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### INTRODUCTION

# The Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering

This guide details the bachelor's degree programs in the George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering at Georgia Tech. The history of Georgia Tech is synonymous with mechanical engineering, which is the oldest degree program on campus. In October 1888, 129 young men registered for the only degree-granting program when the Georgia School of Technology, as the Institute was then called, opened its doors as a School of Mechanical Engineering.

Today, the Woodruff School is the second largest unit in the ten engineering schools in the College of Engineering. In September 1985 the School assumed the name of one of its most distinguished alumni, Atlanta businessman and philanthropist, George W. Woodruff (class of 1917). The Woodruff School now offers undergraduate programs in mechanical engineering and nuclear and radiological engineering. We are one of the largest producers of bachelor's degrees in mechanical engineering in the country, and the undergraduate program is ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation by *U. S. News & World Report*.

Because of the tremendous impact that mechanical engineering at Georgia Tech has had on the economy of Georgia and the Southeast, in 2000 the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) designated the Woodruff School a Mechanical Engineering Heritage Site. We are the only educational institution to receive this honor. Since 1971, only 225 sites, landmarks, and collections around the world have been designated by the ASME.

The undergraduate degree programs in the Woodruff School and the College of Engineering at Georgia Tech are accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). Our most recent accreditation review was done in 2002. The accreditation reports for our programs may be found at

http://www.me.gatech.edu/me/academics/abet/index.html and http://www.nre.gatech.edu/me/academics/abet/index.html

# The Undergraduate Handbook

This handbook outlines the procedures that will help you earn a bachelor's degree from Georgia Tech. The general rules and regulations that govern all undergraduate students at Georgia Tech are found in the *Georgia Tech General Catalog*, particularly the section titled **Information for Undergraduate Students**. You **should carefully read the** *Georgia Tech General Catalog* and this *Woodruff School Undergraduate Handbook*, which may also be found in its entirety on our home page at



http://www.me.gatech.edu/me/academics/book/

# NOTICE

This handbook will be updated yearly, typically before the start of fall semester. However, any substantive changes made prior to that time will be posted to our web page (**www.me.gatech.edu**) with dispatch and an alert will be sent to you by electronic mail and posted to the School's news groups. If you have a question that neither the *General Catalog* nor this guide resolves, please contact the Woodruff School's Office of Student Services. Send suggestions and corrections on this handbook to david.sanborn@me.gatech.edu.

# **OSCAR**

For the listing of all classes to be offered each semester and complete registration information, go to the On-Line Student Computer Assisted Registration (OSCAR). OSCAR may be found on both the Georgia Tech and the Woodruff School web sites.



# http://www.oscarweb.gatech.edu

In addition, instructions and calendar information are found in the hard copy version of OSCAR, published each semester.

# **Sources of Information**

In addition to the *General Catalog* and the OSCAR, there are a number of sources of information about Georgia Tech and the Woodruff School that should be of help. Copies of these documents are available in the Office of Student Services or view the Woodruff School home page as another source of these materials.

# **Brochures**

The Bachelor's Degree Program in Mechanical Engineering



Facts About the George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering

The George W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering: An ASME Mechanical Engineering Heritage Site





The Undergraduate Nuclear and Radiological Engineering Program at Georgia Tech

B.S. Degree in Nuclear and Radiological Engineering and the Academic Common Market (BSNRE/ACM)



### Web Sites

# The Woodruff School's Home Page: http://www.me.gatech.edu

The Woodruff School has a dynamic home page where you can locate all sorts of information about our academic programs, course offerings, research programs, faculty and staff, student organizations, events, and other items. The **Undergraduate Programs** page should be a first stop as you navigate through the Woodruff School on the Internet. A search engine is also available at the site. For additional information about the Nuclear and Radiological Engineering program, go to





http://www.nre.gatech.edu

Georgia Tech's Home Page: http://www.gatech.edu



# **News Groups**

To improve communications, the Woodruff School has four news groups:

- git.me.scholarships
- git.me.summer-opportunities (summer jobs and internships)
- git.me.job-opportunities
- git.me.general (important announcements, such as changes in the OSCAR)

You will learn how to read news groups in CS1321.

# E-mail

Announcements are sometimes sent electronically, so it is important that you check your e-mail periodically. The Woodruff School uses this means of communication sparingly, usually when the information requires a timely response. At times, e-mail is used to tell you about a special event or to invite you to attend a social event in the School. You may also send a message to

undergraduate.program@me.gatech.edu or undergraduate program@nre.gatech.edu

if you have a general question about something.

# **Bulletin Boards**

There are several bulletin boards in Woodruff School buildings. The one located outside the Office of Student Services (in the MRDC Building) is particularly important. Notices concerning class schedules, class cancellations, room assignments, initial class meeting times, program changes and modifications of academic rules and regulations, may be found here first. It is your responsibility to check this bulletin board frequently.

# **Educational Objectives**

- The faculty and the Woodruff School Student Advisory Committee developed a set of educational objectives that we strive to follow. We want to:
- Prepare you for successful careers and lifelong learning;
- Train you thoroughly in methods of analysis, including the mathematical and computational skills appropriate for engineers to use when solving problems;
- Develop the skills pertinent to the design process, including the ability to formulate problems, to think creatively, to communicate effectively, to synthesize information, and to work collaboratively;
- Teach you to use current experimental and data analysis techniques for engineering application;
- Instill an understanding of your professional and ethical responsibilities.
- When you graduate from the Woodruff School you will have gained abilities into each of these skills.

# **Student and Faculty Expectations**

The students and faculty in the Woodruff School are committed to improving the quality of undergraduate education, including better communications between students and faculty. In this spirit, the Woodruff School Undergraduate Committee, the Woodruff School Student Advisory Committee, and the faculty prepared the following list of expectations.

# **Faculty Expectations of Students**

- Review prerequisite course materials,
- Read handout materials provided in class,
- Complete out-of-class assignments on time,
- Come prepared for class,
- Participate in the classroom by asking questions and contributing to any discussion,
- Get help/feedback from the professor as needed, and
- Follow the Woodruff School Honor Code.

# **Student Expectations of Faculty**

- Provide students with written documentation concerning course content and evaluation procedures,
- Set and advertise office hours and be available to students at other times by appointment,

- Put course material in context by relating it to real-world problems and applications, current research, or the content of other courses in the curriculum,
- Respect students and be receptive to their opinions and questions,
- Treat students fairly and equitably,
- Come prepared for class,
- Return graded material in a timely fashion, and
- Set examinations appropriately for the material being tested.

# **Woodruff School Honor Code**

# **Preamble**

Honesty is expected of all students and practitioners of Mechanical Engineering and Nuclear and Radiological Engineering. The Georgia Tech *Academic Honor Code* was developed by students and faculty to remind everyone of the importance of honesty in their professional lives. It also serves to increase awareness on the part of both students and faculty of the rules regarding academic honesty and the process to be followed when these rules are broken.

You are advised to review the code and bring any questions that you may have to the attention of your instructors. The complete Georgia Tech Academic Honor Code can be found at

# http://www.honor.gatech.edu

The following items are taken from this web site:

Students must sign the Honor Agreement affirming their commitment to uphold the Honor Code before becoming a part of the Georgia Tech community. The Honor Agreement may reappear on exams and other assignments to remind students of their responsibilities under the Georgia Institute of Technology *Academic Honor Code*.

Honor Agreement: Having read the Georgia Institute of Technology *Academic Honor Code*, I understand and accept my responsibility as a member of the Georgia Tech Community to uphold the Honor Code at all times. In addition, my options for reporting honor violations as detailed in the code.

# **Honor Pledge**

All students are required, when requested, to attach the following statement to any material turned in for a grade in any course in the Woodruff School:

On my honor, I/we pledge that I/we have neither given nor received inappropriate	te
aid in the preparation of this assignment.	



An assignment is incomplete without this pledge. It is the responsibility of the faculty member teaching the course to make clear to the students at the beginning of the semester what is considered appropriate and what is not.

# **Student Conduct**

In addition to the honor pledge, you should be aware of the rules for student conduct found in the *Georgia Tech General Catalog*. Of particular relevance are those rules that apply to academic misconduct. Please refer to

http://www.deanofstudents.gatech.edu/integrity/academics/index.htm or http://www.registrar.gatech.edu/StuRules Regulations.html

for the complete information on the code of student conduct.

# THE OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

# What is the Office of Student Services?

The purpose of the Office of Student Services, until recently known as the Academic Office, is to help you graduate with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and/or nuclear and radiological engineering in a timely manner. To make this process as easy as possible, the Office of Student Services provides information about such things as:

- Advising
- Faculty
- Scholarships
- Summer Internships
- Study Programs

Most importantly, please come to the Office of Student Services for any questions you have about the Woodruff School. Our staff will answer inquiries promptly and courteously and provide updated and accurate information about the Woodruff School, the College of Engineering, and the Institute. Any comments you have about the Office of Student Services may be sent to Dr. David Sanborn, Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies at david.sanborn@me.gatech.edu or Dr. Wayne Whiteman, Director of the Office of Student Services at wayne.whiteman@me.gatech.edu.

# **Hours and Location**

The Office of Student Services is located in Room 3112 in the MRDC Building. It is open daily, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.



### Staff

Though the Woodruff School is large, you will receive a good deal of individualized attention, particularly with regard to advising. Some of our resources are described below:

# **Dr. David Sanborn**, Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies **MRDC Building, Room 3103**

- Oversight of the undergraduate program in the Woodruff School,
- Transfer credit and technical issues,
- Career counseling and advice,
- Ex officio member of the School's Undergraduate Committee,
- Liaison for the undergraduate program with other academic units on the Georgia Tech campus.

**Dr. Chris Lynch**, Associate Chair for Administration **MRDC Building, Room 3218** 

• Responsible for the scheduling of classes, overloads, and registration.





**Dr. Farzad Rahnema**, Associate Chair of the Woodruff School and Chair of the Nuclear and Radiological Engineering/Health Physics Program **Neely Building, Room G104** 

 Oversees undergraduate and graduate student recruiting, advising, and retention for NRE/HP in coordination with the Woodruff School's Office of Student Services

# **Dr. Wayne Whiteman,** Director of the Office of Student Services **MRDC Building, Room 3102**

- Manages the Office of the Academic Student Services,
- Assists the Associate Chairs of the Woodruff School,
- Assists in the advisement of both undergraduate and graduate students.

