## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (ME)

Subject-area course lists indicate courses currently active for offering at the University of Louisville. Not all courses are scheduled in any given academic term. For class offerings in a specific semester, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm).

500-level courses generally are included in both the undergraduate- and graduate-level course listings; however, specific course/section offerings may vary between semesters. Students are responsible for ensuring that they enroll in courses that are applicable to their particular academic programs.

### Course Fees

Some courses may carry fees beyond the standard tuition costs to cover additional support or materials. Program-, subject- and course-specific fee information can be found on the Office of the Bursar website (http://louisville.edu/bursar/tuitionfee).

### ME 510. Thermal Design of Internal Combustion Engines

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<td>Prerequisite(s): ME 310.</td>
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<td>Description: Thermodynamics and fluid mechanics of internal combustion engine design. Combustion stoichiometry, thermochemistry, and properties of working fluids. Ideal and real engine cycles. Fluid flow processes, combustion processes, pollutant formation and control. Engine operating characteristics.</td>
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### ME 512. Finite Element Methods for Mechanical Design I

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<td>Prerequisite(s): ME 422.</td>
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<td>Description: Matrix analysis of static and dynamic structural systems and steady-state heat transfer. Computer aided design of trusses, frames, plane stress structures, as well as one- and two-dimensional thermal systems including conduction and convection. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</td>
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### ME 513. Energy Conversion

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<td>Prerequisite(s): ME 310.</td>
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<td>Description: A study of nuclear and fossil-fueled steam generators, plus internal combustion prime movers and alternate energy sources. A computerized design project will be required. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</td>
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### ME 521. Mechanical Vibrations

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### ME 523. Intermediate Dynamics

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<td>Prerequisite(s): ME 206.</td>
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<td>Description: Extension of the concepts in introductory dynamics (ME 206) to three dimensional motion. This includes the kinematics of multiple, rotating reference frames, and Newtonian vector mechanics for particles and rigid bodies (Euler's equations). Lagrangian analytical methods. Stability of motion. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</td>
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### ME 526. Vehicle Dynamics and Handling

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<td>Prerequisite(s): ME 380.</td>
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<td>Description: Design of passenger and commercial vehicles for optimal dynamic performance with a focus on architecture layout, characterization of critical subsystems, and CAE-based kinematic and kinetic modeling. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</td>
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### ME 530. Mechanical Design of Consumer Appliances

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<td>Description: Application of classical, computational, and experimental methods and analyses to the design of mechanical systems characteristic of consumer appliances. Topics include component analysis and design, failure mechanisms, and organization with respect to life, reliability, performance, and cost. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</td>
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### ME 531. Consumer Appliance Energy Systems

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<td>Description: Analysis and design of energy systems in home appliances. Topics include thermal-fluid process fundamentals, energy transport, storage, use, and conversion, energy system components and materials, and the affect of extreme environments on components and finishes. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</td>
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### ME 532. Experimental Stress Analysis

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<td>Prerequisite(s): ME 323, ME 414 and ME 415 or graduate standing in Mechanical Engineering.</td>
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<td>Description: Fundamentals of experimental stress analysis. Brittle coating methods, photoelastic coating and electrical strain gage techniques, strain measurements under static and dynamic loading. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</td>
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ME 572. Energy Storage Systems 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): ME 440.
Description: Study of the principles and analysis of energy systems. Introduction to energy storage systems and their applications; thermal and mechanical energy storage, storage of organic fuels, hydrogen, and electrochemical energy.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes.

ME 575. Special Topics in Mechanical Engineering 1-4 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): Faculty consent.
Description: A special topics course in mechanical engineering topics not covered by regularly scheduled courses.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes.

ME 580. Air Pollution Control 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): CHEM 202, ME 310 or equivalent.
Description: Origin and fate of air pollutants, combustion and pollutant formation processes, control of emissions of gaseous and particulate pollutants and design of various pollution control devices.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes.

