



ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT

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# Mechanical Engineering Technology Program

For new/transfer students starting in the Fall 2017 Semester.



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## **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

**Offered by the Engineering Technology Department, TECH 126, (716) 878-6017**

Bachelor of Science degree granted. The Mechanical Engineering Technology program is accredited by the Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>

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Mechanical Engineering Technology has a series of videos that maybe of interest that describes the program, opportunities and discussion with graduates. The site is: <http://www.buffalostate.edu/technology/met/overview.html>

- The bachelor's degree in the Mechanical Engineering Technology program is designed to give the student a broad education in the areas of mechanical design, mechanics, stress analysis, thermosciences, and manufacturing.
- Graduates are employed by manufacturing industries, testing laboratories, marketing firms, consulting firms, government agencies, and other technology businesses.
- Graduates work as designers developing new products, as manufacturing technicians solving problems of producing these products for performance or quality, as plant engineers improving or maintaining factories, and as technical sales people selling these products.
- The duties of technologists may involve calculations, selection of materials, performance testing and evaluation, and cost estimating for the development of a mechanism or a process.

Students are admitted directly into the program as freshmen or as juniors, if they have already completed an A.A.S. or A.S. degree at an accredited college in a relevant field.



## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

# MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

### ENT 101/TEC 101

#### Technical Drawing

Survey of projection theory, multi-view projection, spatial relationships, and visualization of point, lines, planes and solids; size and shape description through sketching, and computer-aided drawing; standards and conventions, auxiliary views, revolutions, tolerance, dimensions, and geometric tolerances, and pictorials.

### ENT 213

#### Computer Methods for Technologists

*Co-requisite: MAT 162 or MAT 127*

The applications of commercial software for solving technical problems and performing office functions, including entering and manipulating mathematical functions and equations, analyzing and graphing data, performing symbolic and numerical calculations, and scheduling and managing project. Focuses on the analysis and solution of problems in engineering and technology. Offered every semester.

### ENT 300

#### Analytical Methods for Technologists

*Prerequisite: MAT 126 or MAT 161, MAT 127 or MAT 162.*

Application of calculus and analytic geometry to problems in technology. Introduction to ordinary differential equations used to analyzed mechanical and electrical quantities in technology.

### ENT 301

#### Mechanics I

*Prerequisite: PHY 107 or PHY 111, MAT 127 or 162. Co-*

*requisite ENT 213.* A study of the basic principles and applications of statics and strength of materials. Topics include equilibrium of rigid bodies, friction, centroids, properties of areas, trusses, frames, tension/compression stresses in bars, and beam bending stress.

### ENT 302

#### Mechanics II

*Prerequisite: ENT 301, ENT 300.* A study of the principles and applications of dynamics. Topics include principles of dynamics, translation, rotation, dynamic equilibrium, work-energy methods and impulse-momentum methods.

### ENT 303

#### Kinematics

*Prerequisite: ENT 302.* A study of the relative motions of machine parts. Both graphical and analytical techniques are presented for position, velocity, and acceleration analysis of linkages, chains, rolling bodies, gears, and miscellaneous mechanisms.

### ENT 311

#### Thermodynamics

*Prerequisite: CHE 102 or 112, ENT 213, PHY 107 or 111.*

An introduction to the principles of classical thermodynamics. Technical applications of heat-power systems, refrigeration systems, and fluid machinery.

### ENT 312

#### Fluid Mechanics

*Prerequisite: ENT 311 and ENT 302.* Application of fluid mechanics to analysis of fluid circuits, channel flows, and fluid machines. Analysis, design and operation of instrumentation for measuring pressure and flow. Theory of dimensionless groups for models and prototypes. Hydraulic flow controllers and pressure controllers.

### ENT 314

#### Applied Solid Modeling

*Prerequisites: TEC 101, ENT 301.*

Three dimensional (3-D) parts and assembly creation; defining high-level features, like cuts and holes, in addition to low-level geometry; using parametric modeling; 3-D solid modeling; introduction to finite element concepts for stress and heat testing; introduction to CAM.

### ENT 331

#### Electrical Circuits and Devices I

*Prerequisite: PHY 108 or PHY 112.* Study of the basic concepts of electrical circuits and systems both DC and AC. Includes loop and node analysis, superposition, maximum power transfer, alternating current analysis, phasors, inductors, capacitors, resonance, and transformers.

## Mechanical Engineering Technology Degree Requirements

This applies to:

- MET Students admitted to BSC after the Summer of 2017.
- Transfer Students initially matriculated into a SUNY institution during the Fall 2017 semester or later.



