PACKAGING  PKG

School of Packaging

101  Principles of Packaging
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) SA: PKG 210
Packaging systems, materials and forms and their relationship to the needs and wants of society.

221  Packaging with Glass and Metal
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: (CEM 141 or CEM 151 or LBS 171) and (PHY 231 or PHY 231B or PHY 231C or PHY 183 or PHY 183B or PHY 183H or LBS 271) and (PKG 101 or concurrently) SA: PKG 320, PKG 325
Physical and chemical properties of glass and metals and their applications to packaging.

315  Packaging Decision Systems (W)
Fall, Spring. 3(2-0) P: (MT 116 or LBS 117 or MTH 124 or MTH 132 or LBS 118 or MTH 152H) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors in the School of Packaging. SA: PKG 415
Application of computers to communicate, analyze and solve problems in the management, specification, production, and testing of packaging systems.

322  Packaging with Paper and Paperboard
Fall, Spring. 4(3-2) P: (PKG 221 or concurrently) and PKG 101) and (MT 124 or MTH 132 or LBS 118 or MTH 152H) and (CEM 143 or CEM 251 or CEM 351) and (STT 200 or STT 201 or STT 315 or STT 351) R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Packaging. SA: PKG 320
Physical and chemical properties, manufacture, conversion, and use of wood, paper, paperboard, and related components in packaging. Design, use, and evaluation of packages.

323  Packaging with Plastics
Fall, Spring. 4(3-2) P: (PKG 221 or concurrently) and PKG 101) and (CEM 143 or CEM 251 or CEM 351) and (STT 200 or STT 201 or STT 315 or STT 351) and (MT 124 or MTH 132 or LBS 118 or MTH 152H) R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Packaging. SA: PKG 320
Physical and chemical properties of plastics and their relationship to selection, design, manufacture, performance, and evaluation of packages.

330  Package Printing
Fall. 3(3-0) P: PKG 221 R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Packaging.
Methods of printing packages including copy preparation, design, electronic imaging, aesthetics, camera use, and effects of package materials. Production of printed packages including quality control, economics, and environmental considerations.

370  Packaging and the Environment
Spring. 3(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. CEM 141 or CEM 151 or LBS 164 R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Effects of packaging on environmental quality. Solid waste. Air and water quality. Laws, economics and energy. Resource use and conservation.

410  Distribution Packaging Dynamics
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: PKG 322 and PKG 323 R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Packaging. SA: PKG 310
Identification and measurement of hazards in physical distribution. Methods of protection against climate, shock, vibration, and compression.

432  Packaging Processes
Fall, Spring. 4(3-2) P: (PKG 322 and PKG 323) and (PHY 232 or PHY 232B or PHY 232C or LBS 272 or PHY 184 or PHY 182B or PHY 184A or PHY 184B or PHY 294H) R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Packaging.
Integrated study of packaging and production operations, quality control, and organization and control of machines. Interrelationship of products, packaging, machinery layout and efficiency, and quality issues.

444  Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) for Packaging
Fall, Spring. 3(2-0) P: PKG 322 and PKG 323 or approval of school
Automatic identification tags, codes, and hardware and software for radio frequency identification (RFID). Business applications. Effect of products, materials, packaging, warehousing, supply chain, and quality on radio frequency equipment and reactivity.

445  Robotics in Packaging
Fall, Spring. 2(2-0) P: MTH 124 or MTH 132 or LB 118 or MTH 152H SA: PKG 440
Robotic systems. Configurations, components, drive mechanisms, control and feedback, and safety. Line inspection, vision systems, guided vehicle, and storage retrieval systems.

450  Automotive and Industrial Packaging
Fall. 2(1) P: MTH 124 or MTH 132 or LB 118 or MTH 152H SA: PKG 440
Returnable and expendable packaging for parts shipments to assembly plants; cost justification; service parts packaging, logistics systems, and material handling.

452  Medical Packaging
Fall. 4(3-2) P: PKG 322 or PKG 323
Special requirements for packaging pharmaceuticals and medical devices. Evaluation of package systems and packaging procedures.

455  Food Packaging
Spring. 3(3) P: PKG 322 and PKG 323 R: Open only to sophomores or seniors or graduate students in the Packaging major.
Food packaging systems related to specific products and processes. Product composition: problems and packaging solutions, shelf life considerations, and packaging lines.

460  Distribution Packaging and Performance Testing
Spring. 3(2-2) P: PKG 410 R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Packaging.
Interrelationships between packaging and distribution systems. Transportation, material handling, warehousing, Logistics and management systems. Performance testing and industry practices. Package container design and testing.

475  Packaging Economics
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: EC 201 or EC 202
Economic issues in packaging as they relate to policies of the firm and of government. Relationships between economic policy and societal issues.