ME 585. Design and Energy Analysis of Consumer Appliances 4.5 Units
Description: Application of classical, computational, and experimental methods and analysis to the design of mechanical and energy systems.
Topics include material impacts on design, structural component design, and design and analysis of thermal fluid, and acoustic systems.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes.

ME 588. Independent Study in Mechanical Engineering 1-4 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer
Prerequisite(s): Faculty consent.
Description: A theoretical or experimental investigation of a problem area related to mechanical engineering.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes.

ME 595. Measurement, Reliability, and Thermal Design of Electromechanical Systems 4.5 Units
Prerequisite(s): ME 585.
Description: Application of classical, computational, and experimental methods and analyses to the design of electromechanical systems.
Topics include reliability and failure analysis, measurement and control of electromechanical systems, and analysis and design optimization of thermal systems.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes.

ME 602. Graduate Internship in Mechanical Engineering 2 Units
Grading Basis: Pass/Fail
Prerequisite(s): Students must be admitted for graduate study, and a sponsored member of the Graduate Intern Program.
Description: Supervised professional experience in industry at the graduate level. This course provides the structure and focus for the graduate intern field assignment to ensure that the assignment is appropriate and consistent with the intern's graduate course of study and professional development. May be repeated for credit.
Course Attribute(s): CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes.

ME 606. Continuum Mechanics 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing, ME 311 and ME 323.
Description: Emphasizes the basic principles of continuum mechanics and the central role these principles play in the formulation of the fundamental equations of fluids and solid mechanics.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes.

ME 610. Data Acquisition and Signal Analysis 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): Graduate/Graduate Professional standing in Mechanical Engineering or instructor permission.
Description: Implementation of PC-based data acquisition systems for dynamic signal analysis. The LabView graphical programming language will be used to design virtual instruments for data collection and signal analysis.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes.

ME 612. Finite Element Methods for Mechanical Design II 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): ME 512.
Description: Use of general purpose software for practical structural, thermal, and fluid design applications, including nonlinear and transient effects. Advanced modeling techniques, and analysis guideline with emphasis on interpretation of results.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes.

ME 614. Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): ME 440.
Description: Psychometric principles. Detailed calculation of heat loses and heat gain for both heating and cooling of buildings. Basic concepts of refrigeration. Design of actual systems and selection of equipment. Automatic controls. Codes and standards. A design project will be required.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes.
ME 618. Heat Exchanger Design 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): ME 401 and ME 440.
Description: Thermal and hydraulic design of heat exchangers. Selection and optimum design of heat exchangers. Cost and construction of heat exchangers.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

ME 620. Advanced Mechanics of Solids 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): ME 432 or equivalent.
Description: Analysis of stress and strain. Topics include failure theories, unsymmetric bending, curved beams, shear center, torsion, beams on elastic foundations, beams with combined axial and lateral loads, thick-wall cylinders, rotating disc, introduction to elastic stability.
Note: Cross-listed with CE 620.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

ME 621. Noise and Vibration Control 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): ME 422 and ME 414.
Description: Practical aspects of noise and vibration control are studied. Methods for measuring and analyzing noise and vibration. Methods for selecting design criteria. Methods for quieting a product.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

ME 625. Mechanical Design of Internal Combustion Engines 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): ME 310, ME 380, and ME 442, or equivalents.
Description: Principles and procedures for the mechanical design of internal combustion engine components and systems for strength, endurance, and optimal performance. Design projects and computer applications are emphasized.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

ME 626. Vehicle Body Structure Design 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): ME 380 and ME 442, or equivalent.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

ME 630. Turbomachinery 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): ME 310 and ME 401.
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ME 635. Advanced Control Systems 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall Even Years
Prerequisite(s): Graduate School or Professional School Standing
Description: Design of modern control systems including state-space realizations and observer design. Introduction to non-linear control systems including phase plane analysis, nonlinear stability analysis, describing functions, feedback linearization and anti-windup compensation. Advanced control methods covered include sliding mode control and adaptive control.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

