Chemical Product Engineering

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Chemical Product Engineering involves researching, developing and improving the properties of the products that we use every day through the selection and design of the materials that are used. Product engineers work on the fluids that you use in your everyday life, including chemicals (cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, shampoos, paints, glues), foods, and drinks. As a product engineer, you will learn to take consumer needs and turn them into technical requirements, finding the right combinations of chemicals to deliver those properties and then developing the product and strategies for commercialisation and manufacture. You will learn how to apply your knowledge of engineering and chemistry to design complex chemical products for the pharmaceutical, consumer products and food industries. You'll master the entire development process, testing out ideas for products and extrapolating small scale, laboratory chemistry into large, industrial scale production.

In the final year Product Design Project, you will work with industry partners to develop a new consumer product up to the point where it could be patented and commercialised. To get work ready, you'll apply these skills through 60 days of approved industry training.

The courses listed below have to be completed to finish the degree, but the order in which they are taken is important and you need to follow advice on this. Many courses are offered only once per year and others have pre-requisites or exclusions which govern the order in which they can be taken. Both of these things can have a big impact on enrolment planning if poor choices of course combinations are made. You are strongly encouraged to consult the School website and follow the recommended course sequence linked here.

The timing of the general education courses and elective courses may be modified to optimise your choice of courses. It is your responsibility to plan your enrolment appropriately. Assistance is available from the School of Chemical Engineering Student Office, should you require it.
Faculty
Faculty of Engineering

School
School of Chemical Engineering

Study Level
Undergraduate

Minimum Units of Credit
168

Specialisation Type
Honours
Available in Program(s)

Program(s) in which this honours is available

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - **BE (Hons)**

**3707 Engineering (Honours)**

Faculty: Faculty of Engineering  
Campus: Kensington  
Units of Credit: 192  
Typical Duration: 4 Years
Specialisation Structure

Students must complete 168 UOC.

Level 1 Core Courses

Students must take 42 UOC of the following courses.

**CHEM1811**  |  6 UOC
Engineering Chemistry 1A

**CHEM1821**  |  6 UOC
Engineering Chemistry 1B

**ENGG1000**  |  6 UOC
Introduction to Engineering Design and Innovation

One of the following:
**MATH1131**  |  6 UOC
Mathematics 1A

**MATH1141**  |  6 UOC
Higher Mathematics 1A

One of the following:
**MATH1231**  |  6 UOC
Mathematics 1B

**MATH1241**  |  6 UOC
Higher Mathematics 1B

One of the following:
**PHYS1121**  |  6 UOC
Physics 1A

**PHYS1131**  |  6 UOC
Higher Physics 1A

One of the following:
Level 2 Core Courses

Students must take 54 UOC of the following courses.

CEIC2000  |  6 UOC
Material and Energy Systems

CEIC2001  |  6 UOC
Fluid and Particle Mechanics

CEIC2002  |  6 UOC
Heat and Mass Transfer

CEIC2005  |  6 UOC
Chemical Reaction Engineering

CHEM2021  |  6 UOC
Organic Chemistry: Mechanisms and Biomolecules

CHEM2031  |  6 UOC
Inorganic Chemistry: The Elements

CHEM2041  |  6 UOC
Analytical Chemistry: Essential Methods

MATH2089  |  6 UOC
Numerical Methods and Statistics
One of the following:
MATH2018 | 6 UOC
Engineering Mathematics 2D

MATH2019 | 6 UOC
Engineering Mathematics 2E

**Level 3 Core Courses**

Students must take 24 UOC of the following courses.

 CEIC3001 | 6 UOC
Advanced Thermodynamics and Separation

 CEIC3005 | 6 UOC
Process Plant Design

 CHEM3021 | 6 UOC
Organic Chemistry: Modern Synthetic Strategies

 POLY3000 | 6 UOC
Polymer Science

**Level 4 Core Courses**

Students must take 30 UOC of the following courses.

 CEIC4000 | 6 UOC
Environment and Sustainability

 CEIC4007 | 6 UOC
Product Design Project Thesis A

 CEIC4008 | 6 UOC
Product Design Project Thesis B

 CEIC6711 | 6 UOC
Complex Fluids Microstructure and Rheology
One of the following:

CEIC8204  |  6 UOC  
Topics in Business Management in Chemical Engineering

ELEC4445  |  6 UOC  
Entrepreneurial Engineering

**Discipline Electives**

Students must take at least 12 UOC of the following courses.

CEIC4951  |  4 UOC  
Research Thesis A

CEIC4952  |  4 UOC  
Research Thesis B

CEIC4953  |  4 UOC  
Research Thesis C

CEIC4954  |  6 UOC  
Research Thesis Extension

CEIC6005  |  6 UOC  
Fuel and Energy

CEIC8105  |  6 UOC  
Advanced Polymer Science and Research

CEIC8330  |  6 UOC  
Process Engineering in the Petroleum Industry

CEIC8341  |  6 UOC  
Membrane Processes

CHEN6701  |  6 UOC
Advanced Reaction Engineering

CHEN6703  6 UOC
Advanced Particle Systems Engineering

ENGG3001  6 UOC
Fundamentals of Humanitarian Engineering

ENGG3060  6 UOC
Maker Games

ENGG4060  6 UOC
Student Initiated Project

ENGG4102  6 UOC
Humanitarian Engineering Project

FOOD8450  6 UOC
Advanced Food Engineering

GSOE9111  6 UOC
Energy Storage

**Level 1 Electives**

Students must take at least 6 UOC of the following courses.

BABS1201  6 UOC
Molecules, Cells and Genes

BIOM1010  6 UOC
Engineering in Medicine and Biology

BIOS1301  6 UOC
Ecology, Sustainability and Environmental Science
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Discrete Mathematics

MATS1101  |  6 UOC  
Engineering Materials and Chemistry

MINE1010  |  6 UOC  
Mineral Resources Engineering

PHYS1231  |  6 UOC  
Higher Physics 1B

PSYC1001  |  6 UOC  
Psychology 1A

SOLA1070  |  6 UOC  
Sustainable Energy

**Enrolment Disclaimer**

You are responsible for ensuring you enrol in courses according to your program requirements. myUNSW enrolment checks that you have met enrolment requirements such as pre-requisites for individual courses but not that a course will count towards your program requirements. Do not assume that because you have enrolled in a course that the course will be credited towards your program.
**Additional Information**

**Industrial Experience Requirements**

Students are required to complete a minimum of 60 days of Industrial Training.

**Further Requirements**

Students are expected to possess a calculator having exponential capabilities, however, more advanced calculators and personal computers, will be found useful.

Students of both Chemical Engineering and Chemical Product Engineering are advised to have a copy of Perry J H Ed. Chemical Engineers Handbook 6th Ed. McGraw-Hill. This book is used extensively for most courses.

**Professional Recognition**

UNSW is seeking provisional accreditation for this stream with Engineers Australia.
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