

Cleveland State University  
Washkewicz College of Engineering  
Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering  
MCE Degree Map for students immediately eligible for College Writing I, General Chemistry I, and Calculus I

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I.D. No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Curriculum Sheet (Effective Fall 2025)**

First Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	CC	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	CC	
ENG 100 Intensive Writing or ENG 101 Writing I	3		FYV	ESC 102 Tech. Writing or ENG 102 College Writing II	3		RPW	
MTH 181 Calculus I	4	X	FRQ	MTH 182 Calculus II	4	X	FRQ	
CHM 261 General Chemistry I	3	X	SI	ESC 152 Programming with MATLAB	3	X		
CHM 266 General Chemistry Laboratory I	1	X	SIL	PHY 241 University Physics I	5	X	SI/SIL	
INQ 170 Inquiry Launch to Engineering*	3	X	IL	MCE 181 Computer Aided Engineering II	2	X		
MCE 180 Computer Aided Engineering I	2	X						
Semester Total	16			Semester Total	17			

Second Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	CC	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	CC	
ESC 250 Differential Equations	3	X		ESC 202 Dynamics	3	X		
MTH 281 Multivariable Calculus	4	X		ESC 301 Fluid Mechanics	3	X		
ESC 201 Statics	3	X		PHY 242 University Physics II	5	X	SI/SIL	
MCE 276 Materials & Manufacturing Processes	3	X		ESC 211 Strength of Materials	3	X		
MCE 286 Manufacturing Processes Lab	1	X		Society and Human Behavior	3		SHB	
ESC 130 Engineering & Computer Science Career Prep	1							
Semester Total	14 or 15			Semester Total	17			

Third Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	CC	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	CC	
MCE 260 Kinematics	3	X	WAC	MCE 315 Electrical Systems for Mech. Eng.	3	X		
MCE 371 Vibrations	3	X		MCE 365 Machine Design I	3	X		
MCE 362 Machine Analysis	3	X		MCE 324 Intro to Heat Transfer	3	X		
ESC 321 Engineering Thermodynamics I	3	X		MCE 421 Applied Thermodynamics	3	X		
ESC 350 Linear Algebra for Engineers	3	X		MCE 481 Thermodynamics Lab	1	X		
				Global Human Perspectives	3		GHP	
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	16			

Fourth Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	CC	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	CC	
MCE 450 Design Project I	2	X	WAC	MCE 451 Design Project II	3	X	CAP	
MCE 441 Introduction to Linear Controls	3	X		MCE XXX Mechanical Engineering Elective	3	X		
MCE 470 Engineering Measurements	3			MCE XXX Mechanical Engineering Lab Elective	3	X		
MCE 480 Measurements Lab	1	X		PHL 215 Engineering Ethics	3	X	HCC	
MCE XXX Mechanical Engineering Elective	3			African-American History & Culture	3		AAHC	
ESC 282 Engineering Economy	3			Diversity in Society	3		DS	
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	18			

Degree Total hours: 128 or 129 including ESC 130

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*Assumption: University Requirement of Foreign Language has been met by either successfully completing two (2) years of the same language in high school; or two (2) semesters of the same language in college; or passing CSU's language placement test in reading, writing, and speaking of a second language other than English.*

**College/Program Notes:**

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of General Education courses, although the M and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study. General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a minimum of 128 total credit hours, of which a minimum of 42 credit hours must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above or may need additional electives. For information about declaring a Math Minor with the courses you already need for the DS major, email: [impt.engr.info@csuohio.edu](mailto:impt.engr.info@csuohio.edu)

**University Notes:**

Core Curriculum (CC) Key + Notes	
General Ed. Electives can be taken in any order except ESC 282 (Engineering Economy) after MTH 182 (Calculus II) as well as PHL 215 (Engineering Ethics after ESC 102 /ENG 102 (Tech. Writing/College Writing II.)	
IL = Inquiry Launch	SHB = Society and Human Behavior
FYV = Finding Your Voice (required C or better)	AAHC = African-American History and Culture
RPW = Research and Professional Writing (required C or better)	DS = Diversity in Society
FRQ = Formal and Quantitative (two courses required, each C or better)	GHP= Global Human Perspectives
SI = Scientific Inquiry	WAC = Writing Across the Curriculum
SIL = Scientific Investigation Lab	CAP = Capstone Requirement

\* INQ 170 is required for all engineering, technology, and computer science majors, and meets the Core Curriculum requirement for Inquiry Launch. ESC 120 is required in place of INQ 170 in the following cases: (a) transfer students; however, those who have had co-op experience in engineering/computer science and/or have transferred 12 credits of engineering/computer science courses can petition to waive ESC 120; (b) students who, as freshmen at CSU, started in another major and completed an Inquiry Launch course different from INQ 170; (c) Honors students who take the Honors Inquiry Launch course. Neither INQ 170 nor ESC 120 is required for transfer students with an Associate of Applied Science degree.

\*\* ESC 130 is not required but recommended.

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CHM 266 General Chemistry Laboratory I	1	X	PHY 241 University Physics I	5	X		
INQ 170 Inquiry Launch to Engineering*	3		MCE 181 Computer Aided Engineering II	2	X		
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ESC 250 Differential Equations	3	X	ESC 202 Dynamics	3	X	ESC 400 Fenn Co-op Education Experience	1
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MCE 276 Materials & Manufacturing Processes	3	X	ESC 211 Strength of Materials	3	X		
MCE 286 Manufacturing Processes Lab	1	X	Society and Human Behavior	3			
ESC 130 Engineering & Computer Science Career Pr	1						
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MCE 371 Vibrations	3	X					
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ESC 321 Engineering Thermodynamics I	3	X					
ESC 350 Linear Algebra for Engineers	3	X					
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Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Summer Semester	Credits
ESC 300 Fenn Co-op Education Experience	1		MCE 315 Electrical Systems for Mech. Eng.	3	X	ESC 400 Fenn Co-op Education Experience	1
			MCE 365 Machine Design I	3	X		
			MCE 324 Intro to Heat Transfer	3	X		
			MCE 421 Applied Thermodynamics	3	X		
			MCE 481 Thermodynamics Lab	1	X		
			Global Human Perspectives	3			
Semester Total	1		Semester Total	16			

<b>Fifth Year</b>					
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Spring Semester	Credits	Major
MCE 450 Design Project I	2	X	MCE 451 Design Project II	3	X
MCE 441 Introduction to Linear Controls	3	X	MCE XXX Mechanical Engineering Elective	3	X
MCE 470 Engineering Measurements	3		MCE XXX Mechanical Engineering Lab Elective	3	X
MCE 480 Measurements Lab	1	X	PHL 215 Engineering Ethics	3	X
MCE XXX Mechanical Engineering Elective**	3		African-American History & Culture	3	
ESC 282 Engineering Economy	3		Diversity in Society	3	
Semester Total	15		Semester Total	18	

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\*\* 3 credits of ESC 300/400 Co-op may replace one 3 credit MCE XXX Mechanical Engineering Elective.

Degree Total: 129 (Excluding ESC 300/400 Co-op courses) – SEE (CC) KEY ON REVERSE SIDE (non-co-op degree map version)