Renewable Energy Engineering

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This stream in Renewable Energy Engineering encompasses a wider range of renewable energy technologies and their use. These include heat and electricity generation from solar thermal systems, photovoltaics, wind turbines, biomass and the important areas of solar architecture and the design of energy efficient buildings and appliances.

Renewable Energy Engineering is also available as a component of the dual degree programs.
Faculty
Faculty of Engineering

School
School of Photovoltaic and Renewable Engineering

Study Level
Undergraduate

Minimum Units of Credit
168

Specialisation Type
Honours
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.

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

**MATS1101 | 6 UOC**  
Engineering Materials and Chemistry

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:

**PHYS1221 | 6 UOC**  
Physics 1B
PHYS1231 | 6 UOC
Higher Physics 1B

One of the following:
COMP1911 | 6 UOC
Computing 1A

ENGG1811 | 6 UOC
Computing for Engineers

**Level 2 Core Courses**

Students must take 48 UOC of the following courses.
Note: Students selecting Mathematics Strand and Physics Stand, and BE/BSc students majoring in 'Mathematics' or 'Physics' should replace MATH2019 with MATH2011 Several Variable Calculus and MATH2121 Theory and Applications of Differential Equations.

ENGG2500 | 6 UOC
Fluid Mechanics for Engineers

MATH2089 | 6 UOC
Numerical Methods and Statistics

MMAN2700 | 6 UOC
Thermodynamics

SOLA2051 | 6 UOC
Project in Photovoltaics and Renewable Energy 1

SOLA2052 | 6 UOC
Project in Photovoltaics and Renewable Energy 2

SOLA2060 | 6 UOC
Introduction to Electronic Devices

SOLA2540 | 6 UOC
One of the following:
MATH2018  |  6 UOC
Engineering Mathematics 2D

MATH2019  |  6 UOC
Engineering Mathematics 2E

**Level 3 Core Courses**

Students must take 42 UOC of the following courses.

MECH3610  |  6 UOC
Advanced Thermofluids

MECH9720  |  6 UOC
Solar Thermal Energy Design

SOLA3010  |  6 UOC
Low Energy Buildings and Photovoltaics

SOLA5051  |  6 UOC
Life Cycle Assessment

SOLA5052  |  6 UOC
Biomass

SOLA5053  |  6 UOC
Wind Energy Converters

SOLA5057  |  6 UOC
Energy Efficiency

**Level 4 Core Courses**

Students must take 24 UOC of the following courses.
Level 1 Prescribed Electives

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

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
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**Recommended Level 1 Electives**

- ELEC1111 Elec & Telecomm Eng (6 UOC)
- SOLA1070 Sustainable Energy (6 UOC)

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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

Professional Recognition

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