

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering – Program of Study

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(Revised 04/19/2024)

Student Name: _____ Student Number: _____
(Last) (M. Initial) (First)

First Matriculating Semester _____, 20____
(fall, spring, summer) (year)

1. **Option:**

____ Thesis ____ Non-thesis

2. **Concentration** (*select one*)

____ Design/Mechanics ____ Dynamics/Control ____ Mechatronics/Robotics ____ Thermal/Fluid

3. **Remedial courses (not for graduate credit):** The following is a list of recommended undergraduate courses for new graduate students to strengthen their mechanical engineering background and better prepare for graduate-level courses. *These courses do not earn graduate credit, and they are optional.* Students may register for audit or credit in any of these courses.

____ CE 242 – Mechanics of Solids	____ ME 262 – Dynamics
____ Math 305 – Differential Equations I	____ ME 310 – Thermodynamics I
____ ME 312 – Thermodynamics II	____ ME 315 – Fluid Mechanics
____ ME 350 – Mechanisms	____ ME 356 – Dynamic Systems Modeling
____ ME 380 – Design of Machine Elements	____ ME 410 – Heat Transfer

4. **Courses to be taken:** (Note: 1. ME530 is required for Design/Mechanics, Dynamics/Control, Mechatronics/Robotics concentrations, and ME575 is required for Thermal/Fluid concentration; 2. Some courses may not be offered before your time of graduation; 3. Graduate courses are those that are listed in the graduate catalog.)

Hours

Course

I. 500-Level ME Courses

____	ME 530 – Advanced Dynamics (Required)
____	ME 532 – Advanced Mechanisms and Synthesis
____	ME 540 – Continuum Mechanics
____	ME 544 – Theory of Elasticity
____	ME 546 – Plates and Shells
____	ME 547 – Elastic Stability
____	ME 548 – Finite Elements
____	ME 550 – Modern Control
____	ME 560 – Advanced Vibration with Applications
____	ME 562 – Discontinuous Dynamical Systems
____	ME 563 – Optimal Control
____	ME 573 – Advanced Thermodynamics
____	ME 575 – Advanced Fluid Mechanics (Required)
____	ME 576 – Turbulent Flow
____	ME 580 – Computational Fluid Dynamics
____	ME 582 – Microfluidics and Nanofluidics
____	ME 585 – Convective Heat Transfer
____	ME 587 – Thermal-Fluid Measurements
____	ME 588 – Equilibrium Dynamics
____	ME 589 – Radiation Heat Transfer
____	ME 598 – Research Project (Required for research project option, 3 hours)
____	ME 599 – Thesis (Required for thesis option, 6 hours)
____	Subtotal of I

II. 400-Level ME Courses

_____ ME 414 – Gas Dynamics
 _____ ME 417 – Heating, Ventilating, and Air-Conditioning (HVAC)
 _____ ME 418 – Internal Combustion Engines
 _____ ME 419 – Gas Turbines
 _____ ME 432 – Vehicle Dynamics and Technology
 _____ ME 433 – Fuzzy Logic and Applications
 _____ ME 442 – Microelectromechanical Systems
 _____ ME 450 – Automatic Control
 _____ ME 452 – Vibrations
 _____ ME 454 – Robotics-Dynamics and Control
 _____ ME 458 – Mechatronics
 _____ ME 460 – Nondestructive Evaluation Methods
 _____ ME 462 – Robotic Vision
 _____ ME 466 – Digital Control
 _____ ME 470 – Stress Analysis and Design
 _____ **Subtotal of II**

III. Mathematics (Recommended courses)

_____ Math 462 – Applied Numerical Analysis
 _____ Math 464 – Partial Differential Equations
 _____ Math 502 – Advanced Calculus for Engineers
 _____ Math 490G – Topics in Mathematics (Numerical Linear Algebra)
 _____ **Subtotal of III**

ME 540 can also satisfy the Math requirement. Math 563 and ME 540 may be used to satisfy either Math requirement or the ME requirement, but not both.)

IV. Other Graduate Courses

 _____ **Subtotal of IV**

4. Course Summary

Item	Planned Hrs.	Required Hrs
ME 500 Level Courses (I)	_____	minimum 15
ME 400 Level Courses (II)	_____	
ME Courses (I+II)	_____	minimum 21
Math (III)	_____	minimum 6
Other Courses (IV)	_____	No minimum hour exists
TOTAL (I+II+III+IV)	_____	minimum 30

5. Thesis/Project

Proposed Topics: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Graduate Director Signature: _____

Date: _____