# Manufacturing Engineering, BS

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### Plan of Study 2019-2020 Academic Year

149-153 Total Credits for Major

*ABET accredited*

*All students must initially declare as a pre-major in Manufacturing; students cannot apply for the Major unless all pre-major prerequisites have been satisfied with a grade of C- or better.*

*Course offerings/schedule are subject to change*

*Shaded areas below are Pre-major courses.*

**Fall Quarter** | **Winter Quarter** | **Spring Quarter**
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**Year 1**<br>Pre-major<br>Math 124 Calc I (5) <br>**FWS**<br>Chem 161 Gen. Chemistry (5) <br>**FWS**<br>GUR: ACOM<br>**PHYS 161 Physics w/ Calc I (5) FWS**<br>GUR: SSC<br>**ENGR170 Intro Mat Sci. & Eng. (4) FWS**<br>**MATH 125 Calc II (5) FWS**<br>ENGR 104 Intro to Eng. & Design (3) <br>**FWS**<br>**MATH 224 Multivariable Calc (5) FWS**<br>**ENGR 171 Intro Mat Lab (4) FWS**

**Year 2**<br>Pre-Major<br>ENGR 214 Statics (4) <br>**FWS**<br>Engr 225 Mech of Materials (5) <br>**FWS**<br>GUR: SSC<br>**PHYS 162 Physics w/ Calc II (5) $WS**<br>GUR: B/CCOM<br>**MATH 204 Linear Algebra (4) FWS**<br>MATH 331 Diff Equations (4) <br>**FWS**<br>**MATH 345 Engineering Stats (4) FWS**<br>**PHYS 163 Physics w/ Calc III (5) FW**

**Year 3**<br>Major<br>MFGE 332 Intro to CAM & CNC (4) <br>**FW**<br>MFGE 341 Quality Assurance (4) <br>**FW**<br>MFGE 340 Numerical Methods (4) <br>**W $**<br>GUR: SSC<br>**EE 351 Electronics for Engineers (4) $FS**<br>**PCE 371 Intro Plastics Mat & Proc (5) F**<br>MFGE 362 CAD Using Surfaces (4) <br>**WS**<br>**EE 352 Intro to Automation (4) S**

**Year 4**<br>Major<br>MFGE 491 Project Research (WP) (4) <br>**F**<br>MFGE 492 Project Proposal (WP) (2) <br>**W**<br>MFGE 493 Project Implementation (4) <br>**S**<br>MFGE 463 Design of Tooling (4) <br>**F**<br>MFGE 434 Advanced CAM/CNC (4) <br>**W (See #6 below)**<br>MFGE 453 Industrial Robotics (4) <br>**F**<br>**GUR: ACGM**<br>MFGE 465 Machine Design (4) <br>**F**<br>Tech Elective or GUR: HUM<br>GUR: SSC

**Notes:**
1. All courses in bold are required courses to apply to the major. See reverse for approved list of Technical Electives.
2. The MFGE program satisfies the SCI/LSCI, QSR, and Writing Proficiency (WP) General University Requirements (GURs). The GUR categories listed on this Planning Guide are what a student would need to complete beyond the GURs that the Major fulfills. Refer to the WWU Degree Planning Guide for further information and a list of GUR course options. [http://www.wwu.edu/depts/registrar/gurs.shtml](http://www.wwu.edu/depts/registrar/gurs.shtml)
3. Students may not be able to complete the degree in four years if MATH 124 and MATH 125 are not completed in the first year.
4. SUBSTITUTIONS:  MATH 134 & 135 (Honors Calculus) may be substituted for MATH 124 & 125. MATH 341 may be substituted for MATH 345.
5. MFGE 340 won’t be offered until 2020-2021 academic year. Only required for majors who declare 2019-20 or later. Students admitted before should complete CSCI 140 or 141 instead.
6. Majors are required to take either MFGE 434 or 453, not both. If both are taken, one will count as a technical elective.

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Admissions—

Program Admissions: Admission to the Manufacturing Engineering major is a two-phase process. When students initially declare, they are designated as pre-majors. Students must complete the courses listed below in order to apply to the major. While admission decisions are based primarily on cumulative GPA in the prerequisite courses, successful completion of other required Major courses and overall GPA are also considerations.

The minimum academic performance required for acceptance into the MFGE major is:

1) A grade of C- or better in each of the following major pre-requisite courses:
   - MATH 124, MATH 125, MATH 224, MATH 204, PHYS 161, PHYS 162, CHEM 121, ENGR 104, ENGR 170, and ENGR 214
   - Students may be currently enrolled in no more than three of the above courses when they apply for major admission.

2) Have no more than two of the following courses outstanding at the beginning of Fall quarter year 3:
   - PHYS 163, MATH 331, ENGR 225

A final decision on your application may be delayed until receipt of final grades for in-progress courses. Students must obtain at least a C- in the above courses and an overall GPA in them of 2.0 or higher to be considered. AP scores are converted to GPA as follows: 5 = A; 4 = B; 3 = C. Decisions are based primarily on cumulative GPA in the prerequisite courses, but successful completion of other required Major courses, GPA in the major, and overall GPA are also considerations.

Major Application: In addition to academic performance as described above, acceptance will also be based on an essay (500 words or less) explaining why you want to pursue a degree in Manufacturing Engineering. Applications are due by Noon on the first Friday in February. Applications are available on the department website. Only complete and on-time applications will be considered. Applicants will be notified by the end of the following week. Students who are accepted must register for MFGE 231, MFGE 261 and MFGE 350 Spring quarter before the end of Phase II registration. Students who do not register by the end of Phase II registration may lose their major status.

Other times: If additional spaces become available, all pre-majors will be notified by email that applications are being accepted, including the application deadline.

Transfer Students: A student that will be transferring to Western Washington University will be designated as a pre-major and will need to apply to the major. Transfer students who believe they are ready to apply to the MFGE major should contact the Pre-major Advisor for advising before applying to Western.

Approved Technical Electives (6-10 credits total required): Other courses may be accepted; see program advisor.

| ID 320 INDUSTRIAL DESIGN CAD SKILLS (4) | MGMT 311 INTRO TO MGMT & ORG BEHAVIOR (4) |
| MFGE 434 ADVANCED CAM & CNC (4) | MGMT 313 TEAMWORK BASICS (4) |
| MFGE 453 INDUSTRIAL ROBOTICS (4) | OPS 463 ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEMS (4) |
| MFGE 464 DESIGN & ANALYSIS OF MECHANISMS (4) | OPS 466 SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (4) |
| MFGE 466 CAD AUTOMATION (4) | PCE 331 INJECTION MOLDING (4) |
| MFGE 495 Directed Research (1-4) | PCE 461 TOOLING FOR PLASTIC PROCESSES (4) |
|                              | PCE 472 ADVANCED COMPOSITES (3) |

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