

# MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

## MSE

### Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science College of Engineering

- 200 Materials and Society**  
Fall. 2(2-0) RB: High school physics and chemistry.  
Material capabilities, limitations, and their utilization in the service and advancement of society. Role of materials in our day-to-day lives. Resource and environmental concerns including current material-related issues.
- 250 Materials Science and Engineering**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(2-3) P: CEM 141 or CEM 151 or LB 171 SA: MSM 250  
Structure of metals, ceramics and polymers. Phase diagrams, thermomechanical treatments, physical and mechanical properties, diffusion, microstructure studies, environmental effects.
- 260 Electronic, Magnetic, Thermal, and Optical Properties of Materials**  
Spring. 3(3-0) P: MSE 250 and (PHY 184 or concurrently) Not open to students with credit in MSE 350.  
Processing, structures, and properties of ceramics, polymers, and composites. Electrical, thermal, magnetic and optical properties of materials. Materials selection and design.
- 310 Phase Equilibria in Materials**  
Fall. 3(3-0) P: (MSE 250 or concurrently) and ((MTH 234 or concurrently) or (MTH 254H or concurrently) or (LB 220 or concurrently)) R: Open to juniors or seniors in the College of Engineering. SA: MSE 351  
Enthalpy. Entropy. Free energy. Phase changes in metal, ceramic, and polymer materials systems. Application to alloying, phase diagram determination, and electrochemistry.
- 320 Mechanical Properties of Materials**  
Fall. 3(3-0) P: (ME 222 or concurrently) and MSE 250 R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Materials Science and Engineering major or approval of department. SA: MSE 355  
Mechanical behavior of metals, ceramics, and polymers. Three-dimensional stress-states. Stress, strain, and compliance tensors. Test methods. Elastic, viscoelastic, and plastic deformation. Fracture, fatigue, and creep.
- 331 Materials Characterization Methods I**  
Fall. 2(1-3) R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Materials Science and Engineering major. SA: MSE 375 C: MSE 310 concurrently.  
Thermal analysis. Optical and Scanning Electron Microscopy Laboratory for characterizing microstructure-property relationships. Effects of processing on microstructures, properties, and fracture surfaces in metal, ceramic and polymer systems.
- 350 Electronic Structure and Properties of Materials**  
Spring. 3(3-0) P: (PHY 184 or concurrently) and (CEM 141 or CEM 151 or LBS 171) Not open to students with credit in MSE 455.  
Fundamentals of electrical, thermal, magnetic and optical properties of metals, dielectrics, semiconductors and polymers. Crystal structure, reciprocal space, quantum mechanics, electron band structure, and phonons. Materials applications in electronics and optoelectronics.
- 360 Fundamentals of Microstructural Design**  
Spring. 3(3-0) P: ME 201 or MSE 310 or CHE 321 or PHY 215 RB: ((MTH 235 or concurrently) or (MTH 340 or concurrently) or (MTH 347H or concurrently) or (MTH 255H or concurrently)) and (MSE 260 or concurrently) R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science or approval of department. SA: MSE 352  
Fick's laws of diffusion. Models of solid state diffusion. Arrhenius plots. Use of non-equilibrium energy storage from solidification, phase changes, and deformation to predict and control microstructural changes and stability during processing in metal, ceramic, and polymer systems.
- 370 Synthesis and Processing of Materials**  
Spring. 3(3-0) P: ME 201 or PHY 215 or MSE 310 or CHE 321 RB: MSE 250 and (MSE 260 or concurrently) R: Open to students in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science or approval of department; application required. SA: MSE 365, MSE 380  
Chemical and physical processing of materials. Powder synthesis and processing, consolidation, casting, microdevice fabrication and surface treatments, corrosion mitigation
- 381 Materials Characterization Methods II**  
