering are exempt from the “Life Science” requirement.

The writing intensive and capstone design requirements are fully met through ENC 3246 and EEL4914.

Departmental Policy: For EE majors a minimum grade of B is required for EGN 3373, EGN 3374 and Differential Equations.
INDUSTRIAL AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Undergraduate Degree Offered:
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering (B.S.I.E.)

Graduate Degrees Offered:
Master of Science in Industrial Engineering (M.S.I.E.)
Master of Science in Engineering Management (M.S.E.M)
Master of Industrial Engineering (M.I.E.)
Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial Engineering (Ph.D.)

This department offers study pertinent to the design, evaluation and operation of a variety of industrial systems, ranging from the analysis of public systems to the operation of manufacturing plants. Topics include production planning and control, production and plant design, applied statistics, operations research, human factors and productivity, manufacturing, and automation. The department has excellent laboratory facilities that support class projects and research in microcomputer applications, computer-aided manufacturing, human performance, automation, and applications of robotics. The Accelerated Graduate Program (formerly called the 5 year program) in Engineering Management allows qualified students in any participating Engineering major to simultaneously enroll in graduate and undergraduate courses. Up to six credit hours of approved courses may be counted towards both the bachelor’s and the master’s degrees, reducing the total number of credit hours required to complete both degrees.

The Master of Science in Engineering Management (MSEM) is a multidisciplinary graduate degree program directed towards engineers who want to transition to technical management. Courses in the program involve concepts in engineering management, resource management, strategic planning, and productivity. The program offers evening and off-campus courses.

Mission Statement
The mission of the IMSE Department is to provide students with a high quality education which integrates the latest research and practices of the field into the curriculum, to pursue excellence in basic and applied research in the field of Industrial and Management Systems Engineering, and to provide service to the profession and to society.

Objectives
1. Our graduates will have comprehensive knowledge of industrial engineering and related scientific principles.
2. Our graduates will have the ability to think creatively, communicate effectively, and work productively in teams.
3. Our graduates will have an understanding of ethical and professional responsibilities of an industrial engineer.
4. Our graduates will be motivated to contribute to society in activities such as role models for the young, advisory positions for government or non-profit agencies, and as active members in professional organizations.
5. Our graduates will pursue life-long learning opportunities, such as short courses, seminars, professional conferences, certificate programs, and graduate studies.

Departmental Policies
In addition to the College’s graduation requirement, the department has the following policies:
1. Mandatory academic advising of students for each term.
2. An exit interview is a graduation requirement.

Four-Year Curriculum in Industrial and Management Systems Engineering

Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites) for Students Transferring from a Florida College System Institution: If a student wishes to transfer without an A.A. degree and has fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the student must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

Students should complete the following prerequisite courses listed below at the lower level prior to entering the University. If these courses are not taken at a Florida College System institution, they must be completed before the degree is granted. Unless stated otherwise, a grade of “C” is the minimum acceptable grade.

Students qualify for direct entry to the department if they have completed the following courses at a Florida College System institution or University in the Florida State University System (SUS) and meet all other admissions requirements of the University and College.

Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university.
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Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, continuous enrollment policies of the university, and qualitative standards required.

### Industrial Engineering Admissions Requirements

Transfer students must have completed the equivalent USF Engineering Calculus sequence with a 2.0 GPA; must have completed one year of equivalent USF General Physics and Chemistry courses with a minimum of 2.0 GPA; must have a USF and overall GPA of 2.0 or better.

### Industrial Engineering (EIE), BSIE, 128

The curricula and courses presented below indicates how a diligent student who can devote full time to coursework can satisfy requirements in four academic years. Students without a solid foundation or those who cannot devote full time to academics should plan a slower pace. The following sequence is intended to facilitate registration planning and is subject to change based upon course availability. The sequence may also vary based upon individual considerations. Registration assistance will be provided by academic advisors.

