

**Interdisciplinary Engineering:  
Design and Innovation Emphasis**

**MTH 124 Start, 5 Year Plan**

Secondary Admission Required

1st Year					
Fall		Winter		Spring/Summer	
MTH 124: Precalculus	5	*MTH 201: Calculus I	4		
*WRT 150: Strategies in Writing or WRT 120 and WRT 130	4	*CHM 115: Chemistry I	4		
*EGR 100: Intro to Engineering	1	*EGR 108: Appl Program for EGR II	2		
*EGR 111: Intro to Engineering Graphics	1	*EGR 113: Intro to CAD/CAM	1		
*EGR 104: Appl Program for EGR I	2	ECO 210 or 211: Economics	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>		
2nd Year					
Fall		Winter		Spring/Summer	
*MTH 202: Calculus 2	4	*MTH 203: Calculus 3	4		
*EGR 185: First-Year EGR Design	2	*PHY 230: Physics I	5		
IDS 101: Creativity (CU)	2	*STA 220: Statistical Modeling for EGR	2		
General Education	3	*EGR 220: EGR Measure & Data	1		
General Education	3	General Education	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		
3rd Year					
Fall		Winter		Spring/Summer	
*PHY 234 or 231: Physics 2	4-5	*MTH 302: Linear Algebra/Differential EQ	4	EGR 290: Engineering Co-Op I	3
*EGR 226: Microcontroller Program	3	*EGR 214: Circuit Analysis 1	3	General Education	3
*EGR 227: Microcontroller Program Lab	1	*EGR 215: Circuit Analysis 1 Lab	1		
*EGR 209: Mechanics & Machines	4	*EGR 309: Machine Design 1	3		
*EGR 289: EGR Professionalism	1	*EGR 310: Machine Design 1 Lab	1		
		*EGR 250: Materials Science & EGR	3		
		*EGR 251: Materials Science & EGR Lab	1		
<b>Total 13-14</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
4th Year ~ Admission Required					
Fall		Winter		Spring/Summer	
EGR 301: Analytical Tools for PDM	4	EGR 390: Engineering Co-Op 2	3	EGR 362: Thermal & Fluid Sys	4
EGR 345: Dynamic System Modeling	4	INT 323: Design Thinking	3	INT 310: Creativity	3
EGR 367: Mfg Processes	3			IE Elective	3-4
EGR 368: Mfg Processes Lab	1			General Education	3
MDA 112: Design Drawing 1 (CU)	3				
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13-14</b>
5th Year ~ Admission Required					
Fall		Winter		Spring/Summer	
EGR 490: Engineering Co-Op 3	3	EGR 485: Senior EGR Project 1	1	EGR 486: Senior EGR Project 2	2
IDS 313: Thought & Design 2 (CU)	3	IDS 312: Human Innovation (CU)	3		
		IDS 413: Thought & Design 3 (CU)	3		
		General Education	3		
		General Education	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

- This is a suggested curriculum guide that might not be applicable to every student
- Foundation courses are required for secondary admission and are designated by an asterisk (\*) on this guide
- Courses to be completed at Cornerstone University are designated by a (CU) on this guide
- Student must have a **minimum of 120 credits** to graduate, with **58 of the 120 credits** being from a senior level institution and the **final 30 of the 120 credits** completed at GVSU

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√	IE-Design & Innovation Foundation Requirements	√	General Education Requirements
	MTH 201		WRT 150: Strategies in Writing (grade of "C" or higher required) <b>or</b> WRT 120 and WRT 130
	MTH 202		Life Sciences (consider BIO 105)
	MTH 203		Physical Sciences (CHM 115)
	MTH 302		Philosophy and Literature (consider PHI 102)
	CHM 115		Arts
	PHY 230		Mathematical Sciences (MTH 201)
	PHY 231 or 234		Social Behavioral Sciences (ECO 210 or 211)
	WRT 150		Social Behavioral Sciences
	EGR 100		Historical Analysis (consider HSC 202)
	EGR 111		U.S. Diversity
	EGR 112 or EGR 104 + EGR 108		Global Perspectives
	EGR 113		2 Supplemental Writing Skills Courses (prerequisite: WRT 130 or 150)
	EGR 185		2 Issues Courses (must have 55+ credits)
	EGR 289		
	EGR 220+STA 220		
	EGR 214+215		
	EGR 226+227		
	EGR 209		
	EGR 309+310		
	EGR 250+251		

#### Secondary Admission Requirements:

Detailed application and admission requirements available at <https://www.gvsu.edu/engineering/secondary-admission-to-engineering-majors-44.htm>

- ✓ A GPA of 2.7 or above in Engineering Foundation courses. Foundation courses are designated by an asterisk (\*) on this guide.
- ✓ Completion of each course in the Engineering Foundation with a grade of C (2.0) or above, with no more than one repeat.
- ✓ Completion of preparation for placement in the cooperative engineering education course, EGR 289.

#### Major Declaration Steps:

An emphasis area is required for the Interdisciplinary Engineering major. Emphasis areas include: Data Science, Design & Innovation, Engineering Management, Environmental Engineering, Mechatronics and Renewable Energy.

- 1) To declare this emphasis, login to MyBanner, select "Student Records" and then "Change Major."
- 2) Click on "Change Major 1" and select **Interdisciplinary Engineering – Design and Innovation Emphasis**.
- 3) Click "Submit" and then "Change to New Program."
- 4) For the IE Elective, students may enroll in EGR 401 (Winter), EGR 403 (Winter) or EGR 405 (Spring/Summer). Course descriptions are listed in the GVSU Academic Catalog.

#### Major Notes:

- 1) This emphasis is offered in cooperation with Cornerstone University (CU). Students pursuing this emphasis will be required to take some of their coursework at CU. Those courses are designated by a (CU) on this guide.
- 2) Consider taking a course that fulfills the U.S. Diversity category and one non-ECO Social and Behavioral Science course.
- 3) Consider taking a course that fulfills the Global Perspectives category and one Issues course.
- 4) An ethics course is required in the engineering program. It is recommended to take **ONE** of the following:
  - a. PHI 102 in the Philosophy and Literature category
  - b. BIO 328, BIO 338, COM 438, EGR 302, MGT 340, MGT 438, MKT 375, PHI 325 OR PLS 338 in the Issues category
  - c. For Honors College students, the ethics requirement is fulfilled by completion of the Honors Curriculum
- 5) ECO 210 or 211 is required for the engineering major AND fulfills one Social and Behavioral Science course.
- 6) Two Supplemental Writing Skills (SWS) courses are required for graduation. These can be fulfilled via other general education categories. **For example, EGR 302 will fulfill ONE SWS requirement, one Issues requirement AND the engineering ethics requirement.**

#### Recommendations:

It is strongly encouraged that students do not begin or break curriculum thread by taking courses at other institutions.

*For example:*

Taking MTH 201 equivalent elsewhere, then return to Grand Valley and continuing in the math thread with MTH 202.