M.S. in Manufacturing Engineering

Admission Requirements

Students should consult the College of Engineering section in the Graduate Catalog for information on general admission requirements. Applicants are expected to have a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering or a related field from an ABET accredited institution in the United States, or proof of equivalent education from an international institution.

Students apply through the Graduate School, submitting an application form and the following supporting materials:

- Official transcripts of all previous academic work.
- Applicants whose degrees are from non-English speaking institutions are required to demonstrate English proficiency. Please consult the Graduate School (https://www.utep.edu/graduate/future-students/applicant-timelines.html) website for required scores.
- Personal Statement of Purpose
- Two letters of Recommendation

General Degree Requirements

All students follow a 30 credit hour program that is composed of (15) credit hours of core coursework and (6) credit hours of approved graduate level coursework in areas outside the Industrial, Manufacturing and Systems Engineering Department. For students following the Thesis option, there is a requirement to take six (6) credit hours of thesis and (3) credit hours from the Industrial, Manufacturing and Systems Engineering department. For students following the Non-Thesis option, there is a requirement to take (9) additional credit hours of coursework from the Industrial, Manufacturing and Systems Engineering department.

No more than six (6) semester hours of approved upper-level undergraduate coursework can be used to satisfy the degree requirements in the Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering programs. All coursework must be approved by the student's academic advisor and by the Graduate School. Specific requirements for each master's program are available from the Industrial Engineering Program.

Degree Requirements Summary

| | Thesis Option (in credit-hours) | Non Thesis Option (in credit-hours) | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Core MFG coursework | 15 | 15 | |
| Graduate IMSE Electives* | 3 | 9 | |
| Graduate Electives** | 6 | 6 | |
| Thesis | 6 (MFG 5398 and MFG 5399) | 0 | |
| Total | 30 | 30 | |

*At most, six (6) credit hours of approved senior-level undergraduate coursework, and, at most, three (3) credit hours of Individual Studies can be included in the degree plan.

**At most six (6) hours of approved graduate level coursework in areas outside the Industrial, Manufacturing and Systems Engineering Department can be included in the degree plan. IMSE Department courses can be used to satisfy the Graduate Electives requirement.

All coursework must be approved by the department's graduate program director. All courses listed in the degree plan require a grade of C or better for successful completion. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required for graduation.

Degree Plan

Required Credits: 30

| Code | Title | Hours |
|-----------------------------|--|-------|
| MS in Manufacturing En | gineering (All courses require a grade of C or better) | |
| Non-Thesis Option | | |
| Core MFG Coursework | | |
| Select fifteen hours of the | following: | 15 |
| MFG 5311 | Design for Manufacturability | |
| MFG 5312 | Strategic Design-Mfg Processes | |
| MFG 5314 | Robotics & Flexible Automation | |
| MFG 5315 | Analysis-Mat'l Handling System | |
| MFG 5321 | Modeling/Analysis-Mfg Process | |
| MFG 5350 | Reliability & Maintainability | |
| MFG 5358 | Industrial Data Analytics | |
| MFG 5359 | Computer-Aided Manufacturing | |
| MFG 5389 | Green Energy Manufacturing | |
| MFG 5390 | Special Topics | |
| MFG 5391 | Individual Studies | |
| MFG 5394 | Graduate Research | |
| Non-Thesis Graduate IM | | |
| | rs of graduate IE, MFG or SE courses: | 9 |
| IE 5195 | Graduate Seminar | |
| IE 5341 | Adv Production/Inven Control | |
| IE 5351 | Linear and Combin Optimiz Meth | |
| IE 5352 | Design/Analysis Indust Exprmnt | |
| IE 5357 | Computer Simulation Appli | |
| IE 5385 | Advanced Quality Control | |
| IE 5390 | Special Topics Industrial Engr | |
| IE 5391 | Individual Studies | |
| MFG 5311 | Design for Manufacturability | |
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| MFG 5389 | Green Energy Manufacturing | |
| MFG 5390 | Special Topics | |
| MFG 5391 | Individual Studies | |
| MFG 5394 | Graduate Research | |
| SE 5341 | Systems Engr Fundamentals | |
| SE 5342 | Systems Engr Management | |
| SE 5343 | Systems Requirements Analysis | |
| SE 5344 | Sys Intgrtn, Verfctn, & Valdtn | |
| SE 5346 | Systems Architecture & Design | |
| SE 5347 | Systems Engr Processes | |
| SE 5348 | Systems Modeling & Simulation | |
| Thesis Graduate Electiv | | |
| Select six additional hours | s of graduate courses from the College of Engineering, Science or Business | 6 |