

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING, 2024-25

*For more information about policies and requirements, please see the UMKC 2024-25 Catalog.*

### FIRST YEAR

FALL SEMESTER	HOURS	SPRING SEMESTER	HOURS
MATH 266 Accelerated Calculus I	4	MATH 268 Accelerated Calculus II	3
CHEM 211 General Chemistry I	4	PHYSICS 240 Physics for Scientists & Engineers I	5
CHEM 211L General Chemistry I Lab	1	CHEM 212R General Chemistry II	4
GEFSE 101 First Semester Experience	3	CHEM 212LR General Chemistry II Lab	1
ENGLISH 110 English I: Intro to Academic Prose	3	Communication Requirement (COMM-ST 110, 140, 212 or 277)	3
BMD-ENGR 115 Intro to Biomedical Engineering	1		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

### SECOND YEAR

FALL SEMESTER	HOURS	SPRING SEMESTER	HOURS
MATH 250 Calculus III	4	MATH 345 Ordinary Differential Equations	3
PHYSICS 250 Physics for Scientists & Engineers II	5	BMD-ENGR 215 3D Modeling & Printing	1
CIV-ENGR 275 Engineering Statics (Meets GECRT-SC req)	3	BIOLOGY 202 Cell Biology	3
BIOLOGY 108 General Biology I	3	E&C-ENGR 216 Engineering Computation	4
BIOLOGY 108L General Biology I Lab	1	MEC-ENGR 285 Engineering Dynamics	3
		GECRT-AH Critical Thinking in Arts & Humanities	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>

### THIRD YEAR

FALL SEMESTER	HOURS	SPRING SEMESTER	HOURS
BIOLOGY 304 Biostatistics I	3	BMD-ENGR 315 Biomedical Instrumentation	3
BIOLOGY 316 Principles of Physiology	3	BMD-ENGR 325 Biomedical Systems Physiology	3
E&C ENGR 380 Signals and Systems	3	E&C-ENGR 276 Circuit Theory I	3
E&C ENGR 381 Signals and Systems Lab	1	E&C-ENGR 277 Circuit Theory I Lab	1
MEC-ENGR 411 Introduction to Biomechanics	3	MEC-ENGR 299 Engineering Thermodynamics	3
ENGLISH 225 English II: Intermed Academic Prose	3	GECRT-SS Critical Thinking in Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

### FOURTH YEAR

FALL SEMESTER	HOURS	SPRING SEMESTER	HOURS
BMD-ENGR 335 Biomedical Transport Phenomena	3	BMD-ENGR 495WI Biomedical Capstone Design	3
BMD-ENGR 415 Bioelectromagnetics & Bioelectricity	3	Biomedical Elective (see reverse)	3
MEC-ENGR 406 Intro to Biomaterials	3	Biomedical Elective (see reverse)	3
MEC-ENGR 492 Mechanical Design Synthesis I (Meets GECUE req)	3	Constitution Requirement (HIST 101 OR 102; POL-SCI 210, CJC 364, or HON 230)	3
Biomedical Elective (see reverse)	3	GECDV Culture & Diversity	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Additional Graduation Requirements: Civics Exam, HEIghten Exit Exam.

**Total Credits to Graduate: 127**

**Biomedical Elective Options – CHOOSE 3 courses from this list**

(or 300-400 level program-approved course in BMD-ENGR, MEC-ENGR, EC-ENGR, CIV-ENGR, BIOL, or CHEM)

**NOTE: at least 1 course must be an engineering elective & \*\* only 1 elective course can be below the 300 level**

Engineering Electives

ME 306 Numerical Methods (Spring)

ME 351 Fluid Mechanics (Fall)

ME 385 System Dynamics (Spring)

**ME 401 Imaging to Modeling (Fall) ^**

**ME 401 Intro to Polymers & Soft Materials (Even Spring) ^**

**ME 401 Adv Thermodynamics (Odd Spring) ^**

ME 401 Material Selection (Spring)

**ME 407 Adv Dynamics & Modeling (Spring) ^**

**ME 412 Biodynamics (Spring) ^**

**ME 413 Exp Biomechanics of Human Motion (Odd Spring) ^**

**ME 416 Biomedical Device Design (Spring) ^**

ME 457 Mechatronic System Design (Fall)

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**ECE 334 Semiconductors and Devices (Fall) ^**

ECE 330/331 Electronic Circuits (4 cr hrs) (pre-req: ECE 334) (Spring)

ECE 401 Nano-electromagnetics and Plasmonics (Fall)

**ECE 416 Neural & Adaptive Systems (Fall) ^**

ECE 479 Intro to Computer Vision (Spring)

ECE 480 Digital Signal Processing (Spring)

ECE 484 Digital Image Processing (Fall)

**ECE 486 Pattern Recognition (Fall) ^**

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CE 276 Strength of Materials (Fall/Spring) \*\*

CE 351 Fluid Mechanics (Spring)

CE 447 Contracts and Law (Fall)

Science Electives

BIOL 206 Genetics (Fall/Spring) \*\*

BIOL 218 Introductory Anatomy (Fall) \*\*

BIOL 306 From Bench to Bedside: Translational Research (Fall)

BIOL 441 Biochemistry (pre-req: CHEM 321/321L) (Fall/Spring)

BIOL 452 Bioinformatics (pre-req: BIOL 441) (Fall)

BIOL 404 Biostatistics II (Spring)

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CHEM 321/321L Organic Chemistry I (4 cr hrs) (Fall/Spring)

CHEM 341WI Analytical Chemistry I: Quantitative Analysis (4 cr hrs) (Fall/Spring)

# School of Science and Engineering

## Why Major in Biomedical Engineering



### Beyond The Classroom

Students build experience by participating in any of our **student-led teams or organizations**:

- Biomedical Engineers Society
- National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)
- Pre-Med Society
- Society for Biomaterials
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)
- Society of Women Engineers (SWE)
- UMKC Robotics
- Women in Science

Students have access to our **state-of-the-art facilities** complete with various life science and engineering research labs, 3D printing lab, clean room and more to best equip students for a variety of career paths.

The **adjacency of professional schools** (Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy) allows students the unique opportunity to explore higher level topics and coursework applicable to their areas of interest.



### Personalize Your Degree

BSBME degrees expose students to the **principles of biology, chemistry and engineering** with the opportunity to take specialized courses relevant to those academic areas.

Easily **earn a master's degree through our BS to MS** program which allows students to complete a graduate degree at undergraduate tuition rates.

Students apply class concepts and strengthen their skills by participating in **innovative undergraduate research** alongside faculty mentors.

- Join projects focused on 3D printing approaches to tissue engineering, musculoskeletal modeling, drug delivery, and more!



### After Graduation

SSE connects students with industry professionals in the area through **information sessions** and two **STEM Career Fairs** every year.

Kansas City is renowned for its **strengths in bioscience and medical research**, including:

- comparative medicine, cardiology, neuroscience, pharmaceutical development, outcomes research, and oncology

Employment for biomedical engineers is expected to **grow faster** than the average for all occupations.

There are nearly **300 life science companies in the region** and almost 4,000 established tech firms where students may participate in internships or find future employment.