

Biomedical Engineering Catalog 2025						
Fall 16 hours	Math 132 or 141 or 147 (3-4) (QR) FA,SP,SU Math 132 Prereq- Math 131 Math 141 Prereq- ACT Math 28 or SAT Math 660 or Math 130 C or better	EF 142 or 151 or 157 (4) (EJ)(NS) FA, SP EF 142 Prereq- EF 141 with C- or better and Math 131 EF 142 Coreq- Math 132 EF 151 Coreq- MATH 132/141/147 or higher	EF 105 (1) FA, SP Coreq- EF 152 or 158	Chem 122(3) and 123(1) or 128 (4) (NS)FA, SP, SU Prereq-Math 119; recommended background in Math 131	English 101 or 131 (3)(WC) FA, SP, SU 101 Standard; 131 English as Second Language	
Spring 17 hours	Math 142 or 148 (4) (QR) FA, SP, SU Prereq- Math 132 or 141 or 147	EF 152 or 158 (4) (NS and E) FA, SP, SU Prereq-EF 142/151/157 with C or higher Coreq- Math 142 or 148 and EF 105 or COSC 101 or 102	ME 202 (2) FA, SP, SU Coreq- EF 152 or 158 and Math 142 or 148	Chem 132 (3) and 133(1) or 138 (4)(NS) FA, SP, SU Prereq- Chem 122 and 123 or 128	English 102 or 112 or 298 or 132 (3)(WC) FA, SP, SU 102 Prereq 101; 112 Prereq is AP 101 and Test Scores; 298 Prereq University Honors only; 132 Prereq 131 ESL	
Fall 16 hours	Math 231 or 237 (3) FA, SP, SU Prereq- Math 142 or 148	Math 200 (2) FA, SP Prereq- Math 142 or 148	Stats 251 (3) FA, SP, SU Prereq- Math 142 or 148 or AET 200	ME 231 (3) FA, SP, SU Prereq- EF 152 or 158 and ME 202 with C or better	Biology 160 or 168 (3)(NS) FA, SP, SU Strongly recommended students take Chemistry 122 and 123 or 128 prior	EF 230 or 237 (2) FA, SP Prereq- EF 105 or 142 or COSC 101 or 102 or 111 Coreq- EF 152/158 or PHYS 136/138
Spring 16 hours	Math 241 or 247 (4) FA, SP, SU Prereq- Math 142 or 148	Physics 231 (3)(NS) FA, SP,SU Prereq- Phys 135/137 or EF 152 Coreq- Math 142 or 148	ME 321 (3) FA, SP, SU Prereq- ME 202 with C better and Math 142/148 with C better	BME 205 (3) SP Prereq-BIOL 160 or 168	Vol Core (3) FA, SP, SU Social Science (SS)	
Fall 18 hours	BME 363 or 367 (3) FA, SP, SU Prereq- EF 230; Math 231/237 and ME 231 with grades of C or better	BME 341 or 347 (3) FA, SP Prereq- ME 231 with C or better and Math 241 or 247 with grade of C or better	BME 474 (3) FA	ECE 301 (3) FA, SP Prereq- Math 231 or 237 with C or better	Vol Core (3) FA, SP, SU Arts and Humanities (AH)	PHIL 345 (3) (WC)(AH)(E) FA, SP, SU Prereq- English 102 or 112 or 132 or or 298
Spring 15 hours	BME 315 (3) FA, SP Prereq- EF 230 and BME 363/367 or ME 363/367	BME 345 (3) (E) FA, SP, SU Prereq- ME 321 Coreq- AE 341/347 or BME 341/347, and ME 363/367 or BME 363/367, and ECE 301	Technical or BME Elective (3)	Technical or BME Elective (3)	Vol Core (3) FA, SP, SU Expanded Perspectives- choose from AH, AAH, GCUS, GCI, or SS	
Fall 16 hours	Technical or BME Elective (3)	Vol Core (3) FA, SP, SU Expanded Perspectives- choose from AH, AAH, GCUS, GCI, or SS	BME 450 (3) (OC) FA Coreqs-BME 449, 473/477 AE, BME, ME majors only	BME 473 or 477 (3) FA Prereq-Biology 160/168; BME 205, EF 230, and ME 231	BME 449 (4) (WC) FA Prereq- BME 315, 345, and English 102, 112, 132, or 298	
Spring 15 hours	Vol Core (3) FA, SP, SU Global Citizenship United States (GCUS)	Vol Core (3) FA, SP, SU Global Citizenship International (GCI)	BME 460 (3) (AOC) SP Prereq- BME 450 AE, BME, ME majors only	BME Elective (3) FA, SP, SU	Technical Elective (3) FA, SP, SU	