ME 638. Computational Methods in Fluid Flow and Heat Transfer 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): ME 642 or equivalent or permission of the instructor.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

ME 639. Injury Biomechanics 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): ME 649 or BE 354 or equivalent or permission of the instructor.
Note: Cross-listed with BE 639.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

ME 640. Optimum Design Methods 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): ME 422 or equivalent.
Description: Methods and applications of engineering design optimization. Strategies for problem formulation. Transformation methods, search techniques, linearization methods and quadratic approximation methods. Solution evaluation.
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ME 641. Advanced Mechanics of Machinery 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): ME 442 and ME 521.
Description: Machine analysis and design for high speed, high performance applications. Rigid-body kinematics and dynamics of mechanisms, balancing of machinery. Cam-follower mechanisms. Mathematical modeling of mechanisms composed of elastically deformable elements such as gears, bearings, linkages and actuators. Transient and steady-state dynamic response. Failure modes and prevention. A design project is required.
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ME 644. Mechatronics  
**Description:** Introduction to multi-domain systems. Mechanical, electrical, electronic, electromechanical system dynamics. Emphasis on modeling and simulation of hybrid systems using modern computer-aided tools. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

3 Units

ME 645. Mechanical Engineering Structured Research Project  
**Prerequisite(s):** Graduate/professional school standing.
**Description:** Structured research in a mechanical engineering discipline. A proposal, activity reports and final report are required. Research results are presented for faculty and peer review, and must also be documented in a scholarly paper targeted toward a journal or technical conference. Intended for candidates for the Master of Engineering degree choosing the non-thesis curriculum alternative.

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3 Units

ME 646. Design for Manufacturability and Reliability  
**Prerequisite(s):** ME 442 and IE 360.
**Description:** Introduction to manufacturing concerns such as efficient assembly, producibility, and quality that should be considered early in the design process. Topics include the product development cycle, manufacturing process selection, tolerancing, design for assembly, quality control techniques, Taguchi’s robust design methodology, quality function deployment, value engineering and reliability-based design. Life cycle optimization.

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3 Units

ME 647. Advanced Design Methods  
**Prerequisite(s):** ME 442 and ME 497.
**Description:** Practical techniques for product definition, concept generation and selection, value analysis, parameter design, design for manufacture, life cycle design and product structuring.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

3 Units

ME 650. Biofluid Mechanics  
**Prerequisite(s):** ME 401.
**Description:** Application of the Navier-Stokes equation to flow in the human body and to other biological systems.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

3 Units

ME 651. Kinematics and Kinetics of Human Movement  
**Prerequisite(s):** ME 206.
**Description:** Development of analytical tools for evaluating three-dimensional kinematics and kinetics of human motion.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

3 Units

ME 652. Advanced Human Biodynamics  
**Prerequisite(s):** ME 651.

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3 Units

ME 661. Advanced Thermodynamics  
**Prerequisite(s):** Graduate or Professional school standing.
**Description:** Review of thermodynamic fundamentals, with application to selected topics. Irreversible, non-equilibrium thermodynamics.

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3 Units

ME 662. Intermediate Heat Transfer  
**Prerequisite(s):** ME 440.
**Description:** Classical heat conduction solutions and numerical techniques. Intermediate convection and radiative heat transfer topics.

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3 Units

ME 663. Intermediate Heat Transfer  
**Prerequisite(s):** ME 440.

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3 Units

ME 664. Mechanical Engineering Structured Research Project  
**Prerequisite(s):** Graduate/professional school standing.
**Description:** Structured research in a mechanical engineering discipline. A proposal, activity reports and final report are required. Research results are presented for faculty and peer review, and must also be documented in a scholarly paper targeted toward a journal or technical conference. Intended for candidates for the Master of Engineering degree choosing the non-thesis curriculum alternative.

