

MASTER OF ENGINEERING TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT IN TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT

The College of Engineering offers a graduate program leading to the degree of Master of Engineering Technical Management (METM). The highly integrated METM curriculum is designed in close collaboration and involvement with our industry partners to keep the program relevant for workplace needs for technical talents with business acumen.

The METM degree is a non-thesis degree for which a final oral examination is not required. New students are admitted in the fall semester only.

This program is also approved for delivery via asynchronous distance education technology.

<https://engineering.tamu.edu/etid/metm/index.html> (<https://engineering.tamu.edu/etid/metm/>)

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Student's Advisory Committee

After receiving admission to graduate studies and enrolling for coursework, the student will consult with the Master of Engineering Technical Management Program Office concerning program structure and requirements. The Master of Engineering Technical Management student's "committee" consists of the Director of the Master of Engineering Technical Management Program Office. The Director has the responsibility for counseling the student on academic matters, and, in the case of academic deficiency, initiating recommendations to the Graduate and Professional School.

Degree Plan

The degree plan must be completed and filed with the Graduate and Professional School prior to the deadline imposed by the student's college or by dates announced in the Graduate and Professional School calendar.

This proposed degree plan should be submitted through the online Document Processing Submission System located on the website <http://ogsdps.tamu.edu> (<http://ogsdps.tamu.edu/>).

Additional coursework may be added to the approved degree plan by petition if it is deemed necessary by the Master of Engineering Technical Management Program Director to correct deficiencies in the student's academic preparation. No changes can be made to the degree plan once the student's Request for Final Examination or Request for Final

Examination Exemption is approved by the Graduate and Professional School.

Credit Requirement

A minimum of 30 semester credit hours of approved courses is required for the Master of Engineering Technical Management degree.

Transfer of Credit

No transfer of credit is allowed for the Master of Engineering Technical Management degree.

Limitations on the Use of Transfer, Extension and Certain Other Courses

1. No transfer credit is allowed.
2. A maximum of 12 credit hours of 685 (Directed Studies) may be used with the approval of the METM Program Director.
3. A zero credit 684 or 685 course is only allowed for non-thesis option master's students. A zero credit 681 course can be used for either thesis or non-thesis option master's students. Other courses, including 691 (Research) hours, are not eligible for zero credit.
4. A maximum of 3 hours of 689 (Special Topics) may be used with the approval of the METM Program Director.
5. A maximum of 3 hours of 693 (Professional Study) may be used with the approval of the METM Program Director.
6. Extension courses are not acceptable for credit.
7. For non-distance degree programs, no more than 50 percent of the credit hours required for the program may be completed through distance education courses.
8. To receive a graduate degree from Texas A&M University, students must earn one-third or more of the credits through the institution's own direct instruction. This limitation also applies to joint degree programs.

Exceptions will be permitted only in unusual cases and when petitioned by the student's program and approved by the Director of the Master of Engineering Technical Management Program and the Graduate and Professional School.

Final Examination

A final oral examination is not required for the Master of Engineering Technical Management degree. Except as noted above, the requirements for the degree of Master of Engineering Technical Management are identical with those for the degree of Master of Science.

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Residence

A student must complete 4 credit hours in resident study at Texas A&M University to satisfy the residence requirement for the Master of Engineering Technical Management.

Students who are employed full-time while completing their degree may fulfill total residence requirements by completion of less-than-full time course loads each semester. In order to be considered for this, the student is required to submit a Petition for Waivers and Exceptions along with verification of his/her employment to the Graduate and Professional School.

See Residence Requirements (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/academic-expectations-general-degree-requirements/#degree requirementstext>).

Time Limit

All degree requirements must be completed within a period of seven consecutive years for the degree to be granted. A course will be considered valid until seven years after the end of the semester in which it was taken. Graduate credit for coursework which is more than seven calendar years old may not be used to satisfy degree requirements.

Scholastic Requirements

To maintain good academic standing, an METM student must maintain a minimum cumulative 3.000 GPA each semester. If a student fails to attain a cumulative 3.000 GPA, he or she is placed on academic probation. A student on academic probation must raise his/her cumulative GPA to 3.000 or above by the end of the next 9 hours of coursework or within one calendar year, whichever comes first. If this requirement is not met, the METM Program Director will recommend that the Graduate and Professional School block the student from further enrollment. If a student is blocked from further enrollment in the METM program, he or she shall not be permitted to enroll in other METM courses.

An METM student must attain a minimum cumulative 3.000 GPA on METM core courses.

Foreign Languages

A foreign language is not required for the Master of Engineering Technical Management degree.

Application for Degree

For information on applying for your degree, please visit the Graduation (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/academic-expectations-general-degree-requirements/#degree requirementstext>) section.