MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING - M.S.

College of Aeronautics and Engineering
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About This Program

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.

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Program Delivery

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

Examples of Possible Careers and Salaries*

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

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

Application Deadlines

• Fall Semester
  • Application deadline: March 1
  • Applications submitted after this deadline will be considered on a space-available basis.
• Spring Semester
  • Application deadline: Rolling admissions

For more information about graduate admissions, visit the graduate admission website. For more information on international admissions, visit the international admission website.

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 8+ 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 to waive) by earning one of the following:
  • Minimum 79 TOEFL iBT score
  • Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
  • Minimum 58 PTE score
  • Minimum 110 DET score

1 International applicants who do not meet the above test scores may be considered for conditional admission.

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

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Mathematics Elective, choose from the following:

Math 50015 | APPLIED STATISTICS
Math 52011 | MATHEMATICAL OPTIMIZATION
Math 52031 | MATHEMATICAL MODELS AND DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS
Math 52045 | PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS
Math 52201 | NUMERICAL COMPUTING I
Math 52202 | NUMERICAL COMPUTING II

Focus Areas, choose one course from two areas:

Control Systems

ENGR 58004 | OPTIMAL CONTROL THEORY
ENGR 68006 | NONLINEAR SYSTEMS AND CONTROL
ENGR 68007 | DIGITAL CONTROL SYSTEMS
ENGR 68008 | INTRODUCTION TO ROBUST CONTROL

Robotics and Automation

CS 53301 | SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT FOR ROBOTICS
CS 53334 | HUMAN-ROBOT INTERACTION
ENGR 62620 | INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION AND CONTROL

* Source of occupation titles and labor data comes 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.
ENGR 67300 MEDICAL ROBOTICS
ENGR 67400 ROBOTICS: KINEMATICS AND DESIGN
ENGR 68101 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 68102 INTELLIGENT SENSING AND PLANNING OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS

Other courses with approval from advisor and/or college

Graduate Elective, choose from the following: 3
CS 53301 SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT FOR ROBOTICS
CS 53334 HUMAN-ROBOT INTERACTION
CS 54201 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
CS 54202 MACHINE LEARNING AND DEEP LEARNING
CS 64201 ADVANCED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
ENGR 52410 ENGINEERING OPTIMIZATION
ENGR 58004 OPTIMAL CONTROL THEORY
ENGR 58010 MACHINE VISION
ENGR 6030 QUANTITATIVE METHODS I
ENGR 61096 INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION IN ENGINEERING
ENGR 62620 INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION AND CONTROL
ENGR 67300 MEDICAL ROBOTICS
ENGR 67400 ROBOTICS: KINEMATICS AND DESIGN
ENGR 68006 NONLINEAR SYSTEMS AND CONTROL
ENGR 68007 DIGITAL CONTROL SYSTEMS
ENGR 68008 INTRODUCTION TO ROBUST CONTROL
ENGR 68101 AUTONOMOUS UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS
ENGR 68102 INTELLIGENT SENSING AND PLANNING OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS

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.

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.