

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Engineering

Transfer Planning with Moraine Valley Community College Courses

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 credit into the College of Engineering.
- Students not adequately prepared for success in Calculus I may need to take courses in addition to those listed below. Some students may first need to successfully complete college algebra (MATH 140; MVCC MTH 141) and/or college trigonometry/prep for calculus (MATH 143; MVCC MTH 142).
- The College of Engineering requires two years of a single foreign language in high school or the equivalent in college (typically two semesters).

Courses required in all engineering degree programs at ISU >> focus on these courses first <<				
Iowa State	Cr	Iowa State Course Name	MVCC	Cr
CHEM 177 (or 167)	4	General Chemistry I (for Engineers)	CHM 131	4
ENGL 150	3	Critical Thinking and Communication	COM 101	3
ENGL 250	3	WOVE Composition	COM 102	3
ENGR 101	R	Engineering Orientation	n/a	
ENGR 160*	3	Engineering Problems	n/a	
LIB 160	1	Information Literacy	n/a	
MATH 165	4	Calculus I	MTH 150	5
MATH 166	4	Calculus II	MTH 151	5
PHYS 221 (or 231/231L)	5	Classical Physics I and Lab	PHY 203 & 204^	6^

Additional courses required in specific engineering degree programs at ISU					
Iowa State	Engineering Major(s) Requiring Course (see abbreviation key below)	Cr	Iowa State Course Name	MVCC	Cr
BIOL 211+	AE, CE(<i>Envr</i>)	3	Principles of Biology I	BIO 111*	4
BIOL 212+	BSE	3	Principles of Biology II	BIO 112*	4
CE 274	All except ChE, CprE, CybE, EE, MatE, SE	3	Engineering Statics	EGN 201	3
CHEM 178/178L	ChE, CE, EnvE, MatE (possibly AE, BSE)	4	General Chemistry II and Lab	CHM 132	4
CHEM 231/231L	BSE, CE(<i>Envr</i>), EnvE	4	Elementary Organic Chemistry and Lab	CHM 200	5
CHEM 331/333L	ChE (possibly BSE)	5	Organic Chemistry I and Lab	CHM 203	5
CHEM 332/334L	ChE (possibly BSE)	5	Organic Chemistry II and Lab	CHM 204	5
ECON 101 or ECON 102	ME, SE (also accepted as an elective by all other engineering majors)	3	Principles of Microeconomics (101) or Principles of Macroeconomics (102)	ECO 102 or ECO 101	3
MATH 265	Required (or accepted as math elective) in all majors except AE(<i>LW</i>), BSE	4	Calculus III	MTH 152	4
MATH 267 or 266	All	4	Differential Equations	MTH 201	3
PHYS 232/232L	AerE, ChE, CprE, ConE, EE, IE, MatE, ME	5	Classical Physics II and Lab	PHY 204&205^	6^
SP CM 212	CE, EnvE, IE, SE (also accepted as an elective by AE, BSE, ChE, CprE, CybE, EE, MatE, ME)	3	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	COM 103	3

*MVCC BIO 111 and BIO 112 must both be completed in order to transfer as credit for ISU BIOL 211 and BIOL 212
 ^When MVCC PHY 203, 204 and 205 are all completed credit will transfer to ISU as PHYS 221 (6 cr) and PHYS 232/232L (6 cr)

Abbreviation key			
Abbreviation	Major	Abbreviation	Major
AerE	Aerospace Engineering	CprE	Computer Engineering
AE <i>LW; AP; PM</i>	Agricultural Engineering Land&Water Resources option; Animal Production Systems option; Power&Machinery option	ConE <i>BE; EL; HH; MCH</i>	Construction Engineering Building Emphasis; Electrical Emphasis; Heavy/Highway; Mechanical Emphasis
BSE <i>BE; FE; BR; Op</i>	Biological Systems Engineering Bioenvironmental option; Food Engineering option; Biorenewable Resource option; Open option	CybE	Cyber Security Engineering
ChE	Chemical Engineering	EE	Electrical Engineering
CE	Civil Engineering	EnvE	Environmental Engineering
<i>Envr</i>	Environmental Specialization	IE	Industrial Engineering
		MatE	Materials Engineering
		ME	Mechanical Engineering
		SE	Software Engineering

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

- Engineering degree programs require between 9 and 15 general education credits in social sciences and humanities (SS/H). The list below offers course options that are widely accepted by ISU engineering majors; however, each program has unique requirements—please confirm choices on an individual basis if you know your intended engineering major.
- Iowa State University requires each student to complete three credits of course work categorized as “US Diversity” (indicated below with ¹); and three credits of course work categorized as “International Perspective” (indicated below with ²). These can be included within the SS/H requirements.

Social science/humanities (SS/H) courses widely accepted in ISU engineering degree programs				
Iowa State	Cr	Iowa State Course Name	MVCC	Cr
ANTHRO 201 ²	3	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	ANT 202	3
ECON 101 or ECON 102	3	Principles of Microeconomics or Macroeconomics	ECO 102 or ECO 101	3
HD FS 276 ¹	3	Human Sexuality	PSY 211	3
HIST 201 ²	3	Intro to Western Civilization I	HIS 101	3
HIST 202 ²	3	Intro to Western Civilization II	HIS 102	3
HIST 221	3	Survey of U.S. History I	HIS 201	3
HIST 222	3	Survey of U.S. History II	HIS 202	3
MUSIC 102 ²	3	Intro to Music Listening	MUS 107	3
PHIL 201	3	Intro to Philosophy	PHI 101	3
POL S 215	3	Intro to American Government	SC 110	3
POL S 251 ²	3	Intro to International Politics	PSC 210	3
PSYCH 101	3	Intro to Psychology	PSY 101	3
PSYCH 230	3	Developmental Psychology	PSY 104	3
PSYCH 280	3	Social Psychology	PSY 202	3
RELIG 205 ²	3	World Religions	PHI 120	3
SOC 134	3	Intro to Sociology	SOC 101	3
SOC 219	3	Sociology of Intimate Relationships	SOC 102	3
SOC 235 ¹	3	Social Problems and American Values	SOC 204	3

More information and resources

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