# Ms. Kimberly Blue, Academic Advisor II MRDC Building, Room 3108

- Advises all undergraduate, prospective, and newly admitted Woodruff School students,
- Talks with students about scheduling and planning a program of study, setting academic goals, and other concerns regarding the academic programs in the Woodruff School,
- Participates in various outreach programs, open houses for families of our students, orientation sessions, and advises student groups,
- Determines if students have fulfilled the requirements for graduation.

# Ms. Norma Frank, Academic Advisor I MRDC Building, Room 3112

- Supports the School's undergraduate programs in classroom assignments, exam schedules, reporting of grades, registration, and ordering textbooks,
- Interacts closely with the students and faculty.

# Ms. Glenda Johnson, Academic Assistant I MRDC Building, Room 3112

- Greets and assists students, faculty, staff and visitors to the Office of Student Services,
- Provides general office information to students, faculty, staff, and visitors,
- Answers telephone queries,
- Schedules appointments.

# **Academic Advising**

The Woodruff School is committed to your academic, personal, and professional development. Academic advising is an important part of the process for planning your career at Georgia Tech.

# **How to See the Academic Advisor**

To see the Academic Advisor, Ms. Blue, come to the Office of Student Services to schedule an appointment or to have a walk-in meeting. You may also call (404) 385-4218 or send an e-mail request to Ms. Blue at kimberly.blue@me.gatech.edu.











### NOTE

Because registering for the correct courses is an important ingredient for academic success, we strongly advise that you schedule a meeting early in the semester to develop a plan for several semesters, especially if you are a co-op student. Note that registration periods are the busiest time for advising.

# Your Meeting with the Academic Advisor

Before your appointment, you need to prepare:

- A draft of your proposed class schedule, and
- A list of questions.

Make sure you have compared your proposed course schedule with the curriculum given in this handbook or on the web at

# http://www.me.gatech.edu/me/academics/book/

Be sure to check the prerequisites and corequisites for each course. Many of your questions can be answered by browsing through the appropriate sections of this book.

# **Appointment and Walk-In Advising**

# **Appointments**

Tuesday and Wednesday 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

# Walk-in Advising

Monday, Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The times of Ms. Blue's availability might vary.

### THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

# **Degrees**

The Woodruff School offers two undergraduate degrees: A bachelor's of science degree in mechanical engineering (B.S.M.E.) and one in nuclear and radiological engineering (B.S.N.R.E.). **One hundred and twenty six credits are required for graduation with either degree**. Also, with the proper planning you can complete the combined BS/MS program in five years.

# What You Need to Know (Educational Outcomes)

The Woodruff School educates students who will become the leaders in industry and academia. We expect our graduates to serve the profession, the state of Georgia, and the country. To do this, our program will teach you:

- An ability to apply a knowledge of mathematics, through multivariate calculus and differential equations, science and engineering;
- An ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data;
- An ability to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs;
- An ability to function in multidisciplinary teams;
- An ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems;
- An understanding of professional and ethical responsibility;
- An ability to communicate effectively;
- The broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global and societal context;
- A recognition of the need for and an ability to engage in lifelong learning;
- A knowledge of contemporary issues;
- An ability to use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice;
- A familiarity with statistics and linear algebra:
- An ability to work professionally in both thermal and mechanical systems areas, including the design and realization of such systems (for ME graduates only)
- A knowledge of chemistry and calculus-based physics with depth in at least one of them;
- A competence in the use of computational tools.

# Requirements

# **Grade Point Average (GPA)**

To receive a bachelor's degree from Georgia Tech, you must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 at the time of graduation. Also, the GPA of the mechanical engineering courses on the B.S.M.E. or B.S.N.R.E. degree petition must be at least 2.0 or a C average.

# **Mathematics**

Mechanical engineering or nuclear and radiological engineering students must complete the required mathematics courses:

<b>MATH 1501</b>	Calculus I
<b>MATH 1502</b>	Calculus II
<b>MATH 2401</b>	Calculus III
<b>MATH 2403</b>	Differential Equations
<b>MATH 4581</b>	Classical Mathematical Methods in Engineering (NRE students only)

with a grade of C or better. If you make a D or an F in a required math course you are required to repeat the class the next semester at Georgia Tech. A grade of D or better satisfies a prerequisite requirement. The class may not be repeated at another school.

# U. S. Constitution and History Requirement

Georgia law requires that you demonstrate competence in United States and Georgia history and constitutional government before receiving an undergraduate degree. You can choose from:

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HIST 2111 The United States to 1877
HIST 2112 The United States Since 1877
INTA 1200 American Government in Comparative Perspective
POL 1101 Government of the United States
PUBP 3000 American Constitutional Issues
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# **Ethics**

An ethics course is required. You can choose from

INTA 2030	Ethics and International Affairs (Social Science)
<b>PST 3105</b>	Theories of Ethics (Humanities)
<b>PST 3109</b>	Ethics for the Technical Professions (Humanities)
<b>PST 3127</b>	Science Technology and Human Values (Humanities)
<b>PST 4176</b>	Environmental Ethics (Humanities)

to fulfill this requirement.

### **Economics**

An economics course is required. You can choose from:

<b>ECON 2100</b>	Economic Analysis and Policy Problems
<b>ECON 2105</b>	Principles of Macroeconomics
<b>ECON 2106</b>	Principles of Microeconomics

**Note**: If you select ECON 2100 as your Economics Elective, you may not take either ECON 2105 or ECON 2106 as your Social Science Elective. However, if you select either ECON 2105 or ECON 2106 as your Economics Elective, then you may choose whichever course you didn't take (ECON 2105 or ECON 2106) as your Social Science Elective.

# **Humanities and Social Science**

For complete information on the approved list of humanities and social science requirements, go to the Registrar's website at

# http://www.registrar.gatech.edu.

# Regents' Test

Each student in the University System of Georgia must demonstrate proficiency in reading and composition in English by passing the Regents' Test. You are eligible to take the test after you have earned ten hours of course credit. (If you have earned 45 credit hours and have not passed the Regents' Test, schedule remedial English (ENGL 0012 and/or 0015) in addition to your regular course work.) For nonnative speakers of English, alternative tests are available through the Department of Modern Languages, 404-894-7327.

If you need preparation for the Regents' Test, the English Department offers **ENGL 0012** and **ENGL 0015** and a workshop to improve reading and writing skills. Freshman English courses also include a unit on the Regents' Test.

# Registration

For questions about registration, go to

http://www.registrar.gatech.edu

or the OSCAR web site at

# http://oscarweb.gatech.edu

# **Restricted or Graduate Courses**

To register for restricted or graduate courses, ask the appropriate department to enter the permit online. Once the permit is obtained, you may register.

### Holds

If your personal registration shows a **hold**, check the OSCAR for an interpretation of the particular hold and instructions for its clearance. For a hold in ME or NRE, see Ms. Frank in the Office of Student Services.

# **Cross Registration**

If you would like to take courses not offered at Georgia Tech, you can do so through the cross-registration program administered through the University Center in Georgia. Contact the Registrar's Office at (404) 894-4150 or view

# http://www.registrar.gatech.edu

Bring the completed form to the Office of Student Services to obtain a signature.

# **Course Meeting Places**

Times and meeting places of classes are listed at

http://oscarweb.gatech.edu

### THE CURRICULUM

The undergraduate curriculum in mechanical engineering covers the fundamental aspects of the field, emphasizes basic principles, and educates you in the use of these principles to solve engineering problems. Emphasis in the freshman and sophomore years is on mathematics, chemistry, physics, introductory mechanics, and engineering graphics, with an introduction to design. The junior and senior years are devoted to the mechanics of materials, applied mechanics, thermodynamics, heat transfer, fluid mechanics, systems and control, design, manufacturing, and the application of fundamentals to the diverse problems of mechanical engineering. The curriculum stresses laboratory work and design projects. You will often work in teams to complete projects. Enhanced computer skills, which are a prerequisite for all junior and senior-level courses, are obtained in courses throughout the curriculum. The design sequence and the lab sequence are required of all undergraduate students. The curriculum by hours and by semester with detailed footnotes for the B.S.M.E. and the B.S.N.R.E programs follow. You may also access this material at

http://www.me.gatech.edu/me/index1.htm or http://www.me.gatech.edu/me/index1 bnre.htm

# **Prerequisites and Corequisites**

The prerequisites and corequisites for each course in ME and NRE are attached. Also, prerequisites for each course can be found in the course syllabi accessible from our home page by going to

# http://www.me.gatech.edu/me/academics/

It is your responsibility to check the prerequisites before registering for any course. OSCAR allows you to display course catalog descriptions, including prerequisites, while you are registering. The computer checks prerequisites, only allowing you to register for courses you are prepared to take.

# **Overloads of Closed Sections and Prerequisite Waivers**

To register for a section of a course that is closed, go to the school or department offering the course and request an **Overload Permit**. For ME or NRE overload permits and prerequisite waivers, go to

http://www.me.gatech.edu/overload

to obtain and fill out an Overload Request Form.

# **Technical Electives**

Technical electives may be chosen from any course offered in the Colleges of Engineering, Science, or Computing at the 3000 or 4000 level that does not substantially overlap an undergraduate course that you intend to include in your degree petition. Thus, you cannot take electives that overlap either a course required by name and number for your degree or any courses that you intend to use on your degree petition to help meet the elective requirements for your degree. Technical electives cannot be taken for pass/fail grades. These courses have to be taken for a letter grade. Consult with

Ms. Blue if you have any questions about the suitability of any particular course as a technical elective.

When planning your schedule, it is important that you keep alternatives in mind because a course might be filled, there might be time conflicts, or the class might be canceled if the enrollment is less than 15 students. However, the Woodruff School tries to offer a course when there is sufficient demand, even if the class was not planned for that semester. To request a course, you should act well before the semester begins by circulating a petition and bringing it to the Office of Student Services. Also, be especially careful in planning your electives for your last semester, particularly if it is a summer semester. There are fewer electives offered in the summer.

Elective courses are generally taught once a year or once every two years. To learn which mechanical engineering and nuclear and radiological engineering electives will be offered in a particular semester, check with the Office of Student Services. Listed below are the technical elective course options for ME and NRE.

