CHEMICAL ENGINEERING CHE

Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science
College of Engineering

101 Molecular Frontiers in Chemical Engineering
Fall. 1(2-0) RB: High school chemistry, biology, algebra, physics.
Influence of chemical engineering on society. History of the profession and future directions. Career opportunities in chemical engineering. Hands-on illustrations of chemical engineering principles. Problem solving skills and development of creativity. Computers and computations in chemical engineering. Development of written and oral communication skills.

201 Material and Energy Balances
Fall, Spring. 3(4-0) P: (MTH 133 or LB 119) and (CEM 142 or CEM 143 or CEM 152 or LB 172) and ((CSE 131 or concurrently) or (CSE 231 or concurrently) or (EGR 102 or concurrently))
Chemical engineering calculations. Synthesis of chemical process systems. Analysis of chemical processes using material and energy balances. Enthalpy calculations for changes in temperature, phase transitions, and chemical reactions.

210 Modeling and Analysis of Transport Phenomena
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: ((MTH 235 or concurrently) or LB 119) and CHE 201
Steady and unsteady state material and energy balances. Fluxes and rate processes. Shell balances. Balance equations for mass, heat, and momentum transport. Analogies among mass, heat, and momentum transport. Analytical and numerical solutions. Application of computational methods to problem solutions.

301 Chemical Engineering as a Profession
Fall. 1(2-0) P: CHE 201 RB: Junior standing in chemical engineering R: Open to students in the Chemical Engineering major.
Professional aspects of chemical engineering. Communication skills, professionalism and ethics, teamwork skills, contemporary engineering issues, career planning, project management, and industrial processes.

311 Fluid Flow and Heat Transfer
Fall. 3(4-0) P: (CHE 201 or concurrently) and (CHE 210 or concurrently) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the College of Engineering.
Thermodynamics of fluid flow. Laminar and turbulent flow. Design of flow systems. Heat transfer in solids and flowing fluids. Interphase heat transfer. Radiant heat transfer. Multiple effect evaporation. Design of heat exchange equipment.

312 Mass Transfer and Separations
Spring. 4(5-0) P: CHE 201 and (MTH 235 or concurrently) R: Open only to students in the College of Engineering.
Diffusion. Mass transfer coefficients. Design of countercurrent separation systems, both stagewise and continuous. Distillation, absorption, extraction. Multicomponent separations. Batch processes. Computer-aided design methods.

316 Laboratory Practice and Statistical Analysis
Spring, Summer. 4(2-6) P: (CHE 311 and (CHE 312 or concurrently) and (CHE 321 or concurrently) and (CHE 431 or concurrently)) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open only to students in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science.
Practical experience with unit operations equipment, including separations processes, reactor systems, and chemical processes requiring analysis of heat, mass and momentum transport. Laboratory assignments requiring teamwork. Engineering statistics with focus on model building, experimental design, and statistical quality control.

321 Thermodynamics for Chemical Engineering
Spring. 4(5-0) P: CHE 201
First and second laws. Thermodynamics of flow and energy conversion processes. Properties of single and multi-component systems. Phase equilibria. Chemical equilibria in reacting systems.

422 Transport Phenomena
Spring. 3(3-0) P: CHE 311 and CHE 312
Mathematical and physical analogies among mass, energy and momentum transfer processes. Dimensional analysis and solutions to multivariable boundary value problems. Numerical solutions to nonlinear problems.

431 Chemical Reaction Engineering
Fall. 4(5-0) P: (CHE 210 or concurrently) and CHE 201 R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Chemical Engineering major.
Design and analysis of homogeneous flow and batch reactors. Chemical kinetics and equilibria. Reaction rate expressions from mechanisms and experimental data. Mass and heat transfer in heterogeneous reactors. Heterogeneous reactor design. Catalysis.

432 Process Analysis and Control
Spring. 3(3-0) P: CHE 431
Modeling of process dynamics. Basics of control theory. Design of control systems and specification of control strategies. Integration of control theory with modern practice.

433 Process Design and Optimization I
Fall. 4(5-0) P: (CHE 311 and CHE 312 and CHE 321 and CHE 431) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to seniors in the College of Engineering.
Applications of chemical engineering principles in design calculations. Selection of optimum design. Influence of design on capital investment, operating cost, product loss and quality. Mathematical programming methods for optimization.

434 Process Design and Optimization II
Spring. 2(0-4) P: CHE 433)
Design project requiring an integrated design of chemical engineering processes. Process and project engineering. Instrumentation and control systems. Flowsheet layout and optimization. Process simulation.

472 Composite Materials Processing
Fall. 3(2-3) P: CHE 311 or ME 332 or CE 321
Manufacturing processes for thermoset and thermoplastic matrix composites. Mechanical and thermal evaluation of composites. Rheology and molding of fiber-filled materials.

