

Mechanical Engineering

Associate in Science

DIVISION OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS

Mechanical engineers are active in all engineering functions of a product including creative design, research and development, production, and management. Energy, airplanes, automobiles, space vehicles, machinery, earth-moving equipment, and medical hardware are but a few examples of the infinite number of products that mechanical engineers have produced through their use of the basic laws of physical sciences.

Upon successful completion, the Associate in Science Degree in [Mechanical Engineering](#) is awarded.

CAREER PATHWAY

Students are advised to select career pathway electives after careful consideration of their career choices in their second year. Some electives may not transfer to engineering programs at some four-year institutions.

Career Pathway Electives:

MN 118 Ethics for Engineers and Technologists
EC 201 Principles of Macroeconomics (fall),
EC 202 Principles of Microeconomics (spring: recommended for transferring to UMass Lowell),
BI 110 Principles of Biology I (fall) (recommended for transfer to Northeastern University Mechanical Engineering program)

Career Pathway Electives:

CS 120 Programming I (fall), CS 200 Programming II (spring), or Computer Science (CS) courses higher than CS 110 (for transfer to UMass Lowell for Electrical Engineering/Computer Science double major program)

Humanities Electives:

Art, Communication, Critical Thinking, English (EN 103 or higher), ESL (ES 100 or higher; up to 6 credits), Film, Foreign Language, Humanities, Literature, Music, Oral Communication. Philosophy, Photography, Sign Language, Theater Arts

Social Science Electives:

Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Government, History, Law, Psychology, Sociology

PROGRAM FOOTNOTES

Students are advised to check transfer requirements at four-year institutions. Some institutions require 2 (two) Chemistry courses for specific engineering programs. CH 110 and CH 120 sequence is recommended in such cases.

Quantitative skills are a MassBay graduation competency for associate degree programs. Prior to graduation, students must demonstrate this competency by completing a 100-level math course (not MAC); or placing into a 200-level mathematics course.

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<i>First Year</i>	<i>Semester 1</i>	
CT 100	Critical Thinking	3
PY 103	Engineering Physics I w/ Lab	4
EN 101	English Composition I	3
MA 200	Calculus I	4
MN 130	Engineering Design with CAD I	4
	credits:	18
<i>First Year</i>	<i>Semester 2</i>	
MN 125	Engineering Computation with Application Software	4
PY 104	Engineering Physics II w/ Lab	4
EN 102	English Composition II	3
	Humanities Elective	3
MA 201	Calculus II	4
	credits:	18
<i>Second Year</i>	<i>Semester 1</i>	
CH 110	Principles of Chemistry w/ Lab	4
	or	
CH 140	Chemistry for Engineers w/ Lab	4
MA 202	Calculus III	4
CS 110	Introduction to Computer Science	4
MN 203	Engineering Mechanics: Statics	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	credits:	18
<i>Second Year</i>	<i>Semester 2</i>	
MN 204	Engineering Mechanics: Dynamics	3
MA 211	Differential Equations	4
MN 210	Strength of Materials I	4
	Career Pathway Elective	3/4
	Humanities Elective	3
	or	
	Social Science Elective	3
	credits:	17/18
	Total Credits:	71/72

This program qualifies as an Alternative Transfer Agreement (MassTransfer) with select public institutions in Massachusetts. For more information, visit www.mass.edu/masstransfer.