MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING - M.S.

College of Aeronautics and Engineering
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Examples of Possible Careers*

Architectural and engineering managers
• 2.6% slower than the average
• 198,100 number of jobs
• $149,530 potential earnings

Engineering teachers, postsecondary
• 8.6% much faster than the average
• 44,600 number of jobs
• $103,600 potential earnings

Engineers, all other
• 1.3% slower than the average
• 170,100 number of jobs
• $103,380 potential earnings

Additional Careers
• Research

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Fully Offered
• Delivery: In person
• Location: Kent Campus

Admission Terms
• Fall
• Spring

*Note
Source of occupation titles and labor data is from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

Description
The Master of Science degree in Mechatronics Engineering provides an advanced theoretical and/or research-oriented curriculum with significant depth in mechatronics-related discipline, beyond the general fundamentals of the engineering bachelor's degree.

Admission Requirements
• Bachelor's degree in mechatronics engineering or closely related area (e.g., electrical engineering or mechanical engineering) from an accredited college or university
• Minimum 2.750 GPA on a 4.000 point scale
• Official transcript(s) from each institution in which eight or more semester credit hours were attempted
• Goal Statement
• Three letters of recommendation
• English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
  • Minimum 550 TOEFL PBT score (paper-based version)
  • Minimum 79 TOEFL IBT score (internet-based version)
  • Minimum 77 MELAB score
  • Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
  • Minimum 58 PTE score
  • Minimum 110 Duolingo English test score

For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the Graduate Studies website. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education website.

Program Learning Outcomes
Graduates of this program will be able to:
1. Conduct literature searches, comprehend advanced research materials and uncover connections between related work.
2. Perform research, discovery and integration by applying advanced knowledge of mechatronics engineering.
3. Communicate problems and solutions in mechatronics engineering clearly, both verbally and in writing.

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

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ENGR 58008 INTRODUCTION TO ROBUST CONTROL
Robotics and Automation
CS 53301 SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT FOR ROBOTICS
CS 53334 HUMAN-ROBOT INTERACTION
ENGR 52620 INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION AND CONTROL
ENGR 57300 MEDICAL ROBOTICS
ENGR 57400 ROBOTICS: KINEMATICS AND DESIGN
ENGR 58101 AUTONOMOUS UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS

Machine Intelligence
CS 54201 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
CS 54202 MACHINE LEARNING AND DEEP LEARNING
CS 64201 ADVANCED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
ENGR 58010 MACHINE VISION
ENGR 58102 INTELLIGENT SENSING AND PLANNING OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS

Other courses with approval from advisor and/or college
Graduate Elective, choose from the following: 3
AERN 65250 APPLIED HUMAN FACTORS ENGINEERING
AERN 65280 HUMAN INFORMATION PROCESSING
CS 53301 SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT FOR ROBOTICS
CS 53334 HUMAN-ROBOT INTERACTION
CS 54201 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
CS 54202 MACHINE LEARNING AND DEEP LEARNING
CS 57201 HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION
CS 64201 ADVANCED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
ENGR 52410 ENGINEERING OPTIMIZATION
ENGR 52620 INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION AND CONTROL
ENGR 57300 MEDICAL ROBOTICS
ENGR 57400 ROBOTICS: KINEMATICS AND DESIGN
ENGR 58004 OPTIMAL CONTROL THEORY
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ENGR 58101 AUTONOMOUS UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS
ENGR 60030 QUANTITATIVE METHODS I

Other courses with approval from advisor and/or college
Culminating Requirements
Choose from the following: 9
Thesis Option 1
ENGR 65098 RESEARCH
ENGR 65199 THESIS I
Non-Thesis Option 2
ENGR 65098 RESEARCH

Graduate Electives (from courses listed above)

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 31

1 Students selecting the thesis option complete 3 credit hours of ENGR 65098 and must continually register for ENGR 65199 for maximum 6 credit hours toward the degree (students may need to register for ENGR 65299 to complete the thesis requirement; however, those credit hours do not, whatsoever, count toward the degree).

2 Students selecting the non-thesis option complete 3 credit hours of ENGR 65098 and 6 credit hours from the elective options in the program. At minimum, the non-thesis activity requires a report and a presentation and/or demonstration.