GENERAL ENGINEERING

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GENERAL ENGINEERING - METRO ENGINEERING
Beginning in Fall of 2013, there will be a second Bachelor of Science in Engineering Program. This new program will be similar to the original program but will be located on the campus of Normandale Community College in Bloomington, MN. The tentative title of this program is General Engineering—Metro Engineering.

GENERAL ENGINEERING - IRON RANGE ENGINEERING
The Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BSE) is a novel and unique engineering educational program offered in the Iron Range region of northeast Minnesota (Virginia, MN) for the 3rd and 4th year of the undergraduate engineering program. Students transfer into the Bachelor of Science in Engineering program after two years of pre-engineering work elsewhere.

These students learn traditional engineering knowledge and skills in a project based learning environment. The Iron Range Engineering (IRE) educational model is a project-based-learning (PBL) model in which students work with industry and others on real-life design projects with a focus on producing graduates with integrated technical/professional knowledge and competencies. Learning is done in the context of the design projects.

The IRE educational model emphasizes innovation, creativity, design, experimental techniques, and modeling techniques with an ultimate goal of regional economic development in the Iron Range region. The BSE program allows students to tailor their education to emphasize different engineering fields. Successful completion of the program culminates in the Bachelor of Science in Engineering.

Graduates will achieve at least two of the objectives, but will be capable of achieving all within one to four years of graduation.

- Designing, implementing and integrating thermal, electrical, mechanical, and computer-controlled systems, components, and processes that will serve the region, the nation and the world
- Continuing their education through technical or professional graduate programs, professional licensure, or certifications, and the wide variety of other types of life-long learning
- Creating, developing, leading, and managing in a wide range of enterprises that result in sustainable and enhanced economic regional development through their disciplinary expertise
- Demonstrating actions such as community service, professional ethics, professional responsibility and mentoring future engineers

MINIMUM GENERAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 49 semester credit hours including the following courses and credits must be completed before the student enters the engineering curriculum in the Fall of the junior year in full standing.

Calculus and Differential Equations - 16 semester hours
General Physics (calculus-based) - 8 semester hours
Additional math and science courses, including chemistry, - 8 semester hours
Introductory engineering courses including programming, statics, dynamics, and lab based electric circuits - 13 semester hours
English Composition - 4 semester hours
All courses and credits shown above must be completed before full enrollment in 300-level engineering courses, unless special permission is granted by department chair. All of the above courses must be taken for “grade”. It is not acceptable for the student to take any of these courses on a pass/no credit basis. A grade of “C-” or better must be achieved in each course.

Application to Program: To be considered for admission, the student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 for all science, math, and engineering courses. Admission to the General Engineering Program is selective and subject to the approval of the General Engineering program faculty. Admission to the General Engineering Program also requires the completion of the application found at the following website: http://ire.mnscu.edu. Each application will be evaluated individually and the decision of General Engineering program faculty will be final. Failure to submit an application by stated deadline could result in the student being denied admission to the program. If a student is denied admission to the General Engineering Program, he/she can reapply to the program in subsequent years.

A. Minnesota State University, Mankato students
This application for is submitted to the General Engineering Program along with a copy of that student’s Minnesota State Mankato transcript and any transfer evaluations. Pre-engineering students at Minnesota State Mankato are not guaranteed admission to the program.

B. Transfer students
Transfer students must submit an application to Minnesota State Mankato and follow all transfer policies. Students may be able to complete the required pre-engineering curriculum at another college or university and have these courses and credits transferred to Minnesota State Mankato when applying for admission to the General Engineering Program.

GPA Policy: Students graduating with a B.S. in Engineering degree must have:
1. A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
2. Grades of 1.67 “C-” or better for courses taken at Minnesota State Mankato to be accepted.

P/N Grading Policy. P/N credit will not be applied to any course used to meet the degree requirements.

All students must follow all Minnesota State Mankato policies.

General Engineering has a program accreditation visit scheduled by ABET (111 Market Place, Ste. 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012 Phone 410-347-7700, www. abet.org) when the first graduates of the program successfully complete their program (Dec 2011). The ABET visit will be in Fall 2012 per ABET guidelines.

