MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (BS)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2023–Spring 2024 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 Mechanical Engineering
Unit: Speed School of Engineering (https://engineering.louisville.edu) (SS)
Department: Mechanical Engineering (http://engineering.louisville.edu/mechanical/)
Academic Plan Code(s): ME_ _BMC

Program Information

Degree Summary

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¹ Some courses required in this degree program satisfy multiple requirements. To complete the degree in the minimum number of hours listed, some hours from the General Education Requirements must be satisfied by courses defined by the unit and/or program. Using other courses to satisfy General Education requirements will require additional hours to complete the degree requirements. See the Degree Requirements and/or Track tabs for specific coursework.

Specific coursework information can be found on the Degree Requirements tab.

Incoming Student Admission Criteria

High School Curriculum Requirements: All schools require graduation from an accredited high school and completion of the Kentucky Pre-College Curriculum requirements. In addition, Speed School requires successful completion of the following courses in high school:

- Calculus or pre-calculus
- Chemistry

Students with ACT / SAT Scores

- ACT composite and math scores of 25 OR SAT combined CR+M score of 1200 and math score of 590. A 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

OR

- ACT composite and math scores of 24 OR SAT combined CR+M score of 1160 and math score of 570. A 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale

Students without ACT / SAT Scores

- HS GPA of 3.0 (or better) on a 4.0 scale
- Comprehensive transcript evaluation
- Review of Student Resume

Transferring to Engineering BS degree programs

Students with 24 hours or more transferable semester hours will have a minimum college grade point average of 2.8 and at least B-minus grades in each of the following courses: ENGR 181 (or equivalent) and Intro to Chemistry (CHEM 101 or equivalent).

It is recommended students successfully complete Physics I (PHYS 298 or equivalent) before transferring to the J.B. Speed School of Engineering.

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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
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A student is allowed to accumulate no more than two D+ or lower grades in ME prefixed courses (including ME approved elective courses) to graduate with a baccalaureate degree.

If a student accumulates a third D+ or lower grade, the student is required to repeat one of those courses to earn a better grade.

A student who accumulates more than one D in a ME course will not be permitted to enter Graduate Studies to pursue the MEng degree program until any courses with D grades more than one are repeated and a better grade is earned.

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

### Culminating Undergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)

Requirement fulfilled by completing:

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2. This course is a General Education requirement for the program; see 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.

3. 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.

## Flight Plan

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1. 16 hours
Mechanical Engineering Elective II (4xx/5xx)

ME 442
ME 415
ME 414
ENGR 307

Fall
ME 489

Summer
ME 497
ME 440
ME 435

Spring
ME 442

ME 415
ME 414
ENGR 307
PHYS 295
PHYS 298

Hours 17

Summer
CSE 205
ENGR 201
PHYS 299

Hours 11

Year 2
Fall
CHE 253
ENGR 151
ME 206
ME 251
ME 288
ME 323
ME 324

General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities, Social & Behavioral Sciences, or Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Persepective - AH, SB, or SBH

ME 289
ME 323
ME 324

Hours 12

Summer
CSE 120
COMM 111
or COMM 112
IE 370
ME 310

ME 312
Fluid Mechanics Laboratory
ME 380
Computer Aided Design
ME 381
Introduction to Manufacturing
ME 422
Machine Design I

Hours 16

Year 3
Fall
ME 389

ME 311
Fluid Mechanics I
ME 312
Fluid Mechanics Laboratory
ME 380
Computer Aided Design
ME 381
Introduction to Manufacturing
ME 422
Machine Design I

Hours 16

Spring
ECE 252
ENGR 205
ME 311
ME 312
ME 380
ME 381
ME 422

ME 397

Mechanical Engineering Capstone Design Project

Hours 15

Minimum Total Hours 125

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.

Flight Planner
The Flight Planner tool is available for you to create a personalized Flight Plan to graduation. Advisors have access to review your Flight Planner and can help you adjust it to ensure you remain on track to graduate in a timely manner.

To create these reports:

a. Log into your ULink account.
b. Click on the Academic Progress tile.
c. Select the appropriate report.
   i. To run a Degree Audit report, click on "View my Degree Audit."
   ii. To create a What-if report, click on "Create a What-if Advisement Report."
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Click here to run a Degree Audit report, create a What-if report, or run a Flight Planner report. (https://ulink.louisville.edu)

The Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (ME BMC) program prepares students to meet the requirements for certification and/or licensure. If you plan to pursue professional licensure or certification you should first determine your state’s criteria for examination and licensure to see how/if our program meets those requirements prior to enrollment. We recommend that you also contact your state’s licensing board directly to verify that the requirements have not changed recently and to answer any questions especially those regarding additional requirements beyond the degree.

More information about certification or licensure is available at the following website: https://louisville.edu/oapa/licensure-information (https://louisville.edu/oapa/licensure-information/) (you may search by school or by the name of the program then click on 'View Details' to display the information).

For programs with an online option, more information about certification or licensure is available here: http://louisville.edu/online/About-Us (https://louisville.edu/online/About-Us/) (please scroll down near the bottom of the page and click on the licensing disclosures tab).