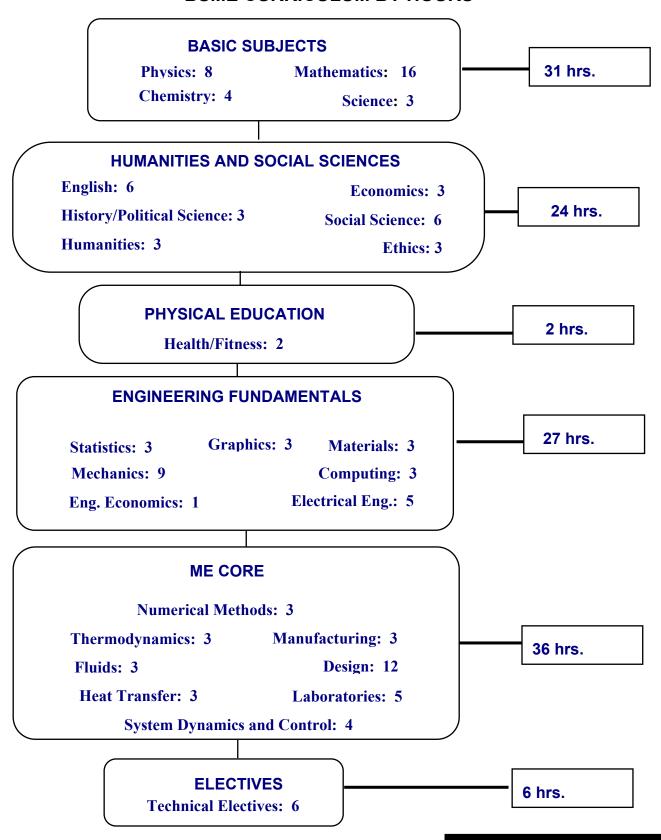
# **Mechanical Engineering Options**

ME 4041	Interactive Computer Graphics and Computer-Aided Design
ME 4113	Kinematics and Dynamics of Linkages
ME 4171	Environmentally Conscious Design and Manufacturing
ME 4172	Designing Sustainable Engineering Systems
ME 4189	Structural Vibrations
ME 4193	Tribological Design
ME 4211	Manufacturing Engineering and Process Applications
ME 4213	Materials Selection and Failure Analysis
ME 4321	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
ME 4324	Power Generation Technology
ME 4330	Heat and Mass Exchangers
ME 4340	Applied Fluid Mechanics
ME 4342	Computational Fluid Dynamics
ME 4447	Microprocessor Control of Manufacturing Systems
ME 4451	Robotics
ME 4757	Biofluid Mechanics
ME 4758	Biosolid Mechanics
ME 4760	Engineering Acoustics and Noise Control
ME 4763	Pulping and Chemical Recovery
ME 4764	Bleaching and Papermaking
ME 4775	
ME 4776	Polymer Science and Engineering II: Analysis, Processing and Laboratory
ME 4777	Introduction to Polymer Science and Engineering
ME 4781	Biomedical Instrumentation
ME 4782	Biosystems Analysis
ME 4791	Mechanical Behavior of Composites
ME 4793	Composite Materials and Processes
ME 4794	Composite Materials and Manufacturing
ME 4801-2-3-4-5	Special Topics, Mechanical Engineering
ME 4811-2-3-4-5	Special Topics, Mechanical Engineering
ME 4821-2-3-4-5	Special Topics, Mechanical Engineering
ME 4831-2-3-4-5	Special Topics, Mechanical Engineering
ME 4901-2-3	Special Problems, Mechanical Engineering

# **Nuclear and Radiological Engineering Options**

NRE 4234	Nuclear Criticality Safety Engineering
NRE 4266	Light Water Reactor Technology
NRE 4335	Radiation Imaging
NRE 4404	Radiological Assessment and Waste Management
NRE 4430	Nuclear Regulatory Requirements
NRE 4610	Introduction to Plasma Physics and Fusion Engineering
NRE 4770	Nuclear Chemical Engineering
NRE 4801-2-3-4-5	Special Topics in Nuclear and Radiological Engineering
NRE 4901	Special Problems in Nuclear and Radiological Engineering

# **BSME CURRICULUM BY HOURS**



**TOTAL HOURS = 126** 

# **BSME CURRICULUM BY SEMESTER**

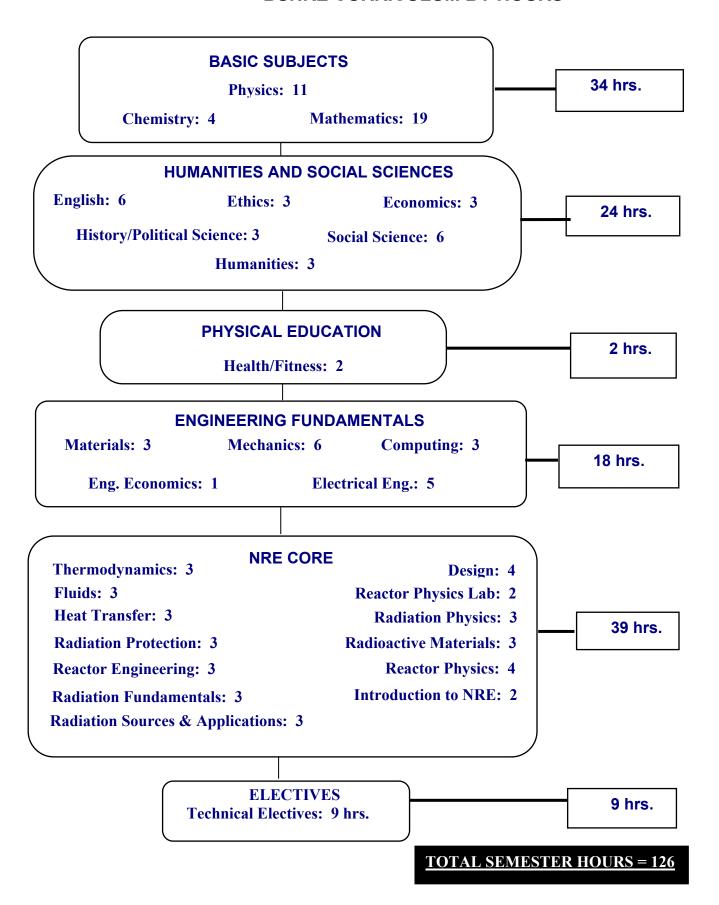
FRESHMAN YEAR Calculus I (MATH 1501) Calculus II (MATH 1502) English Composition I (ENG 1101) English Composition II (ENG 1102) General Chemistry I (CHEM 1310) General Physics I (mechanics) (PHYS 2211) Hist/Poly Sci Requirement <sup>1</sup> Introduction to Computing (CS 1321 or COE 1361) Intro to Eng. Graphs. & Vis. (ME/CE 1770) Wellness <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 4-0-4 3-0-3 3-3-4 3-0-3 X-X-2 X-X-16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester 4-0-4 3-0-3 3-3-4 3-0-3 2-3-3	SOPHOMORE YEAR Calculus III (MATH 2401) Differential Equations (MATH 2403) General Physics II (mag/optics) (PHYS 2212) Circuits and Electronics (ECE 3710) Intro to Mechanics (statics/def bods) (ME 2211) Dynamics of rigid Bodies (ME 2202) Creative Decisions and Design (ME 2110) Principles & Applications of Eng. Materials (MSE 2001) Computing Techniques (ME 2016) Science <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 4-0-4 3-3-4 3-0-3 2-3-3 3-0-3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester 4-0-4 2-0-2 3-0-3 3-0-3 3-0-3 15-0-15
JUNIOR YEAR System Dynamics & Control (ME 3015) Experimental Methodology Lab (ME 3056) Thermodynamics (ME 3322) Economics Social Science <sup>4</sup> Fluid Mechanics (ME 3340)	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 4-0-4 3-0-3 3-0-3 3-0-3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester 1-2-2	SENIOR YEAR  Mechanical Eng Systems Lab (ME 4053)  Experimental Eng. Lab (ME 4055)  Energy systems Analysis & Design (ME 4315)  Capstone Design (ME 4182)  Engineering Ethics <sup>5</sup> (Social Science or Humanities)	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 1-2-2 3-0-3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester 0-3-1 1-6-3 3-0-3
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# **Pre/Corequisites for ME Courses**

You must complete satisfactorily the appropriate prerequisites or their equivalents before enrolling in any ME course. Corequisites may be taken simultaneously.

Course         Prerequisites         Corequisites           ME 1750         None         Math 1501           ME 2016         MATH 1502, CS 1321         ME 2016           ME 2110         MEAE/CE 1770         ME 2211, ME 2016           ME 2211         PHYS 2211         MATH 2401           ME 3015         MATH 2403, ME 2202         ECE 3741           ME 3056         ME 3201, ME 3015, ISYE/ MATH 3770         ME 3345           ME 3180         ME 3201, ME/AE/CE 1770         MATH 2403, MSE 2001           ME 3322         PHYS 2211, MATH 2403, ME 2016         ME 3322           ME 3340         ME 2202         ME 3322           ME 3345         ME 3340         ME 2002           ME 4041         ME 3180, ME 3345         ME/AE/CEE 1770           ME 4053         ME 3056, ME3345, MATH /ISYE 3770         ME/AE/CEE 1770           ME 4053         ME 3056, ME3345, MATH /ISYE 3770         ME/AE/CEE 1770           ME 4113         ME 2202         ME 4171         Senior Standing           ME 4171         Senior Standing         ME 4172         Senior Standing           ME 4189         ME 3015         ME 3180, ME 3340         ME 3180, ME 3340           ME 4189         ME 3015         ME 3345, ISYE/MATH 3770         ME 3345, ISY
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ME 4760 MATH 2403
ME 4775 CHEM 2312, CHEM 3411
ME 4763 Senior Standing
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ME 4776 CHE/CHEM/ME/MSE/PTFE 4775
ME 4777 MSE 2001, CHEM 2311
ME 4781 ECE 3050 or ECE 3710
ME 4782 MATH 1502
ME 4791 ME 3201
ME 4793 CHEM 1310, PHYS 2212
ME 4794 CHEM 1310, PHYS 2212