477  Hazardous Materials Packaging
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: PKG 322 and PKG 323 R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors or graduate students.

480  Packaging Laws and Regulations
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: PKG 322 or PKG 323 R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Packaging.
History and development of packaging laws and regulations. Relationships among law, government regulation and commercial regulation. Effect of current laws and regulations on packaging.

485  Packaging Development (W)
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) P: (PKG 410 and PKG 415 and PKG 432) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open only to seniors or graduate students in the School of Packaging.
Package development including selection, design and implementation of package systems for protection, distribution, merchandising, use and disposal.

490  Directed Studies in Packaging Problems
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: PKG 322 and PKG 323 R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Packaging. Approval of department; application required.
Development of solutions to specific packaging problems. Supervised individual study.

491  Special Topics
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. Selected topics of current interest.

492  Senior Seminar
Fall, Spring. 1(0-2) R: Open only to seniors in the Packaging major.
Seminar on current packaging issues, business organization and operations, and accepted practices in a corporate environment.

493  Professional Internship in Packaging
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for any or all of these courses: ABM 493, AEC 493, ANR 493, ANS 493, CMP 493, CSS 493, EEP 493, ESA 493, FIM 493, FSC 493, FW 493, HRT 493, PKG 493, PLP 493, and PRR 493. P: PKG 322 and PKG 323 and PKG 315 R: Approval of department; application required.
Supervised professional experience in the field of packaging offered through corporations and other businesses throughout the U.S.
801 Packaging Materials  
Fall. 4(4-0) R: Approval of department.  
Physical and chemical properties of packaging materials; design, manufacture, performance and evaluation of packages.

803 Packaging Distribution and Dynamics  
Spring. 2(2-0) R: Approval of department.  
SA: PKG 802  
Transportation environment, distribution packaging design and testing.

804 Packaging Processes  
Spring. 2(2-0) R: Approval of department.  
SA: PKG 802  
Integrated study of packaging and production operations, quality control, organization and control of machinery. Interrelationship of products, packaging, machinery layout and efficiency, and quality issues.

805 Advanced Packaging Dynamics  
Spring. 3(2-2) RB: PKG 410  

814 Packaging for Food Safety  
Fall, Spring. 3 credits. Interdepartmental with Veterinary Medicine. Administered by Veterinary Medicine. RB: Enrollment in graduate program in related field. R: Open only to master's students in the Food Safety major or graduate students in the Packaging major or approval of college.  
Current issues in packaging and food safety.

815 Permeability and Shelf Life  
Spring. 3(2-2) RB: MTH 124Q and MTH 132 and PKG 322 and PKG 323  
Relationship between the storage life of packaged food and pharmaceutical products and the gas, moisture, and organic vapor permeability of packages in various environments.

817 Instruments for Analysis of Packaging Materials  
Fall of even years. 4(3-2) RB: PKG 322 and PKG 323  

827 Polymeric Packaging Materials  
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: PKG 323 or PKG 801 SA: PKG 825  
Physical and chemical properties of polymeric materials and structures used in packaging. Relationship of properties to performance.

828 Processing and Applications of Packaging Plastics  
Spring. 3(3-0)  

829 Packaging Plastics Laboratory  
Fall. 1(0-2) Not open to students with credit in PKG 825.  
Structure versus property relationships and plastics processing.

875 Stability and Recyclability of Packaging Materials  
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: PKG 322 and PKG 323  
Interactions between packaging materials and environments: corrosion, degradation, stabilization, and recycling. Impacts of packaging disposal.

888 Master's Project  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 credits. R: Open only to master's students in the School of Packaging. Approval of school, application required.  
Master's degree Plan B project. Completion of a project related to packaging issues.

890 Independent Study in Packaging  
Fall, Spring. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Packaging. Approval of department; application required.  
Special investigations of unique packaging problems.

891 Selected Topics  
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate packaging students.  
Selected topics of interest to graduate packaging students.

899 Master's Thesis Research  
Fall, Spring. 1 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to master's students in the Packaging major.  
Master's thesis research.

985 Analytical Solutions to Packaging Design  
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) RB: PKG 801  
R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources or College of Engineering or College of Natural Science. Approval of department; application required.  
Analytical and quantitative techniques for packaging design and evaluation.

990 Independent Study in Packaging  
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 Ph.D. students in the School of Packaging. Approval of department; application required.  
Special investigations of unique packaging problems.

992 Packaging Seminar  
Fall. 1(2-0) A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Packaging.  
Presentations of detailed studies on specialized aspects of packaging.

999 Doctoral Dissertation Research  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 24 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 50 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to doctoral students in the School of Packaging.  
Doctoral dissertation research.