The Mechanical Engineering stream provides a versatile, comprehensive coverage of areas involving the conception and design of machinery and mechanical plant, the supervision of its construction, operation and maintenance, the planning and supervision of large engineering projects, and general engineering management. Due to its wide range, a number of options are provided as Technical Elective courses in the final year. These are preferentially linked to provide a direction appropriate to the needs of Australian industry and to the specific interests of students, although some flexibility is available if required. Typical fields which may be encompassed by the program include building services, computer-aided design, power generation, energy and environmental systems, gas and liquid handling, biomechanics, materials handling, control systems and transport. An emphasis is placed on the application of engineering science, development and management in these fields.
**Faculty**
Faculty of Engineering

**School**
School of Mechanical and Manufacturing 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

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - BE (Hons)
Master of Biomedical Engineering - MBiomedE
3768 Engineering (Honours)/Biomedical Engineering
Faculty: Faculty of Engineering
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 240
Typical Duration: 5 Years
Specialisation Structure

Students must complete 168 UOC.

Level 1 Core Courses

Students must take 42 UOC of the following courses.

Note: ENGG1811 is the preferred computing course for the MECH Stream.

**ELEC1111 | 6 UOC**  
Electrical and Telecommunications Engineering

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

**ENGG1300 | 6 UOC**  
Engineering Mechanics

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:
COMP1511  |  6 UOC
Programming Fundamentals

COMP1911  |  6 UOC
Computing 1A

ENGG1811  |  6 UOC
Computing for Engineers

Level 2 Core Courses

Students must take 48 UOC of the following courses.

ENGG2400  |  6 UOC
Mechanics of Solids 1

ENGG2500  |  6 UOC
Fluid Mechanics for Engineers

MATH2089  |  6 UOC
Numerical Methods and Statistics

MMAN2100  |  6 UOC
Engineering Design 2

MMAN2130  |  6 UOC
Design and Manufacturing

MMAN2300  |  6 UOC
Engineering Mechanics 2

MMAN2700  |  6 UOC
Thermodynamics

One of the following:
MATH2019  |  6 UOC
**Level 3 Core Courses**

Students must take 30 UOC of the following courses.

**MECH3110 | 6 UOC**
Mechanical Design 1

**MECH3610 | 6 UOC**
Advanced Thermofluids

**MMAN3000 | 6 UOC**
Professional Engineering and Communication

**MMAN3200 | 6 UOC**
Linear Systems and Control

**MMAN3400 | 6 UOC**
Mechanics of Solids 2

**Level 4 Core Courses**

Students must take 12 UOC of thesis courses.

**MECH4100 | 6 UOC**
Mechanical Design 2

**MMAN4010 | 6 UOC**
Thesis A

**MMAN4020 | 6 UOC**
Thesis B

**MMAN4951 | 4 UOC**
Research Thesis A
MMAN4952 | 4 UOC
Research Thesis B

MMAN4953 | 4 UOC
Research Thesis C

**Discipline Electives**

Students must take at least 18 UOC of the following courses.

Students may select discipline electives from other streams within the BE(Hons) program subject to approval of the Head of School.


ENGG3060 | 6 UOC
Maker Games

MANF6860 | 6 UOC
Strategic Manufacturing Management

MANF9400 | 6 UOC
Industrial Management

MANF9420 | 6 UOC
Operations and Supply Chain Management in Engineering

MANF9472 | 6 UOC
Production Planning and Control

MECH4305 | 6 UOC
Fundamental and Advanced Vibration Analysis

MECH4320 | 6 UOC
Engineering Mechanics 3
MECH4620 | 6 UOC
Computational Fluid Dynamics

MECH4880 | 6 UOC
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning 1

MECH4900 | 6 UOC
Mechanics of Fracture and Fatigue

MECH9325 | 6 UOC
Fundamentals of Acoustics & Noise

MECH9420 | 6 UOC
Composite Materials and Mechanics

MECH9650 | 6 UOC
Introduction to Microfluidics

MECH9720 | 6 UOC
Solar Thermal Energy Design

MECH9761 | 6 UOC
Automobile Engine Technology

MMAN4410 | 6 UOC
Finite Element Methods

NAVL4140 | 6 UOC
Design of Yachts

**Level 1 Prescribed Electives**

Students can take up to a maximum of 12 UOC of the following courses.

