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.
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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  
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**Level 2 Core Courses**

Students must take 54 UOC of the following courses.

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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**
Enterpreneurial 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
CEIC1000 | 6 UOC
Sustainable Product Engineering and Design

COMP1521 | 6 UOC
Computer Systems Fundamentals

COMP1531 | 6 UOC
Software Engineering Fundamentals

CVEN1701 | 6 UOC
Environmental Principles and Systems

ELEC1111 | 6 UOC
Electrical and Telecommunications Engineering

ENGG1100 | 6 UOC
Grand Challenges for Engineering

ENGG1200 | 6 UOC
Undergraduate Special Projects

ENGG1300 | 6 UOC
Engineering Mechanics

ENGG1400 | 6 UOC
Engineering Infrastructure Systems

GEOS1111 | 6 UOC
Fundamentals of Geology

GEOS3321 | 6 UOC
Fundamentals of Petroleum Geology

GMAT1110 | 6 UOC
Surveying and Geospatial Engineering
MATH1081 | 6 UOC
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**

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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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