

## 2024-2025 *Four-Year Academic Plan*



Courses in italics are prerequisites

### Courses in bold are co-requisites

\*A grade of C or better is required before registration is permitted in upper-division courses.

| See course catalo | *A grade of C or better is required before in<br>og for complete degree requirements and additional information |    |                  | sses/catalogs. Updated 3/13/202   | 24 |
|-------------------|---|----|------------------|---|----|
| FRESHMAN          | FALL General Chemistry II   |    |                  | SPRING  |    |
| *CHEM 111         | C or better Math 170; sufficient test scores or permission  | 3  | BE 142           | Intro to Biological Engineering   | 2  |
| CHEM 111 L        | General Chemistry 1 Lab   | 1  | BIOL 115         | Cells & the Evolution of Life<br>CHEM 111                                 | 3  |
| ENGL 102          | College Writing and Rhetoric English 101 or sufficient test scores  | 3  | BIOL 115 L       | Cells & the Evolution of Life Lab   | 1  |
| ENGR 123          | First Year Engineering  | 2  | *CHEM 112        | General Chemistry II<br>CHEM 111  | 4  |
| *MATH 170         | Calculus I<br>C or better in Math 143 and 144 or sufficient test scores   | 4  | CHEM 112 L       | General Chemistry II Lab  | 1  |
| ELECTIVE          | Humanities/Social Science-American Diversity  | 3  | *MATH 175        | Calculus II C or better in Math 170                                       | 4  |
|                   | Total Credits   | 16 |                  | Total Credits   | 15 |
| SOPHOMORE         | FALL  |    |                  | SPRING  |    |
| *BE 242           | Biological Engineering Analysis and Design MATH 170, MATH 175, Fall only  | 3  | CHEM 277         | Organic Chemistry   | 3  |
| BIOL 250          | General Microbiology<br>BIOL 115/115L, CHEM 101 or CHEM 111   | 3  | CHEM 278         | Organic Chemistry Lab   | 1  |
| BIOL 255          | General Microbiology Lab  | 2  | ECON<br>ELECTIVE | ECON 201 Prin. Of Macroeconomics OR ECON 202 Prin. Of Microeconomics      | 3  |
| *PHYS 211         | Engineering Physics MATH 170 or MATH 170  | 3  | ENGR 210         | Engineering Statics MATH 170  | 3  |
| PHYS 211 L        | Engineering Physics Lab   | 1  | *MATH 310        | Ordinary Differential Equations MATH 175 (MATH 275 recommended)           | 3  |
| *MATH 275         | Calculus III MATH 175   | 3  | PHYS 212         | Engineering Physics II (no lab)<br>PHYS 211, MATH 175                     | 3  |
| ELECTIVE          | Humanities/Social Science-International   | 3  |                  |   |    |
|                   | Total Credits   | 18 |                  | Total Credits   | 16 |
| JUNIOR            | FALL  |    |                  | SPRING  |    |
| BIOL 380          | Biochemistry I (no lab)<br>CHEM 112, CHEM 277   | 4  | BE 361           | Biotransport Processes<br>ENGR 320, ENGR 335                              | 3  |
| ELECTIVE          | Biological Engineering Elective (UPDV)  | 3  | BE 341           | Electronics in Biological Engineering<br>PHYS 212                         | 3  |
| ENGR 335          | Engineering Fluid Mechanics<br>ENGR 210, MATH 275   | 3  | ENGR 320         | Engr. Thermodynamics/Heat Transfer  MATH 310                              | 3  |
| ENGR 350          | Engineering Mechanics of Materials<br>ENGR 210, MATH 175, MATH 310  | 3  | ELECTIVE         | Biological Engineering Elective (UPDV)                                    | 3  |
| STAT 301          | Probability & Statistics MATH 175   | 3  | ELECTIVE         | Technical Elective (UPDV)   | 3  |
|                   |   |    | ELECTIVE         | Communications Elective Fulfills U of I General Degree Requirements (J-3) | 3  |
|                   | Total Credits   | 16 |                  | Total Credits   | 18 |
| SENIOR            | FALL  | T  |                  | SPRING  |    |
| BE 441            | Instrumentation & Measurement ENGR 240, STAT 301 (check pre-reqa for updates)                                   | 4  | BE 461           | Bioprocess Engineering<br>MATH 310, ENGR 320 & 335                        | 3  |
| BE 478            | Engineering Design I  | 3  | BE 479           | Engineering Design II<br>BE 478   | 3  |
| BE 491            | Senior Seminar<br>Senior Standing   | 1  | ELECTIVE         | Biological Engineering Elective   | 3  |
| ELECTIVE          | Biological Engineering Elective   | 3  | ELECTIVE         | Technical Elective (UPDV)   | 3  |
| ELECTIVE          | Technical Elective  | 3  | ELECTIVE         | Humanities/Social Science Elective  | 3  |
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# **BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING**

Creatively solve problems involving plants, animals, microorganisms and biological materials. Integrate engineering principals into biological systems to improve environmental quality, produce a value-added product, harvest and process food, or manufacture medical devices.

