Engineering Science (ESG)

Major in Engineering Science

Department of Materials Science and Engineering, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

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Minors of particular interest to students majoring in Engineering Science: Biomaterials (BES), Electronic, Optical, and Magnetic Materials (EOM), Manufacturing Engineering (MFE), Materials Science (ESM), Physical Metallurgy (PME), Environmental Engineering

Faculty

Clive R. Clayton, Leading Professor, Ph.D., University of Surrey: Structure and properties of materials; thin film processing.

Michael Dudley, Professor, Ph.D., University of Warwick: Synchrotron X-ray topography; defects in single crystals.

Richard J. Gambino, Professor and Principal Research Scientist, M.S., Polytechnic Institute of New York: Magnetic thin films; magneto-optical properties.

Dilip Gersappe, Associate Professor, Ph.D., Northwestern University: Polymer science; computational methods in materials science.

Andrew Gouldstone, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Properties of nanoscale coatings; thermal spray.

Pelagia Irene Gouma, Associate Professor, Ph.D., University of Birmingham: Microstructural characterization of advanced materials; electron microscopy; microanalysis.

Gary P. Halada, Associate Professor, Ph.D., Stony Brook University: Surface analysis; synchrotron X-ray and infrared spectroscopies; environmental nanotechnology; molecular spectroscopy.

Herbert Herman, Professor Emeritus, Ph.D., Northwestern University: Materials engineering; surface engineering; physical metallurgy.

Franco P. Jona, Professor Emeritus, Ph.D., Eidgenossische Technische Hochschule: Solid-state physics; modern materials.

Tadanori Koga, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., Kyushu University: Synchrotron X-ray and neutron scattering; green polymer processing; control of methane hydrate formation.

Devinder Mahajan, Research Professor, Ph.D., University of British Columbia: Molecular and nano metal synthesis; liquid-phase catalysis.

Nadine Pernodet, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., Institut Charles Sadron: Polymers; tissue engineering.

Miriam Rafaellovich, Professor, Ph.D., Stony Brook University: Polymer surfaces and interfaces.

Sanjay Sampath, Professor, Ph.D., Stony Brook University: Thermal spray technology; tribology; functionally graded materials.

Leslie L. Seigle, Professor Emeritus, D.Sc., Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Thermodynamics.

Jonathan C. Sokolov, Professor, Ph.D., Stony Brook University: Polymer surfaces and interfaces.

Albert Tobin, Part-time Professor, Ph.D., Columbia University: Composites and ceramics.

David Welch, Part-time Professor, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania: Kinetics of diffusion; energetics; crystal lattice defects; radiation effects.

Henry White, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., Stony Brook University: Polymer nanocomposites; materials processing.

Affiliated Faculty

Benjamin Chu, Chemistry

Adjunct Faculty

Estimated number: 20

Teaching Assistants

Estimated number: 20

The Department of Materials Science and Engineering offers the Bachelor of Engineering degree program in Engineering Science and several interdisciplinary undergraduate programs in conjunction with other science and engineering departments on campus. The joint programs provide basic training for graduates to enter a wide range of industries or to proceed to graduate studies in engineering fields. They are aimed at the materials aspect of mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, physics, and chemistry. Engineering Science students can choose to specialize in biomedical engineering, mechanical and manufacturing engineering, electrical engineering, materials science and engineering, civil and environmental engineering, nanoscale engineering, engineering management, or engineering research. Reflecting the breadth and variety of topics falling within the domain of engineering science, the Department also offers six minors that afford undergraduate students the opportunity to enhance their engineering or science studies with knowledge in a specific area. In addition to the minor in Materials Science, the Department offers minors in Biomaterials; Electronic, Optical, and Magnetic Materials; Manufacturing Engineering; Environmental Engineering; and Physical Metallurgy. Each is detailed under a separate heading in the alphabetical listings of Approved Majors, Minors, and Programs.

