

2019-2020 ACADEMIC PLAN

FIRST YEAR

Choose 1 Communication
 MATH 2413 Calculus I
 CSCI 1380 Computer Science I
 CHEM 1309 Chemistry for Engineers
 CHEM 1109 Chemistry for Engineers Lab
 UNIV 1301 Learning Framework
 Choose 1 Communication
 MATH 2414 Calculus II
 MANE 1101 Intro to Manufacturing Engr.
 MANE 2332 Engineering Statistics
 MANE 1204 Manufacturing Engr. Graphics
 Choose 1 Social and Behavioral Sciences

SECOND YEAR

MANE 3351 Manufacturing Engineering Analysis
 PHYS 2425 Physics for Scientists & Engineers I
 MANE 4311 Quality Control
 MECE 2340 Engineering Materials
 MECE 2140 Engineering Materials Laboratory
 MANE 3300 Computer-Aided Design
 MATH 2415 Calculus III
 MANE 4340 Operations Research
 PHYS 2426 Physics for Scientists & Engineers II
 MANE 3337 Engineering Economics
 MANE 3340 Fundamentals of Industrial Engr.

THIRD YEAR

Choose 1 American History
 MANE 2403 Engineering Mechanics
 MATH 3341 Differential Equations
 ELEE 2317 Electrical and Electronic Systems
 MANE 3364 Manufacturing Processes
 MANE 3164 Manufacturing Processes Lab
 Choose 1 American History
 MECE 3321 Mechanics of Solids
 MANE X3XX Technical Elective I
 MANE 3302 Computer-Aided Manufacturing
 MANE 4365 Tool Design
 Choose 1 Creative Arts

FOURTH YEAR

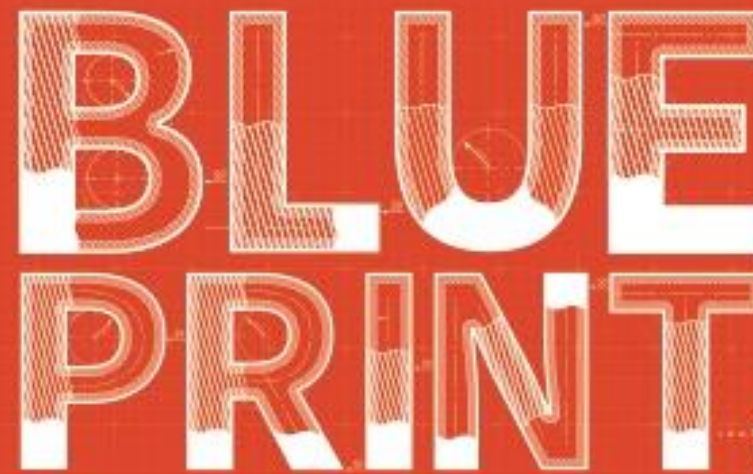
Choose 1 Government/Political Science
 MANE 4331 Manufacturing Planning & Control
 MANE 4173 Product Design & Mass Customization
 MANE 4361 Senior Design I
 MANE 43XX Technical Elective II
 MANE 4352 Manufacturing Simulation
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 MANE 3437 Thermal and Fluid Sciences
 Choose 1 Language, Philosophy & Culture
 MANE 4362 Senior Design II

Courses in red are part of the General Education Core Curriculum (GEC).
 "Choose 1" indicates course options. If options are not listed, please review the General Education Core or the degree plan for this major: www.utrgv.edu/degreeplans.

Degree Info

The Manufacturing Engineering Department will provide a quality engineering education to prepare students for the practice of engineering. A strong laboratory component in the curriculum, with opportunities for industrial internships and research experiences will provide engineering skills that enhance the understanding of the applications of engineering sciences and the realization of the importance of lifelong learning. A strong emphasis on verbal and written communications will be stressed.

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**MANUFACTURING
 ENGINEERING (BSMFGE)
 Catalog: 2019-20
 COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND
 COMPUTER SCIENCE**

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Additional Info

- Almost all MANE classes are offered just once a year, so it is important to take the courses in the order you are advised by the Manufacturing Engineering undergraduate faculty advisor, or else, you may lose a year.
- The most critical courses are the calculus, physics and chemistry courses, MATH2413, MATH2414, PHYS2425, CHEM1309 and CHEM1109. If you do not take these courses early, you will run out of courses to take because of the prerequisites.
- The second most critical courses are the basic engineering, computer science and math courses, MANE2332, MECE2340, MECE2140, MANE2403 and MATH3341.
- The third most critical courses are the junior level engineering classes MANE3337, MECE3321, MANE3351, and MANE3364.
- You must take CHEM1309 and CHEM1109 Chemistry for Engineers and Lab, OR you must take the combination CHEM1311, CHEM1111, CHEM1312, CHEM1112 (General Chemistry I and II with Labs).
- Technical electives are upper division MANE courses, typically MANE4333 that may be taken in you junior and senior years.
- You may register for MANE3101 research/project/internship classes in three separate to get credit for one technical elective.
- The senior design courses MANE4361 and MANE4362 must be taken in fall-spring sequence.
- It is preferred that the Ethics class PHIL2326 after be taken after the other core courses because performance in this course is better when the student has a higher level of maturity.