# **BSNRE CURRICULUM BY HOURS**



# **BSNRE CURRICULUM BY SEMESTER**

FRESHMAN YEAR	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	SOPHOMORE YEAR	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester
Calculus I (MATH 1501) Calculus II (MATH 1502)	4-0-4	4-0-4	Calculus III (MATH 2401) Differential Equations (MATH 2403)	4-0-4	4-0-4
English Composition I (ENG 1101) English Composition II (ENG 1102)	3-0-3	3-0-3	General Physics II (mag/optics) (PHYS 2212) Circuits and Electronics (ECE 3710)	3-3-4	2-0-2
General Chemistry I (CHEM 1310)	3-3-4		Intro to Mechanics (statics/def bods) (ME 2211)	3-0-3	
General Physics I (mechanics) (PHYS 2211) Hist/Poly Sci Requirement <sup>1</sup>	3-0-3	3-3-4	Intro to Modern Physics (PHYS 2213) Humanities Elective	3-0-3	3-0-3
Introduction to Computing (CS 1321 or COE 1361)		2-3-3 2-0-2	Princ. & Appl Eng. Materials (MSE 2001)	3-0-3	3-0-3
Intro to NRE 2110 Wellness <sup>2</sup>	X-X-2	2-0-2	Economics Social Science <sup>3</sup> NRE Fundamentals (NRE 3212)	3-0-3	3-0-3
TOTALS	X-X-16	14-6-16	TOTALS	16-3-17	15-0-15
JUNIOR YEAR	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	SENIOR YEAR	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester
Thermodynamics (ME 3322) Mechanics of Materials (ME 3201)	3-0-3	3-0-3	Reactor Engineering (NRE 4214) Technical Elective⁴	3-0-3 3-0-3	6-0-6
Fluid Mechanics (ME 3340)	3-0-3	000	Radiation Sources & Applications (NRE 4328)	3-0-3	000
Radiation Protection Eng. (NRE 3316)	202	3-0-3	NRE Design (NRE 4232)		1-9-4
Radiation Physics (NRE 3301) Nuclear Radiation Detection (NRE 3112)	3-0-3	2-3-3	Radiation Physics Lab (NRE 4206) Nuclear Reactor Physics (NRE 4204)	4-0-4	1-3-2
Instrumentation & Electronics Lab (ECE 3741)	0-3-1		Ethics <sup>5</sup>	3-0-3	
Social Science Elective Essentials of Eng. Economy (ISyE 3025)	3-0-3 1-0-1		Social Science Elective		3-0-3
Energy Conversion & Mechatronics (ECE 3301)	1-0-1	1-2-2			
Heat Transfer (ME 3345)		3-0-3	707410	40.040	44.40.45
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# **Pre/Corequisites for NRE Courses**

You must complete satisfactorily the appropriate prerequisites or their equivalents before enrolling in any NRE course. Corequisites may be taken simultaneously.

Course	Prerequisites	Corequisites
NRE 2110	None	
NRE 3112	NRE 2210, NRE 3301	
NRE 3212	MATH 2401, MATH 2403, PHYS 2213	
NRE 3301	PHYS 2213	
NRE 3316	NRE 3301, MATH 2403 or MATH 2413 or MATH 24X3	Phys 3001
NRE 4204	NRE 3301, MATH 4581	Math 4581
NRE 4206	NRE 3212, NRE 4204	
NRE 4214	ME 3340, ME 3345	
NRE 4232	NRE 4328	
NRE 4234	NRE 4204	
NRE 4266	NRE 4204, NRE 4214	
NRE 4328	NRE 3301, NRE 3112, OR NRE 3212	
NRE 4335	NRE 3312, NRE 4204	
NRE 4404	NRE 3316	
NRE 4430	NRE 3316	
NRE 4610	Senior standing in science or engineering	
NRE 4801-2-3		
NRE 4901-2-3	Consent of the School	

## **COURSES**

All courses in Mechanical Engineering and Nuclear and Radiological Engineering are described in the *Georgia Tech General Catalog*. In addition, go to

# http://www.me.gatech.edu/me/academics/

to view the courses and syllabi.

**Note**: All required courses must be taken for a letter grade.

# **Required Courses in Mechanical Engineering**

The Mechanical Engineering Program tries to offer its required courses, as given below, every semester, including summer.

# ME/CEE/AE 1770 Introduction to Engineering Graphics and Visualization

Introduction to engineering graphics and visualization including sketching, line drawing, and solid modeling. Development and interpretation of drawings and specifications for product realization

# **ME 2016 Computing Techniques**

An introduction to the use of computers and MATLAB programming for the solution of mechanical engineering problems. Topics include: sources of errors in computing, the use of modular software design, basic numerical methods, and signal processing.

# **ME 2110 Creative Decisions and Design**

To learn fundamental techniques for creating, analyzing, synthesizing, and implementing design solutions to open ended problems with flexibility, adaptability, and creativity through team and individual efforts.

# **ME 2202 Dynamics of Rigid Bodies**

Kinematics and dynamics of particles and rigid bodies in one, two, and three dimensions. Workenergy and impulse-momentum concepts

# **ME 2211 Introduction to Mechanics**

Forces and moments; equilibrium in two and three dimensions; multiforce members; friction; stress and strain; axially loading, torsion, and bending of beams.

# **ME 3015 System Dynamics and Control**

Dynamic modeling and response of systems with mechanical, hydraulic, thermal and/or electrical elements. Linear feedback control systems design and analysis in time and frequency domains.

# ME 3056 Experimental Methodology Laboratory

Introduction to basic instrumentation used in mechanical engineering, including calibration, use, precision, and accuracy. Consideration of errors, precision, and accuracy in experimental measurements.

# ME 3180 Machine Design

The selection, analysis, and synthesis of springs, joining and fastening methods, bearings, shafts, gears, and other elements. Design of assemblies. Computer based methods.

# **ME 3201 Mechanics of Materials**

Analysis of stress and strain applied to beams, pressure vessels, and combined loading; problems involving resistance of materials to plastic deformation, fracture, fatigue, and creep.

# **ME 3322 Thermodynamics**

Introduction to thermodynamics. Thermodynamic properties, energy and mass conservation, entropy and the second law. Second-law analysis of thermodynamic systems, gas cycles, vapor cycles.

# **ME 3340 Fluid Mechanics**

The fundamentals of fluid mechanics. Topics include fluid statics, control-volume analysis, the Navier-Stokes equations, similitude, viscous, inviscid and turbulent flows, boundary layers.

# **ME 3345 Heat Transfer**

Introduction to the study of heat transfer, transport coefficients, steady state conduction, transient conduction, radiative heat transfer, and forced and natural convection.

# ME 4053 Mechanical Engineering Systems Laboratory

Measurement, and analysis of mechanical, acoustic, manufacturing, thermodynamic, fluid, and heat transfer phenomena. Emphasis on data acquisition, reduction, analysis, and report preparation.

# **ME 4055 Experimental Engineering**

Application of experimental techniques to engineering problems involving various mechanical engineering processes and systems. Open-ended investigations are accomplished by teams.

# **ME 4182 Capstone Design Project**

Teams apply a systematic design process to real multidisciplinary problems. Problems selected from a broad spectrum of interest areas, including biomedical, ecological, environmental, mechanical, and thermal.

# ME 4210 Manufacturing Processes and Engineering

Major manufacturing processes, their capabilities, analysis, and economics. Manufacturing process selection

# ME 4315 Energy Systems Analysis and Design

Integrated concepts, laws, and methodologies from thermal sciences are used to analyze, model, and design energy systems and to predict system performance for fixed designs.

# Required Courses in Nuclear and Radiological Engineering

The Nuclear and Radiological Engineering Program offers each course **once per academic year** as outlined in the suggested Program of Study. No undergraduate NRE courses are offered in the summer.

# NRE 2110 Introduction to Nuclear and Radiological Engineering

Introduction to nuclear and radiological engineering; nuclear energy production and radiation technologies; their role and importance to society; their environmental impact.

# **NRE 3112 Nuclear Radiation Detection**

An introduction to the principles and characteristics of basic detectors for nuclear radiation and the pulse processing electronics associated with them

# NRE 3212 Fundamentals of Nuclear and Radiological Engineering

Intermediate treatment of nuclear and radiological engineering, with emphasis on reactor physics and engineering, radiation protection and radiation shielding.

# **NRE 3301 Radiation Physics**

Characteristics of atomic and nuclear radiations, transition probabilities, radioactivity, classical and quantum-mechanical derivations of cross sections, interaction of photon, neutron, and charged particles with matter.

# **NRE 3316 Radiation Protection Engineering**

Covers radiation dosimetry, biological effects of radiation, radiation-protection criteria and exposure limits, external radiation protection, internal radiation protection, and sources of human exposure.

# **NRE 4204 Nuclear Reactor Physics**

This course covers physical principles of nuclear reactors. Topics include neutron diffusion theory, criticality and multigroup theory, slowing down theory, heterogeneity effects and reactor kinetics.

# **NRE 4206 Radiation Physics Laboratory**

Measurements of reactor parameters such as approach to criticality, flux mapping, buckling, and diffusion length using subcritical assemblies. Neutron spectral measurements, shield transmission measurements and other radiation field measurements.

# NRE 4214 Reactor Engineering

Nuclear heat generation; fuel elements' thermal analysis; single and two phase flow and heat transfer in reactor systems; core thermal design and treatment of uncertainties

# NRE 4232 Nuclear Radiological Engineering Design

Introduction to the methodologies of nuclear and radiological design. An open-ended design project that integrates all relevant engineering aspects is to be completed in this course.

# **NRE 4328 Radiation Sources and Applications**

Radiation Sources, Radioisotope Production, Application of Radiation and Radioisotope technology in industry and medicine.

# **Special Problems Courses**

If you have completed the sophomore year with a grade point average of 2.5 or better, you may use a maximum of four credit hours of Special Problems (ME/NRE 4901), for technical elective credit. A special project is individual study in a specialized area under the direction of a member of the Woodruff School faculty. The project may be either a mathematical analysis or an experimental investigation of a problem or a design project of interest to you and your faculty advisor. A Special Problems course is taken for a letter grade.

To register for ME/NRE 4901-2-3, you must select a project and find a faculty member to direct it. Many faculty have already developed projects, and a notebook in the Office of Student Services contains a description of each, the requirements for successful completion of the project, and the credit available. You are encouraged to propose a project and to ask a faculty member to help direct it. Also, Dr. Sanborn or Ms. Blue can help you make contact with faculty who have

projects.

### **Procedures**

Once a project is defined and a professor has agreed to serve as your advisor, it is your responsibility to prepare a **Special Problem Statement** if one does not already exist and to obtain the signature of the faculty advisor and Dr. David Sanborn. Then you should sign the form, accepting responsibility for completing the project for the agreed number of credit hours. **This completed form, including all the required signatures, must be placed in the Special Problem Book in the Office of Student Services** 

**before you may register for the course.** The form and the School's policies on Special Problems are available in the Office of Student Services or the professor with whom you propose to work with can download it from the Academic Section at

# http://www.me.gatech.edu/internal/

Each special problem must culminate in a written final report, which is to be submitted to the professor for grading and forwarded to the Office of Student Services at the end of the semester. No grade will be assigned until the final report has been reviewed and approved by Dr. Sanborn. All special problems are given a letter grade.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

# **Academic Standing**

The minimum grade point average for good academic standing is 1.7 for freshmen, 1.8 for sophomores, 1.95 for juniors, and 2.0 for seniors. Any student who has an overall scholastic average below the minimum requirement or whose average for a given semester falls below the minimum requirement will be placed on academic warning and will be limited to a maximum load of sixteen credit hours. A student on warning whose average for any semester falls below the minimum requirement for good standing will be placed on academic probation and will be limited to a maximum schedule load of fourteen credit hours. A student on probation whose average in any semester falls below the minimum requirements will be dropped for unsatisfactory scholarship. A student whose average for any semester is below 1.0 may be placed on academic probation or dropped regardless of their previous record.