The program mission is aimed toward providing an engineering education which thoroughly covers fundamental aspects of engineering design, physical and chemical sciences, mathematics, and materials science and engineering, while also providing flexibility so that students can create a program tailored to their particular academic and career interests in a traditional or emerging discipline. The program is designed to provide core competency and skills in communication, design, and research while preparing students to participate in a rapidly evolving high-technology environment.

Program Educational Objectives

Alumni of the ESG program should be engaged in the following activities:

1. Conducting successful careers in engineering or science-related disciplines, by recognizing and responding to emerging markets and technologies or completing graduate studies in top ranked institutions.

2. Contributing to the development of globally competitive economies on a regional and/or national scale.

3. Leading interdisciplinary research, design, and/or policy-making teams in government, academic, or industrial settings.

4. Engaging in life-long learning activities, including professional society membership and support, conference attendance, presentations or organization, and knowledge-transfer or community-based outreach activities in their organizations.

5. Conducting themselves in the engineering professions in a manner which holds paramount the importance of public health, safety and
welfare, as well as their own ethical responsibilities.

**Program Outcomes**

Engineering programs must demonstrate that their students attain:

a. an ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering;

b. an ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data;

c. an ability to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs within realistic constraints such as economic, environmental, social, political, ethical, health and safety, manufacturability, and sustainability;

d. an ability to function on multidisciplinary teams;

e. an ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems;

f. an understanding of professional and ethical responsibility;

g. an ability to communicate effectively;

h. the broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global, economic, environmental, and societal context;

i. a recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in, lifelong learning;

j. a knowledge of contemporary issues; and

k. an ability to use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice.

More details about program educational objectives and outcomes can be found at [http://www.matscieng.sunysb.edu/abet/](http://www.matscieng.sunysb.edu/abet/).

In addition to preparation for graduate study in engineering and materials science, the program in engineering science prepares students for a variety of employment opportunities as it is particularly suited to the nature of modern manufacturing processes in industry as well as to scientific institutions and laboratories. Throughout the curriculum, students develop skills needed to participate in the research experience and are encouraged to become involved in the many state-of-the-art research facilities associated with the Department, including world-class laboratories in polymer engineering, thermal spray research, surface science and engineering, nanotechnology, semiconductor materials and crystal growth, and environmental materials engineering. Graduates of the program, trained to understand the materials and forces of nature and to apply that knowledge to practical problem solving, occupy engineering, scientific, and management positions in development, manufacturing, and marketing in major corporations in areas including communications, computing, and aerospace. Small and medium-sized companies also rely on the expertise of materials scientists in design and manufacturing. In addition, some graduates apply their knowledge to patent law and consulting. About ten percent of the program's graduates pursue advanced degrees in engineering research as well as in law, business, and medicine. The program in engineering science is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology.

**Courses Offered in Engineering Science (ESG)**

See the Course Descriptions listing in this Bulletin for complete information.

- ESG 100 Intro to Engineering Science
- ESG 111 C Programming for Engineers
- ESG 198 Fundamentals of Engineering Chemistry
- ESG 199 Introduction to Undergraduate Research
- ESG 201-H Engineering Responses to Society
- ESG 217 Engineering Science Design I
- ESG 281 Engineering Introduction to the Solid State
- ESG 300 Writing in Engineering Science
- ESG 301-H Sustainability of the Long Island Pine Barrens
- ESG 302 Thermodynamics of Materials
- ESG 312 Engineering Laboratory
- ESG 316 Engineering Science Design II: Methods
- ESG 320 Sensor Materials and Devices
- ESG 321 Materials Science I: Structure and Properties of Materials
- ESG 333 Materials Science II: Electronic Properties
- ESG 339 Thin Film Processing of Advanced Materials
- ESG 440, 441 Engineering Science Design III, IV
- ESG 487 Cooperative Research in Technological Solutions

**Courses Offered in Materials Science (ESM)**

See the Course Descriptions listing in this Bulletin for complete information.