### **ABOUT YOUR DEGREE PATH**

Biological Engineering majors take courses in biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics to prepare for more advanced courses in transport processes, bio-based products, bioenergy, biomedical engineering, bioprocessing and sustainability.

Much of your education takes place in labs. Explore water flow, quality and use in the water resources lab and in the field, make discoveries about renewable energy in the advanced biofuel lab, design controls and instruments in the power lab, analyze medical images in the neurophysiology lab, and operate bioreactors in our cell and tissue engineering lab.

Graduates apply their technical expertise to solve problems by designing components, processes, and systems. Graduates communicate and work effectively in teams and have adequate knowledge in inorganic/organic chemistry, biochemistry, biological/biomedical sciences, and environmental sciences.

# MATCH YOUR INTERESTS

- Biomedical
- Cell and Tissue Engineering
- Biomolecular Modeling
- Drug and Gene Delivery
- Neural Imaging and Modeling
- Medicine and Pharmaceuticals
- Bioenergy and Biofuels
- Precision Agriculture
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Waste Treatment Technology
- Water Resources and Sustainability
- Biomaterials
- Bionanotechnology
- Bioprocessing
- Food Science
- Synthetic Biology

### YOUR DEGREE IS ACCREDITED

Our undergraduate Biological Engineering program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, www.abet.org. Rev: 03/25/2024 2024-28 Biological Engineering Course Sequence Credits **UPDV** BE BE BE AM 3 FS INT# 12-18 Cr. FS FST. Elect FS DIV# 479 461 Elect **UPDV** BE BE HUM 1 F 17 Cr. 3 FS 491<sup>5</sup> FST. Elect FS 478 441 Elect SS **UPDV ENGR** BE BE BE COMM b 3 3 S 18 Cr. s FS FS FS 320 361 341 T. Elect Elect 101 Junior **ENGR ENGR STAT** BE **BIOL** 16 Cr. FS 350 335 FS 301 FS 380 **Elect MATH ENGR** 3/1 CHEM **ECON** 16 Cr.  $310^{2,3}$ 210<sup>2,3</sup> 212<sup>3</sup> 277/8 20X Sophomore 3/2 BIOL 3 MATH 3/1 PHYS FS 211/L<sup>2,7</sup> HUM BE 18 Cr FS 275<sup>2,3</sup>

 $250^3/5$ 

3/1 BIOL

FS 115/L3

**ENGL** 

 $102^{3}$ 

Engl 101 or see

placement

FS

### Footnote:

Freshman

**ENTER** 

<sup>0</sup> See http://www.uidaho.edu/registrar/registration/placement

242<sup>2,3</sup>

BE

142

**ENGR** 

123<sup>1</sup>

2 S

- <sup>1</sup> Open to first year students only
- <sup>2</sup> Must have grade of C or better
- <sup>3</sup> Must pass to take upper division classes

4 MATH d FS 175<sup>2,3</sup>

4 MATH d

FS 170<sup>2,3</sup>

Math 143<sup>2</sup> &

144, or see

placement<sup>0</sup>

Concurrent Math

- <sup>4</sup>ECON 201 or ECON 202. Counts as SS
- <sup>5</sup> Must have senior status to enroll
- Prerequisite
- Can be taken concurrently
- Recommended (not required)

#### General Core (≥ 36 credits) (www.uidaho.edu/academics/general-education for details)

J3a: Written Comm. (3-6) J3e:Hum/SS(12\*)

J3b: Oral Comm. (2-3)

J3c: Science (8)

**CRS** FS NUM

J3d: Math (3)

General Core J3f

Category (see below)

15 Cr.

16 Cr

J3f<sup>#</sup>: One course and Am. Diversity + One course in International

SS\*,#

3 HUM FS - \* #

SS\*,#

Offered Fall &

Some technical electives are

your advisor to plan ahead for

INT or AM DIV.

those courses.

offered only every other year and

may have prerequisites. Work with

Ask your advisor about dual listed HUM/SS classes that also counts as

J3g: Senior Experience(1 class)

4/1 CHEM

FS112<sup>2,3</sup>/L

3/1 CHEM

FS111<sup>2,3</sup>/L

{Chem 101 or

Math 143 or 170}<sup>2</sup>

or see

placement

<sup>\*</sup>J3e: Select 6 Credits of Humanities from 2 different disciplines and 6 credits of Social Sciences also from 2 different disciplines.

<sup>#</sup>J3f Core may be satisfied by taking dual-listed J3e (Humanities and Social Sciences) courses and/or by study abroad.