

APPLIED MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING, AND PHYSICS, BS AMEP

REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduestudytext>) section of the Guide.

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| General Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breadth–Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits • Breadth–Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits • Breadth–Social Studies: 3 credits • Communication Part A & Part B * • Ethnic Studies * • Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B * |
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* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE-APPLIED MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING, AND PHYSICS (BS-AMEP)

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science–Applied Mathematics, Engineering, and Physics degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The BS–AMEP is a special degree program; it is not considered a major. The BS–AMEP degree is not available to students who intend to earn a degree outside the College of Letters & Science.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - AMEP DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics	Complete the University General Education Requirements for Quantitative Reasoning A (QR-A) and Quantitative Reasoning B (QR-B) coursework.
Language	Complete the second unit of a language other than English.
Liberal Arts and Science Requirement	Complete a minimum of 20 credits in Liberal Arts and Science (LAS) coursework outside the physical and mathematical sciences, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least of 12 credits of Humanities and/or Social Science, including at least 6 credits in Humanities and at least 3 credits of Social Science • a maximum of 8 credits of Biological Science • additional eligible coursework to reach 20 total credits.

Courses that carry the Physical Science breadth designation, or are listed (or cross-listed) in the MATH or COMP SCI subjects, are not eligible.

Total Credits	Complete at least 125 credits.
UW–Madison Experience	Complete both: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 credits in residence, overall, and • 30 credits in residence after the 90th credit.
Quality of Work	• 2.000 in all coursework at UW–Madison

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

A total of at least 125 credits with a minimum GPA of 2.000 is required for this degree plan. Of these credits, at least 83 must be devoted to the Applied Math, Engineering and Physics (AMEP) program requirements; 20 must be devoted to University General Education requirements; and the balance should be taken to meet the Bachelor of Science – AMEP Degree Requirements and Electives.

Code	Title	Credits
	University General Education Requirements	20
	Bachelor of Science – AMEP Degree Requirements	22
	AMEP Program Requirements	83
Total Credits		125

AMEP PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

FOUNDATIONAL MATHEMATICS

Code	Title	Credits
Single Variable Calculus		
Complete both.		
MATH 221	Calculus and Analytic Geometry 1	5
MATH 222	Calculus and Analytic Geometry 2	4
Multivariable Calculus		
Complete one of the following:		4-10
MATH 234	Calculus--Functions of Several Variables	

MATH 375 & MATH 376	Topics in Multi-Variable Calculus and Linear Algebra and Topics in Multi-Variable Calculus and Differential Equations ¹
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Total Credits **13-19**

FOUNDATIONAL PHYSICS

Code	Title	Credits
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First Introductory Course

Complete one of the following: 3-5

PHYSICS 247	A Modern Introduction to Physics
PHYSICS 207	General Physics
PHYSICS 201	General Physics
E M A 202	Dynamics

Second Introductory Course

Complete one of the following: 5

PHYSICS 248	A Modern Introduction to Physics
PHYSICS 208	General Physics
PHYSICS 202	General Physics

Third Introductory Course

Complete one of the following: 3-4

PHYSICS 249	A Modern Introduction to Physics
PHYSICS 241	Introduction to Modern Physics
PHYSICS 205	Modern Physics for Engineers
PHYSICS/ E C E 235	Introduction to Solid State Electronics

Total Credits **11-14**

CHEMISTRY

Code	Title	Credits
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Complete one of the following: 5-9

CHEM 109	Advanced General Chemistry
CHEM 103 & CHEM 104	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry II
CHEM 115	Chemical Principles I

Total Credits **5-9**

MATHEMATICS

Complete at least six courses for 18 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
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Core: Linear Algebra

Complete one of the following: 3-5

MATH 320	Linear Algebra and Differential Equations ²
MATH 340	Elementary Matrix and Linear Algebra
MATH 341	Linear Algebra
MATH 375	Topics in Multi-Variable Calculus and Linear Algebra

Core: Differential Equations

Complete one of the following: 0-5

MATH 320	Linear Algebra and Differential Equations ²
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MATH 319	Techniques in Ordinary Differential Equations
MATH 376	Topics in Multi-Variable Calculus and Differential Equations

Core: Applied Analysis

Complete both.

