



Industrial & Systems Engineering with Northern Illinois University (NIU)

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2025-2026

Major hours at Wheaton = 49

Total Major hours at Wheaton: 49
Suggested hours per semester: 16-18

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes.

Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

Fall Semester 1 MATH 235: Calculus I ^{1*} PHYS 231: Introductory Physics I ^{F, 1*} ENGR 101: Intro. to Engineering (1) ⁵ <i>CORE 101: First Year Seminar</i> <i>CORE 131: Holistic Human Flourishing (1)</i> <i>ENGW 103: Writing</i>	Spring Semester 1 MATH 236: Calculus II* PHYS 232: Introductory Physics II ^{5*} ENGR 132: Engineering Graphics and CAD (3) <i>BITH or ARCH 211 Old Testament</i> <i>COMM 101: Oral Communication (2)</i>	Summer 1 <i>Consider study, internship or research options –Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, non-major internship, summer research or other options that provide work experience, build your resume, or grow you personally.</i>
Fall Semester 2 MATH 237: Calculus III*ENGR 334: Computer Modeling of Physical Systems (2) ^{F*} ENGR 351: Analog Electronics w/lab (2)* <i>Language Core Competency</i> <i>Thematic Core Courses (4)²</i>	Spring Semester 2 MATH 333: Differential Equations* ENGR 204: Innovative Design in Engr. ^{F*} <i>BITH or ARCH 213 New Testament</i> <i>Thematic Core Course²</i>	Summer 2 <i>Consider study, internship or research options</i>
Fall Semester 3 CHEM 231: General Chemistry I ^F PSYC 101: Introduction to Psychology ¹ <i>Thematic Core Course²</i> <i>Visual & Performing Arts(2)</i>	Spring Semester 3 ECON 211 Microeconomics ENGR 494: Ethics Capstone (2)* <i>BITH 315: Christian Thought*</i> <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar^{2*}</i> <i>Visual & Performing Arts (2)²</i>	Summer 3 <i>Consider study, internship or research options</i>

All courses below this line are based on completion at NIU

Fall Semester 4 ISYE 250: Introduction to lean systems engineering (2) ISYE 335: Prob & Stats for Engineers (3) ISYE 350: Principals of manufacturing processes (3) ISYE 370: Operations research – deterministic models (3) MEE 209: Engineering Mechanics - Statics and Dynamics (3) Technical Elective 2 (3)	Spring Semester 4 ISYE 220: Engineering economy (3) ISYE 310: Work measurement and work design (3) ISYE 371: Operations research – Probabilistic models (3) ISYE 430: Quality control (3) ISYE 435: Experimental design for engineers (3)	Summer 4 <i>Consider study, internship or research options</i>
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Fall Semester 5	Spring Semester 5	Summer 5
<i>ISYE 410: Human factors engineering (3)</i> <i>ISYE 440: Production planning and control (3)</i> <i>ISYE 460: Facility planning and design (3)</i> <i>ISYE 480: Simulation modeling and analysis (3)</i> <i>ISYE 492: Industrial and systems engineering senior design project (1)</i> <i>Technical elective 3 (3)</i>	<i>ISIYE 450: Lean manufacturing systems (3)</i> <i>ISIYE 495: Senior design project (3)</i> <i>Technical Elective 4 (3)</i> <i>Technical Elective 5 (3)</i> Fundamentals of Engineering Exam (0)	

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

*Course has prerequisite

^F Fall only course

^S Spring only course

[#] Offered every other year

¹ Classes that meet CATC Thematic Core tags: MATH 231 (AAQR), PHYS 231 (SP), PSYC 101 (SI), ECON 211 (SI). Engineering majors should use the [Engineering checklist](#) for CATC. A maximum of 3 tags can count for both CATC and the major.

² Engineering majors should carefully select CATC Thematic Core courses. In addition to the Themes already covered with required courses (AAQR and SP, see footnote 1), Social Inquiry (SI) and the Visual and Performing Arts (VPA or 2 of VPAV/VPAM/VPAT) must be taken. 4 of the 5 remaining themes must also be taken by Engineering majors. See the [Engineering checklist](#) for the full CATC requirements. Double tagged courses are strongly encouraged.

-All Engineering MAPs are also located on the Engineering Department webpage. Please contact the Engineering Program Director, Jeff Yoder with questions. He can be reached at jeff.yoder@wheaton.edu.