

# Mechanical Engineering MS – Modeling and Simulation in Mechanical Engineering

## Curriculum Approval and Warrant Request Form *(for students beginning program Fall 2025- Spring 2026)*

*Form instructions: Form is a fillable PDF. Type form, obtain advisor digital signature, email to [Sara Hladilek](#).  
Submit completed form during final term of enrollment.*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 10-digit Campus ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Admit Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Use [preferred name](#) on warrant? Yes (name on warrant will be the preferred name you entered into your MyUW)

No (name on warrant will be the legal name from your student record)

*Degree Requirements include 30 credits minimum with at least 24 credits formal coursework, 15 formal ME credits taken at UW-Madison, and 15 credits satisfying the Graduate School 50% Minimum Coursework Requirement. Review the ME Grad Handbook for additional information. If the course was taken prior to entering this program, type \* after the term & year taken. Enter "PI" in the grade column for any coursework that is currently 'in progress.'*

**Example of how to complete form tables:**

Course Number	Course Title	Term & Year Taken	Grade	50%	ME Formal Credits	Course Credits
EMA 521	Aerodynamics	Spring 2026	A	-	-	3
ME 964	Adv Topics in ME: Nonlinear Elasticity	Fall 2026	IP	3	3	3

**1. ME 903 Graduate Seminar (2 terms required)**

Term & Year 1:	Grade 1:	Term & Year 2:	Grade 2:
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**2. Required Core Courses (15 credits, 5 courses required) (all courses in this section are formal courses)**

		Term & Year Taken	Grade	50%	ME Formal Credits	Course Credits
ME 440	Intermediate Vibrations					
ME 441	Kinematics, Dynamics, and Control of Robotic Manipulators (50%)					
ME 451	Kinematic and Dynamics of Machine Systems					
ME 459	Computing Concepts for Apps in Mechanical Engineering (50%)					
ME 460	Applied Thermal/Structural Finite Element Analysis (50%)					
ME 468	Computer Modeling and Simulation of Autonomous Vehicles and Robots (50%)					
ME 516	Finite Elements for Biological and Other Soft Materials (50%)					
ME 531	Digital Design and Manufacturing (50%)					
ME 532	Matrix Methods in Machine Learning (50%)					
ME 535	Computer-Aided Geometric Design (50%)					
ME 539	Introduction to Artificial Neural Networks					
ME 548	Introduction to Design Optimization (50%)					
ME 563	Intermediate Fluid Dynamics (50%)					

ME 564	Heat Transfer (50%)					
ME 573	Computational Fluids Dynamics (50%)					
ME 601*	<i>*Applied &amp; Computational Math w/Engr Apps (50%) (*only this topic)</i>					
ME 748	Optimum Design of Mechanical Elements and Systems (50%)					
ME 751	Advanced Computational Dynamics (50%)					
ME 759	High Performance Computing for Apps in Engineering (50%)					
ME 764	Advanced Heat Transfer I – Conduction (50%)					
ME 964*	<i>*Sci Computing for Apps in Eng (50%) (*only this topic)</i>					
EMA 521	Aerodynamics					
EMA 522	Aerodynamics Lab (50%)					
EMA 605	Introduction to Finite Elements (50%)					
EMA 705	Advanced Topics in Finite Elements (50%)					
COMP SCI 412	Introduction to Numerical Methods					
COMP SCI 513	Numerical Linear Algebra (50%)					
COMP SCI 514	Numerical Analysis (50%)					
COMP SCI 524	Introduction to Optimization					

**3. Additional FORMAL Courses** (9 credits required; place \* after course number if transfer course)

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**4. All Additional Courses not listed above to be used in degree** (6 credits required; Max. 3 credits of Seminar courses permitted, but not required; Max. 3 credits of internship/co-op (such as ME 702) permitted, but not required; Independent Study permitted, but not required; place \* after course number if transfer course)

Course Number	Course Title	Term & Year Taken	Grade	50%	ME Formal Credits	Course Credits

<b>Totals:</b>			
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Faculty Advisor Digital Signature & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*It is the student's responsibility to obtain the faculty advisor's signature prior to submitting form to Sara Hladilek for processing.*