

Industrial Engineering (IE)

Curriculum Outline

Modern industrial engineering is a combination of basic engineering knowledge and quantitative analysis techniques to support managerial decision making. It is concerned with the efficiency in which work is performed by machines and people. Industrial engineers (IEs) use the information and techniques from physical, biological, mathematical, behavioral, and engineering sciences to plan, control, design, and manage complex manufacturing and business systems. Specifically, they utilize knowledge and principles in manufacturing systems and processes, operations research, ergonomics, and management in specifying, predicting, and evaluating the performance measures of such systems.

The study of industrial engineering places emphasis upon developing the student's abilities to analyze and design systems that integrate technical, economic, and social behavioral factors in manufacturing, service, social, and government organizations. This study leads to a variety of professional opportunities in the manufacturing industry, health care services, research and development, financial centers, public service enterprises, and business corporations.

In order to accomplish these objectives, the Industrial Engineering Program offers a curriculum that is specifically designed not only to distinguish itself from the curricula offered at other Thai universities, but is also at a standard comparable to those offered at renowned international universities. The IE curriculum offers courses that cover four major industrial engineering areas, namely, ergonomics/safety, operations research/quantitative analysis, management, and manufacturing systems. The offering of courses is carefully arranged so that those providing basic and fundamental courses are taught in the early years to build adequate technical background. Then, their applications are discussed in depth in courses presented in the later years. IE students can choose their preferred area of concentration, either "industrial engineering" or "manufacturing engineering," in their third year. The industrial engineering option is suitable for students who like to pursue a career as an engineering consultant or systems analyst for a business corporation or to continue graduate study either locally or abroad after graduation. For those who like working with industrial equipment and machines and prefer the factory environment to the business office, the manufacturing engineering option will provide them with practical knowledge and experience to help them quickly adapt themselves to their work environment.

In addition, IE students can choose among three optional tracks (Senior Project Track, Foreign Exchange Track and Extended Training Track).

- **Senior Project Track** is for students who would like to conduct their projects under the supervision of IE faculty members.
- **Foreign Exchange Track** is designed for students who wish to participate in a student exchange program with foreign partner universities.
- **Extended Training Track** is designed for students who would like to participate in a longer training period (for the entire semester) under a co-operative training program with companies.

Structure and Components

1. General Basic Courses	30	Credits
1.1 Part I	21	Credits
1.1.1 Humanities	2	Credits
1.1.2 Social Sciences	5	Credits
1.1.3 Languages	9	Credits
1.1.4 Science and Mathematics	5	Credits
1.2 Part II	9	Credits
2. Core Courses	114	Credits
2.1 Compulsory Courses	99	Credits
2.2 Compulsory Elective Courses	15	Credits
3. Free Elective Courses	6	Credits
Total	150	Credits

Details of the Curriculum

1. General Basic Courses	30	Credits
1.1 Part I	21	Credits
1.1.1 Humanities (1 course)	2	Credits
TU110		
1.1.2 Social Sciences (2 courses)	5	Credits
TU100	TU120	
1.1.3 Languages (3 courses)	9	Credits
EL171	EL172	TU140
1.1.4 Science and Mathematics (2 courses)	5	Credits
ITS100	TU130	
1.2 Part II	9	Credits
GTS132	GTS133	GTS202
2. Core Courses	114	Credits
2.1 Compulsory Courses	99	Credits
2.1.1 Science and Mathematics	24	Credits
IES201	MAS116	MAS117
SCS126	SCS138	SCS139
SCS183	SCS184	
2.1.2 IE Common Courses	48	Credits
IES301	IES302	IES305
IES313	IES315	IES321
IES331	IES332	IES341
IES351	IES353	IES361
IES364	IES391	
2.1.3 Non-IE Courses	27	Credits
CES370	ECS203	ECS204
MES231	MES300	MES302
MES341	MES371	MES390
2.2 Compulsory Elective Courses	15	Credits
Students can choose among three optional tracks: 6 Credits		
1. For students who wish to join the Senior Project Track (2 courses)		
IES304	IES401	
2. For students who wish to join the Foreign Exchange Track (3 courses)		
IES304	IES402	IES403
3. For students who wish to join the Extended Training Track (1course)		
IES404		
2.2.1 Option I: Industrial Engineering		
2.2.1.1	IES342	IES392
2.2.1.2	IE Technical Elective	
Select IE Technical Elective 1 course from the following courses:		
IES324	IES334	IES335
IES345	IES363	IES365
IES372	IES374	IES375
IES394	IES395	IES396
2.2.2 Option II: Manufacturing Engineering		
2.2.2.1	ECS307	ECS308
2.2.2.2	IE Technical Elective	
Select IE Technical Elective 1 course from the following courses:		
IES334	IES335	IES336
IES375	IES376	IES377
3. Free Elective Courses	6	Credits
Students may choose any free elective courses (not less than 6 credits in total) including general basic courses, except:		
1. General basic courses in Science and Mathematics		
2. All general basic TU courses in both part 1 and part 2		
Total Credit Requirement	150	Credits

IE Curriculum : 150 Credits

Course Credits (lecture-practice-self study hrs)