Note:
- Students take ENGG1300 and ELEC1111 as Level 1 Core and are not required to
take further Level 1 electives and may choose to substitute L1 elective for higher level electives later in the program.

- ENGG1300 excludes CVEN1300, MINE1300, and MMAN1300.

- CHEM1031 and CHEM1041 will only be available to students enrolled in a program which has a Chemistry major.

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

CHEM1011  |  6 UOC
Chemistry 1A: Atoms, Molecules and Energy

CHEM1021  |  6 UOC
Chemistry 1B: Elements, Compounds and Life

CHEM1031  |  6 UOC
Higher Chemistry 1A: Atoms, Molecules and Energy

CHEM1041  |  6 UOC
Higher Chemistry 1B: Elements, Compounds and Life

CHEM1811  |  6 UOC
Engineering Chemistry 1A

CHEM1821  |  6 UOC
Engineering Chemistry 1B
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Level 1 Electives - Chemistry options

Students without any prior Chemistry should choose CHEM1001. Other students with HSC Chemistry who wish to study Chemistry in more depth should choose CHEM1011.

Research Thesis Rule

• Research thesis is optional to all Undergraduate students.

• Student must seek a primary supervisor from the School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, UNSW.

• MMAN4951, MMAN4952 and MMAN4953 must be undertaken in three consecutive terms which are the final three terms of candidature.

• A student must not enrol in more than a standard full-time load involving MMAN4951, MMAN4952 and MMAN4953.

• A single thesis project is commenced in MMAN4951, proceed to MMAN4952, and completed in MMAN4953.

• MMAN4951, MMAN4952, MMAN4953 are graded courses. MMAN4951 carries 10% of the total thesis mark, MMAN4952 carries 20% of the total thesis mark, MMAN4953 carries 70% of the total thesis mark (for Honours weighting purposes).

• If a student receives a failure (FL) in MMAN4951, MMAN4952, or MMAN4953 a student cannot proceed to the next Research Thesis course and must reattempt MMAN4951, or discontinue Research Thesis.
Practical/Industry-based Thesis Rule

• Practical/Industry-based Thesis is compulsory to all Undergraduate students who do not wish to conduct Research Thesis.

• MMAN4010, MMAN4020 must be undertaken in two consecutive terms which are the final two terms of candidature.

• A student must not enrol in more than a standard full-time load involving MMAN4010 and MMAN4020.

• A single thesis project is commenced in MMAN4010 and completed in MMAN4020.

• MMAN4010 and MMAN4020 are graded course, MMAN4010 carries 25% of the total thesis mark, and MMAN4020 carries 75% of the total thesis mark (for Honours weighting purposes).

• If a student receives a failure (FL) in MMAN4010, a student cannot proceed with MMAN4020, and must reattempt MMAN4010.

• If the project is abandoned during MMAN4010 or MMAN4020, a completely new topic and project team must be chosen and the student must enrol again in both MMAN4010 and MMAN4020.
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

Thesis Arrangements

- MMAN4010 and MMAN4020 must be undertaken in two consecutive semesters which are the final two semesters of candidature.
- A student must not be enrolled in more than 24 units of credit in any semester involving MMAN4010 and MMAN4020.
- A single thesis project is commenced in MMAN4010 and completed in MMAN4020. MMAN4020 carries the mark for the thesis project.
- MMAN4010 is a graded course, carrying 25% of the total thesis mark (for Honours weighting purposes). If a student receives a failure (FL) in MMAN4010, a student cannot proceed with MMAN4020, and must reattempt MMAN4010.
- If the project is abandoned during MMAN4020, or if MMAN4020 is failed, a completely new topic must be chosen and the student must enrol again in both MMAN4010 and MMAN4020. (For BE/MBiomedE students, read BIOM5001 instead of MMAN4010 and BIOM5003 instead of MMAN4020).
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