

Materials Science Eng. Technology

- Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
- Program Curriculum



Mathematics/Science coursework 17-20 cr.

CHEM 1110 - General Chemistry I &	
CHEM 1120 - General Chemistry II or	8 cr.
CHEM 1130 - General Chemistry I & II	5 cr.
• course also satisfies UNIFI Elective requirement.	
MATH 1420 - Calculus I	4 cr.
• course also satisfies UNIFI Quantitative Reasoning requirement.	
PHYSICS 1511 - General Physics I or	
• course also satisfies UNIFI Scientific Reasoning requirement.	
PHYSICS 1701 - Physics I for Science & Engineering	4 cr.
• course also satisfies UNIFI Scientific Reasoning requirement.	
PHYSICS 1512 - General Physics II or	
PHYSICS 1702 - Physics II for Science & Engineering	4 cr.

Materials Science & Engineering Core 43 cr.

CHEM 2320 - Chemical Analysis	3 cr.
CHEM 2330 - Chemical Analysis Laboratory	2 cr.
ENGR 1000 - Introduction to Eng. & Professional Practice	3 cr.
ENGR 2080 - Statics	2 cr.
ENGR 2089 - Engineering Seminar	1 cr.
ENGR 2180 - Strength of Materials	2 cr.
ENGR 4500 - Senior Design	3 cr.
PHIL 1560 - Science, Technology & Ethics	3 cr.
• course also satisfies UNIFI Responsibility requirement.	
TECH 1024 - Engineering Design with CAD	3 cr.
TECH 2072 - Engineering Materials	3 cr.
TECH 3127 - Applied Thermodynamics	3 cr.
TECH 3136 - Principles of Metal Casting	3 cr.
TECH 3142 - Statistical Quality Control	3 cr.
TECH 3164 - Programmable Logic Controllers	3 cr.
TECH 3192 - Non-Destructive Evaluation of Materials	3 cr.
TECH 3196 - Industrial Safety	3 cr.

Technical Writing requirement 3 cr.

ENGLISH 3772 - Technical Writing for Eng. Technologists	3 cr.
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Technical Electives 12 cr.

Students are required to complete 12 credits of coursework approved by their academic advisor.

UNI Foundational Inquiry 37 cr.

Written Communications	3 cr.
Oral Communications	3 cr.
Quantitative Reasoning	3 cr.
• requirement completed with MATH 1420.	
Human Condition (Domestic)	3 cr.
Human Condition (Global)	3 cr.
Scientific Reasoning	4 cr.
• requirement completed with PHYSICS 1701.	
Human Expression	3 cr.
Responsibility	3 cr.
• requirement completed with PHIL 1560.	
UNIFI Elective	3 cr.
• requirement completed with CHEM 1110 or CHEM 1130.	
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Inspired by the University of Northern Iowa mission to engage students in high-quality and high-impact learning experiences within a challenging and supportive environment, UNI's new general education requirements are designed to ensure that students' foundational learning experiences lead to a lifetime full of potential. For more information, visit unifi.uni.edu.

Credit Totals

Math/Science coursework	17 cr.
Materials Science & Engineering Core	43 cr.
UNI Foundational Inquiry (UNIFI)	37 cr.
Technical Writing requirement	3 cr.
Technical Electives	12 cr.
Credits counted twice (major & UNIFI)	-13 cr.
Total	99 cr.
University Electives needed	21 cr.
Grand Total	120 cr.

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Important ALEKS Test Information

The ALEKS test is a math placement test that all UNI students must complete prior to enrolling in certain math & science courses. Below are the scores required for the math & science requirements in this program:

- PHYSICS 1511: 45
- CHEM 1110: 55
- MATH 1420: 76

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Example course sequence for *first-year, freshmen* students