Biomedical Engineering Elective- Restricted to any 300-500 biomedical engineering course not required for the degree or Chemistry 260 or 268 or 360 or 368.

Technical Elective- Must be preapproved based on selected Track. There are four (4) tracks: (1) Diagnostics, (2) Medical Devices Design, (3)Therapeutics, and (4) Pre-Med. The technical and BME elective courses for each Track are:
 (1) Diagnostics Track: BME 480, BME 484, Math 300/307, Math 323 and ECE 472; ECE 315, ECE 316 and ECE 415; ECE 202 and ECE 335; Math 405; BIOL 159, BCMB 415 and BCMB 416.
 (2) Medical Device Design Track: BME 494, ECE 202 and ECE 335; ME 405, ME 451; MSE 201/207 and ME 366; ME 366 and ME 469; ME 366and ME 470; ME 457; ME 331; BIOL 159, BCMB 415 and BCMB 416.
 (3)Therapeutics Track: BME 494; BME 409, BME 405; BME 486; NE 433 and NE 490; CHEM 260/268; CHEM 360/368; CHEM 269, CHEM 359; BCMB 401 and CHEM 260/360; BCMB 461; MICR 330; BIOL 159, BCMB 415 and BCMB 416.
 (4) Pre-Med Track: BME 494; BIOL 150/158; BIOL 159; CHEM 260/268; CHEM 269, CHEM 360/368; CHEM 359; BIOL 240; BCMB 401 and CHEM 260/360.

Full Status Progression
 A lower-division student may apply for progression to upper division after completing EF 152/158, CHEM 122 and 123 or 128 , MATH 231 , ME 202, ME 231, and ME 321 with a grade of C or better in each, and an overall GPA of at least 2.4. Students who have not satisfied the requirements for full status will be dropped from departmental class rolls in upper division courses.

Provisional Status Progression
 Students who have completed EF 152/158, CHEM 122 and 123 or 128 , MATH 231 , ME 202, ME 231 , and ME 321 with a grade of C or better and have an overall GPA between 2.0 and 2.4 may apply for provisional status. The granting of provisional status is based on the availability of space in departmental programs after full status students have been accommodated. Provisional status students are required to demonstrate their ability to perform satisfactorily in upper-division by attaining a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the first 12 hours of 300-level required engineering courses. Award of upper-division full status is dependent upon this performance. Students with an overall GPA less than 2.0 will not be admitted to upper-division. Students who have not progressed to upper-division will be dropped from departmental class rolls.

Transfer Students
 Students transferring more than 26 hours from another institution are considered transfer students. Transfer students must meet the same criteria as non-transfer students, using transfer grades for acceptable substitutions. Transfer courses with grades below a C will not be accepted to fulfill any degree requirements.

Departmental Academic Standing
 The faculty of the Department of Mechanical, Aerospace and Biomedical Engineering expect all students who enter to make progress toward graduation. To graduate from the department, a student must earn a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in all departmental courses counted toward the degree. Students not meeting the required departmental GPA may be dropped from their major. In addition, the University Academic Good Standing Policies apply to all students.

BME Graduation Requirements
 A minimum GPA of 2.0 in all departmental courses counted toward the degree taken at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is required for graduation. No more than two departmental courses in which a C- or lower is the highest grade earned may be counted toward graduation. This is in addition to the university's graduation requirements.

Students also have opportunities for an Honors Concentration and/or a five year BS/MS program. See the Undergraduate Catalog for details and requirements.

Volunteer Core courses highlighted in light orange.