First Year

Semester I

EL171	English Course II	3(3-0-6)
GTS132	Introduction to Biological Science	3(3-0-6)
MAS116	Mathematics I	3(3-0-6)
SCS126	Chemistry for Engineers	3(3-0-6)
SCS138	Applied Physics I	3(3-0-6)
SCS176	Chemistry Laboratory	1(0-3-0)
SCS183	Physics Laboratory I	1(0-3-0)
TU100	Civic Education	3(3-0-6)
TU130	Integrated Sciences and Technology	2(2-0-4)
Sub-Total		22(20-6-40)

Semester II

EL172	English Course III	3(3-0-6)
GTS133	Environmental Studies	3(2-2-5)
ITS100	Introduction to Computers and Programming	3(2-3-4)
MAS117	Mathematics II	3(3-0-6)
SCS139	Applied Physics II	3(3-0-6)
SCS184	Physics Laboratory II	1(0-3-0)
TU140	Thai Studies	3(3-0-6)
Sub-Total		19(16-8-33)

Second Year

Semester I

ECS203	Basic Electrical Engineering	3(3-0-6)
IES201	Industrial Engineering Mathematics	3(3-0-6)
IES301	Manufacturing Tools and Operations	3(2-3-4)
MAS210	Mathematics III	3(3-0-6)
MES231	Engineering Mechanics	3(3-0-6)
MES300	Engineering Drawing	3(2-3-4)
MES341	Fluids Dynamics	3(3-0-6)
Sub-Total		21(19-6-38)

Semester II

CES370	Mechanics for Materials	3(3-0-6)
ECS204	Basic Electrical Engineering Laboratory	1(0-3-0)
GTS202	English Language Structures	3(3-0-6)
IES302	Engineering Statistics	3(3-0-6)
IES341	Engineering Economy	3(3-0-6)
MES302	Introduction to Computer Aided Design	2(1-3-2)
MES310	Thermodynamics	3(3-0-6)
MES371	Material Science for Engineers	3(3-0-6)
Sub-Total		21(19-6-38)

Third Year

Semester I

GTS302	Technical Writing	2(2-1-3)
IES312	Methods Analysis and Work Measurement	3(3-0-6)
IES315	Methods Analysis and Work Measurement Laboratory	1(0-3-0)
IES321	Operations Research I	3(3-0-6)
IES331	Quality Control	3(3-0-6)
IES361	Manufacturing Process Design	3(3-0-6)
IES391	Applied Statistical Methods	3(3-0-6)
TU110	Integrated Humanities	2(2-0-4)
Sub-Total		20(19-4-37)

Semester II

IES313	Industrial Plant Design	3(3-0-6)
IES323	Production Planning and Control	3(3-0-6)
IES353	Pollution Control and Waste Treatment	3(3-0-6)
IES362	Manufacturing Engineering Lab. I	1(0-3-0)
IES364	Manufacturing Processes Technologies	3(3-0-6)
MES390	Basic Mechanical Engineering Laboratory	1(0-3-0)

Course Credits (lecture-practice-self study hrs)

Option I: Industrial Engineering

IES392	Systems Simulation	3(3-0-6)
IESxxx	IE Technical Elective	3(3-0-6)
Sub-Total		20(18-6-36)

Option II: Manufacturing Engineering

ECS308	Basic Electromechanical Energy Conversion	3(3-0-6)
IESxxx	IE Technical Elective	3(3-0-6)
Sub-Total		20(18-6-36)

Summer

Select either Senior Project Track, Foreign Exchange Track, or Extended Training Track.

1. Senior Project Track and Foreign Exchange Track

IES304	Industrial Engineering Training	0(0-0-0)
Sub-Total		0(0-0-0)

2. Extended Training Track

XXXxxx	Free Elective	3(x-x-x)
XXXxxx	Free Elective	3(x-x-x)
Sub-Total		6(x-x-x)

Fourth Year

Semester I

IES305	Senior Project I	1(0-3-0)
IES332	Factory Automation and Control Methods	3(3-0-6)
IES343	Safety Engineering	3(3-0-6)
IES351	Maintenance Engineering	3(3-0-6)
TU120	Integrated Social Sciences	2(2-0-4)

Option I: Industrial Engineering

IES342	Industrial Cost Analysis and Control	3(3-0-6)
Sub-Total		15(14-3-28)

Option II: Manufacturing Engineering

ECS307	Basic Electromechanical Energy Conversion Laboratory	1(0-3-0)
IES363	Manufacturing Engineering Laboratory II	2(1-3-2)
Sub-Total		15(12-9-24)

Semester II

Select one of the following 3 tracks:

1) Senior Project Track

IES401	Senior Project II	6(0-18-0)
XXXxxx	Free Elective	3(x-x-x)
XXXxxx	Free Elective	3(x-x-x)
Sub-Total		12(x-x-x)

2) Foreign Exchange Track

IES402	Special Study in IE I	3(3-0-6)
IES403	Special Study in IE II	3(3-0-6)
XXXxxx	Free Elective	3(x-x-x)
XXXxxx	Free Elective	3(x-x-x)
Sub-Total		12(x-x-x)

3) Extended Training Track

IES404	Extended Industrial Training	6(0-40-0)
Sub-Total		6(0-40-0)