

The University Senate of Michigan Technological University
Proposal 09-26

Proposal to Shelve the Graduate Certificate in Fundamentals of Materials Engineering

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Required Information

Program Details

- Program to be Shelved: **Fundamentals of Materials Engineering**
- Program Code: **CMSF**
- Final Term for New Admits: **Fall 2025**
- Effective shelving semester: **Fall 2026**

Plan for Currently Enrolled and Returning Students

- No plans are necessary. The program has never had any enrollment.

Reason for Shelving

- There has been zero enrollment in this certificate the entire time it has been offered.
- The few potential students who expressed interest did not have an MSE undergraduate degree and wanted practical courses in MSE to help them in their careers, but this certificate offered very theoretical core graduate courses in thermodynamics, kinetics, and crystallography that they did not have the prerequisites for.

Financial Impacts

- There are no expected financial impacts.