BLUEPRINT EXPERIENCES

FIRST YEAR

SECOND YEAR

THIRD YEAR

FOURTH YEAR AND BEYOND

MILESTONES

- UTRGV has a Writing Center and a Learning Center. Make it a point to visit them!
- Complete your core English classes (section 010) during your first year.
- Complete 30 credit hours every year in order to graduate in 4 years.
- Shoot for a GPA of > 3.0.
- Take MATH2413 Calculus I, or the highest math prerequisite course you can get into, in your first year.

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- Have you landed an internship or acquired research experience? This is the year to make it happen.

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- "I have a plan for after graduation." If this describes you, great! If not, visit your Faculty Advisor or Career Center!
- Register for your Capstone Senior Design project: MANE4361.
- Complete at least 30 credit hours to graduate.
- Submit your application(s) for graduate school, an apprenticeship, or for fulltime employment.

ADVICE & SUPPORT

- Meet with your academic advisor and bring your orientation folder with you to every session!
- Choose a major with confidence- Visit my.UTRGV.edu and check out MyMajors.
- Visit a faculty member during their office hours and ask a question about class.
- Classes fill up fast. When registration opens, be sure to register on the first day for your group.
- Cold or flu getting you down? We have Student Health Services on campus with free office visits.

- Want to explore different careers? Check out MyMajors!
- Come ready with course suggestions and questions when you visit your academic advisor.
- Visit the Communication Hauser Lab for help with your speeches.
- Trouble making your tuition payment? The Financial Aid Office can help. Payment plans and emergency loans are also available

- Seek out research opportunities within your major.
- Seek to be an officer in a professional organization such as SME, SAE, SHPE or MAES.
- Check DegreeWorks to make sure you are on track for graduation next year.
- Apply for internship and/or job shadowing opportunities. Discuss this with your advisor, faculty mentor, or Career Center.
- Engage in an independent study project or an academic internship to complement your major, by taking MANE3101.

- Consider taking MANE3101 three times to get credit for a 3 hour technical elective.
- Discuss future plans with your faculty mentor or advisor that includes employment, finances, and other life goals.
- Apply for graduation one semester prior to your anticipated date. Visit the Academic Advising Center to ensure you are on track.

APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN

- Look for a service-learning course! For guidance, visit Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office.
- Participate in a campus-sponsored community service project.
- Ask a student in class to study with you.

- To find undergraduate research opportunities, visit the Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office.
- Consider attending the LeaderShape Institute or attend the Engaged Scholar Symposium.
- Ask your undergraduate advisor about research and project opportunities.

- Go show off your research, service-learning or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium!
- Sharpen your writing skills!
- Become the secretary for your organization.

- Continue to present research or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium or at ASEE Gulf Southwest Conference.
- Set up an informational interview with an individual (especially an alumnus) currently in the field you aspire to work in.

GLOBAL, CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through My.UTRGV.edu.
- Attend a diversity based campus or community event (e.g. MLK Day of Service).
- Join a student organization! Consider looking into Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) or visit VLink (utrgv.edu/vlink) for options.

- Look at study abroad opportunities! Consider going to Germany or China.
- Check out a cultural campus or community event such as HESTEC or FESTIBA.
- Join another student organization. Perhaps SAE (Mini Baja or Aero Design) or visit VLink for options.
- Check out a campus event that offers free lunch- bring a friend!

- Consider serving on a campus life/community committee or become a student leader and make a difference. Visit VLink or speak with your Student Government Association for more information!
- Travel the world! Look into study abroad opportunities at Office for International Programs & Partnerships.

- Identify employers of interest and seek them out at job fairs, online, at on-campus information sessions, staffing agencies, etc. The Career Center can help.
- Before a job interview, schedule a mock interview with the Career Center or speech coaching with the Communication Hauser Lab.

LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

- Create a résumé and set up your profile on the Handshake icon: (My.UTRGV.edu).
- Got summer plans? Visit Career Center and ask about places to do some job shadowing.
- Research shows that students who work on campus perform better than those who work off campus. Look for a job on Handshake!
- Check your UTRGV email for the daily Messenger- locate and attend one student workshop.

- Update your resume in Handshake and have it reviewed.
- Visit the Career Center site to find a job fair to attend. At the event, approach a recruiter and discuss internships.
- Explain to someone how your academic program aligns with your strengths and interests.

- Check out the Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering department website for postings on career/graduate school.
- Think about three people you can ask for letters of recommendation (professors, mentors, advisors, supervisors, etc.). Give them at least two weeks' advance notice!
- When is the deadline for your graduate school application? Visiting the program admissions webpage. Most do not accept late applicants!

- Have you received your acceptance for graduate school or an employment offer? If not, network: talk to faculty, the Career Center, and get on LinkedIn.
- Formulate and implement a strategy for life after graduation: attend career fairs, graduate fairs, apply to fellowships, etc.
- Update your information with Alumni Relations. Enjoy alumni mixers, events and continued access to Career Center services!
- Remember to do your exit loan counseling on studentloans.gov.

CAREERS

- Project, program, or operations management
- Manufacturing systems
- Supply chain management and logistics
- Productivity, methods and process engineering
- Quality measurement and improvement
- Human factors
- Strategic planning
- Management of change
- Financial engineering
- Engineering management
- Six sigma
- Lean

For additional info, visit the Career Center website and check out "What Can I Do With This Major?" www.utrgv.edu/careercenter