The Mechatronic Engineering stream provides the student with the ability to acquire a hybrid range of skills based on mechanics, electronics and computing. Whilst there is a comprehensive coverage of mechanical engineering and design areas, the stream enables a deeper understanding of the principles supporting the conception, design, construction, maintenance, integration and repair of intelligent machines. Typical examples of these machines are robots, white goods, cameras, automated test equipment and transport vehicles.

Typical fields which may be encompassed by the program include building services, computer controlled plant, manufacturing, robotics and autonomous vehicles. 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: COMP1511 is the preferred computing course for the MTRN 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

**Level 2 Core Courses**

Students must take 54 UOC of the following courses.

COMP2121 | 6 UOC
Microprocessors and Interfacing

ELEC2141 | 6 UOC
Digital Circuit Design

ENGG2400 | 6 UOC
Mechanics of Solids 1

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

MTRN2500 | 6 UOC
Computing for Mechatronic Engineers

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.

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Research Thesis C

MTRN4010 | 6 UOC
Advanced Autonomous Systems

MTRN4110 | 6 UOC
Robot Design

MTRN4230 | 6 UOC
Robotics

**Disciplinary Electives**

Students must take at least 6 UOC from the following courses, and may take more subject to available UOC.

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

School approval is required prior to enrolment in the following postgraduate level courses - MANF6860, MANF9400, MANF9420, MANF9472, MECH9325, MECH9420, MECH9650, MECH9720

ENGG2500 | 6 UOC
Fluid Mechanics for Engineers

ENGG3060 | 6 UOC
Maker Games

MANF4611 | 6 UOC
Process Modelling and Simulation

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

MMAN2700 | 6 UOC
Thermodynamics
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 electives 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
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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

**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.
• If the project is abandoned during MMAN4951, MMAN4952 and MMAN4953, a completely new topic must be chosen, and the student must enrol again in MMAN4951 or discontinue with Research Thesis.

MMAN4951  |  4 UOC
Research Thesis A

MMAN4952  |  4 UOC
Research Thesis B

MMAN4953  |  4 UOC
Research Thesis C

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 reattemp 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.

MMAN4010  |  6 UOC
Thesis A

MMAN4020  |  6 UOC
Thesis B

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.

**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

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 graded satisfactory (SY)/failure (FL). If a student receives a failure (FL) in MMAN4010, a student cannot proceed with MMAN4020.
- 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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