Fall 1		Spring 1	
CHEM 1110 - General Chemistry I [^]	4 cr.	UNIFI Written Communication course	3 cr.
MATH 1420 - Calculus I [^]	4 cr.	UNIFI Human Condition (Global) course	3 cr.
PHYSICS 1511 - General Physics I [^]	4 cr.	CHEM 1120 - General Chemistry II [^]	4 cr.
ENGR 1000 - Introduction to Engineering & Professional Practice	3 cr.	PHYSICS 1512 - General Physics II [^]	4 cr.
Total: 15 cr.		Total: 14 cr.	
Fall 2		Spring 2	
UNIFI Oral Communication course	3 cr.	PHIL 1560 - Science, Technology & Ethics	3 cr.
CHEM 2320 - Chemical Analysis [^]	3 cr.	TECH 2072 - Engineering Materials ^{^so}	3 cr.
TECH 1024 - Engineering Design with CAD ^{fo}	3 cr.	CHEM 2330 - Chemical Analysis Lab [^]	2 cr.
ENGR 2080 - Statics [^]	2 cr.	ENGR 2180 - Strength of Materials [^]	2 cr.
ENGT 2089 - Engineering Seminar [^]	1 cr.	Technical elective course	3 cr.
ENGLISH 3772 - Technical Writing for Engineering Technologists [^]	3 cr.	University elective course	3 cr.
Total: 15 cr.		Total: 16 cr.	
Fall 3		Spring 3	
UNIFI Human Condition (Domestic) course	3 cr.	UNIFI Human Expression course	3 cr.
TECH 3142 - Statistical Quality Control [^]	3 cr.	TECH 3127 - Applied Thermodynamics ^{^so}	3 cr.
TECH 3196 - Industrial Safety	3 cr.	TECH 3164 - Programmable Logic Controllers	3 cr.
Technical elective course	3 cr.	TECH 3192 - Non-Destructive Evaluation of Materials [^]	3 cr.
University elective course	3 cr.	University elective course	3 cr.
Total: 15 cr.		Total: 15 cr.	
Fall 4		Spring 4	
UNIFI Elective course	3 cr.	UNIFI Elective course	3 cr.
TECH 3136 - Principles of Metal Casting ^{fo}	3 cr.	ENGR 4500 - Senior Design [^]	3 cr.
Technical elective course	3 cr.	Technical elective course	3 cr.
University elective course	3 cr.	University elective course	3 cr.
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Total: 15 cr.		Total: 15 cr.	

Example course sequence for *transfer students with an A.A. or A.S. degree*

Fall 1		Spring 1	
CHEM 1110 - General Chemistry I [^]	4 cr.	CHEM 1120 - General Chemistry II [^]	4 cr.
MATH 1420 - Calculus I [^]	4 cr.	PHYSICS 1512 - General Physics II [^]	4 cr.
PHYSICS 1511 - General Physics I [^]	4 cr.	TECH 2072 - Engineering Materials ^{^so}	3 cr.
ENGR 1000 - Introduction to Engineering & Professional Practice	3 cr.	ENGLISH 3772 - Technical Writing for Engineering Technologists [^]	3 cr.
Total: 15 cr.		Total: 14 cr.	
Fall 2		Spring 2	
CHEM 2320 - Chemical Analysis [^]	3 cr.	CHEM 2330 - Chemical Analysis Lab [^]	2 cr.
ENGR 2080 - Statics [^]	2 cr.	ENGR 2180 - Strength of Materials [^]	2 cr.
ENGT 2089 - Engineering Seminar [^]	1 cr.	TECH 3127 - Applied Thermodynamics ^{^so}	3 cr.
TECH 1024 - Engineering Design with CAD ^{fo}	3 cr.	TECH 3164 - Programmable Logic Controllers	3 cr.
TECH 3142 - Statistical Quality Control [^]	3 cr.	TECH 3192 - Non-Destructive Evaluation of Materials [^]	3 cr.
Technical elective course	3 cr.	Technical elective course	3 cr.
Total: 15 cr.		Total: 16 cr.	
Fall 3			
PHIL 1560 - Science, Technology & Ethics	3 cr.		
TECH 3136 - Principles of Metal Casting ^{fo}	3 cr.		
TECH 3196 - Industrial Safety	3 cr.		
ENGR 4500 - Senior Design [^]	3 cr.		
Technical elective course	3 cr.		
Technical elective course	3 cr.		
Total: 18 cr.			

Legend

[^] - course requires a prerequisite.

[%] - course requires a co-requisite.

^{fo} - course is only offered in the fall.

^{so} - course is only offered in the spring.

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