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3 Units

ME 665. Advanced Design Methods  
**Prerequisite(s):** ME 442 and ME 497.
**Description:** Practical techniques for product definition, concept generation and selection, value analysis, parameter design, design for manufacture, life cycle design and product structuring.

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3 Units

ME 666. Advanced Mechanical Vibrations  
**Prerequisite(s):** ME 521.
**Description:** Analytical and computational methods for mechanical vibration problems. Formulation and solution techniques. Modeling and applications.

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3 Units

ME 667. Advanced Dynamics  
**Prerequisite(s):** Graduate or Professional school standing.
**Description:** Kinematics and dynamics of rigid-body motion. An introduction to variational mechanics, including generalized coordinates and Lagrange’s equations of motion. Stability of motion, including the Routh-Hurwitz criterion and the Liapounov direct method.

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3 Units

ME 668. Advanced Dynamics  
**Prerequisite(s):** Graduate or Professional school standing.
**Description:** Kinematics and dynamics of rigid-body motion. An introduction to variational mechanics, including generalized coordinates and Lagrange’s equations of motion. Stability of motion, including the Routh-Hurwitz criterion and the Liapounov direct method.

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3 Units

ME 669. Advanced Dynamics  
**Prerequisite(s):** Graduate or Professional school standing.
**Description:** Kinematics and dynamics of rigid-body motion. An introduction to variational mechanics, including generalized coordinates and Lagrange’s equations of motion. Stability of motion, including the Routh-Hurwitz criterion and the Liapounov direct method.

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3 Units

ME 670. Experimental Fluid Mechanics  
**Term Typically Offered:** Occasionally Offered
**Description:** This course provides a graduate-level introduction to the basic theory and practical application of several important experimental techniques used in fluid dynamics. Topics include techniques for the measurement of material properties, pressure, density, force, fluid velocity, temperature and heat flux. The course will also review applications of measurement techniques for non-Newtonian fluids, hydraulics, microfluids, and other special-case topics. Fundamentals of data processing and data acquisition will be discussed.

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3 Units
ME 671. Advanced Fluid Mechanics  
3 Units  
**Prerequisite(s):** ME 401.  
**Description:** A study of the Navier-Stokes equation, with application to laminar and turbulent-flow fields for various geometries. Computer applications.  
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ME 675. Advanced Topics in Mechanical Engineering  
1-6 Units  
**Prerequisite(s):** Faculty consent.  
**Description:** An advanced course in mechanical engineering topics not covered by regularly scheduled courses.  
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ME 688. Independent Study in Mechanical Engineering  
1-6 Units  
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ME 690. Master of Science Thesis in Mechanical Engineering  
1-6 Units  
**Description:** Experimental and/or theoretical thesis research performed as part of Master of Science degree requirements.  
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

ME 694. Mechanical Engineering Seminar  
0 Units  
**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail  
**Prerequisite(s):** Graduate or Professional school standing.  
**Description:** Presentations on research projects and current literature. Course begins in the fall semester and concludes in the spring semester.  
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

ME 695. Platform Engineering Project  
3 Units  
**Prerequisite(s):** ME 530, ME 531, and ECE 532.  
**Description:** Major product development project involving a multidisciplinary team working on design and/or research problems associated with consumer appliance technologies. Concurrent topics on project realization and management. A proposal, activity reports and final report are required. Project results are presented for faculty and peer review.  
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

ME 697. Master of Engineering Thesis in Mechanical Engineering  
1-8 Units  
**Prerequisite(s):** Graduate or Professional school standing.  
**Description:** Original design or research activity in a mechanical engineering discipline, under the direction of a faculty member. A written thesis must be presented to a faculty committee and defended. Intended for candidates for the Master of Engineering degree choosing the thesis curriculum alternative.  
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ME 700. Dissertation Research in Mechanical Engineering  
1-18 Units  
**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of doctoral program core and permission of dissertation director.  
**Description:** Original research activity in an appropriate mechanical engineering discipline, under the direction of a Mechanical Engineering graduate faculty member.  
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