- ESM 212 Introduction to Environmental Materials Engineering
- ESM 221 Introduction to Chemistry of Solids
- ESM 299 Directed Research in Materials Science
- ESM 325 Diffraction Techniques and Structure of Solids
- ESM 334 Materials Engineering
- ESM 335 Strength of Materials
- ESM 336 Electronic Materials
- ESM 350 Advanced Engineering Laboratory
- ESM 353 Biomaterials: Manufacture, Properties, and Applications
- ESM 355 Materials and Processes in Manufacturing Design
- ESM 369 Polymers
- ESM 450 Engineering Systems Laboratory
- ESM 475 Undergraduate Teaching Practicum
- ESM 488 Cooperative Industrial Practice
- ESM 499 Research in Materials Science

**Acceptance into the Major in Engineering Science**

Freshman and transfer applicants who have specified their interest in the Engineering Science major may be accepted directly into the major upon admission to the University. Students in good academic standing who were admitted to the University but not immediately accepted into the major may apply for acceptance in any semester, but priority for admission to the Engineering Science major is given to those students who have: 1) completed AMS 161 and PHY 132 or their equivalents, 2) earned a g.p.a. of 3.00 in all mathematics and physics courses with no more than one grade in the C range, and 3) received completed course evaluations for all transferred courses that are to be used to meet requirements for the major.
Requirements for the Major in Engineering Science (ESG)
The major in Engineering Science leads to the Bachelor of Engineering degree. Completion of the major requires approximately 131 credits.

A. Core
1. Mathematics
   AMS 151, 161; AMS 261 or MAT 203; AMS 361 or MAT 303
   Note: The following alternate calculus course sequences may be substituted for AMS 151, 161 in major requirements or prerequisites:
   MAT 125, 126, 127
   or MAT 131, 132
   or MAT 141, 142
   or MAT 171

2. Natural Sciences
   PHY 131/133 and 132/134; PHY 251 or ESG 281; ESG 198
   Notes:
   a. The physics course sequence PHY 125, 126, 127 or 141, 142 is acceptable in lieu of PHY 131/133, 132/134
   b. The chemistry course sequence CHE 131, 132, and 133 or CHE 141, 142, and 143 is acceptable in lieu of ESG 198.

3. Computer Science: ESG 111
   Note: MEC 111 or MEC 112 or CSE 114 or CSE 130 or ESE 124 may be substituted with permission of the department.

4. Engineering Science
   ESG 100; ESG 312; ESM 350; ESM 450; and the following nine courses:
   Materials Science and Engineering
   ESG 302, 332, 333, 339
   Electrical Engineering and Electronic Properties
   ESE 271, ESM 336
   Mechanical Engineering and Properties
   MEC 260, MEC 262, ESM 335

5. Engineering Synthesis and Design
   ESG 217, 316, 440, 441; ESM 355

B. Engineering Specialization and Technical Electives
   The area of specialization, composed of five technical electives including at least two design-oriented courses, (or four electives plus the upper-division prerequisite in electrical engineering, ESE 372, or mechanical engineering, MEC 363) must be declared in writing by the end of the junior year. It is selected in consultation with a faculty advisor to ensure a cohesive course sequence with depth at the upper level.

The eight areas of specialization are biomedical engineering, civil and environmental engineering, electrical engineering, materials science and engineering, mechanical and manufacturing engineering, nanoscale engineering, engineering management, and engineering research. The engineering research specialization requires: 1) a g.p.a. of at least 3.00, 2) a letter of intent from the student that indicates a particular area of research, and 3) permission of the undergraduate program director.

C. Upper-Division Writing Requirement:
   ESG 300 Writing in Engineering Science
   All degree candidates must demonstrate skill in written English at a level acceptable for Engineering Science majors. The Engineering Science student must register for the writing course ESG 300 concurrently with ESG 312. The quality of writing in the technical reports submitted for ESG 312 is evaluated and students whose writing does not meet the required standard are referred for remedial help. Detailed guidelines are provided by the Department. If the standard of writing is judged acceptable, the student receives an S grade for ESG 300, thereby satisfying the requirement.
Grading
All courses taken to satisfy Requirements A and B above must be taken for a letter grade. A grade of C or higher is required in the following courses (or their equivalents):

1. AMS 151, 161; PHY 131/133 and 132/134; ESG 217, 312, 339
2. Each of the five required technical electives offered by the college.

