This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2019–Spring 2020 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year).

**Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering**

Unit: Speed School of Engineering (https://engineering.louisville.edu)

Department: Chemical Engineering (https://engineering.louisville.edu/chemical)

Academic Plan Code(s): CHE_BCH

**Program Information**

Students specializing in Chemical Engineering will complete a program consisting of two semesters in Engineering Fundamentals and a further period of study in the Department of Chemical Engineering to complete the Bachelor of Science degree, followed by a fifth year in Graduate Studies for the Master of Engineering degree. This curriculum is designed as an integrated five-year program, with a cooperative education component, culminating in the Master of Engineering degree.


**Degree Summary**

The following courses are required by the program and satisfy the respective General Education Requirement(s):

- CHEM 201 General Chemistry I - S
- CHEM 207 Introduction to Chemical Analysis I - SL
- COMM 111 Introduction to Public Speaking - OC
  or COMM 112 Business and Professional Speaking - OC
- ENGL 101 Introduction to College Writing - WC
- ENGL 102 Intermediate College Writing - WC
- ENGR 101 Engineering Analysis I - QR
- PHIL 222 Contemporary Moral Problems - AH (optional, see note below)
- PHYS 298 Introductory Mechanics, Heat and Sound - S

All degrees require the completion of the University-wide General Education Program (link provided above). To complete the degree in the minimum number of hours listed on the Overview tab, some hours from the General Education Requirements must be satisfied by courses defined by the unit and/or program.

While any one course of PHIL 222, PHIL 225, PHIL 321, PHIL 323, or PHIL 328 satisfies the ChE Department Ethics Elective requirement. However, only PHIL 222 also counts for General Education content requirement in Arts and Humanities (AH). Specific coursework information can be found on the Degree Requirements tab.

**College/School Requirements**

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- ENGR 111 Engineering Methods, Tools and Practice II

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Candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree must be in good standing (university GPA ≥ 2.25) and must attain a grade point average of at least 2.25 for all courses used to satisfy degree requirements.

Program/Major Requirements

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1. This course is a General Education requirement for the program; see [ louisville.edu/provost/ger/](http://louisville.edu/provost/ger/) for the listing, by academic year, of AH/D1/D2/SB/ SBH Electives which satisfy the University-wide General Education requirements.

2. Students completing ENGL 105 in lieu of ENGL 101 or ENGL 102 satisfy the General Education and Engineering Fundamentals requirements for Written Communication. However, an additional 3-hr Writing (WR) course or honors Written Communication (WC) course may be needed to satisfy program credit hour requirements.

3. Acceptance into a Department requires that a student have a 2.25 GPA in the prescribed set of courses totaling 32 semester hours in Engineering Fundamentals. In addition, the student must be in good standing (university GPA ≥ 2.25).

4. In order to meet departmental graduation requirements a student may accumulate no more than two D grades in CHE-prefixed courses. Any additional D grades beyond two must be repeated, in accordance with policies on course repetition. If a student accumulates more than one D in any one year of the program, it is strongly recommended that one or more of those courses be repeated to earn a better grade before proceeding to the next course in the sequence. For this policy, grades of D-minus, D or D+ are all considered to be D grades. Note also a student who accumulates more than one D in a CHE course will not be permitted to enter Graduate Studies to pursue the MEng degree program until any courses with D grades in excess of one are repeated and a better grade earned.

5. An undergraduate student must receive permission from the department chair in order to enroll in a 600-level course. The course chosen to fulfill this elective requirement cannot be used to satisfy any other program or degree requirements. Note that while some courses are acceptable as either Science or Advanced Chemistry Electives, a single course cannot be used to meet both requirements as the curriculum requires that these two electives constitute a combined total of six (6) credit hours.

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**Degree Audit Report**

Degree Audit reports illustrate how your completed courses fulfill the requirements of your academic plan. What-if reports allow you to compare the courses you have completed in your current academic plan to the courses required in another academic plan. Should you have questions about either report, please consult with your academic advisor.

**To create either report:**

1. Log into your ULink account.
2. Click on the Student Services tab.
3. Next, click on "View my Academic Advisement Report" to run a Degree Audit report in the Undergraduate Advising area.
4. To create a What-if report, click on "Create a What-if Advisement Report."

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**Flight Planner**

Based on your major, the Flight Planner tool may be available for you to create a personalized Flight Plan. The Flight Planner can be found in the ULink Student Center. Consult with your advisor for assistance with the Flight Planner.