

NRE Undergraduate Curriculum (Catalog: 2021 - 2022)

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| 1st Year | Fall | CHEM 1310 General Chemistry (See Note 2) 3-3-4 | MATH 1551 Differential Calculus (Minimum Grade C) 2-0-2 | MATH 1553 Intro to Linear Algebra (Minimum Grade C) 2-0-2 | ENGL 1101 English Composition 1 3-0-3 | Legislative HIST 2111, HIST 2112, POL 1101, INTA 1200, or PUBP 3000 [Social Science] 3-0-3 | Wellness APPH 1040, 1050 or 1060 2-0-2 | = 16 hours |
| | Spring | PHYS 2211 Physics 1 3-3-4 <small>MATH 1551, MATH 1552*</small> | MATH 1552 Integral Calculus (Minimum Grade C) 4-0-4 <small>MATH 1551</small> | CS 1371 Computing for Engineers 3-0-3 | ENGL 1102 English Composition 2 3-0-3 | Social Science Elective (See Note 6) 3-0-3 | = 17 hours | |
| 2nd Year | Fall | PHYS 2212 Physics 2 3-3-4 <small>PHYS 2211</small> | MATH 2551 Multivariable Calculus (Minimum Grade C) 4-0-4 <small>MATH 1552, MATH 1553</small> | NRE 2120 Elements of Nuclear & Rad. Engineering 3-0-3 <small>MATH 1551, PHYS 2211*</small> | COE 2001 Statics 2-0-2 <small>MATH 1552, PHYS 2211</small> | Economics ECON 2100, 2101, 2105, or 2106 (See Note 4) 3-0-3 | = 16 hours | |
| | Spring | ECE 3710 Circuits & Electronics 2-0-2 <small>PHYS 2212</small> | MATH 2552 Differential Equations (Minimum Grade C) 4-0-4 <small>MATH 1552, MATH 1553</small> | NRE 3301 Radiation Physics 3-0-3 <small>MATH 1552*, NRE 2120*, PHYS 2211</small> | MSE 2001 Engineering Materials 3-0-3 <small>CHEM 1310</small> | Humanities Elective (See Note 6) 3-0-3 | | = 15 hours |
| 3rd Year | Fall | NRE 3112 Radiation Detection (See Note 1, No W's) 2-3-3 <small>NRE 3301</small> | NRE 3208 Nuclear Reactor Physics 3-0-3 <small>CS 1371, MATH 2552, (NRE 2120 or NRE 3301)</small> | ME 3340 Fluid Mechanics (See Note 7) 3-0-3 <small>COE 2001, ME 3322*, MATH 2551, MATH 2552, ME 2202 (See Note 7)</small> | ME 3322 Thermodynamics 3-0-3 <small>PHYS 2211, MATH 2552</small> | ECE 3741 Instrument & Electronics Lab 0-3-1 <small>ECE 3710</small> | Humanities Elective (See Note 6) 3-0-3 | |
| | Spring | NRE 3026 Experimental Nucl. Reactor Physics (See Note 1, No W's) 2-3-3 <small>NRE 3112, NRE 3208</small> | NRE 3316 Radiation Protection Engineering 3-0-3 <small>NRE 3301, MATH 2552</small> | Concentration NE: ME 3345 RSE: Con. Elect. (See Note 5) 3-0-3 | MATH 3670 Statistics & Applications 3-0-3 <small>MATH 2551</small> | ISYE 3025 Engineering Economics 1-0-1 <small>ECON 2100, 2101, 2105 or 2106</small> | Math/Science Elective 2000 Level or Above (See Note 3) 3-0-3 | |
| 4th Year | Fall | Concentration NE: NRE 4210 RSE: Con. Elect. (See Note 5) 3-0-3 | Concentration NE: NRE 4214 RSE: NRE 4328 (See Note 5) 3-0-3 | NRE 4350 NRE Design Methods & Tools 3-0-3 <small>NRE 3208, NRE 3112, NRE 3316, NRE 3026, (NRE 4238* or 4214*)</small> | Free Elective 1000 Level or Above (See Note 3) 3-0-3 | Engineering Elective 2000 Level or Above (See Note 3) 3-0-3 | = 16 hours | |
| | Spring | NRE 4351 Design of NRE Systems (See Note 1, No W's) 1-6-3 <small>NRE 4350, NRE 3208, (NRE 4214 or 4328)</small> | Social Science Elective (See Note 6) 3-0-3 | Free Elective 2000 Level or Above (See Note 3) 3-0-3 | Free Elective 2000 Level or Above (See Note 3) 3-0-3 | Free Elective 2000 Level or Above (See Note 3) 3-0-3 | = 15 hours | |