Areas of Specialization
Each area of specialization requires two design-related courses and three elective courses above those used toward Requirement A, Core. Other technical electives may be substituted only with the approval of the undergraduate program director.

Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical engineering is the application of various engineering disciplines to biomedical problems, requiring sound understanding of an engineering discipline coupled with principles of biology and medicine. Students utilize elective courses to learn the fundamentals of biology and bioengineering.

1. One of the following two-course design sequences must be completed.
   a. ESM 334 Materials Engineering
   ESM 335 Strength of Materials
   b. MEC 310 Introduction to Machine Design
   MEC 410 Design of Machine Elements
   c. MEC 305 Heat and Mass Transfer
   MEC 364 Introduction to Fluid Mechanics
2. Three courses from the following:
   BIO 202 Fundamentals of Biology: Molecular and Cellular Biology
   BIO 203 Fundamentals of Biology: Cellular and Organ Physiology
   BIO 328 Mammalian Physiology
   BME 301 Bioelectricity
   BME 303 Engineering Methods in Biomechanics
   BME 304 Genetic Engineering
   BME 305 Biofluids
   ESM 353 Biomaterials: Manufacture, Properties, and Applications
   ESG 440/441 Engineering Science Design III/IV (See Note)

Civil and Environmental Engineering
Civil and environmental engineering entails study, research, and design of infrastructure or processes responding to societal needs for sustainable development. The student completes one of two specializations. Each provides preparation for further study or employment in structural materials engineering, environmental remediation, or engineering involving design for environment (DFE).

CIVIL ENGINEERING TRACK:
1. Two required courses:
   a. ESM 334 Materials Engineering
   b. GEO/MAR 318 Engineering Geology and Coastal Processes
   or GEO 309 Structural Geology
   or MEC 364 Introduction to Fluid Mechanics
2. Three technical electives chosen from the following:
   GEO 315 Groundwater Hydrology
   MEC 305 Heat and Mass Transfer
   MEC 363 Mechanics of Solids
   MEC 406 Energy Management in Commercial Buildings
   MEC 455 Applied Stress Analysis
   A third course from 1. above
   ESM 488 Cooperative Industrial Practice (3 credits)
   or ESM 499 Research in Materials Science (3-4 credits)
   or other departmental independent research with permission of the program director
   ESG 440, 441 Engineering Science Design III, IV (See Note)

Environmental Engineering Track:
1. Two required courses:
   ESM 334 Materials Engineering
   CHE 312 Physical Chemistry
2. Three technical electives chosen from:
   ESG 320 Sensor Materials and Devices
   AMS 322 Groundwater Modeling
   GEO 316 Geochemistry of Surficial Processes
   GEO/MAR 318 Engineering Geology and Coastal Processes
   MAR 301 Environmental Microbiology
   MAR 336 Marine Pollution
   MAR 394 Environmental Toxicology and Public Health
   ATM 397 Air Pollution and its Control
   CHE 361 Nuclear Chemistry
   CHE 362 Nuclear Chemistry Laboratory
   ESM 488 Cooperative Industrial Practice (3 credits)
   or ESM 499 Research in Materials Science (3-4 credits)
   or other departmental independent research with permission of the program director
   ESG 440, 441 Engineering Science Design III, IV (See Note)

Electrical Engineering
This specialization is intended to provide a depth of understanding of electronic devices, electronic materials, and electrical and electronic system design built upon the broad engineering science curriculum.

