

**Interdisciplinary Engineering:  
Mechatronics Engineering Emphasis**

**MTH 123 Start, 5 Year Plan**

Secondary Admission Required

1st Year					
Fall		Winter		Spring/Summer	
MTH 123: Trigonometry	3	*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 112: Applied Programing for EGR	2		
*EGR 111: Intro to Engineering Graphics	1	*EGR 113: Intro to CAD/CAM	1		
*EGR 104: Appl Program for EGR I		*EGR 108: Appl Program for EGR II	2		
General Education	3	General Education	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</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		
*STA 220: Statistical Modeling for EGR	2	ECO 210 or 211: Economics	3		
*EGR 220: EGR Measure & Data	1	General Education	3		
General Education	3				
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</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 209: Mechanics & Machines	4	*EGR 250: Materials Science & EGR	3	IE Track (see chart)	3
*EGR 214: Circuit Analysis 1	3	*EGR 251: Materials Science & EGR Lab	1		
*EGR 215: Circuit Analysis 1 Lab	1	IE Track (see chart)	3-4		
*EGR 289: EGR Professionalism	1	IE Track (see chart)	3-4		
<b>Total 13-14</b>		<b>Total 14-16</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Year ~ Admission Required					
Fall		Winter		Spring/Summer	
EGR 314: Circuit Analysis 2	4	EGR 390: Engineering Co-Op 2	3	EGR 445: Robotics Systems EGR	4
EGR 315: Electronic Circuits 1	4	EGR 312: Dynamics (Sensor Track)	3	EGR 455: Automatic Control	4
IE Track (see chart)	4			IE Track (see chart)	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> 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
EGR 352: Kin & Dynamics (Mech. Track)	4	IE Track (see chart)	4	IE Track (see chart)	3-4
		IE Track (see chart)	3-4	General Education	3
		General Education	3	General Education	3
		General Education	3	General Education	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Total 14-15</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>14-15</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
- 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-Mechatronics 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 – Mechatronics Emphasis**.
- 3) Click "Submit" and then "Change to New Program."
- 4) Students are required to complete one IE Track Elective (see below). Please plan ahead! Course descriptions are listed in the GVSU Academic Catalog.

#### Major Notes:

- 1) Consider taking a course that fulfills the U.S. Diversity category and one non-ECO Social and Behavioral Science course.
- 2) Consider taking a course that fulfills the Global Perspectives category and one Issues course.
- 3) 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
- 4) ECO 210 or 211 is required for the engineering major AND fulfills one Social and Behavioral Science course.
- 5) 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.

Mechanical Track	
EGR 226/227	6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Winter (foundation course)
EGR 309/310	6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Winter
EGR 312	Spring/Summer Co-op
EGR 346	7 <sup>th</sup> Semester Fall
EGR 409	8 <sup>th</sup> Semester Spring/Summer
EGR 352	Fall Co-op
EGR 450	9 <sup>th</sup> Semester Winter
Mechanical Track Electives	
EGR 224	Introduction to Digital System Design
EGR 436	Embedded Systems Interface
EGR 424	Design of Microcontroller Applications
EGR 350	Vibrations

Sensor- Controls Track	
EGR 224	6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Winter
EGR 223	6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Winter
EGR 226/227	Spring/Summer Co-op (foundation course)
EGR 326	7 <sup>th</sup> Semester Fall
EGR 312	Winter Co-op
EGR 309/310	8 <sup>th</sup> Semester Spring/Summer
Sensor-Controls Track Electives	
EGR 436	9 <sup>th</sup> Semester Winter
EGR 409	Machine Design 2
EGR 450	Manufacturing Controls
EGR 352	Kinematics and Dynamics of Machinery
EGR 424	Design of Microcontroller Applications