GENERAL ENGINEERING BSE

Required General Education
Students who complete the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum will satisfy the Composition (ENG 101) and Communications requirements.
ENG 101 Composition (4)
MATH 121 Calculus I (4)
PHYS 221 General Physics I (4)

Economic Course
(Choose 3 credits)
ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics (3)

Communications
(Choose 3-4 credit)
CMST 102 Public Speaking (3)
ENG 271W Technical Communication (4)

Chemistry
(Choose 3-5 credits)
CHEM 191 Chemistry for Engineers (3)
CHEM 201 General Chemistry I (5)

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Prerequisites to the Major
An additional 3 credits of engineering design and programming are required. Circuit Analysis should be accompanied by a lab. Students need a total of 32 Math and Science credits comprised of courses from General Education and prerequisites to the major:

EE 230 Circuit Analysis I (3)
EE 240 Evaluation of Circuits (1)
MATH 122 Calculus II (4)
MATH 223 Calculus III (4)
MATH 321 Ordinary Differential Equations (4)
ME 212 Statics (3)
ME 214 Dynamics (3)
PHYS 222 General Physics II (3)
PHYS 232 General Physics II Laboratory (1)

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**Physics**
- PHYS 223 General Physics III (3)
- PHYS 233 General Physics III Laboratory (1)

**Chemistry**
- CHEM 202 General Chemistry II (5)

**Biology**
- (Choose 4 credits)
  - BIOL 105 General Biology I (4)
  - BIOL 106 General Biology II (4)

**Major Common Core**
All students must complete 6 credits of ENGR 370, 6 credits of ENGR 371, 2 credits of ENGR 320, 2 credits of ENGR 420 and 4 credits of ENGR 492.

ENGR 301 Design I (3)
ENGR 302 Design II (3)
ENGR 311 Professionalism I (3)
ENGR 312 Professionalism II (3)
ENGR 320 Engineering Core Competencies (1-2)
ENGR 370 Mechanical Core Competencies (1-8)
ENGR 371 Electrical Core Competencies (1-8)
ENGR 401 Capstone Design I (3)
ENGR 402 Capstone Design II (3)
ENGR 411 Professionalism III (3)
ENGR 412 Professionalism IV (3)
ENGR 420 Advanced Engineering Core Competencies (1-2)
ENGR 492 Seminar (1)

**Major Restricted Electives**
Choose 6-7 credits of approved Arts and Humanities courses and choose 6-7 credits of Social Science courses for a total of 13 credits. The Depth Requirement can be fulfilled by a sequence of courses in the same department (such as HIST 180 and HIST 181 or PHI 101 and PHI 321W). A list of approved courses can be found at the program website. Students should also meet the University’s diverse cultures requirement. Students who complete the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum will satisfy the Major Restricted Electives requirement.

**Major Emphasis: No Emphasis**
Students choosing not to complete a focus area must complete 0-2 credits of ENGR 355 and 14-16 credits of ENGR 455, ENGR 470 or ENGR 471. The engineering field of these elective credits is unrestricted.

ENGR 355 Elective Technical Competency (1-2)
ENGR 455 Advanced Technical Competency (1-8)
ENGR 470 Mechanical Advanced Competency (1-2)
ENGR 471 Electrical Advanced Competency (1-2)

**Major Emphasis: Mechanical**
Students choosing a mechanical focus must complete 2 credits of ENGR 470, 0-2 credits of ENGR 355 and 12-14 credits of ENGR 455 or ENGR 471. At least 12 credits of ENGR 355 and ENGR 455 must be in the field of mechanical engineering. At least two of the four engineering projects must include design of mechanical systems.

ENGR 355 Elective Technical Competency (1-2)
ENGR 455 Advanced Technical Competency (1-8)

ENGR 470 Mechanical Advanced Competency (1-2)
ENGR 471 Electrical Advanced Competency (1-2)

**Major Emphasis: Electrical**
Students choosing an electrical focus must complete 2 credits of ENGR 471, 0-2 credits of ENGR 355 and 12-14 credits of ENGR 455 or ENGR 470. At least 12 credits of ENGR 355 and ENGR 455 must be in the field of electrical engineering. At least two of the four engineering projects must include design of electrical systems.