MATH 321	Applied Mathematical Analysis 1: Vector and Complex Calculus	3
MATH 322	Applied Mathematical Analysis 2: Partial Differential Equations	3

Math Electives

Complete at least three courses for 9 credits. Select from: 9

MATH 415	Applied Dynamical Systems, Chaos and Modeling
MATH 421	The Theory of Single Variable Calculus
MATH/STAT 431 or MATH/ STAT 309	Introduction to the Theory of Probability Introduction to Probability and Mathematical Statistics I
MATH 443	Applied Linear Algebra
MATH/ COMP SCI 513	Numerical Linear Algebra
MATH/ COMP SCI 514	Numerical Analysis
MATH 519	Ordinary Differential Equations
MATH 521	Analysis I
MATH 522	Analysis II
MATH 531	Probability Theory
MATH 561	Differential Geometry
MATH 616	Data-Driven Dynamical Systems, Stochastic Modeling and Prediction
MATH 619	Analysis of Partial Differential Equations
MATH 623	Complex Analysis
MATH 627	Introduction to Fourier Analysis
MATH/I SY E/ OTM/STAT 632	Introduction to Stochastic Processes

Total Credits **18-25**

PHYSICS

Complete at least five courses for 15 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
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Core: Physics

Complete both.

PHYSICS 311	Mechanics	3
PHYSICS 322	Electromagnetic Fields	3

Physics Electives

Remaining courses/credits from any PHYSICS course numbered 307 and above. 9

Total Credits **15**

ENGINEERING

Code	Title	Credits
Complete 21 credits meeting the following criteria:		21
Must be distinct from any courses used to fulfill math and physics requirements above.		
Selected from the following:		
	Biomedical Engineering (B M E) 300-699	
	Chemical and Biological Engineering (CBE) 300-699	
	Civil and Environmental Engineering (CIV ENGR) 300-699	
	Electrical and Computer Engineering (E C E) 300-699	
	Engineering Mechanics and Aerospace Engineering (E M A) 300-699	
	Engineering Physics (E P) 300-699	
	Engineering Professional Development (E P D) 300-699	
	Geological Engineering (G L E) 300-699	
	Industrial and Systems Engineering (I SY E) 300-699	
	Interdisciplinary Courses (Engineering) (INTEREGR) 300-699	
	Materials Science and Engineering (M S & E) 300-699	
	Mechanical Engineering (M E) 300-699	
	Nuclear Engineering (N E) 300-699	

LABORATORY EXPERIENCE³

Code	Title	Credits
Completed with a minimum of 3 credits selected from the options below.		0-3
The following course applies as 3 credits of lab:		
E M A 522	Aerodynamics Lab	
The following courses apply as 2 credits of lab each:		
PHYSICS 307	Intermediate Laboratory-Mechanics and Modern Physics	
PHYSICS 321	Electric Circuits and Electronics	
PHYSICS 325	Optics	
PHYSICS 407	Advanced Laboratory	
PHYSICS 623	Electronic Aids to Measurement	
PHYSICS 625	Applied Optics	
The following courses apply as 1 credit of lab each:		
E C E 270	Circuits Laboratory I	
E M A/M E 307	Mechanics of Materials Lab	

COMPUTATIONAL EXPERIENCE³

Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following:		0-3
COMP SCI 412	Introduction to Numerical Methods	
E P/E M A 471	Intermediate Problem Solving for Engineers	
MATH/ COMP SCI 513	Numerical Linear Algebra	
MATH/ COMP SCI 514	Numerical Analysis	

RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- Minimum 2.000 GPA in AMEP program courses.⁴
- Minimum 2.000 GPA and 15 upper-level AMEP program credits, taken in residence.^{4,5}
- 15 credits in AMEP program courses, taken on the UW-Madison campus.⁴

HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Honors in the Major is not available in Applied Mathematics, Engineering, and Physics.

FOOTNOTES

- ¹ MATH 375 may also be used to fulfill the Linear Algebra requirement below. MATH 376 may be used to fulfill the Differential Equations requirement below.
- ² MATH 320 fulfills both the Linear Algebra and Differential Equations requirements. AMEP students are encouraged to consider the honors version of the course which is taught by AMEP faculty.
- ³ Courses used to fulfill this requirement need not be distinct from courses used to fulfill Mathematics, Physics, and Engineering requirements in AMEP.
- ⁴ This includes only those courses which may be used to fulfill Mathematics, Physics, Engineering, Chemistry, Laboratory, and Computational requirements described in the tables above.
- ⁵ A course numbered 300 or above is considered upper-level in the program.

UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Total Degree To receive a bachelor's degree from UW-Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

Residency Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW-Madison. "In residence" means on the UW-Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW-Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW-Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.

Quality of Work Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.