Spring. 2(1-3) P: MSE 331 and (MSE 260 or concurrently) R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Materials Science and Engineering major. SA: MSE 376 C: MSE 360 concurrently and MSE 370 concurrently.  
X-ray and infrared spectroscopic analysis laboratory for the characterization of microstructure-property relationships. Effects of processing on microstructures, properties, and fracture surfaces in metal, ceramic, and polymer systems.
- 410 Materials Foundations for Energy Applications**  
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: MSE 310 or ME 201 or CHE 321 R: Open to seniors in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science.  
Survey of materials that enable new energy generation, storage, and distribution technologies; thermoelectric materials, electrochemistry of batteries, semiconductors for solar cells, radiation tolerant materials, processing of biobased fuels, greenhouse gas mitigation approaches
- 425 Biomaterials and Biocompatibility**  
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Biomedical Engineering. Administered by Materials Science and Engineering. P: MSE 250 RB: PSL 250 R: Open to juniors or seniors in the College of Engineering. SA: BME 424, MSE 324  
Materials science of human implants. Design requirements imposed by the human body, and need for bodily protection.
- 426 Introduction to Composite Materials**  
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Mechanical Engineering. Administered by Materials Science and Engineering. P: ME 222 R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the College of Engineering. SA: MSM 444  
Constituents and interfacial bonding. Manufacturing techniques. Microstructure and micromechanics. Theory of anisotropy. Classical laminate theory. Material characterization. Failure and damage. Composite structure design.
- 451 Spectroscopic and Diffraction Analysis of Materials**  
Spring. 3(2-3) P: PHY 184 or PHY 184B or PHY 234B RB: MSE 260 and MSE 381 R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students in the College of Engineering or in the College of Natural Science. SA: MSM 451  
General properties, generation, and detection of x-rays interaction with solids. Crystallography, reciprocal space, diffraction analysis, and techniques. Single crystal methods. Stereographic projection. X-ray microanalysis.
- 454 Ceramic and Refractory Materials**  
Fall. 3(3-0) P: MSE 260 or approval of department RB: MSE 370 and MSE 381 R: Open to seniors in the College of Engineering. SA: MSM 454  
Ceramic and glassy materials. High temperature processes. Mechanical and physical properties of technical ceramics.
- 460 Electronic Structure and Bonding in Materials and Devices**  
Spring. 3(3-0) P: MSE 260 R: Open to seniors in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science or approval of department; application required.  
Relationship between quantum mechanics and material properties. Free electron theory. Energy bands, semiconductors. Dielectrics and ferroelectrics. Dia-, para-, ferro-, and antiferro-magnetism. Superconductivity. Thermal properties.
- 465 Design and Application of Engineering Materials**  
Spring. 3(3-0) P: MSE 250 R: Open to seniors or graduate students in the College of Engineering. SA: MSM 465  
Fundamental principles of strengthening: toughening, specific strength, and stiffness. Material development based on environmental, temperature, wear, damping, fatigue, and economic considerations.
- 466 Design and Failure Analysis (W)**  
Spring. 3(2-3) P: ((MSE 320 and MSE 381) or approval of department) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to seniors in the College of Engineering. SA: MSM 466  
Modes and causes of failure in mechanical components and role of design. Non-destructive evaluation. Legal and economic aspects of materials failure. Student projects.
- 476 Physical Metallurgy of Ferrous and Aluminum Alloys**  
Fall. 3(3-0) P: MSE 250 RB: MSE 310 R: Open only to seniors in the College of Engineering. SA: MSM 476  
Heat treatment and properties of ferrous and aluminum alloys. Casting and solidification. Effects of alloying elements, high strength low alloy steels, hardenability, and case hardening. Joining of materials, such as welding.