NOTES: * Class co-requisites have an asterisk (*) after it. These classes can be taken prior to or at the same time.

1. NRE 3026, 3112 & 4351 cannot be dropped after registration ends without documented medical reasons.
2. **CHEM 1310:** CHEM 1211K can substitute for CHEM 1310. CHEM 1211K & 1212K are recommended for pre-health students.
3. **Engineering Elective, Free Electives and Math/Science Elective:** See page 2 for details.
4. **Economics:** Students can receive credit for only one of ECON 2100, ECON 2101, ECON 2105 & ECON 2106. The only exception is that students can receive 6 hours credit for both ECON 2105 and ECON 2106.
5. **Concentration:** Students must complete either the Nuclear Engineering (NE) or Radiological Systems Engineering (RSE) concentration. See page 2 for details and required classes.
6. **Humanities Electives, Social Science Electives and Ethics Overlay:** See page 2 for a link to the list of classes.
7. **ME 3340:** NRE students do not take ME 2202, so NRE 3301 or NRE 2120 will satisfy the pre-req for registration.

126 Total Hours

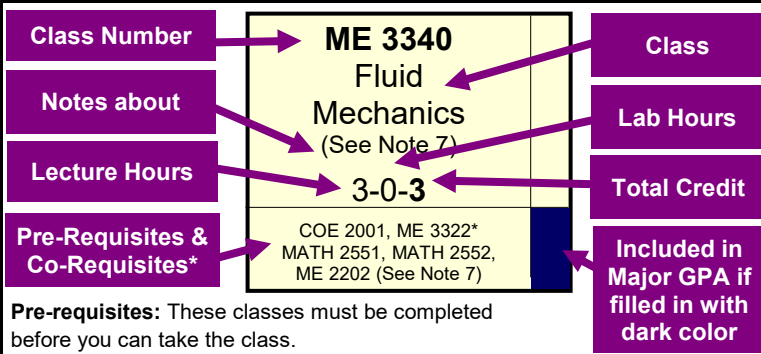
Overlay Area

Ethics

(See Note 6)
3-0-3

Undergraduate Curriculum Sheet Explained

Understanding the Curriculum Guide



Pre-requisites: These classes must be completed before you can take the class.

***Co-requisites:** These classes can be taken at the same time or before the class. You must register for the co-req first to avoid registration errors.

GPA & Grade Requirements

- All classes taken for the BSNRE degree must be taken LETTER GRADE. This includes all electives.
- Overall GPA:** Must be 2.00 or above (truncated) at graduation.
- Required Grades:**
 - Minimum grade of a D or better is required except as noted.
 - C or better is required for MATH 1551, MATH 1552, MATH 1553, MATH 2551 and MATH 2552.
- Major GPA:**
 - Must be 2.00 or above (truncated) at graduation.
 - All required NRE classes, ME 3322, ME 3340 & concentration classes are used to calculate the major GPA.
 - Among the courses used to compute this, all courses must be completed with a C-or-better with the exception up to 9 credit hours, that can be satisfied with a grade of D.

Humanities, Social Sciences and Ethics Overlay

- Humanities Electives:** See <http://catalog.gatech.edu/academics/undergraduate/core-curriculum/core-area-c/>
- Social Science Electives:** See <http://catalog.gatech.edu/academics/undergraduate/core-curriculum/core-area-e/>
- Ethics Overlay:** A 3 hour class selected from <http://catalog.gatech.edu/academics/undergraduate/core-curriculum/ethics/>
- Ethics overlay is taken as part of the curriculum satisfying a free elective, humanities or social science elective.