1. One of the following two-course design sequences:
   a. ESE 218 Digital Systems Design
   and ESE 380 Embedded Microprocessor Systems Design I
   b. ESE 305 Deterministic Signals and Systems and ESE 315 Control Systems Design
2. ESE 372 Electronics
3. Two courses chosen from the following:
   ESE 304 Applications of Operational Amplifiers
   ESE 305 Deterministic Signals and Systems
   ESE 306 Random Signals and Systems
   ESE 307 Analog Filter Design
   ESE 310 Electrical Circuit Analysis II

Note: Three credits of research (ESM 499 or 488) may be used as a technical elective with permission of the undergraduate program director.

Note: ESG 440/441 Engineering Science Design III/IV counts for one technical elective with permission of the instructor and the undergraduate program director.
Materials Science and Engineering

This specialization addresses the rapidly changing technology in the mechanical engineering and manufacturing industries that requires a highly educated workforce with knowledge of mechanical properties of materials, materials processing, design, thermodynamics, statistics, and analysis.

1. One of the following two-course design sequences:
   a. ESM 334 Materials Engineering and ESM 335 Strength of Materials
   b. MEC 310 Introduction to Machine Design and MEC 410 Design of Machine Elements
   c. MEC 305 Heat and Mass Transfer and MEC 364 Introduction to Fluid Mechanics
   d. ESE 305 Deterministic Signals and Systems and ESE 315 Control System Design

2. Three courses from the following:
   ESM 325 Diffraction Techniques and Structure of Solids
   ESM 353 Biomaterials: Manufacture, Properties, and Applications
   ESM 369 Polymers
   ESM 475 Undergraduate Teaching Practicum
   ESG 440/441 Engineering Science Design III/IV (See Note)

Note: Three credits of research (ESM 499 or 488) may be used as a technical elective with permission of the undergraduate program director.

Note: ESG 440/441 Engineering Science Design III/IV counts for one technical elective with permission of the instructor and the undergraduate program director.

Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

This specialization addresses the rapidly changing technology in the mechanical engineering and manufacturing industries that requires a highly educated workforce with knowledge of mechanical properties of materials, materials processing, design, thermodynamics, statistics, and analysis.

1. One of the following two-course design sequences:
   a. MEC 310 Introduction to Machine Design and MEC 410 Design of Machine Elements
   b. MEC 305 Heat and Mass Transfer and MEC 364 Introduction to Fluid Mechanics

2. MEC 363 Mechanics of Solids

3. Two courses from the following:
   AMS 310 Survey of Probability and Statistics
   MEC 325 Manufacturing Processes
   MEC 364 Introduction to Fluid Mechanics
   MEC 381 Transport and Fate of Pollutants
   MEC 393 Engineering Fluid Mechanics
   MEC 398 Thermodynamics II
   MEC 402 Mechanical Vibrations
   MEC 411 Control System Analysis and Design
   MEC 420 Turbomachinery and Applications
   MEC 422 Thermal System Design
   MEC 455 Applied Stress Analysis
   ESG 440/441 Engineering Science Design III/IV (See Note)

Note: Three credits of research (ESM 499 or 488) may be used as a technical elective with permission of the undergraduate program director.

Note: ESG 440/441 Engineering Science Design III/IV counts for one technical elective with permission of the instructor and the undergraduate program director.

Nanoscale Engineering

The creation of functional materials and devices which involves controllable processes and transformations at the scale of billions of a meter promises to become a major focus of future efforts in both engineering and scientific research. With a thorough background in materials science, engineering design, and surface and molecular chemistry and devices, this specialization prepares students for graduate study, as well as professional positions in materials and process engineering and research and development.