#### Fall Semester - Year 1

- CHM 2045 General Chemistry I 3
- CHM 2045L General Chemistry I Laboratory 1
- EGN 3000 Foundations of Engineering 1
- ENC 1101 Composition I 3
- MAC 2281 Engineering Calculus I 4
- XXX XXXX FKL Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective 3
- **Total** 15

#### Spring Semester - Year 1

- CHM 2046 General Chemistry II 3
- ENC 1102 Composition II 3
- MAC 2282 Engineering Calculus II 4
- PHY 2048 General Physics I 3
- PHY 2048L General Physics I Laboratory 1
- XXX XXXX FKL Humanities Elective 3
- **Total** 17

#### Fall Semester - Year 2

- EGN 3443 Probability & Statistics for Engineering 3
- MAC 2283 Engineering Calculus III 4
- PHY 2049 General Physics II 3
- PHY 2049L General Physics II Laboratory 1
- XXX XXXX FKL Humanities Elective 3
- **Total** 14

#### Spring Semester - Year 2

- COP 2510 Programming Concepts (or COP 2270 Programming in C for Engineers) 3
- EGN 3311 Statics 3
- EGN 4450 Introduction to Linear Systems 2
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Foundations of Learning and Knowledge Core Curriculum: The math and science courses required for this major fully meet the math and science requirements of the FLK core curriculum. Students in the College of Engineering are exempt from the “Life Science” requirement.

The writing intensive and capstone design exit requirements are fully met through ENC 3246 and EIN4891.

• MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Undergraduate Degree Offered:
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (B.S.M.E.)

Graduate Degrees Offered:
Master of Mechanical Engineering (M.M.E.)
Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering (M.S.M.E.)*
Master of Engineering (M.E.)
Master of Science in Engineering (M.S.E.)
Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering (Ph.D.)
Students pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering program take coursework in thermodynamics, heat transfer, instrumentation, measurements, solid and fluid mechanics, dynamics, machine analysis and design, mechanical design, manufacturing processes, vibrations and controls. This is supplemented by elective coursework in such areas as sustainability, internal combustion engines, refrigeration and air conditioning, mechanical design, robotics, propulsion, computer-aided design, manufacturing, bio-engineering, alternative energy, thermal design, composite materials, and tribology. Laboratories are available for basic instrumentation, thermal and fluid sciences, solid mechanics, data acquisition, controls, CAD/CAE, and vibrations.

Graduates of this program are employed in design, manufacturing, contracting, operations, marketing, and management in virtually all segments of industry and government, including, but not limited to: aeronautics, aerospace and propulsion; automotive, internal combustion engines, fuel cells and transportation; propulsion systems; electronic utilities and power generation; heating, ventilation and air conditioning; structures and machinery design; mining and oil exploration; paper, textile, food, and petrochemical industries/processing/manufacturing; micro and nano materials and semiconductors; and biomaterials and bioengineering. There are abundant career opportunities in a wide range of industries because mechanical equipment is required in every aspect of modern industry.

Mission Statement
The Mission of the Mechanical Engineering Department is:

a. to provide an exemplary undergraduate and graduate education for students entering the mechanical engineering profession or seeking careers in related fields;

b. to advance scientific knowledge through basic and applied research;

c. to disseminate technical information through scholarly publication and presentation, and continuing education;

d. to advance the profession through service within the associated societies;

e. to promote activities which embrace global development.

Objectives
The objectives of the Undergraduate Program in Mechanical Engineering are:

a. Our graduates will successfully apply concepts of science, mathematics, computation, and engineering in their chosen endeavor;

b. Our graduates will possess knowledge and skills essential to engineering processes, such as design, analysis, synthesis, fabrication and experimental techniques;

c. Our graduates will demonstrate skills for professional interaction and leadership including multi-disciplinary collaboration, and effective oral and written communication.

d. Our graduates will understand technology within a global, societal and economic context. They will also demonstrate continued career development as well as professional and ethical responsibility.

Departmental Policies
The Department has the following policies:

a. Mandatory academic advising of students for each term,

b. Exit interviews as a graduation requirement.

c. Students are encouraged to take the FE Exam.

Admissions Requirements
Students entering the Mechanical Engineering department must have completed the equivalent USF Engineering Calculus sequence, one year equivalent USF General Physics and one semester equivalent USF General Chemistry with a minimum of 2.5 GPA based upon the better of the first two attempts.

Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites) for Students Transferring from a Florida College System Institution: If a student wishes to transfer without an A.A. degree and has fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the student must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements. Students should complete the prerequisite courses listed below at the lower level prior to entering the University. If these courses are not taken at a Florida College System institution, they must be completed before admission into the department is granted. A grade of “C” is the minimum acceptable grade in prerequisite courses.

Students qualify for direct entry to the department if they have completed the following courses at a Florida College System institution or University in the Florida State University System (SUS) and meet all other admissions requirements of the University and College.

Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements.
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A grade of “C” is the minimum acceptable grade in these prerequisite courses.

Students qualify for direct entry to the department if they have completed theses courses at a Community College or University in the Florida State University System (SUS) and meet all other admissions requirements of the University and College.

If a student wishes to transfer without an A.A. degree and has fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the student must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, continuous enrollment policies, and qualitative standards of the university.

Grade Requirements

Students in the Mechanical Engineering Department must have and maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA in EGN engineering and EML specialization courses, as well as a minimum overall and USF GPA of 2.0. A grade of “C-” is the minimum acceptable grade for EGN and EML courses which are prerequisites to other EGN and EML courses.

Curriculum for BSME, (128 credit hours)

The curricula and specialization courses presented below are a guide for remaining on track towards the bachelor’s degree. Please note that alternatives exist for some of the courses and that this is not an official degree plan. It is an advising tool and students must consult with the Department advisor to ensure that all degree requirements are met.

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**EML 3035 Programming Concepts for Mechanical Engineers** 1  
**MAP 2302 Differential Equations** 3  
**XXX XXXX FKL Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective** 3  
**Total** 16  

**Summer Term - Year 2**  
**EGN 3343 Thermodynamics I** 3  
**EGN 3443 Engineering Statistics I** 3  
**EML 3500 Mechanics of Solids** 3  
**XXX XXXX Humanities Elective** 3  
**Total** 12  

**Fall Semester - Year 3**  
**EML 3041 Computational Methods** 3  
**EML 3262 Kinematics and Dynamics of Machinery** 3  
**EML 3701 Fluid Systems** 3  
**EML 4325 Mechanical Manufacturing Processes** 3  
**ENC 3246 Communication for Engineers** 3  
**Total** 15  

**Spring Semester - Year 3**  
**EML 3303 Mechanical Engineering Lab I** 3  
**EML 4124 Heat Transfer** 3  
**EML 4501 Machine Design** 3  
**XXX XXXX FKL Human & Cultural Diversity in a Global Context Elective** 3  
**XXX XXXX Department Upper-Level Elective (Technical Design Elective)** 3  
**Total** 15  

**Fall Semester - Year 4**  
**EML 4106C Thermal Systems and Economics** 3  
**EML 4220 Vibrations** 3  
**EML 4302 Mechanical Engineering Laboratory II** 3  
**XXX XXXX Department Upper-Level Elective (Technical Design Elective)** 3  
**XXX XXXX FKL Humanities Elective** 3  
**Total** 15  

**Spring Semester - Year 4**  
**EML 4312 Mechanical Controls** 3  
**EML 4551 Capstone Design** 3  
**XXX XXXX Department Upper-Level Elective (Technical Design Elective)** 3  
**XXX XXXX Department Upper-Level Elective (Technical Design Elective)** 3  
**Total** 12  

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR BSME** 128  

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The math and science courses required for this major fully meet the math and science requirements of the Foundations of Learning and Knowledge core curriculum. Students in the College of Engineering are exempt from the "Life Science" requirement.  

The writing intensive and capstone design exit requirements are fully met through EML 4551 and ENC 3246.

### GENERAL ENGINEERING  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING (B.S.E)**

**Program Mission**  
The General Engineering Program of the College of Engineering at the University of South Florida provides undergraduate students with a strong, broad-based, engineering education which gives them the basic intellectual and organization skills to work within complex organizational systems with technological, social and environmental components. Specifically
graduates of the program are expected to be able to apply knowledge of basic math, science and engineering with an understanding of societal implications of engineering decisions in both local and global context.

This program is tailored to meet the needs of students with academic and career goals that are best met by following a program of study that is cross-disciplinary in nature. The curriculum plan for each student pursuing this option is developed in consultation with faculty advisors and must be approved by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs or his designee.

Program Objectives
The Objectives of the Undergraduate Program in General Engineering are to prepare students to:

- Apply knowledge of basic math, science and engineering
- Identify, formulate and solve engineering problems
- Design and conduct experiments, as well as analyze and interpret data
- Utilize the techniques, skills and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice
- Function effectively on teams
- Utilize well developed oral and written communication skills to effectively interact with colleagues, clients and the public
- Understand the societal implications of engineering decisions and designs in both a local and global context and demonstrate the ethical training needed to evaluate them

Program Application:
Students must submit a statement of purpose and a proposed plan of study signed by a faculty mentor to the Director of Advising, USF College of Engineering, 4202 E. Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL33620

Admission Requirements:
Completion of
MAC2311 or MAC2281, MAC2312 or MAC2282
MAC2313 or MAC 2283
PHY2048, PHY2048L, PHY2049, PHY2049L
CHM2045, CHM2045L
with a minimum grade of C (not C-) in these courses.

