

**BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING CURRICULUM**  
**FOOD AND BIOPROCESS ENGINEERING OPTION**

A total of 128 credits required for graduation  
(2024-2025 Catalog)

- I. Communications (10 credits)**
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|-------|--------------------------|---|
| 3 cr. | ENGL 1500 (FSSS)         | Critical Thinking and Communication                       |
| 3 cr. | ENGL 2500 (FSSS)         | Written, Oral, Visual, and Electronic Composition         |
| 3 cr. | Comm. Elective           | Select one of the courses below:                          |
|       | <i>ENGL 3090 (FS)</i>    | <i>Proposal and Report Writing</i>                        |
|       | <i>ENGL 3140 (FSSS)</i>  | <i>Technical Communication</i>                            |
|       | <i>MKT 4500 (FS)</i>     | <i>Advanced Professional Selling</i>                      |
|       | <i>SP CM 2120 (FSSS)</i> | <i>Fundamentals of Public Speaking</i>                    |
|       | <i>SP CM 3120 (FS)</i>   | <i>Business and Professional Speaking</i>                 |
|       | <i>AG EDS 3110 (FS)</i>  | <i>Presentation and Sales Strategies for Ag Audiences</i> |
| 1 cr. | LIB 160 (FSSS)           | Introduction to College Level Research                    |
- II. Mathematical Sciences (15 credits)**
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|-------|------------------|--|
| 4 cr. | MATH 1650 (FSSS) | Calculus I   |
| 4 cr. | MATH 1660 (FSSS) | Calculus II  |
| 4 cr. | MATH 2670 (FSSS) | Elementary Differential Equations and Laplace Transforms |
| 3 cr. | STAT 3050 (FSSS) | Engineering Statistics                                   |
- III. Biological, Chemical and Physical Science Core (25 credits)**
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|-------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 3 cr. | BIOL 2120 (FS)                    | Principles of Biology II                      |
| 4 cr. | CHEM 1670 (FS)                    | General Chemistry for Engineering Students    |
|       | or CHEM 1770 <u>and</u> 1780 (FS) | General Chemistry I and II                    |
| 1 cr. | CHEM 1670L (FS)                   | Laboratory in General Chemistry for Engineers |
|       | or CHEM 1770L (FS)                | Laboratory in General Chemistry I             |
| 3 cr. | CHEM 2310 (FSSS)                  | Elementary Organic Chemistry                  |
| 1 cr. | CHEM 2310L (FSSS)                 | Elementary Organic Chemistry Lab              |
| 3 cr. | FS HN 3110 (F)                    | Food Chemistry                                |
| 1 cr. | FS HN 3110L (F)                   | Food Chemistry Lab                            |
| 3 cr. | MICRO 3020 (FSSS)                 | Biology of Microorganisms                     |
| 1 cr. | MICRO 3020L (FS)                  | Microbiology Laboratory                       |
| 4 cr. | PHYS 2310 (FSSS)                  | Introduction to Classical Physics I           |
| 1 cr. | PHYS 2310L (FS)                   | Introduction to Classical Physics I Lab       |
- IV. Social Sciences and Humanities (12 credits)**
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| 3 cr. | U. S. Cultures & Communities Course   |  |
| 3 cr. | International Perspective Course  |  |
| 6 cr. | Social Science and Humanities Electives (Select from departmental approved list). |  |
- V. Engineering Core (27 credits)**
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| R cr. | ENGR 1010 (FS)                  | Engineering Orientation                              |
| 1 cr. | A B E 1100 (S)                  | Experiencing Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering |
| 3 cr. | A B E 1600 (S)                  | Engineering Problems with Computer Programming       |
| 3 cr. | A B E 1700 (FS)                 | Engineering Graphics and Introductory Design         |
| 3 cr. | A B E 3780 (FS)                 | Mechanics of Fluids                                  |
| 3 cr. | C E 2740 (FSSS)                 | Statics of Engineering                               |
| 3 cr. | E M 3240 (FSSS)                 | Mechanics of Materials                               |
| 1 cr. | Lab Elective                    | Select one of the courses below:                     |
|       | <i>ABE 3780L (FS) preferred</i> | <i>Mechanics of Fluids Laboratory</i>                |
|       | <i>E M 3270 (FS)</i>            | <i>Mechanics of Materials Laboratory</i>             |
| 3 cr. | I E 3050 (FSSS)                 | Engineering Economic Analysis                        |
| 3 cr. | M E 2310 (FSSS)                 | Engineering Thermodynamics I                         |
| 4 cr. | M E 4360 (FSSS)                 | Heat Transfer  |

**VI. Biological Systems Engineering Core (27 credits)**

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| 1 cr. | A B E 2010 (FS) | Preparing for Workplace Seminar                                 |
| 3 cr. | A B E 2160 (F)  | Fundamentals of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering         |
| 2 cr. | A B E 2180 (S)  | Project Management & Design in Agricultural and Biosystems Engr |
| 1 cr. | A B E 2730 (FS) | CAD for Process Facilities and Land Use Planning                |
| 3 cr. | A B E 3160 (FS) | Applied Numerical Methods for Agricultural and Biosystems Engr  |
| 4 cr. | A B E 3630 (FS) | Agri-Industrial Applications of Electric Power and Electronics  |
| 3 cr. | A B E 3800 (S)  | Principles of Biological Systems Engineering                    |
| 3 cr. | A B E 4040 (F)  | Instrumentation for Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering     |
| 2 cr. | A B E 4150 (FS) | Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Design I                |
| 2 cr. | A B E 4160 (FS) | Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Design II               |
| 3 cr. | A B E 4800 (F)  | Engineering Analysis of Biological Systems                      |

**VII. Food and Bioprocess Engineering Option (12 credits)**

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| 3 cr. | A B E 4510 (S)        | Food and Bioprocess Engineering                                     |
| 3 cr. | A B E 4500 (F)        | Emerging Technologies in Biomanufacturing                           |
| 3 cr. | A B E 4690 (S)        | Eng for Grain Storage, Preservation, Handling, & Processing Systems |
| 3 cr. | Option Electives      |   |
|       | <i>FS HN 4200 (F)</i> | <i>Food Microbiology</i>  |
|       | <i>A B E 3250 (F)</i> | <i>Biorenewable Systems</i>   |
|       | <i>SCM 3010 (FS)</i>  | <i>Supply Chain Management</i>                                      |
|       | <i>FS HN 4710 (F)</i> | <i>Food Processing</i>  |
|       | <i>M E 3730</i>       | <i>Science and Practice of Brewing</i>                              |

*\*Please check the current catalog and Schedule of Classes for most recent offerings*