1. Two required courses:
   a. ESM 334 Materials Engineering
   b. ESG 320 Sensor Materials and Devices

2. Three technical electives chosen from:
   ESM 334 Materials Engineering
   CHE 301 Physical Chemistry I
   CHE 302 Physical Chemistry II
   CHE 321 Organic Chemistry I
   CHE 322 Organic Chemistry II
   CHE 345 Structure and Reactivity in Organic Chemistry
   BME 381 Nanofabrication in Biomedical Applications
   ESM 488 Cooperative Industrial Practice (3 credits)
   or ESM 499 Research in Materials Science (3-4 credits)
   or other departmental independent research with permission of the program director
   ESG 440, 441 Engineering Science Design III, IV (see Note)

Note: ESG 440/441 Engineering Science Design III/IV counts for one technical elective with permission of the instructor and the undergraduate program director.
Engineering Research

This specialization is intended for students who have the qualifications and motivation to pursue in-depth research and independent study over the course of several semesters in an area of engineering inquiry, usually in association with one or more of the Department’s advanced materials research facilities. To qualify for this specialization, students must have a g.p.a. of at least 3.00 and the permission of the undergraduate program director and the instructor of ESG 440/441.

1. One of the following two-course design sequences
   a. ESM 334 Materials Engineering and ESM 335 Strength of Materials
   b. MEC 310 Introduction to Machine Design and MEC 410 Design of Machine Elements
   c. MEC 305 Heat and Mass Transfer and MEC 364 Introduction to Fluid Mechanics
   d. ESE 218 Digital Systems Design and ESE 380 Embedded Microprocessor Systems Design I
   e. ESE 305 Deterministic Signals and Systems and ESE 315 Control System Design

2. The following five courses must be completed:
   ESG 440/441 Engineering Science Design III/IV (See Note)
   a total of six credits of ESM 499 Research in Materials Science, ESM 488 Cooperative Industrial Practice, ESG 487 Cooperative Research in Technological Solutions or ESM 475 Undergraduate Teaching Practicum, and ESM 299 Directed Research in Materials.

Note: ESG 440/441 Engineering Science Design III/IV counts for one technical elective with permission of the instructor and the undergraduate program director.

Engineering Management

Requires permission of the Undergraduate Program Director no later than Fall semester of the junior year.

This specialization is intended only for those students who apply for and receive early admission in to the fast track MBA program administered by the SBU College of Business. These students, who as part of the MBA program will also be required to complete a series of four summer courses in the College of Business between their junior and senior years, must take five elective courses in their senior year chosen from amongst the 500-level courses (MBA 5XX) offered by the Business School in the MBA curriculum. As per the requirements of the MBA program, the student will in their fifth year fulfill the remaining requirements for an MBA degree, as well complete a summer abroad and summer internship program.

This specialization requires acceptance of the student into early admission into the MBA fast track program in the Fall of their junior year. Course selection for the specialization must be made with the advice and approval of the student’s advisor in the College of Business. Please see the web site for the MBA program for further details.

Engineering Chemistry

The Engineering Chemistry major combines work in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering and the Department of Chemistry and leads to the Bachelor of Science degree, awarded through the College of Arts and Sciences. See the major entry for additional information.

Physics of Materials

Physics majors may wish to pursue a career in engineering physics, particularly in the application of solid-state physics to materials science and engineering. After taking five courses in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering, the student may become eligible for the master’s degree program. See the physics major entry for additional information.

Bachelor of Engineering Degree/Master of Science Degree Program

An engineering science, engineering chemistry, or physics student may apply at the end of the junior year for admission to this special program, which leads to a Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Science degree at the end of the fourth year and a Master of Science degree at the end of the fifth year. In the senior year, a student in the program takes ESM 511 Thermodynamics of Solids, ESM 512 Structure of Materials, and ESM 513 Strength of Materials. In addition, the Senior Design project (ESG 440/441) is planned in consultation with the graduate and undergraduate program directors, as well as the thesis advisor (if the student will be taking a thesis option M.S.) to ensure that it meets the needs of the M.S. program. In the fifth year the student takes 24 graduate credits, of which at least 15 credits are coursework and three credits are ESM 599. The advantages of this program over the regular M.S. program are that a student may start his or her M.S. thesis in the senior year, and that he or she needs only 24 credits in the fifth year as opposed to 30 credits for a regular M.S. student. For details of the M.S. degree requirements, see the Graduate Bulletin.