Meet all minimum performance requirements of the College of Engineering

Graduation Requirements
In addition to the University’s graduation requirements and completion of the required courses and approved specialization courses, graduation requirements for the Bachelor of Engineering degree program include:
1. Mandatory academic advising of students each term;
2. Exit interviews as a graduation requirement;
3. No grade lower than a C (not a C-) in degree applicable math, science or engineering courses.

Four-Year Curriculum - General Engineering
Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites) for Students Transferring from a Florida College System Institution: If a student wishes to transfer without an A.A. degree and has fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the student must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

Students should complete the following prerequisite courses listed below at the lower level prior to entering the University. If these courses are not taken at the community college, they must be completed before the degree is granted. Unless stated otherwise, a grade of “C” is the minimum acceptable grade.

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*or CHS X440 if 4 credits with included laboratory
Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, continuous enrollment policies of the university, and qualitative standards required.

Admissions Requirements
Students entering the General Engineering degree must have completed the equivalent USF Engineering Calculus sequence, one year equivalent USF General Physics and one semester equivalent USF General Chemistry with a minimum 2.0 GPA; and must have a USF and an overall GPA of 2.0 or better.

Continuation Requirements: Completion of the following: EGN 3311, EGN 3343, EGN 3443 and EGN 3373 with grades of C or better, (C- is insufficient), is required before registration in specialization courses will be permitted.

Department Policies:
1. Advising is mandatory prior to each term.
2. A grade of C or better is required in Math, Science and Engineering Courses (C- is insufficient).
3. College Electives must be relevant to specialization and approved by the Program Coordinator.

Semester I
ENC 1101 Composition I 3
MAC 2281 Engineering Calculus I 4
CHM 2045 General Chemistry I 3
CHM 2045L General Chemistry I Laboratory 1
Humanities Elective 3
Total 14

Semester II
ENC 1102 Composition II 3
MAC 2282 Engineering Calculus II 4
EGN 3000 Foundations of Engineering 1
PHY 2048 General Physics I 3
PHY 2048L General Physics I Laboratory 1
XXX XXXX FKL Social or Behavioral Sciences Elective 3
Total 15

Semester III
MAC 2283 Engineering Calculus III 4
EGN 3311 Statics 3
PHY 2049 General Physics II 3
PHY 2049L General Physics II Laboratory 1
XXX XXXX FKL Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective 3
XXX XXXX FKL Human & Cultural Diversity in a Global Context Elective 3
Total 17

Semester IV
EGN 3433 Modeling & Analysis of Engineering Systems 3
or
MAP 2302 Differential Equations 3
EGN 3373 Introduction to Electrical Systems I 3
EGN 3443 Engineering Statistics I 3
EGN 3343 Thermodynamics I 3
XXX XXXX FKL Humanities Elective 3
Total 15

Summer
EGN 3615 Engineering Economics with Social and Global Implications 3
XXX XXXX FKL Fine Arts Elective 3
Elective 3
Total 9

Semester V
ENC 3246 Communication for Engineers (WI) 3
XXX XXXX College Elective 3
XXX XXXX College Elective 3
XXX XXXX College Upper-Level Elective 3
XXX XXXX College Upper-Level Elective 3
Total 15

Semester VI
XXX XXXX College Upper-Level Elective 3
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Total 15

Semester VII
XXX XXXX College Upper-Level Elective 3
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Total 15

Semester VIII
XXX XXXX College Upper-Level Elective 1
XXX XXXX College Upper-Level Elective 3
XXX XXXX College Upper-Level Elective 3
XXX XXXX Exit - College Capstone Design 3
XXX XXXX Elective 3
Total 13

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Capstone Design and Writing Intensive Exit Requirements are fully met through ENC3211 and a Capstone Design Course offered in the College of Engineering.

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING FACULTY**

**Chemical & Biomedical Engineering**

**Civil and Environmental Engineering**

**Computer Science and Engineering**
Electrical Engineering

Industrial and Management Systems

Mechanical Engineering