# **Change of Major**

Except for freshmen, the **minimum requirements** for admission to the Mechanical Engineering or the Nuclear and Radiological Engineering program from another school or department at Georgia Tech are:

A GPA of 2.6 or better in GT courses, and Grades of C or better in required math and science courses.

To change from ME or NRE to another major, check with the other school or department to determine the requirements for admission to that program. Once approval has been obtained, complete a **Change of Major** form, secure signatures from both the new and the former schools, and present the form to the Registrar's Office in the Tech Tower. See Ms. Blue in the Office of Student Services to obtain a signature.

# **Dropped for Unsatisfactory Scholarship**

If you have been dropped for unsatisfactory scholarship you will not normally be readmitted. However, if you seek readmission, you must petition the Institute Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. If you are readmitted into the Woodruff School you must demonstrate the potential for greatly improved academic performance. Before applying for readmission we strongly encourage you to complete at least two semesters of work at another accredited institution. At least half of these courses may be Humanities courses. An additional semester of absence from campus may be required to allow time for evaluation of your qualifications for readmission. This evaluation will include an academic review with Kimberly Blue, the Undergraduate Academic Advisor, and submission of completed transcripts from the other school.

If readmission is recommended, you will be asked to sign a contract which will include a program of study and a requirement for a minimum, overall grade point average of 2.0 at the end of the period covered by the contract. (Contracts typically run for two semesters, but may be extended for an additional semester if you take fewer than 12 hours per semester.)

Failure to meet any part of the contract will result in your dismissal from the Institute with the understanding that no attempt will be made to seek further readmission to the Woodruff School of

Mechanical Engineering. Section VIII, B.6 of the Student Rules and Regulations states: "A student who is dropped a second time for unsatisfactory scholarship will not be readmitted to the Institute."

# **Exam Policy**

The Woodruff School adheres to the guidelines on quizzes and final exams set by the Academic Senate of the Institute as follows:

- Students should receive some performance evaluation before the published drop deadline.
- Quizzes are not to be given during the week preceding final examination. All quizzes are to be graded and returned on or before the last day of class preceding final exam week.
- Each regularly scheduled lecture course shall have a final exam, and it shall be administered at the time specified in the official final exam schedule as distributed by the Registrar.
- A request for a change in the final exam period for an individual student will not ordinarily be granted. The request must be justified in writing and submitted to the instructor at least a week before the scheduled exam period.
- A request for a change in the final exam period for a class must have the approval of the instructor and unanimous approval of the class as determined by secret ballot. The request must be submitted to the Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies for his approval at least a week before the beginning of final exams.
- In the event a student has two examinations scheduled for the same period, it is the obligation of the instructor of the lower numbered course to resolve the conflict by giving a final exam to that student at a mutually satisfactory alternate time.
- In the event a student is scheduled to take three exams in the same day, it is the obligation of the instructor of the class scheduled for the middle exam period to give a final exam to that student at a mutually satisfactory alternate time.

# **Graduate Course Option**

If you complete both the bachelor's and master's degrees in Mechanical Engineering or Nuclear and Radiological Engineering at Georgia Tech, with the approval of the Woodruff School, you may use up to six credit hours of graduate-level course work for both degrees. To qualify for this option, you must complete your undergraduate degree with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher and complete the master's degree within a two-year period from the award date of your bachelor's degree. Thus, if you wish to pursue an M.S. degree, you can use graduate courses to fulfill the six hours of technical electives required in either the undergraduate ME or the NRE programs.

# **Incompletes**

If you receive an incomplete (I) in a course, you must satisfactorily complete the course work and arrange for the incomplete to be removed from your record by the end of the next semester for which you are registered. Otherwise, the grade will automatically be changed to an F. Clear the incomplete with your original professor. **Do not register again for the course.** Incompletes are only given for nonacademic reasons.

# **Maximum Academic Load**

Students in good academic standing may take up to 21 credit hours in any fall or spring semester. Up to 16 hours may be taken in the summer semester. However, course loads of more than 18 hours are not advisable except for exceptionally talented students.

# Pass/Fail

You may take certain courses on a **pass/fail** basis. The maximum accumulated number of pass/fail hours that can be applied toward a bachelor's degree depends on the total number of credit hours taken at Georgia Tech, according to:

45 to 70 credit hours

71 to 90 credit hours

91 or more credit hours

3 hours pass/fail
6 hours pass/fail
9 hours pass/fail

Pass/fail hours may be taken in excess of these limits, but the excess hours will not count toward the bachelor's degree.

In the Mechanical or Nuclear and Radiological Engineering curricula, the only courses that may be taken on a pass/fail basis are humanities and social sciences. There are two exceptions: the Economics and Engineering Ethics courses required for the degree must be taken for a letter grade. All nonhumanities and nonsocial science courses required for the degree must be taken for a letter grade.

# **Petitions to the Faculty**

You may ask for relief from any of the Institute's rules and regulations by petitioning the Institute's Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. The **Petition to the Faculty** form is available in the Office of Student Services. Complete the form, obtain the recommendation and signature of Ms. Blue and submit the petition to the Registrar. Petitions are generally granted when you have been unjustly served by the regulations or when relief is requested from the consequences of a mistake over which you had no control. **Do not expect the faculty to protect you from the consequences of your own carelessness.** 

# Readmissions

We suggest that you consult with Ms. Blue before you begin this process. If, for any reason, you have remained out of school more than two semesters (including the summer), you must apply for readmission. A **completed Application for Readmission must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar (located in the Tech Tower) prior to the deadlines listed in the General Catalog or on the Academic Calendar**. It is your responsibility to allow sufficient time for the readmission process to be completed. Please note that the Woodruff School can only **recommend** a course of action; the final decision is made by the Institute's Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. See Ms. Blue for a signature on your form.



# **Repeating Courses**

Courses that are passed with a grade of C or better normally may **not** be repeated. If you wish to repeat such a course, obtain approval **in writing** from your major department. Approval, in writing, of the department in which the course is offered is also required.

# **Ten-Year Rule**

Courses completed more than ten years prior to your graduation must be validated by a special examination.

# **Thirty-Six-Hour Rule**

The final 36 hours earned for a degree must be taken in residence at Georgia Tech.

# **Transfer Credit**

Course work taken at another institution may be considered for transfer credit if it was passed with a grade of C or better, and it is not a substitute for a course previously failed at Georgia Tech. Transfer credit is granted by one of two means.

For most lower division courses the Admissions Office or the Office of the Registrar, will review a transcript and automatically give credit, based on a table of equivalency, for courses taken at other institutions. See



# http://www.registrar.gatech.edu/TransferCredit.html

Otherwise, you must present evidence to the appropriate department at Georgia Tech that the nonresident course is equivalent to a course here. Bring all relevant materials (syllabus, textbook, catalog description, copies of exams, homework, etc.) to the department at Georgia Tech offering the course, and ask that a **Non-Resident Credit** form be completed and submitted to the Registrar. You should check at a later date to make sure the form reached the Registrar.

For ME and NRE students seeking transfer credit for courses in these disciplines, **Transfer Credit** forms can be picked up from the Office of Student Services. Please complete the form and leave copies

(not originals) of the requested information as it will **not** be returned. Take materials and the completed form to Ms. Frank. You will be notified of the outcome of your request by an e-mail from Dr. David Sanborn.

Transfer credit appears as the initial entry on a transcript. Where credit is granted for a course that has content identical to a Georgia Tech course, the Georgia Tech course number will be listed. If the credit is for a course that does not exactly match a Georgia Tech course in content or hours, the listing will be in a generic form, such as Math 3xxx.

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### Voluntary Withdrawal After Completion of a Semester

If you are on **good standing** or **warning** status you may apply for readmission in any subsequent semester and expect positive action by the Registrar's Office.

If you are on **probation**, arrange for an interview with Ms. Blue to discuss your application for readmission. A positive recommendation will normally be given if there is a clear indication that the problems which led to your poor standing have been, or are being, rectified.

### Voluntary Withdrawal with all W Grades

If you drop a class during a semester and receive all **W** grades, you are **not** be allowed to re-enter Georgia Tech the semester following withdrawal. In addition, the application for readmission must be accompanied by a letter explaining how the problems that led to your withdrawal have been resolved. If you are on probation at the time of withdrawal, you must schedule an academic review with Ms. Blue in the Office of Student Services.

### Withdrawal from a Course

You may withdraw from a course online without penalty any time during the first five weeks of a semester. The exact date of the last day that withdrawals can be accepted is published in the OSCAR. Woodruff School students will not be permitted to drop more than three ME or NRE required courses except for documented, nonacademic reasons.

The decision to drop a course is a serious one and should be made only after consultation with Ms. Blue. Numerous W's on a transcript are an indication of either poor planning, ineffective time management and/or study skills, or lack of ability to complete assigned tasks. Prospective employers and graduate schools will not look favorably upon a record with a pattern of frequent withdrawals. As a practical matter, withdrawal from a course can jeopardize your ability to complete the degree program as scheduled.

There is a restricted withdrawal policy for several Woodruff School courses. These are usually laboratory or other courses that require special departmental resources. Other courses with limited enrollments might be added to this list, and they will be so designated during registration. The courses are:

<b>ME/CEE/AE 1770</b>	Introduction to Engineering Graphics and Visualization
ME 2110	Creative Decisions and Design
ME 3056	Experimental Methodology Laboratory
ME 4053	Mechanical Engineering Systems Laboratory
ME 4182	Capstone Design Project
NRE 3112	Nuclear Radiation Detection
NRE 4206	Radiation Physics Lab
NRE 4232	Nuclear Radiological Engineering Design

A withdrawal from one of these courses will be granted only in the event of serious illness or comparable circumstance beyond the student's control. A **HOLD** will be placed on your registration which will require a meeting with Ms. Blue to discuss your reasons for dropping the class.

### **GRADUATION**

### **Degree Petitions**

To graduate, you must petition for a degree and pay a \$25 diploma fee to the Cashier's Office in Lyman Hall. You can obtain the **Degree Petition** in the Office of Student Services. This petition must be completed the semester preceding the semester of your graduation and be at the Registrar's Office by the due date published in the OSCAR. Ms. Blue will inform you of the due date to the Office of Student Services by e-mail. **You are strongly encouraged to turn in degree petitions early, so that the petition can be reviewed by** 



Ms. Blue in time to resolve any deficiencies in your program during the drop/add period of your final semester.