473 Chemical Engineering Principles in Polymers and Materials Systems
Spring. 3(3-0) P: CHE 311 and CHE 321 and CHE 431 and CEM 352 SA: CHE 371
Application of chemical engineering principles to polymer and materials systems. Structures and properties of metals, ceramics and polymers. Thermodynamics, synthesis, rubber elasticity, viscoelasticity, kinetics, rheology, and processing of polymers systems. Application of statistics and problem-solving skills to materials systems.

481 Biochemical Engineering
Fall. 3(2-3) P: (CHE 431 and BMB 401) or (BMB 461 and BMB 462)
Applications of microbiology and biochemistry to biochemical engineering. Kinetics and thermodynamics of biochemical reactors. Transport phenomena in biological systems. Bioreactor design and scale-up.

490 Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students in the Department of Chemical Engineering. Approval of department.
Theoretical or experimental studies of current research topics in chemical engineering. Individual interaction with faculty adviser.

491 Selected Topics in Chemical Engineering
Fall, Spring. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students in the Department of Chemical Engineering.
Study of newly developing or non-traditional chemical engineering topics in a classroom environment.

801 Advanced Chemical Engineering Calculations
Fall. 3(3-0)
Formulation of differential equations modeling physical phenomena in chemical engineering. Application of analytical and numerical solution methods. Interpretation of solutions.

802 Research Methods
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Materials Science and Engineering. Administered by Chemical Engineering.
Skills required for graduate research. Critically reviewing the literature, defining a fundamental research problem, effective oral and written technical presentations, ethics, and statistics.

804 Foundations in Chemical Engineering I
Spring. 3(3-0)
Mass and energy balances in batch, continuous, and open systems. Process thermodynamics. Properties of substances and mixtures. Phase equilibria. Chemical reaction equilibria. Chemical reactor kinetics and design.

805 Foundations in Chemical Engineering II
Summer. 3(2-2)
Macroscopic and microscopic balances involving momentum, energy, and mass transfer, Compressible and incompressible fluid flow. Flow systems. Heat transfer by conduction, convection, and radiation. Heat exchangers. Mass transfer by diffusion and convection. Gas absorption and stripping. Extraction. Distillation. Dimensional analysis.

821 Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only to Chemical Engineering majors.
Laws of thermodynamics, unsteady state processes. Prediction and correlation of phase equilibria for nonelectrolytes. Relation of quantum theory and statistical mechanics to thermodynamic properties.

822 Advanced Transport Phenomena
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: CHE 801
Derivation of balance equations for mass, energy, and momentum. Constitutive equations for multicomponent fluids. Estimates of transport properties. Approximate models for turbulent and boundary layer flows. Boundary value problems.

831 Advanced Chemical Reaction Engineering
Spring. 3(3-0)
Characterization of solid catalysts. Heterogeneous reaction rate expressions. Simultaneous mass and heat transport and chemical reaction in porous catalysts. Design of fixed-bed and fluidized-bed reactors. Industrial catalytic reactions.

871 Material Surfaces and Interfaces
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Materials Science and Engineering. Administered by Materials Science and Engineering. RB: CEM 392 or CEM 434 or MSE 351 R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science or Department of Chemistry or School of Packaging. SA: MSM 871
Physical and chemical nature of solid surfaces and their interaction with gases, liquids, and other solids. Characterization of surfaces and solid-solid interfaces. Relation of surface and interfacial structure to engineering phenomena.

872 Polymers and Composites: Manufacturing, Structure and Performance
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Engineering or the Department of Chemistry.
Structure-Property Relations of Polymers, Fibers, Fabrics and Composites, Material Selection, Manufacturing Processes, Process Induced Microstructure, Prediction of Composite Mechanical Properties, Dimensional Stability, Design of Cure Cycles, Mold Design.

882 Advanced Biochemical Engineering
Spring of even years. 3(3-0)
Microbial strain improvement. Metabolic engineering. Structured growth models. Non-ideal bioreactor performance. Biosensors and process control of bioreactors. Separation processes for biochemicals.

883 Multidisciplinary Bioprocessing Laboratory
Spring. 3(1-4) RB: (CHE 481) or graduate work in engineering, biosciences or related disciplines.
Mentored research project conducted in multidisciplinary team. Bioprocessing research methods. Teamwork skills.

890 Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Chemical Engineering majors. Approval of department.
Supervised individual investigation of a problem in chemical engineering.

891 Selected Topics
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Chemical Engineering majors.
Physical and mathematical analysis of phenomena such as swirling flows or stability of reactions and transport processes.

892 Seminar
Fall, Spring. 1(0-2) A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Materials Science and Engineering. Administered by Chemical Engineering. R: Open only to Chemical Engineering majors.
Presentations of detailed studies of one or more specialized aspects of chemical engineering and materials science.

899 Master's Thesis Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 24 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Chemical Engineering majors.
Master's thesis research.

972 Viscoelasticity and Flow of Polymeric Materials
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0)
Time dependent and steady flow properties of polymeric materials related to molecular and structural parameters. Examples of polymeric blends and composites with thermoplastic and thermoset components.

999 Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 72 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Chemical Engineering majors.
Doctoral dissertation research.