

Iowa State University College of Engineering Requirements

- Courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better in order to be considered for transfer credits into the College of Engineering.
- All engineering students must successfully complete **BASIC PROGRAM** courses (listed below) before progressing to upper level engineering program course work.
- Students not adequately prepared for success in Calculus I may need to take courses in addition to those listed in the Basic Program. Some students may first need to successfully complete college algebra (MATH 140; BHC MATH 112) and/or college trigonometry/prep for calculus (MATH 143; BHC MATH 116 or 118).
- The College of Engineering requires two years of a single foreign language in high school – OR – an equivalent in college (typically two semesters).

BASIC PROGRAM courses: required in all engineering degree programs at ISU

ISU Course	Cr	BHC Course	Cr	
CHEM 177 or 167	4	General Chemistry for Engineers	CHEM 101	4
ENGL 150	3	Critical Thinking and Communication	ENG 101	3
ENGL 250	3	WOVE Composition	ENG 102	3
ENGR 101	R	Engineering Orientation		
ENGR 160	3	Engineering Problems		
LIB 160	1	Information Literacy		
MATH 165	4	Calculus I	MATH 124	4
MATH 166	4	Calculus II	MATH 225	4
PHYS 221	5	Classical Physics I	PHYS 201	5

Additional courses required in *specific* engineering degree programs (majors) at ISU

(see abbreviation key on second page)

ISU Course	Engineering Major Requiring	Cr	BHC	Cr	
AGRON 181	AE(LW)	3	Principles of Agronomy	AG 138 or 283	3 or 4
AGRON 182	AE(LW,PM)	3	Soil Science	AG 131 or 282	4
AN S 114	AE(AP)	2	Survey of Animal Industry	AG 141 or 285	3
BIOL 211+	AE, CE(Envr)	3	Principles of Biology I	BIOL 105+	5
BIOL 212+	BSE	3	Principles of Biology II	BIOL 106+	5
CHEM 178/178L	ChE,CE,MatE (& AE,BSE if 177 completed)	4	General Chemistry II & Lab II	CHEM 102	4
CHEM 331/333L	BSE(BR,Pre), ChE	5	Organic Chemistry I	CHEM 203	5
CHEM 332/334L	BSE(BR,Pre), ChE	5	Organic Chemistry II	CHEM 204	5
ECON 101 or 102	ConE, ME (also accepted as an elective by all engineering majors)	3	Intro to Microeconomics (101) or Intro to Macroeconomics (102)	ECON 222 or 221	3
ENGR 170	AE, BSE, CE, ConE, ME	3	Engr. Graphics & Intro. to Design	GE 101	3
EM 274	All <i>except</i> ChE, CprE, EE, SE	3	Engineering Statics	GE 201	3
EM 324	AerE, AE, BSE, CE, ConE, MatE, ME	3	Mechanics of Materials	GE 205	3
EM 345	AerE, AE(PM), CE, ME	3	Dynamics	GE 202	3
MATH 207	EE	3	Linear Algebra	MATH 230	3
MATH 265	All <i>except</i> AE, BSE, SE	4	Calculus III	MATH 226	5
MATH 267	ALL	4	Elem. Diff. Eq's & Laplace Trans.	MATH 235	3
PHYS 222	All <i>except</i> AE, BSE, CE(Envr), SE	5	Classical Physics II	PHYS 202	5
SP CM 212	CE, IE, SE (also accepted as an elective by AE, BSE, ChE, CprE, EE, MatE, ME)	3	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	SPEC 101	3

*BHC BIOL 105 & BIOL 106 must both be completed in order to transfer as credit for ISU BIOL 211 and BIOL 212

Abbreviation key:

Abbreviation	Major	Abbreviation	Major
AerE	Aerospace Engineering	CprE	Computer Engineering
AE	Agricultural Engineering	ConE	Construction Engineering
LW; AP; PM	Land&Water Resources option; Animal Production Systems option; Power & Machinery option	EE	Electrical Engineering
BSE	Biological Systems Engineering	IE	Industrial Engineering
BE; FE	Bioenvironmental option; Food Engineering option;	MatE	Materials Engineering
BR; Op	Biorenewable Resources option; Open option	ME	Mechanical Engineering
ChE	Chemical Engineering	SE	Software Engineering
CE	Civil Engineering		
Envr	Environmental option		

Social Science/Humanities/General Education (SS/H) Requirements

- Engineering degree programs require between 12 and 15 credits in social sciences/humanities/general education (SS/H). The list below offers course options that are accepted by all ISU engineering departments; however, each program has unique requirements—please confirm choices on an individual basis if you know your intended engineering program.
- Iowa State University requires each student to complete three credits of course work categorized as “US Diversity” (indicated below with ¹); and 3 credits of course work categorized as “International Perspective” (indicated below with ²). These can be included within the 12-15 credits of SS/H requirements.

**Social science/humanities/general education (SS/H) courses accepted
in all ISU engineering degree programs**

ISU Course	Cr		BHC Course	Cr
ANTHR 201 ²	3	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 102	3
ECON 101	3	Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 222	3
ECON 102	3	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 221	3
ENGL 201	3	Introduction to Literature	ENG 190	3
HIST 201 ²	3	Introduction To Western Civilization I	HIST 125	3
HIST 202 ²	3	Introduction To Western Civilization II	HIST 127	3
HIST 221	3	Survey of U.S History I	HIST 105	3
HIST 222	3	Survey of U.S History II	HIST 106	3
RELIG 205 ²	3	Introduction to World Religions	HIST 222	3
MUSIC 102 ²	3	Introduction to Music Listening	MUSC 113 or 153	3
PHIL 201	3	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 101	3
POL S 215	3	Introduction to American Government	POLS 122	3
POL S 251 ²	3	Introduction to International Politics	POLS 271	3
PSYCH 101	3	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 101	3
PSYCH 230	3	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 200 or 262	3
PSYCH 280	3	Social Psychology	PSYC 230	3
HD FS 276 ¹	3	Human Sexuality	PSYC 119	3
SOC 134	3	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 101	3
SOC 219	3	Sociology of Intimate Relationships	SOC 251	3
SOC 235 ¹	3	Social Problems and American Values	SOC 102	3

More information and resources

- Please use this transfer plan as a guide as you confirm course choices with an academic adviser in your major of interest.
- Additional transfer student resources are available at www.engineering.iastate.edu/transfer.
- Email questions to engrapp@iastate.edu.