

What can you do with a Mechanical Engineering major from SPU?

The Mechanical Engineering major at Seattle Pacific University guides your application of physics principles to model, analyze, and design mechanical systems, including automobiles, prosthetics, robots, household appliances, and industrial machinery. You will learn to think critically and solve quandaries through hands-on projects.

Potential occupations include:

- Automotive Engineer
- Mechanical Design Technician
- Maintenance Superintendent
- Mechanical Engineer
- Material Handling Engineer
- Tool Designer

Suggested transfer preparation at Shoreline Community College

Associate in Science-Transfer Track 2, with the MRP for Aeronautical, Civil, Industrial, Manufacturing, Materials Science, Mechanical Engineering, Plastics and Composites Pre-Major (AST-2 / MRP).

Courses in the major you may complete at Shoreline Community College

Shoreline Community College Courses	Equivalent SPU Courses
CHEM 171 General Inorganic Chemistry I (4) – and – CHEM 181 Gen Inorganic Chemistry I- Lab (2.5)	CHM 1211 General Chemistry I (6.5)
ENGR& 204 Electric Circuits I (4)	Fulfills EE 2726 Circuits I (4) for Mechanical Engineers.
ENGR& 114 Engineering Graphics (5)	EGR 1501 CAD Applications for Engineers (5)
MATH& 151 Calculus I (5)	MAT 1234 Calculus I (5)
MATH& 152 Calculus II (5)	MAT 1235 Calculus II (5)
MATH& 163 Calculus 3 (5) – and – MATH& 264 Calculus IV (5)	MAT 1236 Calculus III (5) – and – MAT 3238 Vector Calculus (5) *
MATH 208 Linear Algebra (5)	MAT 2401 Linear Algebra (5)
MATH 207 Elements of Differential Equations (5)	MAT 3237 Differential Equations (5) *
ENGR& 214 Statics (5)	ME 2891 Statics (5)
ENGR& 225 Mechanics of Materials (5)	ME 3310 Mechanics of Materials (5) *
ENGR& 215 Dynamics (5)	ME 3400 Dynamics (5) *
PHYS& 221 Engr Phys I w/ Lab: Mechanics (5.5)	PHY 1121 Physics for Sci & Engineering (5.5)
PHYS& 222 Engr Phys II w/ Lab: Electromag (5.5)	PHY 1122 Physics for Sci & Engineering (5.5)
PHYS& 223 Engr Phys III w/ Lab: Wave/Ht/Lt (5.5)	PHY 1123 Physics for Sci & Engineering (5.5)

Note: Only courses with a regular grade of 1.7 (C-) or higher may count toward a major or minor.

*Indicates that this course transfers as lower-division credit for the SPU equivalent course.

Admission to the major

If you identify the Mechanical Engineering major as your first choice on your application for admission to the University, you will automatically gain entry to the major when admitted to SPU.

Learn more about the Mechanical Engineering major at:

<http://spu.edu/mechanical-eqr>

<http://spu.edu/mechanical-eqr-reqs>

Get more information about transfer admission to Seattle Pacific University at <http://spu.edu/transfer>.

Questions? Contact transfer@spu.edu.

Courses to complete at SPU

CSC 1230 Problem Solving & Programming (5) – or – CSC 2230 Computer Programming for Engineers (5)
EGR 1502 Machining & Fabricating (1)
EGR 1503 Engineering Tools & Systems (1)
EGR 2200 Engineering Probability & Statistics (3)
EGR 3000 Principles of Professional Practice (1)
EGR 3311 Experimental Methods I (3)
EGR 3810 Engineering Design (5)
EGR 4811 Engineering Senior Design I (3)
EGR 4812 Engineering Senior Design II (3)
EGR 4899 Capstone and Senior Design (3)
EGR 4941 Internship Review (1)
ME 3300 Properties of Materials (3)
ME 3430 System Dynamics (5)
ME 3500 Thermal Sci I: Thermodynamics (5)
ME 3501 Thermal Sci II: Fluid Mechanics (5)
ME 3502 Thermal Sci III: Heat Transfer (5)
ME 4410 Mechanical Design (4)
ME 4910 WA State FE Preparation (1)
Technical Electives (11) *

* From approved list – consult with your advisor.

Other requirements for the degree

In addition to the major, the degree requires completion of any remaining general education and University requirements, and at least 180 college-level credits total, including 60 upper-division (UD) credits.

All students must complete the University Foundations Requirement at SPU – even those who have completed the Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) Associate Degree.

Students admitted with fewer than 90 credits (freshmen and sophomores) complete 15 credits:

- UFDN 1000 The Christian Faith (5)
- UFDN 2000 Christian Scriptures (5)
- UFDN 3100 Christian Theology (5)

Students admitted with 90 credits or more (juniors and seniors) complete 10 credits:

- UFDN 3001 Christian Scriptures (5)
- UFDN 3100 Christian Theology (5)

Suggested course plan for your junior and senior years at SPU

Assumes junior standing at entrance, and successful completion of the AST-2 (for Aeronautical, Civil, Industrial, Manufacturing, Materials Science, Mechanical Engineering, Plastics and Composites Pre-Major) with the following electives prior to transfer: ENGR& 204 and MATH& 264. Note that you may transfer without completion of the AST-2 and these electives, however time to degree may be extended.

Junior Year			
Autumn	Winter	Spring	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EGR 1502 (1) • EGR 3000 (1) • EGR 3311 (3)** • ME 3500 (5) • + 5 – 8 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ME 3501 (5) • ME 3430 (5) • + 5 – 8 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EGR 1503 (1) • EGR 2200 (3) • EGR 3810 (5) • ME 3502 (5) • + 1 – 4 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most courses have prerequisites, and many are offered only once per year – pay attention to the Time Schedule and plan ahead!
<p>Any Quarter Offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 credits from CSC 1230 (offered all quarters) or CSC 2230 (offered winter only). • **EGR 3311 may be taken in fall of the senior instead, if necessary. • Begin technical electives (total 11 credits required). • UFDN, general education, and University requirements. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A tech internship is required for all engineers – see the Catalog for more information, and plan to complete this over the summer.
Senior Year			
Autumn	Winter	Spring	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EGR 4811 (3) • ME 3300 (3) • ME 4410 (4) • ME 4910 (1) • + 4 – 7 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EGR 4812 (3) • EGR 4941 (1) • + 11 – 18 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EGR 4899 (3) • + 12 – 15 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your technical elective credits may combine a maximum of 5 credits from: EGR 4930, 4931, 4960, and 4970.
<p>Any Quarter Offered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete technical electives (total 11 credits required). • Remaining UFDN, general education, and University requirements. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider participation in the Social Venture Competition.