

Interdisciplinary Engineering (Design & Innovation Emphasis)

Grand Valley State University 2021-22 Catalog in cooperation with Cornerstone University

MTH 124 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: 14 credits

MTH 124	Precalculus: F & M	5 credits
*WRT 150	Writing Strategies	4 credits
OR WRT 120/WRT 130 (may change timeline)		
*EGR 100	Intro to EGR	1 credit
*EGR 111	Intro to EGR Graphics	1 credit
General Education Course		3 credits

2nd Semester Winter: 14 credits

*MTH 201	Calculus 1	4 credits
*CHM 115	Chemistry 1	4 credits
*EGR 112	Appl Program for EGR	2 credits
*EGR 113	Intro to CAD/CAM	1 credit
ECO 210 OR 211 Economics		3 credits

3rd Semester Fall: 14 credits

*MTH 202	Calculus 2	4 credits
*EGR 185	First-Year EGR Design	2 credits
General Education Courses (Select 2)		6 credits
IDS 101	Creativity (CU)	2 credits

4th Semester Winter: 15 credits

*MTH 203	Calculus 3	4 credits
*STA 220	Stat Modeling for EGR	2 credits
*EGR 220	EGR Measure & Data	1 credit
*PHY 230	Physics 1	5 credits
General Education Course		3 credits

5th Semester Fall: 13-14 credits

*PHY 234 or 231	Physics 2	4-5 credits
*EGR 209	Mechanics and Machines	4 credits
*EGR 226	Microcontroller Program	3 credits
*EGR 227	Microcontroller Program Lab	1 credit
*EGR 289	EGR Professionalism	1 credit

6th Semester Winter: 16 credits

*MTH 302	Linear Algebra/Diff Eq	4 credits
*EGR 309	Machine Design I	3 credits
*EGR 310	Machine Design I Lab	1 credit
*EGR 250	Materials Science & EGR	3 credits
*EGR 251	Materials Science & EGR Lab	1 credit
*EGR 214	Circuit Analysis 1	3 credits
*EGR 215	Circuit Analysis 1 Lab	1 credit

Spring/Summer Semester: 3 credits

EGR 290	Engineering Co-op 1	3 credits
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7th Semester Fall: 15 credits

EGR 301	Analytical Tools for PDM	4 credits
EGR 345	Dynamic System Model	4 credits
EGR 367	Mfg Processes	3 credits
EGR 368	Mfg Processes Lab	1 credit
MDA 112	Design Drawing 1 (CU)	3 credits

Winter Semester: 6 credits

EGR 390	Engineering Co-op 2	3 credits
INT 323	Design Thinking	3 credits

8th Semester Spring/Summer: 16-17 credits

EGR 362	Thermal & Fluid Systems	4 credits
IE Elective		3-4 credits
INT 310	Creativity	3 credits
General Education Courses (Select 2)		6 credits

Fall Semester: 6 credits

EGR 490	Engineering Co-op 3	3 credits
IDS 313	Thought & Design 2 (CU)	3 credits

9th Semester Winter: 13 credits

EGR 485	Senior Egr Project 1	1 credit
IDS 413	Thought & Design 3 (CU)	3 credits
IDS 312	Human Innovation (CU)	3 credits
General Education Courses (Select 2)		6 credits

10th Semester Spring/Summer: 2 credits

EGR 486	Senior Egr Project 2	2 credits
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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 B-3-241 Mackinac Hall and 101 Eberhard Center. Please call 616-331-6025 or go online at www.gvsu.edu/pcec/advising to schedule an appointment.

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Major Notes

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](#).

General Education

Category	Completed?	Category	Completed?	Category	Completed?	Category	Completed?
Physical Sciences (CHM 115)		Mathematical Sciences (MTH 124)		Global Perspectives		Writing (WRT 130 or 150)	
Life Sciences		Social & Behavioral Sciences (ECO 210/211)		U.S. Diversity		SWS #1	
Philosophy & Literature		Social & Behavioral Sciences		Issues (INT 323)		SWS #2	
Arts		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.

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