

# Mechanical Engineering (Fast Paced) with Illinois Tech

Total Major hours at Wheaton: 53  
Suggested hours per semester: 16-18

## Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2023-2024

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The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes.

Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

<b>Fall Semester 1</b>  MATH 235: Calculus I <sup>1*</sup> PHYS 231: Introductory Physics I <sup>F, 1*</sup> ENGR 101: Intro. to Engineering (1) <sup>F</sup>  CORE 101: First Year Seminar Language Core Competency	<b>Spring Semester 1<sup>2</sup></b>  MATH 236: Calculus II* PHYS 232: Introductory Physics II <sup>S*</sup>  ENGW 103: Writing BITH or ARCH 211 Old Testament COMM 101: Oral Communication (2)	<b>Summer 1</b>  Consider study, internship or research options –Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, non-major internship, summer research or other options that provide work experience, build your resume, or grow you personally.
<b>Fall Semester 2</b>  MATH 333: Differential Equations* PHYS 334: Computer Modeling of Physical Systems (2) <sup>F*</sup> ENGR 201: Statics <sup>F*</sup>  Thematic Core Courses (8) <sup>3</sup>	<b>Spring Semester 2</b>  MATH 237: Calculus III* ENGR 202: Dynamics <sup>S*</sup>  Thematic Core Course <sup>3</sup> Visual & Performing Arts (2) <sup>3</sup> BITH or ARCH 213: New Testament	<b>Summer 2</b>  Consider study, internship or research options.
<b>Fall Semester 3</b>  ENGR 204: Innovative Design in Engr. <sup>F*</sup> ENGR 223: Strength of Materials <sup>F*</sup> CHEM 231: General Chemistry I <sup>F</sup>  Advanced Integrative Seminar <sup>3*</sup>	<b>Spring Semester 3</b>  ENGR 225: Material Science * ENGR 394: Ethics Capstone (2) <sup>S*</sup> IIT MMAE 304: Mechanics of Aerostructures (3) <sup>4</sup>  BITH 315: Christian Thought* Visual & Performing Arts (2) <sup>3</sup>	<b>Summer 3</b>  Consider study, internship or research options.
All courses below this line are based on completion at Illinois Tech.		
<b>Fall Semester 4</b>  MMAE 313: Fluid Mechanics (3) MMAE 320: Thermodynamics (3) MMAE 332: Design of Machine Elements (3) MMAE 350: Computational Mechanics (3) Technical Elective (3)	<b>Spring Semester 4</b>  MMAE 319: Mechanical Lab 1 MMAE 321: Applied Thermodynamics (3) MMAE 323: Heat & Mass Transfer (3) MMAE 432: Design of Machine Systems (3) IPRO: IPRO Elective 1 (3)	<b>Summer 4</b>  Consider study, internship or research options.
<b>Fall Semester 5</b>  MMAE 419: Mechanical Laboratory 2 MMAE 443: Systems Analysis & Control (3) MMAE 445: Computer Aided Design (3) MMAE 485: Manufacturing Processes (3) IPRO: IPRO Elective 2 (3) Fundamentals of Engineering Exam (0)	<b>Spring Semester 5</b>	<b>Summer 5</b>

### Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

\*Course has prerequisite

<sup>F</sup> Fall only course

<sup>S</sup> Spring only course

<sup>#</sup> Offered every other year

<sup>1</sup> Classes that meet CATC Thematic Core tags: MATH 231 (AAQR), PHYS 231 (SP). Engineering majors should use the [Engineering checklist](#) for CATC.

<sup>2</sup> ENGR 130: Engineering Graphics and CAD is strongly recommended in this semester.

<sup>3</sup> Engineering majors should carefully select CATC Thematic Core courses. In addition to the Themes already covered with required courses (AAQR and SP, see footnote 1), Social Inquiry (SI) and the Visual and Performing Arts (VPA or 2 of VPAV/VPAM/VPAT) must be taken. 4 of the 5 remaining themes must also be taken by Engineering majors. See the [Engineering checklist](#) for the full CATC requirements. Double tagged courses are strongly encouraged.

<sup>4</sup> These courses are taken in partnership with Illinois Tech while finishing Wheaton requirements.

-All Engineering MAPs are also located on the [Engineering Department webpage](#). Please contact the Engineering Coordinator, Jeff Yoder with questions. He can be reached at [jeff.yoder@wheaton.edu](mailto:jeff.yoder@wheaton.edu).