# **Pacific Union College**

# Major in Engineering, A.S.

# **Major Course Requirements**

## A minimum of 78 hours

#### > Required Core Courses (59 hours):

ENGR 105	Introduction to Engineering	3
ENGR 131	Engineering Drawing	3
ENGR 211+12+13	Engineering Mechanics I,II,III 3+	3+3
ENGR 216	Circuit Analysis	4
INFS 115	Intro to Computer Programming	4
MATH 131+132	Calculus I,II	4+4
MATH 265	Elementary Linear Algebra	4
MATH 267	Multivariable Calculus	5
MATH 269	Elementary Differential Equations	4
PHYS 111+12+13	General Physics I,II,III 4+	4+4
PHYS 265	Calculus Application for Physics	3
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#### > Required Cognate Courses (19 hours):

CHEM 111+12+13	General Chemistry I,II,III	5+5+5
COMM 105	Communication and Public Spea	king 4

#### Recommended Cognate Course:

ENGL 102 College English II (4)

## **Student Learning Outcomes**

#### Students can:

- Apply knowledge of mathematics, sciences, and other related disciplines as a means to identify, formulate, and solve applied science problems.
- Complete projects, conduct experiments, and analyze/interpret data individually as well as in groups.
- Communicate design and scientific information effectively.
- Recognize the need for and ability to engage in life-long learning.
- Express an understanding of professional and ethical responsibility.

# **Occupational Information**

## What can I do with this major?

Students completing this program have entry-level qualifications for the field of engineering and should have an adequate foundation for baccalaureate-level studies. The Engineering fields available are civil engineering, computer engineering, electrical engineering and mechanical engineering.

#### **Additional Education Required?**

While additional studies are not required to enter the profession, advancement in the chosen field is enhanced with a B.S. in Engineering.

#### **Public Sector vs. Denominational**

Most positions are in the public sector.

#### **Job Outlook**

Earnings for engineers vary significantly by specialty, industry, and education. Even so, as a group, engineers earn some of the highest average starting salaries among those holding bachelor's degrees. As of May 2022, the median annual wage for civil, mechanical, computer, and electrical engineers were \$89,940; \$96,310; \$132,360; and \$104,610, respectively. (Note: data and figures taken from the U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Outlook Handbook: www.bls.gov/ooh/architecture-and-engineering)

Those desiring to enter the workplace immediately rather than continue with the bachelor's degree are suited to work as drafters and engineering technicians, which have a positive growth in the industries. Average starting salaries for these types of positions are in the low \$60,000's.

# **General Education Requirements**

To view general education requirements for this major, please refer to page A-07, Summary of General Education Requirements: A.S. Degree.

# **How to Construct Your Own Program**

- 1. Counsel with your advisor.
- 2. Consider your aptitudes, interests, and available courses.
- 3. Schedule major courses and cognates first.
- 4. Fill the rest of your schedule with G.E. requirements.
- 5. For the freshman year include English, Religion, and PE courses. Also include Basic Algebra I+II unless waived by previous work.

# What the Degree Includes

A total of 90 quarter hours including:

- 1. General Education requirements.
- 2. Major requirements.
- 3. Minimum 2.0 GPA, overall and major.

## **For More Information**

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American Society of Civil Engineers: www.asce.org

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers: www.ieee.org

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers: www.asme.org

# **Sample Two-Year Program**

The following plan illustrates a two-year program for a very well-prepared student.

The engineering advisor can help each student develop an individualized program. Some students may find a decelerated program to be more manageable, even though it may take more than two years for completion.

First Year	F	W	S
General Chemistry I,II,III	5	5	5
Calculus I,II	-	4	4
Computer Programming	-	-	4
Intro to Engineering	3	-	-
Engineering Drawing	-	3	-
General Education/Electives	8	4	3
	16	16	16
Second Year	F	w	s
Circuit Analysis	-	-	4
Engineering Mechanics	3	3	3
General Physics I,II,III	4	4	4
Calculus Application for Physics	-	-	3
Multivariable Calculus	-	-	5
Logic and Sets	-	5	-
Elementary Differential Equations	4	-	-
Elementary Linear Algebra	-	4	-
Communication and Public Speaking	-	4	-
General Education/Electives	5	1	-
Assessment Seminar	_	-	0.1
	16	16	19.1

<sup>\*</sup> Courses marked (even) or (odd) are taught in alternate years only. 2024-2025 is odd, 2025-2026 is even.