

## Emphasis - Bioinformatics

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### B.S.B.E. in Biomedical Engineering Description

The Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering (B.S.B.E.) degree program will prepare engineering students at the University of Mississippi to capably apply advanced mathematics, science, and engineering to solve the problems at the interface of engineering, biology, and medicine. Moreover, the curriculum will prepare graduates with the ability to make measurements on and interpret data from living systems, addressing the problems associated with the interaction between living and nonliving materials and systems.

The graduates of the program will be able to pursue (i) employment in biomedical or related industries (ii) graduate studies in biomedical engineering or related disciplines, and (iii) pursue professional careers in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, or patent law.

#### Program Educational Objectives

Following graduation and during the first several postgraduate years, biomedical engineering baccalaureate degree holders from the University of Mississippi will possess skill sets to accomplish the following:

1. Meet evolving expectations of future employers in the biomedical engineering workplace as well as other professional careers
2. Exhibit a systematic approach to problem solving in their professional practice including quantitative and analytical skills weighted with considerations towards a sustainable future.
3. Continue their professional development by pursuing advanced studies in medicine and other professional fields if desired.

#### Student Outcomes

Biomedical engineering students at the University of Mississippi should demonstrate the attainment of the following student outcomes:

1. An ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics
2. An ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors
3. An ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences
4. An ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgements, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental, and societal contexts
5. An ability to function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives
6. An ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions
7. An ability to acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies

### Minimum Total Credit Hours: 126 General Education Requirements

Students must complete at least 18 semester hours of general education requirements: 3 hours in humanities, 3 hours in fine arts, 3 hours in humanities/fine arts, 6 hours in social science (including Econ 310), and the remaining 3 hours can be in any of the humanities/fine arts, social science, or [general education courses as specified by the School of Engineering](#).

#### Course Requirements

Specific requirements for the B.S.B.E. include Writ 100, Writ 101, or Hon 101; Writ 102, Liba 102, or Hon 102; Math 261-264, Math 353; Chem 105, 106, 115, 116, 221, 222, 225, 226; Phys 211, 212, 221, 222; Bisc 160, 161, 162, 163; Csci 251; Engr 360, 400; El E 331; Ch E 307, 308; BME 200, 222, 313, 314, 333, 370, 444, 461, 462.

#### Other Academic Requirements

Students in the Department of Biomedical Engineering who consider independent research as part of their educational experience may use up to 3 hours of Engr 300 or above course or independent research course housed in chemistry, biology or physics as an emphasis elective in the biomolecular and bioinformatics emphases.

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Bioinformatics is an interdisciplinary field investigating methods/ software tools to understand better biological data. Bioinformatics combines computer science, statistics, mathematics, and engineering to analyze and interpret biological data. Bioinformatics is both an umbrella term for the body of biological studies that uses computer programming and simulation as part of its methodology, and specific analysis "pipelines" that are repeatedly used, particularly in the field of genomics.

#### Course Requirements

Specific requirements for the bioinformatics emphasis include Bisc 336; Csci 343, 475; 6 hours of Csci electives chosen from 345, 443, 444, 447, or 547; 3 hours of emphasis electives chosen from Bisc, Chem, Math, Phys, or School of Engineering 300 level or above or special courses with departmental approval.



## Degree Requirements

The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

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#### General Education

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
First Year Writing I	3	Successfully complete <a href="#">Hon 101</a> , <a href="#">Writ 100</a> , or <a href="#">Writ 101</a> with a passing grade.
First Year Writing II	3	Successfully complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: <a href="#">Writ 102</a> , <a href="#">Liba 102</a> , <a href="#">Hon 102</a> .
3 hrs social sciences	3	Complete 3 hours of social sciences choosing from the following; economics, anthropology, political science, psychology, and sociology.
<a href="#">Econ 310</a>	3	Successfully complete <a href="#">Econ 310</a> with a passing grade.
3 hrs humanities	3	Complete 3 hrs of humanities choosing from course work in classics, literature, history, modern language, philosophy, religion, Southern studies, African American Studies, Gender Studies, and Southern Studies.
3 hrs fine arts	3	Student must successfully complete 3 hours in the fine arts. The course may be chosen from art history, art appreciation, and criticism of art, dance, music, and theatre arts. Courses emphasizing the enhancement of skills and performance are not acceptable.
3 hrs fine arts/humanities	3	Complete 3 additional hours in any of the humanities or fine arts categories defined by the School of Engineering general education requirements.
3 hrs GenEd, SS, Hum or FA	3	Complete 3 hrs General Education work chosen from the following: additional fine art, additional social science, additional humanities, <a href="#">As 301</a> , <a href="#">As 302</a> , <a href="#">Bus 250</a> , <a href="#">Bus 271</a> , <a href="#">Edld 110</a> , <a href="#">Edld 111</a> , <a href="#">Edld 120</a> , <a href="#">Edld 220</a> , <a href="#">Engr 400</a> , <a href="#">Mgmt 371</a> , <a href="#">Msl 102</a> , <a href="#">Nsc 211</a> , <a href="#">Spch 102</a> , or <a href="#">Spch 105</a> .
<a href="#">Math 261</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Math 261</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Math 262</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Math 262</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Math 263</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Math 263</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Math 264</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Math 264</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Math 353</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Math 353</a> with a passing grade.

#### Major Requirements

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">BME 200</a>	2	Complete <a href="#">BME 200</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">BME 222</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">BME 222</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">BME 313</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">BME 313</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">BME 314</a>	1	Complete <a href="#">BME 314</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">BME 333</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">BME 333</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">BME 370</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">BME 370</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">BME 444</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">BME 444</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">BME 461</a>	2	Complete <a href="#">BME 461</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">BME 462</a>	2	Complete <a href="#">BME 462</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Bisc 160</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Bisc 160</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Bisc 161</a>	1	Complete <a href="#">Bisc 161</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Bisc 162</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Bisc 162</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Bisc 163</a>	1	Complete <a href="#">Bisc 163</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Chem 105</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Chem 105</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Chem 106</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Chem 106</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Chem 115</a>	1	Complete <a href="#">Chem 115</a> with a passing grade.



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<a href="#">Chem 116</a>	1	Complete <a href="#">Chem 116</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Chem 221</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Chem 221</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Chem 222</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Chem 222</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Chem 225</a>	1	Complete <a href="#">Chem 225</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Chem 226</a>	1	Complete <a href="#">Chem 226</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Ch E 307</a>	2	Complete <a href="#">Ch E 307</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Ch E 308</a>	2	Complete <a href="#">Ch E 308</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Csci 251</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Csci 251</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">El E 331</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">El E 331</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Engr 360</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Engr 360</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Engr 400</a>	1	Complete <a href="#">Engr 400</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Phys 211</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Phys 211</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Phys 212</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Phys 212</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Phys 221</a>	1	Complete <a href="#">Phys 221</a> with a passing grade.
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<a href="#">Bisc 336</a>	4	Complete <a href="#">Bisc 336</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Csci 343</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Csci 343</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Csci 375</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Csci 375</a> with a passing grade.
6 hrs Csci elective	6	Complete 6 hrs from the following with a passing grade: <a href="#">Csci 345</a> , <a href="#">Csci 356</a> , <a href="#">Csci 443</a> , <a href="#">Csci 444</a> , <a href="#">Csci 447</a> , or <a href="#">Csci 547</a> .
3 hrs track electives	3	Complete 3 hours of track electives with a passing grade.

