

FOURTH YEAR

THIRD YEAR

SECOND YEAR

FIRST YEAR

2018-2019 ACADEMIC PLAN

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 2018-19 General Education Core or the degree plan for this major: www.utrgv.edu/degreeplans.

ENGL 1301 Composition I
 MATH 2413 Calculus I
 ENGT 1201 Foundations of Engr. Tech.
 ENGT 1310 Design Graphics I
 CHEM 1311 General Chemistry I
 CHEM 1111 General Chemistry I Lab
 ENGT 1320 Design Graphics II
 MATH 2414 Calculus II
 PHYS 2425 Physics for Scientists & Engr. I
 ENGT 1105 Machine Shop Lab
 INFS 2300 Data Modeling Mgmt. Tools

ENGT 2307 Engineering Materials I
 MANE 2332 Engineering Statistics
 PHYS 2426 Physics for Scientists & Engr. II
 ENGL 1302 Composition II
 Choose 1 Creative Arts
 ENGT 2310 Manufacturing Processes
 ELEE 2317 Elec. & Electronics Sys.
 Choose 1 Social and Behavioral Sciences
 COMM 1311 Intro to Communication
 ENGT 3301 Computer Numerical Control

MANE 3337 Engineering Economics
 ENGT 3303 Prog. Logic Controllers
 ENGT 33XX Elective I
 HIST 1301 US History I
 ENGT 33XX Elective II
 ENGT 3318 Instruments & Transducers
 ENGT 3324 Metrology
 ENGT 33XX Elective III
 HIST 1302 US History II
 ENGT 33XX Elective IV

ENGT 4201 Technical Project I
 ENGT 4315 Robotics
 ENGT 33XX Elective V
 ENGT 4335 Project Management
 Choose 1 Government/Political Science
 PHIL 2326 Ethics, Technology and Society
 ENGT 4202 Technical Project II
 ENGT 4326 Lean Six Sigma
 POLS 2306 Texas Government & Politics
 ENG 23XX English Literature

Additional Info

All Engineering Technology classes are offered only once a year, so it is important to take the courses in the order you are advised.

After talking to your advisor, it is important that you meet with Dr. Edinbarough the program coordinator, as he can clarify any questions you may have about the program.

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ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (BS)
Catalog: 2018-19
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Degree Info

Engineering Technology is the profession in which knowledge of mathematics and natural science, gained by higher education, experience, and practice, is devoted primarily to the implementation and extension of existing technology for the benefit of humanity. Engineering Technology education focuses primarily on the applied aspects of science and that portion of the technological spectrum closest to product improvement, industrial practices, and engineering operational functions.

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 MATH1314 College Algebra and MATH2412 Pre-Calculus in your first year.

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- Complete major foundation classes, such as MATH2313 Calculus I.
- Complete 30 credit hours.

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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: ENGT4210.
- 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.

- 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.

- Check out a cultural campus or community event such as HESTEC or Charro Days.
- Join another student organization. Perhaps SHPE 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

- Research and development
- Design
- Production
- Operations
- Management
- Teaching
- Consulting
- Sales and marketing
- Law
- Manufacturing
- Healthcare

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