# Mechanical Engineering

Grand Valley State University 2020-21 Catalog MTH 122 Placement – 5 year program

#### Secondary Admission Criteria

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

## 1st Semester Fall: 13 credits

MTH 122 College Algebra \*WRT 150 Writing Strategies

OR WRT 120/WRT 130 (may change timeline)

General Education Courses (Select 2)

#### 2nd Semester Winter: 12 credits

MTH 123 Trigonometry

\*EGR 100 Introduction to Engineering

\*EGR 111 Introduction to Engineering Graphics

\*CHM 115 Chemistry 1 General Education Course

#### 3rd Semester Fall: 16 credits

\*MTH 201 Calculus 1

\*EGR 112 Applied Programming for Engineers

\*EGR 113 Introduction to CAD/CAM

General Education Courses (Select 3)

#### 4th Semester Winter: 14 credits

\*MTH 202 Calculus 2

\*EGR 185 First-Year Engineering Design

\*PHY 230 Physics 1

\*STA 220 Statistical Modeling for Engineers
\*EGR 220 Egr Measurement and Data Analysis

#### 5th Semester Fall: 17-18 credits

\*MTH 203 Calculus 3
\*PHY 234 or 231 Physics 2

\*EGR 209 Mechanics and Machines \*EGR 226 Microcontroller Programming \*EGR 289 Engineering Co-op Preparation

#### 6th Winter Semester: 15 credits

\*MTH 302 Linear Algebra and Differential Equations

\*EGR 309 Machine Design 1

\*EGR 312 Dynamics

\*EGR 214 Circuit Analysis 1

#### Spring/Summer Semester: 3 credits

EGR 290 Engineering Co-op 1

#### 7th Fall Semester: 15 credits

EGR 250 Materials Science and Engineering

EGR 346 Mechatronic Systems Dynamics and Control

EGR 360 Thermodynamics

**General Education Course** 

#### Winter Semester: 6 credits

EGR 390 Engineering Co-op 2

**General Education Course** 

#### 8th Semester Spring/Summer: 14 credits

EGR 329 Introduction to Finite Element Analysis

EGR 365 Fluid Mechanics EGR 409 Machine Design 2

ECO 210 OR 211 Economics

#### Fall Semester: 3 credits

EGR 490 Engineering Co-op 3

#### 9th Semester Winter: 13 credits

EGR 485 Senior Engineering Project 1

EGR 468 Heat Transfer

Mechanical Engineering Electives (Select 2)

### 10th Semester Spring/Summer: 9 credits

EGR 486 Senior Engineering Project 2

Mechanical Engineering Elective

**General Education Course** 

It is important to meet with a professional advisor in the PCEC Advising Center on a regular basis. The PCEC Advising Center is located in 101 Eberhard Center. Please call 616-331-6025 or go online at <a href="https://www.gvsu.edu/pcec/advising">www.gvsu.edu/pcec/advising</a> to schedule an appointment.

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#### **General Education**

Category	Completed?	Category	Completed?	Category	Completed?
Physical Sciences		Mathematical Sciences		Global Perspectives	
(CHM 115)		(MTH 122)			
Life Sciences		Social & Behavioral Sciences		U.S. Diversity	
		(ECO 210/211)			
Arts		Social & Behavioral Sciences		Issues	
Philosophy & Literature		Historical Perspectives		Issues	

- 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.