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- 477 Manufacturing Processes**  
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Mechanical Engineering. Administered by Mechanical Engineering. P: (ME 222 and MSE 250) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open only to students in the Applied Engineering Sciences, Materials Science and Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering majors. SA: MSM 481  
Fundamentals of manufacturing processes such as casting, heat treating, particulate processing, forming, machining, joining, and surface processing. Selection of manufacturing processes based on design and materials.
- 490 Independent Study**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the College of Engineering. Approval of department. SA: MSM 490  
Individualized reading and research.
- 491 Selected Topics**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to students in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science. SA: MSM 491  
Topics of current interest in materials science or engineering.
- 499 Senior Research and Design Project (W)**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to seniors in the Materials Science and Engineering or Applied Engineering Sciences major. Approval of department. SA: MSM 499  
Design and analysis to solve materials and/or mechanics related problem. Preparation of written report, oral presentation, and defense of the project.
- 802 Research Methods**  
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Chemical Engineering. Administered by Chemical Engineering.  
Skills required for graduate research. Critically reviewing the literature, defining a fundamental research problem, effective oral and written technical presentations, ethics, and statistics.
- 810 Materials for Energy Applications**  
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: ME 802 or MSE 851 or CHE 821 R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science. Not open to students with credit in MSE 410.  
Enabling science and technology for new energy generation materials, storage, and distribution technologies; thermoelectric materials, electrochemistry of batteries, semiconductors for solar cells, radiation tolerant materials, processing of biobased fuels, greenhouse gas mitigation approaches
- 841 Advanced Spectroscopy and Diffraction Analysis of Materials**  
Fall. 3(2-3) RB: PHY 184 or PHY 184B or PHY 234B R: Open to graduate students in the College of Engineering. Not open to students with credit in MSE 451.  
Physical basis for properties, generation, and detection of x-ray interaction with solids. Crystallography, reciprocal space, diffraction analysis, and techniques. Single crystal methods. Stereographic projection. X-ray microanalysis.
- 851 Thermodynamics of Solids**  
Fall. 3(3-0) SA: MSM 851  
Use of Jacobians. Thermodynamic functions. Thermodynamics of solid-solid phase transformation. Thermoelastic solids, rubber elasticity, and stressed solids. Surfaces and interfaces, point defects in solids. Thermodynamics of solids under high pressure.
- 855 Advanced Rate Theory and Diffusion**  
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: MSE 851 SA: MSM 855  
Review of Fick's Laws. Atomistic aspects of diffusion. Defects in solids. Probabilistic basis of random walk. Green's function solutions.
- 862 Dislocation Theory**  
Fall. 3(3-0) SA: MSM 862  
Advanced theory of dislocations and other crystal defects in metals, ceramics, aggregates and ordered compounds. Elasticity theory of straight dislocations, dislocation strain energy, mobility, obstacle interactions, reactions, and core effects.
- 865 Advanced Theory of Solids**  
Spring. 3(3-0) SA: MSM 865  
Quantum mechanics. Free electron theory. Energy bands, semiconductors. Dielectrics and ferroelectrics. Dia-, para-, ferro-, and antiferro-magnetism. Superconductivity. Thermal properties.
- 870 Electron Microscopy in Materials Science**  
Spring. 3(2-3) R: Open only to graduate students in the Materials Science and Engineering major or approval of department. SA: MSM 870  
Theory of electron diffraction. Electromagnetic lenses. Image formation in transmission electron microscopy. Defect analysis and diffraction contrast.
- 871 Material Surfaces and Interfaces**  
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Chemical Engineering. Administered by Materials Science and Engineering. RB: CEM 392 or CEM 434 or MSE 351 R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science or Department of Chemistry or School of Packaging. SA: MSM 871  
Physical and chemical nature of solid surfaces and their interaction with gases, liquids, and other solids. Characterization of surfaces and solid-solid interfaces. Relation of surface and interfacial structure to engineering phenomena.
- 875 Engineering Ceramics**  
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: MSE 851 SA: MSM 875  
Physical properties of engineering ceramics. Transport properties of ceramics, especially in ferrites and garnets. Optical ceramic materials.
- 876 Advanced Polymeric Materials**  
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) SA: MSM 876  
Advanced topics in polymer structure and properties. Thermoplastics, thermosets, polyblends and elastomers. Processing techniques. Deformation and mechanical properties. Thermal, optical and chemical properties. Composites.
- 890 Independent Study**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department. SA: MSM 890  
Individualized reading and research of student's interest.
- 891 Selected Topics**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department. SA: MSM 891  
Special topics of current importance in materials science or engineering.
- 892 Seminar**  
Fall, Spring. 1(0-2) A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Chemical Engineering. Administered by Chemical Engineering. R: Open only to Chemical Engineering majors.  
Presentations of detailed studies of one or more specialized aspects of chemical engineering and materials science.
- 899 Master's Thesis Research**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 24 credits in all enrollments for this course. SA: MSM 899  
Master's thesis research.
- 964A Anisotropic Crystalline Properties**  
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) RB: MSE 851 SA: MSM 960B, MSM 964A  
Crystallography. Tensor representation. Magnetic susceptibility. Electric polarization. Stress and strain. Thermal expansion. Piezoelectricity. Elasticity. Transport properties.
- 974A Microcracking in Brittle Materials**  
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) RB: MSE 875 SA: MSM 960A, MSM 974A  
Microcracking mechanisms and the effect of microcracks on mechanical, thermal and electrical properties. Microcracking theories. Experimental investigations of microcracks.
- 974B High Temperature Deformation and Processing**  
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) RB: MSE 851 and MSE 862 SA: MSM 980B, MSM 974B  
Theoretical and design principles applied to the control of creep, superplasticity, cavitation, recrystallization, and texture changes. Metallic, alloy, intermetallic, ceramic, and composite systems.
- 990 Independent Study**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. SA: MSM 990  
Individualized reading and research.
- 991 Selected Topics**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department. SA: MSM 991  
Special advanced topics in materials science and engineering, and mechanics.
- 999 Doctoral Dissertation Research**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 24 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 72 credits in all enrollments for this course. SA: MSM 999  
Doctoral dissertation research.