

Biomedical Engineering – Program Map: Computational Bioengineering Focus Area

Semester	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4	Course 5	Seminar
1	Principles Chem I / Lab CHEM:1110 (Math & Science)	Engr Calculus I MATH:1550 (Math & Science)	Intro Engineering Problem Solving ENGR:1100 (Engineering Core)	Rhetoric RHET:1030 (Gen Ed)	—	
2	Principles Chem II / Lab CHEM:1120 (Math & Science)	Engr Calculus II MATH:1560 (Math & Science)	Engr Matrix Algebra MATH:2550 (Math & Science)	Physics I / Lab PHYS:1611 (Math & Science)	Intro Engr Computing ENGR:1300 (Engineering Core)	BME Forum BME:1010
3	Foundations of Biology / Lab BIOL:1411 (Math & Science)	Engr Diff Equations MATH:2560 (Math & Science)	Statics ENGR:2110 (Required Engineering)	Electrical Circuits ENGR:2120 (Required Engineering)	Thermo ENGR:2130 or Intro AI & Machine Learning ENGR:3110 (Required Engineering)	BME Prof Seminar BME:2010
4	Fund Human Physiology HHP:2400 or BME:3260 Quantitative Physiology (Math & Science)	Biostatistics BIOS:4120 or STAT:3510 (Math & Science)	Bioimaging & Bioinformatics / Lab BME:2210 (Biomedical Core)	Cell & Tissue Engineering Fundamentals / Lab BME:2400 (Biomedical Core)	Computers in Engineering ENGR:2730 (Focus Area Required)	
5	Systems, Instrum, & Data Acquisition / Lab BME:2200 (Biomedical Core)	Biomaterials & Biomechanics / Lab BME:2500 (Biomedical Core)	Intro to Software Design ECE:3330 (Focus Area Required)	Computational Biochemistry BME:4310 (Focus Area Required)	Cultural Perspectives, Values, & Society (Gen Ed)	
6	Focus Area Elective #1	Focus Area Elective #2	Focus Area Elective #3	Computational Bioinformatics BME:5335 (Focus Area Required)	Be Creative (Gen Ed)	
7	BME Senior Design I BME:4910 (BME Core)	Focus Area Elective #4	Focus Area Elective #5	Focus Area Elective #6	Approved Gen Ed course	
8	BME Senior Design II BME:4920 (BME Core)	Physics II / Lab PHYS:1612 (Math & Science)	Focus Area Elective #7	Approved Gen Ed course	Approved Gen Ed course	

At least two Focus Area Electives must be from the list of Engineering Topics.

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Computational Bioengineering Required Courses		Semester	
ENGR:2730	Computers in Engineering	F/S	P: ENGR:1300
ECE:3330	Intro to Software Design	F/S	P: ENGR:2730
BME:4310	Computational Biochemistry	F	P: MATH:1560 or MATH:1860, CHEM:1120
BME:5335	Computational Bioinformatics	S	P: (ENGR:1300), (BIOS:4120 or STAT:3510)
Computational Bioengineering Electives (Focus Area, Minor, or Certificate)			
<i>Engineering Topics (must choose two)</i>			
BME:5240	Deep Learning in Medical Imaging	F	P: ENGR:2730; ECE:5480 recommended
ECE:5330	Graph Algorithms & Combinatorial Optimiz.	See MyUI	P: ECE:3330
ECE:5820	Software Engineering Languages & Tools	F	P: CS:2820 or ECE:3330
+ENGR:2130	Thermodynamics	ALL	P: PHYS:1611, CHEM:1110; C: MATH:1560
+ENGR:3110	Intro to AI and Machine Learning in Engr	F/S	P: ENGR:1300; C: MATH:2550
<i>Suggested Electives</i>			
BME:5435	Systems Biology for BME	See MyUI	P: BME:2200 and BME:2400
BME:5441	Numerical & Statistical Methods for Bioengr	F §	P: MATH:2560 and MATH:2550
BME:3995	Undergraduate Research in BME	F/S	See MyUI for requirements
ANTH:2320	Origins of Human Infectious Disease	See MyUI	
BIOL:2512	Fundamental Genetics	All	P: BIOL:1411 w/min C-, CHEM:1110; Recommended: CHEM:2210
BIOL:3212	Bioinformatics for Beginners	F	P: BIOL:2512 or BIOL:2211 or MICR:3170 or BMB:3120
BIOL:3314	Genomics	S	P: BIOL:1412; (BIOL:2211 or BIOL:2512 or BIOL:2723)
CHEM:5431	Statistical Thermodynamics I	S §	Recommended: CHEM:4431
CS:2210	Discrete Structures	ALL	Check MyUI
CS:2230	Computer Science II: Data Structures	ALL	P: CS:1210 or ENGR:1300 w/min C-
CS:3330	Algorithms	All	P: CS:2210 and CS:2230 (min C-)
CS:5350	Design and Analysis of Algorithms	See MyUI	P: CS:3330 or CS:5340
ECE:5200	Machine Learning	F	P: ECE:2400 or BME:2200
ECE:5800	Fundamentals of Software Engineering	F/S	P: CS:2820 or ECE:3330
ECE:5210	Applied Machine Learning	S	P: ECE:2400 or BME:2200
MATH:3550	Engineering Vector Calculus	F/S	P: MATH:1560 & (MATH:2550 or MATH:2700); C: MATH:2560
MATH:4750	Introduction to Mathematical Biology	S	P: MATH:3600 or MATH:2560
<i>Pre-Medicine</i>			
**BIOL:1412	Diversity of Form & Function	All	P: BIOL:1411 w/min C-
CHEM:2210	Organic Chemistry I	All	P: CHEM:1120 w/min C-
CHEM:2220	Organic Chemistry II	All	P: CHEM:2210 w/min C-
CHEM:2410	Organic Chemistry Lab	All	P: CHEM:1120 w/min C-, CHEM:2210 w/min C-; C: CHEM:2220
BMB:3110	Biochemistry	F/S	See MyUI for requirements
BIOL:2512	Fundamental Genetics	All	P: BIOL:1411 w/min C-, CHEM:1110; Recom: CHEM:2210

+ Computational Bioengineering students can take ENGR:2130 as an Engineering Topic if they take ENGR:3110 as a required engineering course (and vice versa)

** Pre-medicine students should check with their Pre-medicine advisor regarding the need for this course.

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Please check MyUI for the most current course offerings and pre/corequisites.

See the BME [Computational Bioengineering Focus Area web page](#) for a link to a guide for courses with machine learning content.

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