BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING, B.S.

Program Educational Objectives
Graduates of the Biomedical Engineering Program will:

1. Practice in a professional career or pursue an advanced or professional degree in which they are contributing to scientific, professional, and/or local communities through the improvement of human health.
2. Advance their careers by engaging in teamwork, effective communication, and continued learning to expand their professional development and technical understanding.

Learning Outcomes
1. Ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics.
2. Ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors.
3. Ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering judgement to draw conclusions.
4. Ability to acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies.
5. Ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences.
6. Ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental, and societal contexts.
7. Ability to function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives.

Academic Standards
Program GPA
Program GPA requirement policies are described in the College of Engineering and Computing section of this bulletin. For the purpose of these policies, the following courses are used to determine the Program GPA for the Biomedical Engineering B.S. program: all Biomedical Engineering Major courses, all courses used to satisfy a Biomedical Engineering Elective, all courses used to satisfy an Engineering Elective, and ECHE 320 or equivalent.

Minimum Course Grades
The Biomedical Engineering program requires that a grade of "C" or better be earned in each of the following courses: ENGL 101, MATH 141, MATH 142, MATH 241, MATH 242, BIOL 101, BIOL 101L, CHEM 111, CHEM 111L, CHEM 112, CHEM 112L, CHEM 333, CHEM 334, PHYS 211, PHYS 211L, BMEN 212, BMEN 240, BMEN 263, and BMEN 290.

Admissions
Entrance Requirements
Admission requirements and processes for freshman, transfer students, and former students seeking readmission are managed by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions (http://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/undergraduate_admissions/).

Transfer applicants from regionally accredited colleges and universities must have a cumulative 2.75 GPA on a 4.00 scale to enter the College of Engineering and Computing. In addition, transfer applicants for the Aerospace Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, or Mechanical Engineering majors must also have completed a four semester-hour calculus course equivalent to MATH 141 with a grade of "C" or better.

Current University of South Carolina students who wish to enter the College of Engineering and Computing, and former students seeking readmission, must have an institutional GPA of 2.50 or better on at least 15 hours earned at UofSC. In addition, such applicants for the Aerospace Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, or Mechanical Engineering majors must also have completed a four semester-hour calculus course equivalent to MATH 141 with a grade of "C" or better.

Degree Requirements (130-142 hours)
See College of Engineering and Computing (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/engineering-computing/) for progression requirements and special academic opportunities.

Program of Study

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Founding Documents Requirement
All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade in the subject areas of History, Political Science, or African American Studies that covers the founding documents including the United State Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the Emancipation Proclamation and one or more documents that are foundational to the African American Freedom struggle, and a minimum of five essays from the Federalist papers. This course may count as a requirement in any part of the program of study including the Carolina Core, the major, minor or cognate, or as a general elective. Courses that meet this requirement are listed here (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/founding-document-courses/).

1. Carolina Core Requirements (34-46 hours)

CMW – Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written (6 hours)
- ENGL 101 must be passed with a grade of C or higher
- ENGL 102
ARP – Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving (8 hours)

Must be passed with a grade of C or higher

- MATH 141
- MATH 142

SCI – Scientific Literacy (8 hours)

Must be passed with a grade of C or higher

- BIOL 101
- BIOL 101L
- CHEM 111
- CHEM 111L

GFL – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language (0-6 hours)

Score two or better on foreign language placement test; or complete the 109 and 110 courses in FREN, GERM, LATN or SPAN; or complete the 121 course in another foreign language.

- CC-GFL courses (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/)

GHS – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Historical Thinking (3 hours)

- Any CC-GHS course (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/)

GSS – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Social Sciences (3 hours)

- Any CC-GSS course (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/)

AIU – Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding (3 hours)

- Any CC-AIU course (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/)

CMS – Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component 1 (0-3 hours)

- Any overlay or stand-alone CC-CMS course (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/)

INF – Information Literacy 1 (0-3 hours)

- Any overlay or stand-alone CC-INF course (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/)

VSR – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility 1 (0-3 hours)

- Any overlay or stand-alone CC-VSR course (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/)

1 Carolina Core Stand Alone or Overlay Eligible Requirements — Overlay-approved courses offer students the option of meeting two Carolina Core components in a single course. A maximum of two overlays is allowed. The total Carolina Core credit hours for this program must add up to a minimum of 34 hours.

2. College Requirements (0 hours)

No college-required courses for this program.

3. Program Requirements (48 hours)

Supporting Courses (48 hours)

Foundational Courses (33 hours)

Complete all of the following:

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<td>Vector Calculus (must be passed with a grade of C or higher)</td>
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<td>Elementary Differential Equations (must be passed with a grade of C or higher)</td>
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<td>STAT 509</td>
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Select one of the following:

- ECHE 320 Chemical Engineering Fluid Mechanics
- ENCP 360 Fluid Mechanics
- EMCH 360 Fluid Mechanics

Total Credit Hours 33

Biomedical Engineering Electives (6 hours)

Students must take 6 credit hours of Biomedical Engineering electives. Of these 6 credit hours, at most 3 credit hours may come from BMEN 499.

