This is an unofficial flowchart prepared to assist students in planning their coursework. The UNIVERSITY CATALOG contains the official listing of academic information. The MTE Department may change prerequisites and corequisites from time to time as course content changes to keep pace with changing technology. These changes are posted on the academic bulletin board outside the Department office. Students should consult the CATALOG and Department bulletin board prior to registration. Revised Spring Semester 2016.
Policy on MTE Electives
Each student may select any two MTE electives to satisfy the requirements of MTE elective courses. The technical elective requirement may be satisfied with an additional MTE elective or a 300 level or higher “materials-related” engineering, math, or science course by prior petition.

Policy on Humanities and Social Science Electives
Students must satisfy College of Engineering Core curriculum requirements. These include 9 semester hours of humanities (HU), literature (L), and arts (FA) courses. Nine semester hours are also required in history (HI) and social and behavioral sciences (SB). Six of these 18 semester hours must be from a single discipline (Depth Study). There is no mandatory requirement of literature or fine arts in metallurgical engineering.

Engineering Registration as a Professional Engineer
Engineering is a profession requiring state registration to become a “Professional Engineer.” The first step towards becoming registered is passing the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam. Students are strongly encouraged (but not required) to take and pass the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam before they graduate.

Approved Science Elective Courses
BSC 114 – Principles of Biology
CH 223 – Chemical Equilibria and Analyses
CH 231 – Elementary Organic Chemistry I
PH 253 – Modern Physics
PH 331 – Electricity and Magnetism I
PH 333 – Optics
GEO 210 – Minerology
GY 339 – Natural Resources & Environmental Planning
CE 425 – Air Pollution (see prerequisites in catalog)
CHE 438 – Electronic Materials
CHE 412 – Polymer Materials Engineering
ME 441 – Introduction to Biomedical Engineering
MTE 476 – Physical Ceramics
MTE 487 – Corrosion Science & Engineering
** Other courses in “engineering-related” sciences can be taken provided that it has been approved by the Department by prior petition.

Approved MTE Elective Courses
MTE 412 (CHE 412) – Polymer Materials Engineering
MTE 439 – Metallurgy of Welding
MTE 449 – Powder Metallurgy
MTE 450 – Plasma Processing of Thin Films
MTE 467 – Strengthening Mechanisms in Materials
MTE 476 – Physical Ceramics
*** Other “materials-related” engineering, math or science courses can be taken provided that it has been approved by the Department by prior petition.

Approved Math Elective Courses
MA 237 – Applied Matrix Theory
MA 257 – Linear Algebra
MA 300 – Introduction to Numerical Analysis
MA 343 – Applied Differential Equations II
MA 411 – Introduction to Numerical analysis
GES 255 – Engineering Statistics I
GES 400 – Engineering Statistics
GES 451 – Matrix and Vector Analysis
ME 411 – Finite Element Analysis and Heat Transfer
* Other courses in “engineering-related” mathematics (e.g., statistics, linear algebra, advanced calculus, etc.) can be taken provided that it has been approved by the Department by prior petition.

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