

Program: **Biomedical Engineering**
 Major: **Biomedical Engineering**
 Degree: **Bachelor of Science (B.S.)**

Dept: **Engineering and Physics**
 College: **Mathematics and Science**
 Major Code: **6220**

University Core (Total Listed 42-44)

For a full list of courses see [University Core](#).

• Courses from the major may apply to the areas marked in the University Core.

Written and Oral Communication 9

Quantitative Reasoning/Scientific Method 10-11

- Math..... 3
- Life Science 4
- Physical Science 3-4

Critical Inquiry and Aesthetic Analysis 6

- Aesthetic Analysis 3
- Critical Inquiry 3

American Historical and Political Analysis 6

- American National Government 3
- American History 3

• Cultural and Language Analysis..... 3-4

- Second Language 4
- OR
- Cultural Analysis..... 3

• Social and Behavioral Analysis..... 3

Life Skills 5

- Required Health Course..... 2
- Elective Life Skills 3

**Minimum
Required Hours**

Support Courses 9-18

- PHIL 1123 Contemporary Moral Problems
- ECON 1103 Introduction to Economics
- FMKT 2323 Global Protocol and Diversity
(or Foreign Language)

- *MATH 1533 Precalculus-Algebra **OR**
- MATH 1513 College Algebra **OR** Placement Score **AND**
- *MATH 1593 Plane Trigonometry **OR** Placement Score

*A grade of ‘C’ or better is required for either MATH 1513 or MATH 1533 and MATH 1593 to take MATH 2313.

Students majoring in Biomedical Engineering are encouraged to complete the following course in high school.

- One year High School Physics **OR**
- PHY 1003 Introduction to Physics

Major Requirements

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Biology 11

- Required courses:
- BIO 1204 Biology for Majors: Principles
 - BIO 2203 Cell Biology
 - BIO 2604 Human Physiology and Laboratory

Chemistry..... 5

- Required courses:
- CHEM 1103 General Chemistry I
 - CHEM 1112 General Chemistry I Recitation/Laboratory

Engineering..... 48

- Required courses:
- ENGR 1112 Introduction to Engineering and Laboratory
 - ENGR 1213 Engineering Computing and Laboratory
 - BME 1311 Introduction to Biomedical Engineering
 - ENGR 2033 Statics
 - ENGR 2303 Electrical Science
 - ENGR 2311 Electrical Science Laboratory
 - #BME 3043 Biomaterials

**Minimum
Required Hours**

- BME 3113 Principles of Biomedical Engineering
- ENGR 3223 Digital Logic Design and Laboratory
- ENGR 3303 Engineering Probability and Statistics
- #ENGR 3323 Signals and Systems
- ENGR 3331 Signals and Systems Laboratory
- ENGR 3403 Analog Electronics
- ENGR 3421 Analog Electronics Laboratory
- #BME 4132 Biomedical Engineering Laboratory
- #BME 4223 Biomedical Imaging
- #BME 4233 Biomedical Instrumentation
- #BME 4343 Biomechanics
- #BME 4882 BME Senior Engineering Design I
- #ENGR 4892 Senior Engineering Design II

Mathematics 15

- Required courses:
- MATH 2313 Calculus 1
 - MATH 2323 Calculus 2
 - MATH 2333 Calculus 3
 - MATH 2343 Calculus 4
 - MATH 3103 Differential Equations

Physics..... 8

- Required courses:
- PHY 2014 Physics for Science and Engineering I and Laboratory
 - ^ PHY 2114 Physics for Science and Engineering II and Laboratory

^ A grade of “C” or better must be earned in PHY 2114.

Biomedical Engineering Elective 3-6

Any 3000/4000 level BME, PHY or ENGR course with the following exceptions: PHY 3014, 3044, 3054 or 3503.

Students in Concentration A are required to have 3 credit hours from Biomedical Engineering electives. Students in Concentration B are required to have 6 credit hours from Biomedical Engineering electives.

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**Minimum
Required Hours**

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Complete all the courses from one of the following concentrations:
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- Concentration A: (courses in preparation for Pre-Med fields)
 CHEM 1223 General Chemistry II
 CHEM 1232 General Chemistry II Recitation/Laboratory
 CHEM 3303 Organic Chemistry I
- Concentration B: (courses in preparation for Instrumentation fields)
 PHY 3883 Mathematical Physics I

The number of credits needed to meet degree requirements exceeds 124 hours and will vary according to course selection.

