Michigan Technological University
Minor in Polymer Science and Engineering
Program Code ECMM, Academic Year 2024-25
Department of Chemical Engineering
Total Credits Required: 18

Introduction to Polymers Course: select one course for 3 credits
- BE 4300 Polymeric Biomaterials (3) Prereqs: BE3800
- CM/CH 4610 Introduction to Polymer Science (3) Prereqs: CH1122 or (CH1160 and CH1161)
- MSE 4110 Introduction to Polymer Engineering (3) Prereq: (MSE2100 or MY2100 or BE2800) and CH1160

Advanced Chemistry Course: select one course for 3 credits
- CH 2410 Organic Chemistry I (3) Prereqs: CH1122 or (CH1160 and CH1161)
- CH 3510 Physical Chemistry I - Thermodynamics, Equilibrium and Kinetics (3) Prereqs: CH1122 or (CH1160 and CH1161) and MA2160 and (PH2200(C) or PH2260(C))

Fluid Mechanics Engineering Course: select one course for 3 or 4 credits
- BE 3550 Fluid Mechanics (4) Prereqs: CH1150 and ENG1102 and MA2160 and PH2100
- CM 3110 Transport and Unit Operations I (3) Prereqs: CM2110 and (MA3520 or MA3521 or MA3530 or MA3560) and MA3160 and PH2100
- MEEM 3201 Intro Fluid Mechanics & Heat Transfer (4) Prereqs: MEEM2201 and MEEM2911 and MA3160
- MSE 3110 Materials Processing II (4) Prereqs: MSE2110 and MSE3100 and (MA3520 or MA3521 or MA3530 or MA3560)

Polymer Elective Courses: select one or more courses for 6 to 9 credits
- BE 4300 Polymeric Biomaterials (3) Can be used as an elective, if not used as the intro to polymers course. Prereqs: BE3800
- BE 4335 Smart Polymers (3) Prereqs: BE3350 and BE3800
- CH/CM 4610 Introduction to Polymer Science (3) Can be used as elective, if not used as the intro to polymers course. Prereqs: CH1122 or (CH1160 and CH1161)
- CH/CM 4620 Polymer Chemistry (3) Prereqs: CH2420 or CH2440
- CH 4710 Biomolecular Chemistry I (3) Prereqs: CH2420 or CH2440
- CM 4060 UG Research in Polymer Engineering (1-6) Prereqs: none
- ENG 4515 Introduction to Sustainability and Resilience (3) Polymer-related term project required. Topic must be approved by minor advisor. Prereqs: none
- ENG 4525 Systems Analysis for Sustainability and Resilience (3) Polymer-related term project required. Topic must be approved by minor advisor. Prereqs: none
- ENT XXXX Enterprise Project Work (1-3) Topic must be approved by minor academic advisor
- MEEM 4635 Design with Plastics (3) Prereqs: (MSE2100 or MY2100) and MEEM2150 and (MEEM3201(C) or CM3110)
- MSE 3130 Materials Characterization II (4) Prereqs: MSE2100 or BE2800
- MSE 4110 Introduction to Polymer Engineering (3) Can be used as an elective, if not used as the intro to polymers course. Prereqs: (MSE2100 or MY2100 or BE2800) and CH1160
- MSE 4430 Composite Materials (3) Prereqs: MSE2100 or MY2100 or BE2800
- Undergraduate Research (1-6) Topic must be approved by minor academic advisor

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Optional Elective Courses: remaining credits may be taken from the polymer elective list or this elective list for 0 to 3 credits

- BE 2800 Biomaterials I (3) Prereqs: BE2400
- CH 2420 Organic Chemistry II (3) Prereqs: CH2410
- EE 4240 Introduction to MEMS (4) Restrictions: May not be Freshman, Sophomore, Junior
- MEEM 4170 Failure of Materials in Mech (3) Prereqs: MEEM3501 or MEEM3400
- MSE 2100 Intro to Material Science and Engineering (3) Prereqs: CH1112 or CH1122 or (CH1150 and CH1151) or (CH1160 and CH1161)
- MSE 4530 Scanning Electron Microscopy and Xray Microanalysis (3) Prereqs: None, must be junior or senior
- PH 3210 Optics (3) Prereqs: PH2400 and (MA3520 or MA3521 or MA3530(C) or MA3560)