If you **do not** graduate in the semester for which you petitioned, you will need to reactivate your petition when you are ready to graduate. Reactivated petitions require an additional \$25 diploma fee. The petition may be submitted to the Office of Student Services for review and forwarded to the Registrar's Office no later than the end of the first week of classes of your final semester.



### Checklists

Use the ME and NRE checklists to track your progress toward graduation.

### **Graduation with Academic Distinction**

For graduation with highest honors, the minimum scholastic average is 3.55, for graduation with high honor, the minimum scholastic average is 3.35, and for graduation with honor, the minimum scholastic average is 3.15. Please refer to the *Georgia Tech General Catalog* for additional requirements.





Choose one

HPS 1062

HPS 1064

HPS 1040

HPS 1063

### **B.S.M.E.** Degree Petition Checklist for 2003 – 2004

### **Designated Courses (94 hours)**

Chem 1310	Phys 2211	ME 2016
Science	Phys 2212	ME 2110
CHEM 1311		ME 2211
AND	ECE 3710	ME 2202
CHEM 1312	ECE 3741	ME 3015
<b>OR</b> one of the following:	ECE 3301	ME 3056
BIOL 1510	CS 1321	ME 3180
BIOL 1520		ME 3201
EAS 1600	ISYE 3025	ME 3322
EAS 1601	MSE 2001	ME 3340
PHYS 2213	ME/CE/AE 1770	ME 3345
Math 1501		ME 4053
Math 1502		ME 4055
Math 2401		ME 4182
Math 2403		ME 4210
Math/ISYE 3770		ME 4315
Elective Courses (32 hours)		
Humanities (12 hours)	Social Sciences (12 hours)	<b>Technical Electives (6 hours)</b>
ENGL 1101	Economics	
ENGL 1102	Choose one	
Engineering Ethics*	ECON 2100	
Choose one	ECON 2105	Wellness

# PST 3105 ECON 2106 HIST/POL SCI Requirements PST 3127 Choose one HIST 2111 HIST 2112 POL 1101 PUBP 3000 INTA 1200 Social Science Elective Social Science Elective

# Total Hours Hours earned at Georgia Tech Nonresident credits Current and last semester's credits Total Minus extra hours Net credits (126)

<sup>\*</sup>INTA 2030 also satisfies the ethics requirement, but not the humanities requirement.

## B.S.N.R.E. Degree Petition Checklist for 2003 – 2004

### **Designated Courses (91 hours)**

Chem 1310	PHYS 2211	NRE 2110
	PHYS 2212	NRE 3112
Math 1501	PHYS 2213	NRE 3212
Math 1502	NRE 3301	NRE 3301
Math 2401	ECE 3301	NRE 3316
Math 2403	ECE 3710	NRE 4204
Math 4581	ECE 3741	NRE 4206
	CS 1321	NRE 4214
MSE 2001	ISYE 30 <del>25</del>	NRE 4232
		NRE 4328
ME 2211		
ME 3201		
ME 3322		
ME 3340		
ME 3345		

### **Elective Courses (35 Hours)**

<b>Humanities (12 hours)</b>	Social Sciences (12 hours)	Technical Electives (9 hours)
ENGL 1101	HIST/POL SCI Requirements	
ENGL 1102	Choose one	
Engineering Ethics*	HIST 2111	
Choose one	HIST 2112	
PST 3105	POL 1101	Wellness (2 hours)
PST 3109	PUBP 3000	Choose one
PST 3127	INTA 1200	HPS 1040
PST 4176	Economics	HPS 1062
Humanities Elective	Choose one	HPS 1063
	ECON 2100	HPS 1064
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	ECON 2106	
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### **CAREERS**

A major in mechanical engineering will give you a lot of options for finding a job. For the past few years the placement rate has been excellent for Woodruff School graduates. The Career Services Office (in the Moore Student Success Center) sponsors career fairs, and there are hundreds of company visits to campus each academic year, with most employers looking to hire mechanical engineers.



For information on student and employer services, view

### http://www.career.gatech.edu

Those Woodruff School students who go to graduate school get accepted at many top-ten schools. Almost 20 percent of our graduating seniors go directly to graduate or professional school, and the remaining 80 percent go into industry, where the starting salaries for mechanical engineers are excellent.

You are invited to make use of the Career Center's Computerized Systematic Interactive Guidance and Information System (SIGI) for assistance in determining career interests and aptitude and the Computer Assisted Study Skills Instruction (CASSI) for improving study skills.

### http://www.counseling.gatech.edu/services.htm

The center also offers personal counseling to assist you in dealing with personal, motivational, or study problems. Counselors are available for individual sessions by appointment (404) 894-2575).

### FINANCIAL AID

### **Scholarships and Awards**



Many awards recognize academic achievement and outstanding service to the School, the College, and the Institute. Many students at Georgia Tech hold **HOPE** scholarships, a program funded from Georgia lottery proceeds. In addition, a number of Woodruff School students have received President's Scholarships. These students have demonstrated excellence in leadership and academics, and receive financial awards for four years. Students are expected to maintain honors-level academic performance, and to be involved in campus or community activities. The Office of Student Financial Planning & Services

is located on the 3rd floor of the Student Success Center, located next to the Tech Tower and adjoining the football stadium. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

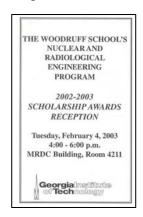
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**Student Honors Day** is another source of awards for Woodruff School students. Awards typically given by the School include the Woodruff School Chair's Award (to a graduating senior), the Pi Tau Sigma Outstanding Senior Award, the Samuel P. Eschenbach Memorial Award in Mechanical Engineering (based on scholarship, leadership, and promise as a mechanical engineer), the Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering Outstanding Scholar Award, the Richard K. Whitehead Memorial Award (to an outstanding senior), and the Pi Tau Sigma Outstanding Sophomore Award. Also, Woodruff School students may receive awards given by the College of Engineering.

Because of its strong ties with industry, government, and foundations, the Woodruff School attracts an unusual number of scholarship opportunities. The School makes every attempt to nominate its exceptional students by matching their qualifications as closely as possible to the spirit and requirements of each award. To provide the School with information about your background, goals, honors, and personal interests, particularly if interested in being considered for a scholarship or award, you should submit a résumé to the Office of Student Services. These résumés should be updated periodically and reviewed with the Undergraduate Academic Advisor. In addition to the résumé, Ms. Blue may also request an interview with scholarship candidates.

### **Nuclear and Radiological Engineering Scholarships**

Unique scholarship opportunities exist for Georgia Tech BSNRE students. In addition to national NRE scholarships sponsored by the National Academy for Nuclear Training, the U. S. Department of Energy, and some professional societies, Georgia Tech offers scholarships sponsored by local industry, as well as the prestigious George W. Woodruff NRE Scholarship.



### **Academic Common Market (ACM)**

The ACM provides an exciting opportunity for students from the southeast whose state universities do not offer a B.S.N.R.E. degree. Students from those states who are accepted to the BSNRE program at Georgia Tech pay (Georgia) in-state tuition and must maintain ACM status. For more information, view

http://www.me.gatech.edu/me/publicat/flyers/BSNRE-ACM.html

### **Other Financial Aid Sources**

If you need to take out a loan, U. S. (Stafford) and State Government loans are available to American citizens and permanent residents only; they require advance planning. Contact the

Office of Student Financial Planning Georgia Institute of Technology Atlanta, Georgia 30332-0460

or call (404) 894-4160 for more information.

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### **The Cooperative Program**



Since 1912, Georgia Tech has offered a five-year cooperative program to those students who wish to combine career-related experience with classroom studies. The program is the fourth oldest of its kind in the world and the largest optional co-op program in the country. The program alternates between industrial assignments and classroom studies on a semester basis for two of the four years. If you participate in the

cooperative program, you will receive the degree Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering or Nuclear and Radiological Engineering, Cooperative Plan. You will then have completed the same course work as that completed by regular four-year students.

While on work semesters, you can receive academic advice by telephoning Ms. Blue at (404) 894-3205. It is important to check periodically with the Office of Student Services to make sure you know about any revisions in Woodruff School course schedules or curriculum.

For more information or to apply for admission to the cooperative program contact the Cooperative Division Office in the Savant Building at (404) 894-3320 or view

### http://www.coop.gatech.edu/

### The Five-Year BS/MS Program

The Woodruff School offers a five-year BS/MS Program for outstanding Woodruff School students who want to obtain a graduate degree. You can obtain your degrees in various combinations, such as a B.S. and an M.S. in Mechanical Engineering ,or a B.S. in Nuclear and Radiological Engineering and an M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, or a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and an M.S. in Nuclear and Radiological Engineering. To learn if you are eligible for this individualized program, view



### http://www.me.gatech.edu/publicat/brochures/bsms.htm

### **The United Technologies Teaching Intern Program**

This program is funded by the United Technologies Corporation and supports up to seven junior and senior mechanical engineering students for two semesters. Students are invited into the program based on academic achievement



and recommendations by the faculty. The program is intended to give students the opportunity to work with a faculty member in teaching an undergraduate course in mechanical engineering; encourage our best students to consider graduate school; help develop communication and interpersonal skills; and provide a way for practicing engineers and managers at United Technologies to interact with Woodruff School students. The teaching interns participate as tutors

in the Woodruff School's Academic Tutoring Program. For more information, contact Dr. David Sanborn at david.sanborn@me.gatech.edu.

### **Undergraduate Research**

It may help your career planning to get involved in undergraduate research. If you are interested in doing a research project for credit or pay (but not both) we encourage you to speak with faculty members or send a request to Dr. David Sanborn. As a rule, undergraduate research done for credit is performed as a special problems course (ME 4901) for up to four credit hours. Additionally, the Undergraduate Research Fair, sponsored by WSSAC in the fall, gives you the opportunity to meet with faculty members who have research projects for you to perform. For more information on undergraduate research, see

### http://www.undergraduateresearch.gatech.edu.

Also, go to the Woodruff School Undergraduate Programs page at

### http://www.me.gatech.edu/me/academics

for more information.

### The Frank K. Webb Program in Professional Communication

The Frank K. Webb Professional Communication Program provides classroom instruction, evaluation guidelines, and models of good performances for students who are learning how to prepare written and oral technical reports. Dr. Jeffrey Donnell participates in the Woodruff School's design and laboratory courses; he explains how technical reports work and he grades many written and oral performances. Among his classroom activities at the Woodruff School are:

- Lectures on report preparation for undergraduate design and laboratory courses;
- Prepares instructional guides and example reports; and
- Evaluates and provides feedback on written and oral reports.

