

BIORESOURCE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING

Freshman Year

AUTUMN

CHEM 142 General Chemistry I^(5 cr)
MATH 124 Calculus I^(5 cr)
GEN ST 199 or Elective^(1-2 cr)
BSE 150 Intro to Bioresources^(1 cr)

WINTER

CHEM 152 General Chemistry II^(5 cr)
MATH 125 Calculus II^(5 cr)
BSE 201⁺ Pulp, Paper and Bioproducts^(3 cr)
BSE 202 Pulp & Paper Field^(1 cr)

SPRING

CHEM 162 General Chem. III^(5 cr)
MATH 126 Calculus III^(5 cr)
ENGL 131 Composition^(5 cr)

Sophomore Year

AUTUMN

CHEM 237 Organic Chemistry I^(4 cr)
PHYS 121 Mechanics^(5 cr)
MATH 307 Differential Equations^(3 cr)
Or AMATH 351 Diff Equations^(3 cr)
BSE 248⁺ Paper Structure/Prop^(4 cr)

WINTER

CHEM 238 Organic Chemistry II^(4 cr)
PHYS 122 Electromag-Oscill^(5 cr)
MATH 308 Linear Algebra^(3 cr)
Or AMATH 352 Linear Algebra^(3 cr)
Q SCI 381 Statistics^{1(5 cr)}

SPRING

BSE 2XX Tech Writing^(3 cr)
PHYS 123 Waves^(5 cr)
A A 260 Thermodyn^(4 cr)

Junior Year

AUTUMN

BSE 391⁺ Eng Princip. Biorefineries^(5 cr)
BSE 406⁺ Natural Products Chem^(5 cr)
Engineering Topics^(6 cr)

WINTER

BSE 392⁺ Bioresource Transport^(5 cr)
BSE 420⁺ Bioresource Sci/Eng 1^(4 cr)
Engineering Topics^(3 cr)
ECON 200 Microeconomics^(5 cr)

SPRING

BSE 426⁺ Bioresource Lab^(4 cr)
BSE 421⁺ Biores. Sci/Eng 2^(4 cr)
Engineering Topics^(6 cr)

Senior Year

AUTUMN

BSE 422⁺ Biores. Sci/Eng 3^(4 cr)
BSE 430⁺ Paper. Process+^(5 cr)
BSE 497⁺ Internship^(1 cr)
Any I&S credit^(5 cr)

WINTER

BSE 436⁺ Papermaking Lab II^(4 cr)
BSE 480⁺ Bioresource Design^(4 cr)
Any I&S credit^(5 cr)
Any VLPA^(5 cr)

SPRING

BSE 481⁺ Biores. Design II^(5 cr)
Any VLPA^(5 cr)
DIV credit^(3 cr)

~ 180 credits required for degree ~

ENGINEERING TOPICS & BUSINESS OPTION ELECTIVES

(15 credits minimum):

Engineering Topics (min 15 crs): CSE 142*, 143; CHEM E 326*, 341, 355, 375, 436*, 455, 480, 481; MSE 170, 310, 362, 463, 471, 475; CEE 220, 357, 480, 482, 485, 486, 487, 488, 490, 493, 494;

A A 210; E E 215; IND E 337; M E 230

* Recommended for CHEM E double degree applicants

Business Option (must be declared, will appear on transcript,

additional credits required (12 crs): ESRM 320 (5) (required), ESRM 321 (5) (required); Choose one: I BUS 300 (5), MKTG 301 (4), MKTG 335 (4), MKTG 450 (4), ESRM 400 (3), MGMT 300 (4), MGMT 401 (4), MGMT 403 (4), ACCTG 215 (5), ACCTG 225 (5), CFR 519 (5), OPMGT 301 (4).

Contact Chemical Engineering advising if you plan to apply for admission for a double degree: chemeadv@uw.edu

http://www.cheme.washington.edu/undergraduate_students/admission

ADDITIONAL COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS :

1. 10 cr I&S outside of BSE and major
2. 10 cr NW outside of BSE and major

General Electives may be used to fulfill these requirements. Remaining requirements are met within the major.

Academic Progress Policy

Effective Autumn 2016

All BSE students are expected to maintain satisfactory progress with the department and the University.

<http://www.sefs.washington.edu/academicPrograms/undergrad/bse/BSEAcademicProgressPolicy.pdf>

BIORESOURCE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING MAJOR INFORMATION

Accreditation

The BSE program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, www.abet.org. The Bioresource Science and Engineering Program is an engineering major based in the School of Environmental and Forest Sciences in the College of the Environment.

Program Focus

The BSE program focuses on the development of process engineers who optimize the manufacture of value added products from sustainable natural resources. Students learn the fundamentals of science and engineering related to the conversion of biomass to fuels, chemicals, and pulp and paper products. The BSE program has a strong research component.

BSE graduates begin careers in manufacturing, engineering, technical service and management training. Positions include process engineer, technical sales engineer, product development engineer, environmental engineer or scientist and research engineer as well as many other specialties that require a fundamental chemical engineering background.



Additional Areas of Study: Students with an interest in chemical engineering may apply for admission to CHEM E during their BSE sophomore year. Contact the CHEM E department for advising in advance of application and notify the BSE advisers of the intent to pursue a double degree.

Admission:

BSE is a competitive admission major. Applications for incoming freshmen are due December 1st. Current UW and transfer students apply through the College of Engineering online application (open early to mid-June for autumn application and mid-January for spring application).

Prospective UW students:

www.admit.washington.edu

Program/study options:

Research, internships, honors, scholarships, and graduate study for qualified applicants.

Career/job information:

BSE students are supported by the Washington Pulp and Paper Foundation (<https://depts.washington.edu/wppf>) for scholarships, internships and a path to full time employment.

Sample Areas of Research

- High-speed chemical analysis of biomass
 - Use of natural non-wood products to make paper and other bio-products
- Bioconversion of lignocellulosic biomass to ethanol
- Biofuel and bioenergy options from wood
- Surface and colloid science in bioprocessing
 - Fiber composites
- Sensor development for biorefineries
 - Fiber production from agriculture residues
- Bioconversion of biomass to fuels and chemicals
- Life cycle assessment of biofuel systems
- Thermal conversion of biomass to fuels and chemicals
 - Supercritical processes in biorefineries
- Production of unique nano-carbon structures from biomass

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College of the Environment

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