ENGR 355 Elective Technical Competency (1-2)
ENGR 455 Advanced Technical Competency (1-8)
ENGR 470 Mechanical Advanced Competency (1-2)
ENGR 471 Electrical Advanced Competency (1-2)

**Major Emphasis: Non mechanical/electrical**
Students choosing a focus area other than mechanical or electrical must complete 0-2 credits of ENGR 355 and 14-16 credits of ENGR 455, ENGR 470 or ENGR 471. At least 14 credits of ENGR 355 and ENGR 455 must be in the field of focus. At least two of the four engineering projects must include design of focus-area systems.

ENGR 355 Elective Technical Competency (1-2)
ENGR 455 Advanced Technical Competency (1-8)
ENGR 470 Mechanical Advanced Competency (1-2)
ENGR 471 Electrical Advanced Competency (1-2)

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

ENGR 293 (1) MAX Scholar Seminar
This class provides MAX scholars with an opportunity to explore a set of topics related to achieving success in academic, professional and personal realms. Speakers will include faculty, graduate students, visiting researchers and industry members as well as student participants.
Pre: Recipient of a MAX scholarship or instructor consent
Fall, Spring

ENGR 301 (3) Design I
Students learn and practice the essential elements of engineering design through industry project implementation: scoping, modeling, experimentation, analysis, modern tools, design reviews, multi-disciplinary systems view, creativity, safety, business plans, global/societal/environmental impacts.
Fall, Spring

ENGR 302 (3) Design II
Students further learn and practice the elements of engineering design through industry project implementation: scoping, modeling, experimentation, analysis, modern tools, design reviews, multi-disciplinary systems view, creativity, safety, business plans, global/societal/environmental impacts.
Pre: ENGR 301
Fall, Spring

ENGR 311W (3) Professionalism I
Students learn and develop the elements of professionalism while operating in project teams interacting daily with clients from industry. Topics include leadership, metacognition, teamwork, written and oral communication, ethics, and professional and personal responsibility.
Fall, Spring W1

ENGR 312W (3) Professionalism II
Students further learn and develop the elements of professionalism while operating in project teams interacting daily with clients from industry. Topics include further examination of leadership, metacognition, teamwork, written and oral communication, ethics, and professional and personal responsibility.
Pre: ENGR 311W
Fall, Spring W1

