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**Description**
The M.S. in engineering science is offered in a number of emphasis areas: aeroacoustics, chemical engineering, civil engineering, computational hydroscience, computer engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, electromagnetics, environmental engineering, geology, geological engineering, hydrology, mechanical engineering, material science and engineering, and telecommunications.

**Minimum Total Credit Hours: 30**

**Course Requirements**
A student must complete the requirements for an emphasis area. For most emphasis areas, the degree may be completed as a:
• Thesis option (30-hour program, to include 6 hours of thesis),
• Nonthesis option (30-hour program, to include a minimum of 3 hours of a design-oriented project course), or
• Coursework option (30-hour program, to include a final oral examination in front of a committee, but no written report)

**Emphasis - Mechanical Engineering**

**Description**
A M.S. in engineering science with emphasis in mechanical engineering prepares a student with advanced technical knowledge and communication skills for pursuing a career in industry, engineering research and development, public service, or for doctoral work.

**Course Requirements**
The M.S. with emphasis in mechanical engineering can be completed as a thesis or nonthesis option. The thesis option requires a minimum of 24 hours of course work as specified by the student’s adviser and 6 hours minimum of thesis credit. A nonthesis “project option” entails 27 hours of approved course work plus 3 hours of a research project, plus a written report on the project and a comprehensive oral exam covering the project and all course work. A third, nonthesis option includes 30 hours of approved course work and a comprehensive oral exam.

**Other Academic Requirements**
For each option, a candidate must pass a final oral examination.