The graduate program in mechanical engineering is designed to offer a choice in curriculum depending upon career objectives. Students interested in leading edge research, teaching, creating new knowledge, or some combination of those activities may follow the Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy route. Those interested in practicing engineering at an advanced level in government or industry may pursue the Master of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering. This degree is offered in those areas of mechanical engineering which have a prescribed plan of study on file in the department. Courses are provided to enable each student to tailor an individual program consistent with a degree choice.

Each mechanical engineering graduate course is designed to provide a clear presentation of the underlying principles and theories essential to an understanding of the subject. Analytical and experimental techniques are described when required to apply the subject matter to modern problems facing the engineers of today. In many cases, the course material supplements active research in mechanical engineering areas currently conducted at Texas A&M and other prominent research centers around the world. Active research facilities are available for advanced manufacturing, biomechanics, design, plastics engineering, artificial intelligence, robotics, non-destructive testing, fracture testing, metallurgical studies, experimental stress analysis, vibrations and rotating machinery, turbomachinery, fluid dynamics, power generation, combustion, in situ lignite gasification, heat transfer, energy management, corrosion, solar energy and wind tunnel studies.

There is no foreign language requirement for the PhD program in mechanical engineering. Each student, with the advice of his or her chosen advisory committee, select courses to develop a strength in an area of specialization composed of the following mechanical engineering subgroups: thermal science, fluid mechanics, solid mechanics, materials science and mechanical systems.

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