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<td>Engineering Core Competencies</td>
<td>Students gain breadth across all objectives and depth in the areas of engineering statistics and either programming or mathematical modeling.</td>
<td>Pre: Admission to Program</td>
<td>Fall, Spring</td>
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<td>ENGR 355 (1-2)</td>
<td>Elective Technical Competency</td>
<td>In-depth study of an engineering area related to an engineering project or foundation topic in a focus area such as biomedical, chemical, computer, electrical, mechanical, process, structural, or systems engineering.</td>
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<td>ENGR 370 (1-6)</td>
<td>Mechanical Core Competencies</td>
<td>Students gain breadth across all objectives and depth in an area of: dynamic systems, manufacturing processes, material science, mechanics of materials, thermodynamics, fluid mechanics.</td>
<td>Pre: Admission to Program</td>
<td>Fall, Spring</td>
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<td>ENGR 371 (1-8)</td>
<td>Electrical Core Competencies</td>
<td>Students gain breadth across all objectives and depth in a focused area in these core competencies: instrumentation, AC circuits, signals and systems, electronics, digital logic, electric machines.</td>
<td>Pre: Admission to program</td>
<td>Fall, Spring</td>
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<td>ENGR 398 (0)</td>
<td>CPT: CO-Operative Experience</td>
<td>Curricular Practical Training: Co-Operative Experience is a zero-credit full-time practical training experience for one summer and on adjacent fall or spring term. Special rules apply to preserve full-time student status. Please contact an advisor in your program for complete information.</td>
<td>Pre: MATH 223. At least 60 credits earned; in good standing; instructor permission; co-op contract; other prerequisites may also apply.</td>
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<td>ENGR 401 (3)</td>
<td>Capstone Design I</td>
<td>The first in a two-semester sequence of capstone design. Students build on the experience gained in ENGR 301/ ENGR 302 to bring their implementation to that expected of contributing engineers in industry.</td>
<td>Pre: ENGR 302, ENGR 312W</td>
<td>Fall, Spring, Summer</td>
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<td>ENGR 402 (3)</td>
<td>Capstone Design II</td>
<td>This is the second capstone design course and fourth design course overall. Expectation include potential patent applications, entry in business plan competitions, or some similarly high level achievement.</td>
<td>Pre: ENGR 401, ENGR 411W</td>
<td>Fall, Spring</td>
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<td>ENGR 411W (3)</td>
<td>Professionalism III</td>
<td>Students further learn and develop the elements of professionalism while operating in project teams interacting daily with clients from industry. Further development/practice of leadership, metacognition, teamwork, written and oral communication, ethics, and professional and personal responsibility in project context.</td>
<td>Pre: ENGR 312W</td>
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<td>ENGR 412W (3)</td>
<td>Professionalism IV</td>
<td>Students further learn/develop professionalism while interacting regularly with clients from industry. Topics include further development and practice of leadership, metacognition, teamwork, written and oral communication, ethics, and professional and personal responsibility, in project context, with reflection on education growth.</td>
<td>Pre: ENGR 411W</td>
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<td>ENGR 420 (1-2)</td>
<td>Advanced Engineering Core Competencies</td>
<td>Students gain breadth across all objectives and depth in the areas of engineering economics and entrepreneurship.</td>
<td>Pre: Admission to Program</td>
<td>Fall, Spring</td>
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<td>ENGR 455 (1-8)</td>
<td>Advanced Technical Competency</td>
<td>In-depth study related to an industry or research project in an area of engineering such as biomedical, chemical, computer, electrical, mechanical, process, structural, or systems engineering. Course may be repeated.</td>
<td>Co-req: ENGR 370, ENGR 371</td>
<td>Fall, Spring</td>
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<td>ENGR 470 (1-2)</td>
<td>Mechanical Advanced Competency</td>
<td>Students gain breadth across all objectives and depth in an area of: heat transfer, structural.</td>
<td>Pre: ENGR 370</td>
<td>Fall, Spring</td>
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<td>ENGR 471 (1-2)</td>
<td>Electrical Advanced Competency</td>
<td>Students gain breadth across all objectives and depth in an area of: 3-phase AC systems, control systems.</td>
<td>Pre: ENGR 371</td>
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<td>ENGR 492 (1)</td>
<td>Seminar</td>
<td>Students learn about engineering practice through seminars with practicing engineers from industry and are assisted in their development as learners through workshops. This course is repeated by General Engineering students every semester.</td>
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<td>ENGR 496 (1-4)</td>
<td>Selected Topics in Engineering</td>
<td>Special topics not covered in other courses. May be repeated for credit on each new topic.</td>
<td>Pre: Consent</td>
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**ENGR 320 (1-2) Engineering Core Competencies**

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Pre: Admission to Program

Fall, Spring

**ENGR 355 (1-2) Elective Technical Competency**

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Pre: Admission to Program

Fall, Spring

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Pre: Admission to program

Fall, Spring

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Students gain breadth across all objectives and depth in a focused area in these core competencies: instrumentation, AC circuits, signals and systems, electronics, digital logic, electric machines.

Pre: Admission to program

Fall, Spring

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Fall, Spring

**ENGR 411W (3) Professionalism III**

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Pre: ENGR 312W

Fall, Spring

**ENGR 412W (3) Professionalism IV**

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Pre: ENGR 411W

Fall, Spring

**ENGR 420 (1-2) Advanced Engineering Core Competencies**

Students gain breadth across all objectives and depth in the areas of engineering economics and entrepreneurship.

Pre: Admission to Program

Fall, Spring

**ENGR 455 (1-8) Advanced Technical Competency**

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Co-req: ENGR 370, ENGR 371

Fall, Spring

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Pre: ENGR 370

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Fall, Spring

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Pre: Consent

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