As you prepare to graduate from Georgia Tech, Dr. Donnell will help you to develop career-related documents:

- Lectures on the graduate application process and model application essays;
- Provides model graduate fellowships application essays;
- Reviews student application essays;
- Reviews student résumés and cover letters; and
- Reviews other class performances and reports, as well as reports prepared for independent research projects.

The program was created in 1990 and is one of the few writing programs of its kind in an engineering department. The program, which is based on the University of Chicago's *Little Red Schoolhouse* program to teach clear writing and effective composition, is coordinated by Dr. Jeffrey Donnell, who has a doctoral degree in English from Emory University. The program formalizes the oral and written



reports that are part of the School's design and lab courses. Communications activities are framed as career-development activities, and they are coordinated across the Woodruff School curriculum, beginning with the first design course.

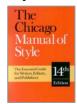
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The various design and laboratory classes devote one or two class sessions to lectures on communications issues. In addition, design classes devote a few minutes of class time each week to oral presentations and to feedback on these presentations. You will also learn how to prepare project documentation.

### **Sources for Preparing a Professional Presentation**

To help you prepare the results of your lab and design work in written form, here are some useful tools that discuss style, grammar, and writing skills. These books may be found in the Georgia Tech Library or they might be purchased in any bookstore.

### **Style**

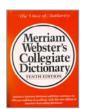


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*The Mayfield Handbook of Technical & Scientific Writing*, L. Perelman, J. Paradis, and E. Barrett, editors. Mayfield Publishing, Mountain View, California, 1988.

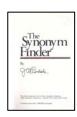


### **Dictionaries**



Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, Tenth Edition, Merriam-Webster, Inc., Springfield, Massachusetts, 1996.

*The Synonym Finder*, J. I. Rodale. Rodale Press, Emmaus, Pennsylvania, 1978.



### Grammar

*Bugs in Writing*, Lyn Dupre. Addison Wesley Publishing Co., Reading, Massachusetts, 1995.

### **Studying Abroad**



There are three undergraduate study-abroad programs: Georgia Tech Lorraine in Metz, France; Worcester College at Oxford University (England); and the Australia-New Zealand Study Program. The classes at Georgia Tech Lorraine are taught in

English by Georgia Tech faculty members. For more information about these opportunities, contact International Student Programs at (404) 894-7475. View

http://www.me.gatech.edu/me/gtl/GTL.html

or

http://www.ece.gatech.edu/academic/oxford/

### **Dual-Degree Program**

The dual-degree program allows you to combine a typical liberal arts program with the technological curriculum offered by Georgia Tech. Under this program, you attend a liberal arts college for three years and then come to Georgia Tech for two years. Upon completion of the program, you receive both a bachelor of arts or science degree from the liberal arts college and a bachelor's of science degree in an engineering or science field from Georgia Tech. Most of the colleges and universities of the University System of Georgia, the Atlanta University Center colleges, and other selected colleges and universities from around the nation participate in this program.

As a dual-degree student you do not formally transfer credits upon matriculation to Georgia Tech, but you are considered a transfer student and must satisfy **all** the requirements of the B.S.M.E. or B.S.N.R.E. program. During the registration period for the first semester of residence at Georgia Tech, you should meet with Ms. Blue to arrange the initial semester's schedule. She will evaluate your transcript for compatibility with Georgia Tech's Mechanical Engineering or Nuclear and Radiological Engineering program and fill out a program of study.

### A Second Undergraduate Degree

The second undergraduate degree option is available for those who have received an undergraduate degree in another discipline at Georgia Tech or from some other school. To earn a B.S.M.E. or B.S.N.R.E. degree, you must satisfy all the requirements of either the Mechanical Engineering or the Nuclear and Radiological Engineering program including a minimum of 36 semester hours in excess of the requirements for the first degree.

### **Study Programs**

### **Academic Study Program in the Woodruff School**



The Academic Study Program in the Woodruff School is organized by Pi Tau Sigma, an honorary society in mechanical engineering. WSSAC students and the United Technology Teaching Interns also serve as tutors for many required courses in mechanical engineering. The list of specific courses is available in the Office of Student Services (MRDC, Room 3112) or call Pi Tau Sigma at (404) 894-4000 for times and availability of tutors. An area in the MRDC Building on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (near the elevator) is reserved for this program.

### **Learning Resources**

Learning Resources is a free tutorial service provided by Georgia Tech. One-on-one tutoring in calculus, physics, and chemistry is available. For information, call (404) 894-1945.

### Office of Minority Educational Development (OMED)



OMED offers a free tutorial service to undergraduates. Tutoring, which occurs in the Library, is available in mathematics, science, and many engineering courses. For information, go to

### http://www.omed.gatech.edu/blueprint/index.htm

or call (404) 894-3959.

### **School of Mathematics**

The School of Mathematics provides a walk-in tutoring service in the Math Lab (Room 257 of the Skiles Building) for any Georgia Tech student in a freshman-level mathematics course. The hours are posted each semester.



### **One-to-One Tutoring, Success Programs**



This is a tutoring service in the core mathematics, computer science, physics, and chemistry courses. Go to Room 105 in the ESM Building during the day. For an appointment, go to

http://lotus.stucen.gatech.edu/1to1/

### **Fundamentals of Engineering Exam**

The Georgia State Board of Registration offers Georgia Tech students the opportunity to take the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam before they graduate, a privilege not normally afforded to the general public. You are encouraged to take this exam in your senior year. Check Woodruff School bulletin boards and e-mail messages for information and instructions on this test. The exam is given twice a year, usually in April and October. Students who are within two semesters of graduation and want to take the exam must fill out the application before the deadlines established by the Georgia State Board. The application, available online some time before the exam at

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must contain a recent picture of the applicant, be typed, notarized (Norma Frank is a Notary Public), and signed by five references, three of whom must be registered Professional Engineers. The three P. E. signatures will be obtained for you by the Woodruff School.

### The Application

The first part of the application should be turned in to Norma Frank in the Office of Student Services. The second portion of the exam can be completed online at

### http://www.ncees.org

To get the application, follow these directions: Choose **Exam Registration** in the left-hand column under Exams. Choose **Georgia** in the jurisdiction column. Choose **Online Registration** in the rightmost column under Related Pages. Choose **Proceed to Registration**. Choose **Buy online** under Georgia Tech (The FE Exam Registration fee is \$95.00). Choose **Add to cart**.

### **FACILITIES**

We believe the Woodruff School has the finest mechanical engineering facilities in the United States. Most of the Woodruff School is housed in a three-building complex, all built after 1990, with classroom, laboratory, and research space.

The Manufacturing Related Disciplines Complex (MRDC) houses the Administrative, Finance, and Office of Student Services, many undergraduate laboratories, and some classrooms.

Our newest building, the J. Erskine Love Jr. Manufacturing Building, houses state-of-the-art research laboratories, classrooms, and office space, and study space in the atrium of the building.

The Manufacturing Research Center (MARC) houses a high-bay area with an anechoic (echo-free) chamber and other research equipment and office space.



Our bioengineering faculty are located in the Parker H. Petit Institute for Bioengineering and Bioscience, and the nuclear and radiological engineering faculty are located in the Neely Research Center.



All facilities are connected to the campus fiber optic network and the Internet. Our machine and instrumentation shops are supported by a staff of full-time technicians, and there is a full-time coordinator for the undergraduate laboratories.

### **Computers**

Shortly after you enter Georgia Tech, the Office of Information Technology (OIT) will create a user ID account and password, usually referred to as a GT account (until recently, this was called a "prism" account), for the campus mainframe computer, a Sun Sparc Center 2000, usually referred to as "acme." These accounts provide a UNIX programming environment, an e-mail account, home page location, and other services. The prism account is the official Georgia Tech e-mail account used for students. You can activate your user account and password in Room 140 of the Rich Building.

### **Computer Clusters**

The Woodruff School maintains three computer clusters for student use. The **General Use**Computing Cluster (MRDC, Room 2104) has 18 PC compatible multimedia computers with zip drives, CD-Writers and 21 inch monitors, two Lexmark Optra S 24ppm laser printers, and an HP flatbed scanner with document feeder available for student use. Software installed on the machines include Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Netscape, Matlab, Autocad, Engineering Equation Solver, and Cambridge Materials Selector. Log on information is posted. This cluster is accessible with your buzz card 24/7. Staffed hours are posted outside the door. All Woodruff School students should be programmed for access. If you are not, see the staff in MRDC, Room 2210,

(404) 894-6824, or send an e-mail to michael.murphy@me.gatech.edu.

The Computer Aided Engineering (CAE) Laboratory (MRDC, Room 2105) houses 27 higher end PC compatible multimedia computers with zip drives, CD-Writers, and 20 inch flat panel monitors, a Lexmark 11x17 24ppm laser printer, an HP 4500 color laser printer, and HP 755CM large format plotter. This cluster is reserved for classes and students using IDEAS, Fluent, or ANSYS modeling and analysis software. The cluster remains locked 24 hours a day with access via buzz cards only to authorized students. You must be in a class that needs these software packages or have special approval from a faculty member to use the lab. Requests to use the CAE can be made to

### http://www2.me.gatech.edu/caecluster/cae request.asp

The **Nuclear and Radiological Engineering Computer Cluster** (NNRC/G114) houses PC-compatible computers and printers. Some of the computers in this cluster are available for general use by NRE students. The rest of the computers are reserved for NRE classes requiring nuclear engineering specific codes. Instructions for use of the facility are posted on the door.

### **Using the School's Computers**

Computer facilities are available only to serve needs directly related to class assignments and academic research. **The facilities are not for personal use**. Use of computer resources to prepare personal letters, print résumés, play games, consulting activities, or for other commercial uses is a violation of Institute policy. Anyone caught not doing legitimate work may be asked by a user assistant to relinquish his or her seat in the cluster.

### Wireless/Walkup Network (LAWN)

The purpose of the Georgia Tech Wireless/Walkup Network (LAWN) is to connect in common areas of the buildings where there is normally no access. OIT supports the LAWN from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. There are instructions to connect to the LAWN in the lobbies of the Love and MRDC buildings and online. System requirements and instructions also can be found online at

### http://www.me.gatech.edu/support/computer/LAWN/lawnpage.html

For additional assistance with connecting to the wireless or walkup network, please contact the help desk at 404-894-7193, or computer.support@me.gatech.edu, or go to MRDC, Room 2103.