Engineering Elective

- A 2000 level or higher class from the College of Engineering excluding ME 3141, 3700, 3720, 3743, 3744, 4741, 4742, 4753 and project-type courses such as VIP, research & special problems (2699, 2903, 4699, 4903).
- The Engineering Elective cannot duplicate any material taken in other classes used for your BSNRE degree.

Math/Science Elective

- A 2000 level or higher class plus BIOS 1107/1107L, 1108/1108L, 1207/1207L, 1208/1208L, BIOL 1510, 1520 or CHEM 1212K from the College of Science. It excludes Psychology, Applied Physiology and project courses such as VIP, research & special problems.
- The Math/Science Elective cannot duplicate any material taken in other classes used for your BSNRE degree.

Free Electives

- Students can use either a max of 6 credits of VIP courses or a max of 6 credits of research / special problems courses (2699, 4699 & 4903) as free electives. If doing both types of courses, a total of 9 credits is allowed.
- At least 9 hours of free electives must be at the 2000 level or above with the exception of 4 hours that may be satisfied with the following: BIOS 1107/1107L, BIOS 1108/1108L, BIOS 1207/1207L, BIOS 1208/1208L, BIOL 1510, BIOL 1520 or CHEM 1212K.
- Free electives may not duplicate any material taken in other classes used for the BSNRE degree.

Concentrations (Required)

Students must select and complete the Nuclear Engineering (NE) or the Radiological Systems Engineering (RSE) concentration.

Nuclear Engineering (NE) Concentration

| Required Classes | Semester(s) Offered | Pre-reqs and Co-Reqs* |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| ME 3345 Heat Transfer | Fall, Spring, Summer | ME 3322, ME 3340, MATH 2552 |
| NRE 4214 Reactor Engineering | Fall Only | ME 3345, NRE 3208 |
| NRE 4210 Nuclear Reactor Physics II | Fall Only | NRE 3208, MATH 2552 |

Radiological Systems Engineering (RSE) Concentration

| Required Class | Semester(s) Offered | Pre-reqs and Co-Reqs* |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|
| NRE 4328 Radiation Sources and Applications | Fall Only | NRE 3112, NRE 3316 |
| Concentration Elective Classes (Select 2) | | |
| NRE 4750 Diagnostic Imaging | Spring Only | NRE 3112 |
| NRE 4803 Nuclear Safeguards | Spring (usually) | NRE 3301 |
| NRE 4407 Radiation Biology & Oncology | Fall Only | NRE 3301, NRE 3316* |

Transition Plan Summary

| 17-18 Catalog & Earlier | 18-19 Catalog & Later |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| NRE 2110 (2 hours) ² | NRE 2120 (3 hours) ¹ |
| NRE 4206 (4 hours) ³ | NRE 3026 (3 hours) ² |
| NRE 4208 (4 hours) ³ | NRE 4210 (3 hours) ² |
| NRE 4232 (2 hours) ² | NRE 4351 (3 hours) ¹ |

- Extra hour can be used towards technical elective
- 2000+ level free elective makes up the needed hour
- Extra hour can be used as 2000+ level free elective

NRE Class Offerings

| Class | Semester Offered | Class | Semester Offered |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| NRE 2120 | Fall, (Spring-sometimes) | NRE 4214 | Fall Only |
| NRE 3026 | Spring Only | NRE 4328 | Fall Only |
| NRE 3112 | Fall Only | NRE 4350 | Fall Only |
| NRE 3208 | Fall Only | NRE 4351 | Spring Only |
| NRE 3301 | Spring Only | NRE 4407 | Fall Only |
| NRE 3316 | Spring Only | NRE 4750 | Spring Only |
| NRE 4210 | Fall Only | NRE 4803 - Nuc. Safe. | Spring (usually) |