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**Mechanical Engineering Technology**

**ENT 335**

**Industrial Electronics**

*Prerequisite:* ENT 331, CIS 151.

Essential industrial machines and automation topics, such as discrete and analog process control, switches and sensors, control systems, industrial controls, LabView, programmable logic controllers, and data acquisition. Laboratory exercises provide practical applications of the industrial electronics that engineering technology graduates are likely to encounter.

**ENT 371**

**Electric Machines**

*Prerequisites:* ENT 332

DC and AC machines and transformers are studied as an integral part of electric power systems. Single and three-phase induction and synchronous machines, DC motors and fractional horsepower motors, including stepper motors, are included. Solid state motor control is introduced. Computer tools for study of motor performance is included. Laboratory experiments illustrate motor performance and measurement techniques. Offered every spring semester.

**ENT 401**

**Stress Analysis**

*Prerequisite:* ENT 300, ENT 301, TEC 311. An advanced course in strength of materials which focuses on the analytical, numerical, and experimental methods of stress analysis as applied to structures and machine elements. Topics covered include axial stresses and deformation, bending and torsion of beams and shafts, plane stress, plane strain, elastic stability, yield criteria, combined stresses, and energy methods.

**ENT 402**

**Shock and Vibration Analysis**

*Prerequisite:* ENT 302, ENT 401. A study of the theoretical, analytical, and experimental methods used in the analysis of shock and vibration in machine elements and structures. Topics covered include free and forced vibration of one and multi-degree of freedom systems with an introduction to lumped parameter systems and continuous systems. The laboratory will stress familiarization with the instrumentation and experimental techniques used in vibration analysis.

**ENT 420**

**Professional Experience in Mechanical Engineering Technology**

*Corequisites/Prerequisites:* ENT 411, ENT 421, ENT 401.

*Prerequisites:* ENT 331, TEC 201.

Exposure to professional engineering design concepts/methodologies; MET portfolio development and evaluation of MET subject matter necessary for the senior design project; senior design project proposal development. Required for mechanical engineering technology program.

**ENT 411**

**Heat Transfer**

*Prerequisite:* ENT 312. A study of the process of heat transfer and its application to the fields of processing technology, energy conversion, and machine design. Topics covered include conduction, convection, radiation, heat exchanger design, combined modes of heat transfer, and applications to machine design.

**ENT 421**

**Machine Design I**

*Prerequisite:* ENT 303, ENT 401. A study of the techniques used to design and specify machine elements, i.e., shafts, springs, fasteners, belts, clutches, brakes, chains, bearings, gears, cams, etc.

**ENT 422**

**Machine Design II**

*Prerequisite:* ENT 420.

Advanced topics in machine design including numerical control. Each student will be required to complete a major design project which includes preliminary analysis, working drawings, fabrication, and testing of a prototype.

**TEC 201**

**Materials Processing**

*Prerequisite:* TEC 101. A study of the processes and problems associated with the conversion of materials into useful forms and goods. Practical experience is acquired through laboratory activities exemplifying the major processes studied.

**TEC 311**

**Materials Science and Testing**

*Prerequisite:* CHE 101 or 111. A study of the origin and composition of industrial materials including metals and their alloys, woods, fuels, lubricants, cutting fluids, solvents, protective compounds or coating, inks, adhesives, plastics, and ceramics. Applications of testing procedures for identification and determination of physical and chemical properties suitable for specific industrial uses.

**BS in MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY AUDIT SHEET (IF)**

<i>Intellectual Foundations Requirements</i>	Credits	Grade
<b>Basic Communication</b>	<b>0-6 credits</b>	
1. CWP 101	3	
2. CWP 102	3	
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>	<b>3 credits</b>	
<b>Humanities</b>	<b>3 credits</b>	
<b>Math/Science(Accreditation Requirements)</b>	<b>15 credits</b>	
PHY 107* or PHY 111*	3	
CHE 101* or CHE 111*	3	
PHY 108* or PHY 112*	3	
CHE 102* or CHE 112*	3	
MAT 127* or MAT 162*	3	
<b>Social Science</b>	<b>3 credits</b>	
<b>Global Engagement or Foreign Language Requirement or 2 years High School</b>	<b>0-6 credits</b>	
<b>Civilizations – American History</b>	<b>9 credits</b>	
1. American History	3	
2. Western Civilizations	3	
3. Non-Western Civilizations	3	
<b>Diversity</b>	<b>3 credits</b>	
Double-dipping allowed		
<b>Accreditation Requirements</b>	<b>15 credits</b>	
CIS 151*	3	
MAT 126* or MAT 161	3	
MAT 311*	3	
ENT 300 or MAT 315*	3	
SPC205*	3	
<b>Total Required Credits</b>	<b>48-63 credits</b>	

\*These courses are required to meet the Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org> distribution requirements.

