ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING - BS, MECHANICAL SYSTEMS FOR BUILDINGS TRACK

The BS in Architectural Engineering degree prepares graduates for professional engineering careers within the architectural, engineering and construction industry. Specifically, it prepares them to become licensed professional engineers, achieve leadership positions in consulting firms, suppliers or government agencies, as well as successfully complete graduate studies in engineering or other areas. The Mechanical Building Systems Track to fulfill the BS in Architectural Engineering degree prepares students for careers with more emphasis on energy efficiency, HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, and Air-Conditioning), building environmental controls, and building environment. The focus electives prepare students to design and analyze mechanical systems for buildings.

Program Requirements

The freshman year is identical for degrees in aerospace engineering, architectural engineering, civil engineering, computer engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, electronic systems engineering technology, environmental engineering, industrial distribution, industrial engineering, interdisciplinary engineering, manufacturing and mechanical engineering technology, mechanical engineering, multidisciplinary engineering technology, nuclear engineering, ocean engineering, and petroleum engineering (Note: not all programs listed are offered in Qatar). The freshman year is slightly different for chemical engineering, biomedical engineering and materials science and engineering degrees in that students take CHEM 119 or CHEM 107/ CHEM 117 and CHEM 120. Students pursuing degrees in biological and agricultural engineering should refer to the specific curriculum for this major. It is recognized that many students will change the sequence and number of courses taken in any semester. Deviations from the prescribed course sequence, however, should be made with care to ensure that prerequisites for all courses are met.

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1 A grade of C or better is required.
2 Entering students will be given a math placement exam. Test results will be used in selecting the appropriate starting course which may be at a higher or lower level.
3 Of the 21 hours shown as University Core Curriculum electives, 3 must be from creative arts, 3 from social and behavioral sciences (see IDIS curriculum for more information), 3 from language, philosophy and culture (see CVEN, EVEN and PETE curriculum for more information), 6 from American history and 6 from government/political science. The required 3 hours of international and cultural diversity and 3 hours of cultural discourse may be met by courses satisfying the creative arts, social and behavioral sciences, language, philosophy and cultural, and American history requirements if they are also on the approved list of international and cultural diversity (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/ courses and cultural discourse (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/) courses.
4 BMEN, CHEN and MSEN require 8 hours of freshman chemistry, which may be satisfied by CHEM 119 or CHEM 107/CHEM 117 and CHEM 120; Credit by Examination (CBE) for CHEM 119 plus CHEM 120; or 8 hours of CBE for CHEM 119 and CHEM 120. BMEN, CHEN and MSEN should take CHEM 120 second semester freshman year. CHEM 120 will substitute for CHEM 107/CHEM 117.
5 For BS-PETE, allocate 3 hours to core communications course (ENGL 210, COMM 203, COMM 205, or COMM 243) and/or 3 hours to UCC elective. For BS-MEEN, allocate 3 hours to core communications course (ENGL 203, ENGL 210, or COMM 205) and/or 3 hours to UCC elective.
PHYS 207  Electricity and Magnetism for Engineering and Science  3

**Spring**

COMM 205  Communication for Technical Professions or Technical and Business Writing  3
CVEN 302  Computer Applications in Engineering and Construction  3
CVEN 305  Mechanics of Materials  3
MATH 308  Differential Equations  3
MEEN 315  Principles of Thermodynamics  3
Select one of the following:  3
ARCH 249  Survey of World Architecture History I
ARCH 250  Survey of World Architecture History II
ARCH 345  History of Building Technology
ARCH 350  History and Theory of Modern and Contemporary Architecture

**Summer**

High Impact Experience  7
AREN 399  High Impact Experience for Architectural Engineers  3

**Third Year**

**Fall**
AREN 300  Architectural Engineering Systems  3
COSC 333  Project Management for Facility Managers  3
CVEN 345  Theory of Structures  3
MEEN 344  Fluid Mechanics  3
Technical elective  3
University Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/)  3

**Spring**
AREN 330  Mechanical Systems for Buildings  3
ECEN 215  Principles of Electrical Engineering  3
MEEN 437  Principles of Building Energy Analysis  3
MEEN 461  Heat Transfer  3
University Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/)  3

**Fourth Year**

**Fall**
AREN 320  Lighting Engineering for Buildings  3
AREN 401  Architectural Engineering Design I  3
AREN 440  Architectural Engineering Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning Design  3
Technical elective  3
University Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/)  3

**Total Program Hours 128**