MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, PHD

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2019-2020. Learn more about Graduate College Academic Regulation 7.0 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college).

Total Hours: 90 Hours (Group I - Beyond the Bachelor’s Degree)

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Dissertation and Other Requirements

Combination of Dissertation and Electives to total 69 hours: 69

Electives

Materials Science and Engineering
- MSE 5053 Smart Materials
- MSE 5063 Biomedical Materials
- MSE 5073 Tissue Engineering
- MSE 5093 Fundamentals of Materials Science
- MSE 5103 Electrical and Optical Properties of Ceramics
- MSE 5123 Advanced Composites Manufacturing: Materials, Methods and Applications
- MSE 5133 Solid Oxide Fuel Cells
- MSE 5143 Batteries and Supercapacitors for Energy Storage
- MSE 5153 Crystal Physics and Materials Properties
- MSE 5200 Applied Innovation I
- MSE 5223 Additive Manufacturing: Materials, Methods and Applications
- MSE 5583 Corrosion Engineering
- MSE 6010 Materials Science and Engineering Seminar for PhD Students

Hours Subtotal: 21

Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- MAE 5133 Mechanical Behavior of Materials
- MAE 5503 Mechanics of Advanced Composites for Structural Design
- MAE 5543 Modern Materials

Thesis Research
- MSE 6000 (Offered for variable credit, 1-9 credit hours, maximum of 60 credit hours.)

Hours Subtotal: 69

Total Hours: 90

1 With approval of the student’s advisory committee, additional elective courses may be taken, with a corresponding reduction in required credits in MSE 6000.

Total Hours: 60 Hours (Group II - Beyond the Master’s Degree from Outside OSU)

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- MSE 5200 Applied Innovation I
- MSE 5583 Corrosion Engineering

Chemical Engineering
- CHE 5413

Electrical and Computer Engineering
- ECEN 5843 Microelectronic Fabrication
- ECEN 6843 Advanced Microelectronic Fabrication
**Materials Science and Engineering, PhD**

### Required Courses

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### Electives and Dissertation

**Combination of electives and dissertation to equal 39 hours**: 39

**Electives**

Select a minimum of 12 hours (max of 24) from the following:

- **Materials Science and Engineering**
  - MSE 5053 Smart Materials
  - MSE 5063 Biomedical Materials
  - MSE 5073 Tissue Engineering
  - MSE 5093 Fundamentals of Materials Science
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  - MSE 5123 Advanced Composites Manufacturing: Materials, Methods and Applications

**Hours Subtotal**: 21

**Thesis Research**

MSE 6000 (Offered for variable credit, 1-9 credit hours, maximum of 60 credit hours.)

**Hours Subtotal**: 39

**Total Hours**: 60

1. With approval of the student's advisory committee, additional elective courses may be taken, with a corresponding reduction in required credits in MSE 6000.

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**Additional Materials Science and Engineering, PhD, Requirements**

- Upon approval by the committee, students may choose other appropriate elective courses from engineering, physics and chemistry departments.
- Requirement for taking the "Required" courses for Group III Ph.D. students will be waived if they have taken that course while doing their M.S. degree at OSU. The same course however, cannot be counted towards fulfilling the credit hour requirements for two degrees (M.S. and Ph.D.) at OSU. The student will be required to fulfill the remaining coursework credit hour requirement for the Ph.D. degree by taking "Elective" courses.
- Students entering the Ph.D. program without an undergraduate/graduate degree in Materials Science and Engineering or related degree will be required to complete the ENSC 3313 Materials Science (undergraduate course) with an "A" grade or better in their first year at OSU. This will not be counted towards their degree requirements.

**General Graduate College Requirements**

- A minimum Grade-Point-Average of 3.00 is required
- A minimum Grade of "C" is required in all degree applicable courses
- No courses utilizing the Pass-No Pass grading system are permitted
- GRAD 5082 or GRAD 5092 may not be used to meet degree requirements
Additional Doctor of Philosophy (PhD.) Requirements

- 90 credits beyond the Bachelor's degree, 60 credits beyond the Master's degree are required
- At least seventy-five percent of coursework on the Plan of Study must include 5000 and 6000 level courses
- A minimum of 15 hours at the 6000 level with a grade of SR for the doctoral dissertation must be complete. The maximum number of dissertation hours (6000 with a grade of SR) permissible on a Plan of Study must not exceed three-fourths of the total credit hours in the approved graduate degree program
- Credit for all courses on a graduate Plan of Study must have been awarded within 10 years of completion of all degree requirements
- A minimum of 30 in-residence credit hours are required
- Non-Course requirements:
  - Doctoral Candidacy
  - Dissertation Defense
  - Dissertation Submission/Approval