The Department offers the Master of Science degree in Mechanical or Aerospace Engineering without thesis. The quantitative requirement for the degree is 30-credit hours (normally 10 courses), completed with a grade-point average of 2.7 or better. Course programs may be composed from one area of specialization below (MSME) or in aerospace engineering (MSAE). They must conform to the following distribution:

- **Applied Mathematics**: 6 credits
- **Area of Specialization**: 15 credits
- **Electives**: 9 credits

Electives may be chosen in any area of engineering or mathematics at 400 level or higher. Of the 30 units, a minimum of 24 must be 500-level courses. No more than 6 units may be 400-level courses; core requirements for the BSME are not allowed (with the exception of MEMS 4301 Modeling, Systems and Control). A maximum of 3 credits of Independent Study, MEMS 400/500, may be used. A minimum of 15 units must be in MEMS. Non-engineering courses (e.g., T-courses, finance, etc.) do not count. Full-time MS students are required every semester to take MEMS 501 Seminar, which is a zero-unit, pass-fail course.

Degree candidates will plan their course programs with the help of a departmental advisor. Given below are partial listings of courses recommended for satisfaction of distribution requirements in mathematics and each of the available areas of specialization.

**APPLIED MATHEMATICS**

- ESE 405: Reliability and Quality Control
- ESE 415: Optimization
- ESE 501-502: Mathematics of Modern Engineering I, II
- ESE 517: Partial Differential Equations
- ESE 520: Probability and Stochastic Processes
- Math 416: Complex Variables
- Math 429-430: Linear Algebra, Modern Algebra
- Math 449: Numerical Applied Mathematics
- Math 4111: Intro to Analysis
- Physics 501-502: Theoretical Physics (must know quantum mechanics)
- Physics 503-504: Advanced Math Methods for Physicists and Engineers
- MEMS 5001: Optimization Methods in Engineering
- MEMS 5301: Nonlinear Vibrations
- MEMS 5403: Conduction and Convection Heat Transfer
- MEMS 5501: Mechanics of Continua
- MEMS 5610: Quantitative Materials Science and Engineering
AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION for MS in Mechanical Engineering (choose one area only)

APPLIED MECHANICS

MEMS 5301 Nonlinear Vibrations
MEMS 5302 Theory of Vibrations
MEMS 5401 Thermodynamics
MEMS 5506 Experimental Methods in Solid Mechanics
MEMS 5410-5411 Fluid Dynamics I and II (Fluids I is not required for Fluids II)
MEMS 5414 Aeroelasticity and Flow-Induced Vibrations
MEMS 5416 Turbulence
MEMS 5500 Elasticity
MEMS 5501 Mechanics of Continua
MEMS 5507 Fatigue and Fracture Mechanics
MEMS 5560 Interfaces and Attachments in Natural and Engineered Structures
MEMS 5562 Cardiovascular Mechanics
MEMS 5564 Orthopaedic Biomechanics-Cartilage/Tendon
MEMS 5565 Mechanobiology of Cells and Matrices
MEMS 5566 Engineering Mechanobiology
MEMS 5601 Mechanical Behavior of Materials
MEMS 5613 Biomaterials Processing
MEMS 5616 Defects in Materials
BME 4xxx, 5xxx All Biomechanics courses in BME

DYNAMICS/MECHANICAL DESIGN

ESE 441 or MEMS 4301 Control Systems (both cannot be counted at the same time for MS degree)
ESE 446 Robotics
ESE 447 Robotics Laboratory
ESE 543 Control Systems Design by State-Space Methods
ESE 547 Robust and Adaptive Control
MEMS 424 Introduction to Finite Element Methods for Structural Analysis
MEMS 463 Nanotechnology Concepts and Applications
MEMS 4101 Manufacturing Processes
MEMS 5001 Optimization
MEMS 5102 Materials Selection
MEMS 5104 CAE-Driven Mechanical Design
MEMS 5301 Nonlinear Vibrations
MEMS 5302 Theory of Vibrations
MEMS 5414 Aeroelasticity and Flow-Induced Vibrations
MEMS 5500 Elasticity
MEMS 5501 Mechanics of Continua
MEMS 5507 Fatigue and Fracture Mechanics
MEMS 5601 Mechanical Behavior of Materials
MEMS 5605 Mechanical Behavior of Composite Materials
MEMS 5608 Introduction to Polymer Science and Engineering
MEMS 5609 Electronic Material Processing
MEMS 5611 Principles and Methods of Micro and Nanofabrication
MEMS 5703 Analysis of Rotary-Wing Systems
MEMS 5704 Aerospace Structures
MEMS 5705 Wind Energy Systems
MEMS 5706 Aircraft Performance
MEMS 5707  Flight Mechanics
MEMS 5801  Micro-Electrical Mechanical Systems

**SOLID MECHANICS/MATERIALS SCIENCE**

MEMS 424  Introduction to Finite Element Methods for Structural Analysis
MEMS 463  Nanotechnology Concepts and Applications
MEMS 5102  Materials Selections
MEMS 5500  Elasticity
MEMS 5501  Mechanics of Continua
MEMS 5502  Plates & Shells
MEMS 5506  Experimental Methods in Solid Mechanics
MEMS 5507  Fatigue and Fracture Mechanics
MEMS 5560  Interfaces and Attachments in Natural and Engineered Structures
MEMS 5601  Mechanical Behavior of Materials
MEMS 5602  Non-Metallics
MEMS 5603-5604  Materials Characterization I and II
MEMS 5605  Mechanical Behavior of Composite Materials
MEMS 5606  Soft Nanomaterials
MEMS 5607  Introduction to Polymer Blends and Composites
MEMS 5608  Introduction to Polymer Science and Engineering
MEMS 5609  Electronic Materials Processing
MEMS 5610  Quantitative Materials Science and Engineering
MEMS 5611  Principles and Methods of Micro and Nanofabrication
MEMS 5612  Atomistic Modeling of Materials
MEMS 5613  Biomaterials Processing
MEMS 5615  Metallurgy and Design Alloys
MEMS 5616  Defects in Materials
MEMS 5704  Aerospace Structures
MEMS 5801  Micro-Electrical Mechanical Systems
MEMS 5803  Topics in Nanotechnology

**FLUID/THERMAL SCIENCES**

EECE 572  Advanced Transport
MEMS 5401  Thermodynamics
MEMS 5402  Radiation Heat Transfer
MEMS 5403  Conduction and Convection Heat Transfer
MEMS 5404  Combustion Phenomenon
MEMS 5410-5411  Fluid Dynamics I and II (Fluids I is not required for Fluids II)
MEMS 5412-5413  Computational Fluid Dynamics I, II
MEMS 5414  Aeroelasticity and Flow-Induced Vibrations
MEMS 5416  Turbulence
MEMS 5420-5421  HVAC Analysis and Design I & II
MEMS 5422  Solar Energy Thermal Processes
MEMS 5424  Thermo-Fluid Modeling of Sustainable Energy Systems
MEMS 5425  Thermal Management of Electronics
MEMS 5426  Fundamentals of Solar Energy Thermal Processes
MEMS 5501  Mechanics of Continua
MEMS 5700  Aerodynamics
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