### **Woodruff School Cyber Station**

E-mail and web sites are available at the Woodruff School Cyber Station, located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of MRDC. The workstation may be used by Woodruff School students and guests of the School, and accesses Internet-based e-mail, general web browsing, and secure telnet messages. While you can use the Cyber Station as often as you like, it is intended for short-term use. Please be award of others who are waiting to use the terminal and limit your activity accordingly. For complete instructions, view



### **Copy and Fax Machines**

A copy machine and a FAX machine, both reserved for student use, are located in the second floor lobby of the MRDC Building.

### **Shops and Laboratories**

The Machine Shop, the Fabrication Shop, and the Electronics Shop are valuable Woodruff School resources. Most of the construction in these shops is done by the professional staff.

### The Machine Shop



If you have the appropriate skills, you may be allowed to use the Machine Shop (MRDC, Room 2327). Prior, you will be asked to attend a machine shop safety training class or to demonstrate appropriate skills to shop personnel. Fill out a **Machine Shop Student Work Request**. This form contains a **Waiver of Liability**, and must be signed by your advisor and submitted to the machine shop manager prior to using the machines. This form is located outside of Room 2205 in the MRDC Building or online at

 $www.me.gatech.edu/support/work\_request\_index.html$ 

www.mc.gatecn.cum/support/work\_request\_index.ntmi

For more information about the student machine shop, contact Mr. John Graham at (404) 894-3216 or at john.graham@me.gatech.edu.

### The Fabrication Shop



Typically, the Fabrication Shop, which is located in Room 2317 of the MRDC Building, is not open for student use. However, if you have a specific request or need, then permission to use the shop will be granted while a member of the professional staff is present. Some prior knowledge of the equipment in the shop is necessary before such use. For more

information, contact Mr. Butch Cabe at (404) 894-3219 or donald.cabe@me.gatech.edu.

### The Electronics Lab

The Electronics Lab is located in Room 2211 of the MRDC Building. You are not allowed in this lab unless a staff member is present. Work performed in the Electronics Lab must be related to funded research, thesis work, or course work. Contact Mr. Vladimir Bortkevich at (404) 894-7671 or at vladimir.bortkevich@me.gatech.edu to discuss your requirements. For more information, see

http://www.me.gatech.edu/support/electronics



### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

There are a number of groups for you to join. WSSAC is the umbrella organization in the Woodruff School and is open to all students. In addition, you will find student chapters of professional societies, honor societies, and student competition groups.

### Woodruff School Student Advisory Committee (WSSAC) http://www.me.gatech.edu/sac/

Joining the Woodruff School Student Advisory Committee is the best way to become part of the decision-making process in the Woodruff School. SAC advises the faculty and administration on issues that directly affect the students. Meetings are open to interested students. Each year they sponsor two major events: the Undergraduate Research Fair in the fall and the Woodruff School Spring Banquet in the spring. They publish a newsletter (*Mechanical Engineering News*) each semester, help interview candidates for faculty positions, and work to

WSSAC sponsors an annual **Undergraduate Research Fair**, whose purpose is to put undergraduate students who wish to do research or laboratory work in touch with a faculty member who might have work for them to do. Faculty members present an overview

The **Woodruff School Spring Banquet** is held annually to honor graduating seniors and to present the annual Woodruff School Distinguished Alumnus Award and the Jack M. Zeigler Distinguished Educator Award. The banquet is sponsored by the Woodruff School but the evening is planned and implemented by WSSAC students. Dr. David Sanborn and Ms. Kimberly Blue are advisors to the group.

### **Professional Societies**

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improve faculty and student relations.

Several professional mechanical engineering societies have student chapters at Georgia Tech. These organizations offer you a unique opportunity to learn about the many facets of mechanical engineering, let you meet practicing professionals, and they also provide valuable service to the School. You are strongly encouraged to participate in one or more of these groups.

### http://www.me.gatech.edu/me/students/organizations/

### American Nuclear Society http://www.me.gatech.edu/ans/



The Georgia Tech Student Section of the American Nuclear Society (ANS) is the link for prospective nuclear engineers with their chosen profession. Membership provides students with a subscription to the Society magazine, *Nuclear News*, technical paper reprints at a reduced rate, and eligibility for special student loans and scholarships. The section holds monthly meetings which regularly feature

presentations by practicing engineers. Dr. Farzad Rahnema is the faculty advisor.

### American Society of Mechanical Engineers http://www.me.gatech.edu/asme/

The Georgia Tech Student Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) is the link for prospective mechanical engineers with their chosen profession. Membership provides students with a subscription to the Society magazine, *Mechanical Engineering*, technical paper reprints at a reduced rate, and eligibility for special student loans and scholarships. The section holds monthly meetings which regularly feature presentations by practicing engineers. The section also sponsors several annual events such as the Spring Picnic. Dr. Jeffrey Streator is the faculty advisor.

### Society of Automotive Engineers http://www.me.gatech.edu/sae/



The Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) is a specialized engineering society which strives to further research, development, design, manufacture, and utilization of vehicles which operate on land and sea, and in air and space. The Georgia Tech student section is one of the largest in the country and

consequently is able to attract excellent speakers and presentations for its meetings, which are held four to six times a semester. GT Motorsports and GT Off-Road are subgroups of the section. Membership in the student section includes a subscription to the monthly technical journal, *Automotive Engineering*, and the opportunity to purchase the SAE Handbook at a greatly reduced price. Dr. Ken Cunefare is the faculty advisor.

# American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers http://www.ashrae.org

The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) is an international professional and technical society devoted to promoting the arts and sciences of heating, refrigerating, air-conditioning, ventilation, and allied technologies. The ASHRAE Student Chapter meets twice a semester to hear presentations and to discuss topics of current interest. Membership includes a subscription to the monthly magazine, *The ASHRAE Journal*, and entitles students to receive a free copy of latest version of *The ASHRAE Fundamentals Handbook*. Dr. Sheldon Jeter is the faculty advisor.

### **Honor Societies**

### Pi Tau Sigma http://www.me.gatech.edu/pts/

Pi Tau Sigma is the national honorary fraternity of mechanical engineers. Invitations to join are extended to junior and senior mechanical engineering students who have distinguished themselves by high academic achievement. The Georgia Tech Chapter holds several meetings a semester to organize its several service projects, such as providing tutoring services in basic Mechanical Engineering courses. Pi Tau Sigma also presents two awards each year to the outstanding Mechanical Engineering students in the sophomore and senior classes.

In the fall, the Society sponsors the Mechanical Challenge, a jeopardy-style competition with questions similar to the ones in the GRE and EIT exams. Dr. Janet Allen is the faculty advisor.

### Gamma Beta Phi http://cyberbuzz.gatech.edu/gbp/



The Gamma Beta Phi Society is an honor and service organization for students in colleges and universities in the United States. Membership at Georgia Tech is by invitation to students with a GPA of 3.3 or above. The organization is based on seven committees. Last year the Campus Service Committee was responsible for tutoring projects and the Community Services Committee sent representatives to high

schools to talk about college life. Ms. Norma Frank advises the group.

### Tau Beta Pi http://www.cyberbuzz.gatech.edu/tbpi/

Engineering students who show superior scholarship and leadership as well as integrity and breadth of interest, both inside and outside of engineering, are recognized by Tau Beta



Pi, the highest engineering honor society. Undergraduate students who rank in the top eighth of their junior class are considered for membership.

### **Student Competition Groups**

### gt motorsports http://www.me.gatech.edu/gtmotorsports/

gt motorsports was founded in 1986 by a group of students who felt they could gain valuable experience by applying their classroom knowledge to real-world problems. Each academic year the team conceives, designs, builds, and tests a single seat formula race car to compete in the annual SAE Formula Competition in Pontiac, Michigan. The students, most of whom are ME's, are responsible for every aspect of the car, including fundraising to finance the program. Beginning in summer 2000, the team also competed in the international formula competition held in Birmingham, England. Dr. Ken Cunefare is the faculty advisor.



### GT Off-Road (Mini-Baja Team) http://cyberbuzz.gatech.edu/minibaja/



GT Off-Road is a group of mechanical engineering, industrial design, industrial engineering, and management students. The team designs and builds a single seat vehicle from scratch. Members are trained in machining skills and make the parts they design. The only standard for the competition is a 10 hp Briggs and Stratton engine. In June 2000 the team competed in their first competition. Mini-Baja racing is also under the auspices of SAE, but they race on a dirt track. Dr. Ken Cunefare is the faculty advisor.

### Odyssey of the Mind http://cyberbuzz.gatech.edu/odyssey/

Odyssey of the Mind is a worldwide creative problem solving competition where teams of students are challenged to solve problems with no single solution. A competition consists of two parts: a long-term problem and a spontaneous problem. Teams work four to six months to solve the long-term problem and present a short skit which demonstrates the solution. To solve the spontaneous problem, teams work for 3-5 minutes to complete a verbal or mechanical problem. Team members come from aerospace engineering, biology, computer engineering, mechanical engineering, and physics. Dr. Jeff Donnell is faculty advisor to the group.

### RoboJackets http://robot.me.gatech.edu/~club/

RoboJackets competes in national and international robotics competitions, promotes robotics at Georgia Tech, and helps students learn skills necessary to build robots. Teams work on projects such as Battlebots, Vacubots, and the Intelligent Ground Vehicle Competition. The group also works with high schools and community groups as part of the FIRST competition. In 2002 they mentored two high school teams. In the spring, Robojackets sponsors the Lego Robot Competition, where Georgia high school teams learn about robotics by building remote-controlled robots. Dr. Imme Ebert-Uphoff is the faculty advisor for RoboJackets and Dr. Wayne Book is the FIRST faculty advisor.





### **FACULTY**

The Woodruff School has 83 tenure-track faculty (all with Ph.D.'s), eighteen research faculty, four academic professionals, and fifty-two staff members. Thirteen faculty members hold endowed chairs or distinguished professorships.

Many of our faculty have received prestigious awards, written widely-used textbooks, and are well known in their respective areas of expertise. Twenty-three faculty members have received prestigious National Science Foundation Career Awards; at least 30 hold the grade of Fellow in professional societies, such as the ASME or the ANS; and faculty members hold more than 180 patents.

Your interaction with faculty, both in and out of the classroom is an important part of your education. You are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the opportunities to meet with the faculty, just as faculty members are encouraged to include students to the maximum extent possible in research and other learning experiences. You may e-mail any faculty member by using

### firstname.lastname@me.gatech.edu

or

### firstname.lastname@nre.gatech.edu

for NRE faculty only.

View the individual faculty web pages at

### http://www.me.gatech.edu/me/people/academic.faculty/index.html

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