- The following courses are strongly recommended electives:
 BME 4243 Modeling and Analysis of Biomedical Systems
 #ENGR 3443 Fluid Mechanics
 CHEM 3403 Biochemistry I
 CHEM 3323 Organic Chemistry II (for Concentration A)
 #ENGR 3183 Electromagnetic Fields I (for Concentration B)

Admission into Engineering and Physics Upper Division is required.

Minimum Grade Requirements

- Average in (a) all college course work, and (b) course work at Bio UCO, 2.00**
- A minimum grade of "C" must be earned in all courses in the major to count toward meeting degree requirements.**

For other regulations pertaining to graduation, see [Academic Degree Requirements](#).

Admission into Engineering and Physics Upper Division

Students seeking the B.S. in Biomedical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Engineering Physics – Physics are required to make formal application to the Chairperson of the Department of Engineering and Physics for admission into the upper division of each of these majors. Applications must be submitted to the Department of Engineering and Physics on or before the last Monday of January for Fall admission and the last Monday of August for Spring admission.

Upper division admission is open to students meeting Engineering and Physics upper division admission requirements. To be admitted into upper division, the student must have:

- A minimum retention grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 in all course work completed by the time the student is formally admitted into upper division.
- Completed 60 semester credit hours by the time the student is formally admitted into upper division.

- Completed the following courses or their equivalent with a minimum grade of "C" by the time the student is formally admitted into upper division:

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| MATH | 2313 | Calculus 1 |
| MATH | 2323 | Calculus 2 |
| MATH | 2333 | Calculus 3 |
| MATH | 2343 | Calculus 4 |
| MATH | 3103 | Differential Equations (Recommended) |
| PHY | 2014 | Physics for Science & Engineering I & Lab |
| PHY | 2114 | Physics for Science & Engineering II & Lab |
| ENGR | 1112 | Introduction to Engineering & Lab |
| ENGR | 1213 | Engineering Computing & Lab |
| ENGR | 2033 | Statics |
| ENGR | 2303 | Electrical Science |
| ENGR | 2311 | Electrical Science Lab |
| ENGR | 3303 | Engineering Probability and Statistics (Recommended) |
| CHEM | 1112 | General Chemistry I Recitation/Lab AND (for Biomedical Engineering) |
| CHEM | 1103 | General Chemistry I OR (for Biomedical Engineering) |
| CHEM | 1315 | Chemistry for Engineering and Lab (for Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Engineering Physics - Physics) |

Formal approval by the department Faculty Advisor and Department Chair is required for admission. Preference is given to University of Central Oklahoma students. The student may enroll in no more than nine (9) hours of 3000 and 4000 level courses in the major prior to admission into upper division unless they secure formal approval from the Department of Engineering and Physics.

Accelerated BS/MS

The Department of Engineering and Physics offers a M.S. Engineering Physics - Biomedical Engineering major. Students in the B.S. Biomedical Engineering program are eligible to pursue, with approval, the M.S. Engineering Physics - Biomedical Engineering degree beginning in their senior year. Approved B.S. Biomedical Engineering students may take up to nine credit hours of 5000-level BME courses during their senior year of the B.S. program. These courses will count toward both the B.S. and M.S. degrees. A formal application to the M.S. Engineering Physics program and an approval from the Department of Engineering and Physics are required. Requirements are located in the UCO Graduate Catalog under Engineering Physics - Biomedical Engineering.

Up to nine credit hours of the following courses can be used to satisfy both the B.S. Biomedical Engineering and the M.S. Engineering Physics - Biomedical Engineering programs:

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| BME | 5223 | Biomedical Imaging |
| BME | 5233 | Biomedical Instrumentation |
| BME | 5343 | Biomechanics |

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Accelerated BS/PSM

UCO's P.S.M. (Professional Science Master's) in Computational Science has partnered with the B.S. in Biomedical Engineering so that approved students may take up to 10 credit hours of 5000-level ENGR courses during their senior year of the B.S. program. These courses will count toward both the B.S. and P.S.M. degrees. A formal application to the P.S.M. Computational Science program and an approval from the Department of Engineering and Physics are required. Requirements for the P.S.M. program are located in the UCO Graduate Catalog under Computational Science - Computational Engineering, P.S.M.

Up to 10 credit hours of the following courses can be used to satisfy both the B.S. Biomedical Engineering and the P.S.M. Computational Science - Computational Engineering:

ENGR	5023	Heat Transfer
ENGR	5103	Finite Element Analysis
BME	5223	Biomedical Imaging
ENGR	5333	Digital Signal Processing
ENGR	5311	Digital Signal Processing Laboratory
ENGR	5803	Mechatronics & Laboratory