<b>All College Electives</b>	<b>13-24 credits</b>	

<b>TECHNICAL SCIENCES 12 credits</b>		
ENT301, MECHANICS I	3	
ENT302, MECHANICS II	3	
ENT 331, ELEC. CIRCUITS & DEVICES I	3	
ENT335, INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS	3	
<b>OR</b>		
ENT 371, ELECTRIC MACHINES		
<b>TECHNICAL SPECIALTY 40 credits</b>		
ENT 101 or TEC 101, TECHNICAL DRAWING	3	
TEC 201, MATERIALS PROCESSING	3	
TEC 311, MATERIALS SCIENCE AND TESTING	3	
ENT 213, COMPUTER METHODS FOR TECHNOLOGISTS	3	
ENT 303, KINEMATICS	3	
ENT 311, THERMODYNAMICS	3	
ENT 312, FLUID MECHANICS	3	
ENT 314, SOLID MODELING	3	
ENT401, STRESS ANALYSIS	3	
ENT402, SHOCK AND VIBRATION ANALYSIS	3	
ENT 411, HEAT TRANSFER	3	
ENT 420, PROF. EXPERIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECH.	1	
ENT 421, MACHINE DESIGN I	3	
ENT 422W, MACHINE DESIGN II	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>120 Credits</b>	

**ACADEMIC ROADMAP**  
**BS SP MET**  
**Mechanical Engineering Technology Curriculum starting Fall 2017**

**Freshman Year**

FIRST SEMESTER				SECOND SEMESTER			
Course Title	Catalog Number	REQ	Sequence	Course Title	Catalog Number	REQ	Sequence
Applied Calculus 1 or Calculus I	MAT 126 or MAT 161	Yes		Applied Calculus II or Calculus II	MAT 127 or MAT 162	Yes	
Gen. Chemistry 1 or Fund. Of Chemistry 1	CHE 101 or CHE 111	Yes		Gen. Chemistry II or Fund. of Chemistry II + Laboratory for Fund. of Chemistry II	CHE 102 or CHE 112 + CHE 114	Yes	
General Physics I	PHY 107	Yes		Technical Drawing	TEC 201	Yes	
Technical Drawing	ENT 101 or TEC 101	Yes		Gen. Physics II or Univ. Physics II	PHY 108 or 111	Yes	
College Writing 1	CWP 101			College Writing II	CWP 102		

**Sophomore Year**

THIRD SEMESTER				FOURTH SEMESTER			
Course Title	Catalog Number	REQ	Sequence	Course Title	Catalog Number	REQ	Sequence
Analytical Methods for Technologists	ENT 300	Yes		Intro. Probability & Statistics or math course <u>by advisement</u>	MAT 311 or Math course	Yes	
Computer Methods for Technologists	ENT 213	Yes		By <u>advisement</u>	CIS 151	Yes	
Mechanics I	ENT 301	Yes		Computer-based Infor. Proc. I	ENT 314	Yes	
Intro. Oral Communication	SPC 205	Yes		Solid Modeling	TEC 311	Yes	
Univ. Physics II	PHY 112 or IF or elective	Yes		Mat. Science & Testing			
IF course or elective				If course or elective			
				If course or elective			

**Junior Year**

FIFTH SEMESTER				SIXTH SEMESTER			
Course Title	Catalog Number	REQ	Sequence	Course Title	Catalog Number	REQ	Sequence
Mechanics II	ENT 302	Yes		Kinematics	ENT 303	Yes	
Thermodynamics	ENT 311	Yes		Fluid Mechanics	ENT 312	Yes	
Elect. Cir. & Devices I	ENT 331	Yes		Industrial Electronics or Electric Machines	ENT 335 or 371	Yes	
IF Course or Elective				Stress Analysis	ENT 401	Yes	
IF Course or Elective				Foreign Language or Elective (if needed)			

**Senior Year**

SEVENTH SEMESTER				EIGHTH SEMESTER			
Course Title	Catalog Number	REQ	Sequence	Course Title	Catalog Number	REQ	Sequence
Heat Transfer	ENT 411	Yes		Shock & Vibration Ana.	ENT402	Yes	
Prof. Exp. in MET	ENT 420	Yes		Machine Design II	ENT422W	Yes	
Machine Design I	ENT 421	Yes		IF Course or Elective			
Foreign Language or Elective (if needed)				IF Course or Elective			