Undergraduate courses that may be used to satisfy this requirement are listed below. In addition, BMEN courses numbered 700 and above may be used to satisfy this requirement, provided the student is admitted to an Accelerated Bachelor’s/Graduate Program.

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<td>BMEN 389</td>
<td>Special Topics in Biomedical Engineering for Undergraduates</td>
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<td>BMEN 392</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Biochemical Engineering</td>
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<td>BMEN 499</td>
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<td>BMEN 532</td>
<td>Micro/nanofluids and Lab-on-a-Chip</td>
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<td>BMEN 589</td>
<td>Special Topics in Biomedical Engineering</td>
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<td>ECHE 430</td>
<td>Chemical Engineering Kinetics</td>
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<td>EMCH 580</td>
<td>Mechanics of Solid Biomaterials</td>
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<td>EXSC 335</td>
<td>Biomechanics of Human Movement</td>
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**Engineering Elective (3 hours)**

Students must take 3 credit hours of engineering electives. The engineering elective within the Biomedical Engineering Program may be satisfied by any CSCE course at a 200 level and above, as well as any ECHE, ELCT, or EMCH course at a 300 level and above with the following exceptions: CSCE 205, ECHE 310, ECHE 320 and EMCH 360.

Additionally, all courses approved as Biomedical Engineering Electives may be used as an Engineering Elective.

**Technical Electives (6 hours)**

Students must take 6 credit hours of technical electives. A listing of acceptable technical electives is maintained in the Biomedical Engineering office and on its website. Technical Electives include all Biomedical Engineering Electives, all Engineering Electives and the following:

**Course**  | **Title**                                             | **Credits** |
-----------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
BIOL 665   | Human Molecular Genetics                             | 3           |
BIOL 667   | Molecular and Genetic Mechanisms of Disease Pathogenesis | 3           |
BIOL 690   | Ultramicroscopy                                      | 3           |
CHEM 321   | Quantitative Analysis                                | 3           |
CHEM 321L  | Quantitative Analysis Laboratory                      | 1           |
CHEM 322   | Analytical Chemistry                                 | 3           |
CHEM 331L  | Essentials of Organic Chemistry Laboratory I          | 1           |
or CHEM 333L  | Comprehensive Organic Chemistry Laboratory I         | 1           |
CHEM 332L  | Essentials of Organic Chemistry Laboratory II         | 1           |
or CHEM 333L  | Comprehensive Organic Chemistry Laboratory I         | 1           |
CHEM 340   | Elementary Biophysical Chemistry                     | 3           |
CHEM 541   | Physical Chemistry                                   | 3           |
CHEM 542   | Physical Chemistry                                   | 3           |
CHEM 545   | Physical Biochemistry                                | 3           |
CHEM 550L  | Biochemistry Laboratory                              | 1           |
EXSC 330   | Exercise Physiology                                  | 3           |
EXSC 562   | Impairments of the Human Motor System                | 3           |
MATH 344   | Applied Linear Algebra                               | 3           |
or MATH 526 | Numerical Linear Algebra                            | 3           |
MATH 374   | Discrete Structures                                  | 3           |
MATH 520   | Ordinary Differential Equations                     | 3           |
MATH 524   | Nonlinear Optimization                               | 3           |
MATH 544   | Linear Algebra                                        | 3           |
MATH 546   | Algebraic Structures I                               | 3           |
MATH 547   | Algebraic Structures II                              | 3           |
MATH 550   | Vector Analysis                                       | 3           |
MATH 552   | Applied Complex Variables                            | 3           |
PHYS 515   | Mathematical Physics I                               | 3           |
PHYS 516   | Mathematical Physics II                              | 3           |
PHYS 517   | Computational Physics                                | 3           |
STAT 516   | Statistical Methods II                               | 3           |
STAT 518   | Nonparametric Statistical Methods                    | 3           |
STAT 519   | Sampling                                              | 3           |
STAT/MGSC 520 | Forecasting and Time Series                      | 3           |
STAT 523   | Financial Mathematics II                             | 3           |
STAT/MGSC 525 | Statistical Quality Control                   | 3           |
STAT 528   | Environmental Statistics                             | 3           |
STAT 530   | Applied Multivariate Statistics and Data Mining      | 3           |
STAT/CSCE 582 | Bayesian Networks and Decision Graphs              | 3           |
EMCH 111   | Introduction to Computer-Aided Design                | 3           |
CSCE 145   | Algorithmic Design I                                 | 4           |
MGMT 371   | Principles of Management                             | 3           |

4. Major Requirements (48 hours)

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**Major Map**

A major map is a layout of required courses in a given program of study, including critical courses and suggested course sequences to ensure a clear path to graduation.

Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.

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