

# Chemical Engineering (ChE)

## Curriculum Outline

Chemical engineering (ChE) is a branch of engineering that deals with the chemical and physical processes used to develop and make products such as pharmaceuticals, artificial organs, semiconductors, oil refineries, solar panels, clean water, and biocompatible polymers. Chemical engineers have made major contributions to modern society. With the additional knowledge of biology, chemical engineers are devising new ways for living organisms to perform molecular transformation, and discovering new schemes for delivery of medicines to specific sites in the body.

The Chemical Engineering Program intends to prepare chemical engineers for life-long achievement through education in the principles of chemical engineering: to encourage development of communication, teamwork, and leadership skills.

The basic foundation in mathematics, chemistry, physics, and engineering is established in the first two years of the curriculum. A core of required chemical engineering courses is followed by a selection of electives. One group of electives will prepare students to be biochemical engineers, and another group to be chemical process and material engineers.

In addition, ChE students can choose one among three optional tracks (Senior Project Track, Foreign Exchange Track, and Extended Training Track).

- **Senior Project Track** is for students who would like to conduct their projects under the supervision of ChE faculty members.
- **Foreign Exchange Track** is designed for students who would like to participate in a student exchange program with foreign partner universities.
- **Extended Training Track** is designed for students who would like to participate in a longer training period (for the entire semester) under a co-operative training program with companies or organizations.

## Structure and Components

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1. General Basic Courses</b> | <b>30 Credits</b>  |
| 1.1 Part I                      | 21 Credits         |
| 1.1.1 Humanities                | 2 Credits          |
| 1.1.2 Social Sciences           | 5 Credits          |
| 1.1.3 Languages                 | 9 Credits          |
| 1.1.4 Science and Mathematics   | 5 Credits          |
| 1.2 Part II                     | 9 Credits          |
| <b>2. Core Courses</b>          | <b>111 Credits</b> |
| 2.1 Compulsory Courses          | 96 Credits         |
| 2.2 Compulsory Elective Courses | 12 Credits         |
| 2.3 Technical Elective Courses  | 3 Credits          |
| <b>3. Free Elective Courses</b> | <b>6 Credits</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>147 Credits</b> |

## Details of the Curriculum

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| <b>1. General Basic Courses</b>   | <b>30 Credits</b>  |
| 1.1 Part I  | 21 Credits         |
| 1.1.1 Humanities (1 course)   | 2 Credits          |
| TU110   |                    |
| 1.1.2 Social Sciences (2 courses)   | 5 Credits          |
| TU100    TU120  |                    |
| 1.1.3 Languages (3 courses)   | 9 Credits          |
| EL171    EL172    TU140   |                    |
| 1.1.4 Science and Mathematics (2 courses)   | 5 Credits          |
| ITS100    TU130   |                    |
| 1.2 Part II   | 9 Credits          |
| GTS132    GTS133    GTS202  |                    |
| <b>2. Core Courses</b>  | <b>111 Credits</b> |
| 2.1 Compulsory Courses  | 96 Credits         |
| 2.1.1 Science and Mathematics (9 Courses)   | 21 Credits         |
| MAS116    MAS117    MAS210    SCS126  |                    |
| SCS138    SCS139    SCS176    SCS183  |                    |
| SCS184  |                    |
| 2.1.2 Non-ChE Courses (7 courses)   | 18 Credits         |
| ECS203    ECS204    GTS302    IES341  |                    |
| MES231    MES300    MES371  |                    |
| 2.1.3 ChE Courses (21 courses)  | 57 Credits         |
| CHS211    CHS212    CHS213    CHS241  |                    |
| CHS242    CHS251    CHS315    CHS316  |                    |
| CHS317    CHS331    CHS343    CHS352  |                    |
| CHS353    CHS355    CHS362    CHS363  |                    |
| CHS364    CHS402    CHS456    CHS457  |                    |
| CHS461  |                    |
| 2.2 Compulsory Elective Courses   | 12 Credits         |
| Part I  |                    |
| (CHS301 and CHS484) or (CHS301, CHS485 and CHS486) or (CHS487)  |                    |
| Part II   |                    |
| 2.2.1 Option I : Bio-Chemical Engineering (2 courses)   |                    |
| CHS327    CHS328  |                    |
| 2.2.2 Option II : Chemical Process and Materials (2 courses)  |                    |
| CHS374    CHS375  |                    |
| 2.3 Technical Elective Course (1 course)  | 3 Credits          |
| Student must select to study 1 subject (3 credits) from CHSxxx  |                    |
| <b>3. Free Elective Courses</b>   | <b>6 Credits</b>   |
| Students may choose any free elective courses (not less than 6 credits in total) offered by SIIT or TU including general basic courses, except: |                    |
| 1. General basic courses in Science and Mathematics.  |                    |
| 2. General basic TU courses.  |                    |
| XXXxxx, XXXxxx  |                    |
| <b>Total Credit Requirement</b>   | <b>147 Credits</b> |

**ChE Curriculum : 147 Credits****Course Credits (lecture-practice-self study hours)****First Year****Semester I**

|                  |                                    |                    |
|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| EL171            | English Course II                  | 3(3-0-6)           |
| GTS132           | Introduction to Biological Science | 3(3-0-6)           |
| MAS116           | Mathematics I                      | 3(3-0-6)           |
| SCS126           | Chemistry for Engineers            | 3(3-0-6)           |
| SCS138           | Applied Physics I                  | 3(3-0-6)           |
| SCS176           | Chemistry Laboratory               | 1(0-3-0)           |
| SCS183           | Physics Laboratory I               | 1(0-3-0)           |
| TU100            | Civic Education                    | 3(3-0-6)           |
| TU130            | Integrated Sciences and Technology | 2(2-0-4)           |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> |                                    | <b>22(20-6-40)</b> |

**Semester II**

|                  |  |                    |
|------------------|--|--------------------|
| EL172            | English Course III                       | 3(3-0-6)           |
| GTS133           | Environmental Studies                    | 3(2-2-5)           |
| ITS100           | Introduction to Computer and Programming | 3(2-3-4)           |
| MAS117           | Mathematics II                           | 3(3-0-6)           |
| SCS139           | Applied Physics II                       | 3(3-0-6)           |
| SCS184           | Physics Laboratory II                    | 1(0-3-0)           |
| TU140            | Thai Studies                             | 3(3-0-6)           |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> |  | <b>19(16-8-33)</b> |

**Second Year****Semester I**

|                  |   |                    |
|------------------|---|--------------------|
| CHS212           | Physical Chemistry                      | 3(3-0-6)           |
| CHS241           | Material and Energy Balance             | 3(3-0-6)           |
| CHS316           | Statistics for Chemical Engineering     | 3(3-0-6)           |
| ECS203           | Basic Electrical Engineering            | 3(3-0-6)           |
| ECS204           | Basic Electrical Engineering Laboratory | 1(0-3-0)           |
| GTS202           | English Language Structures             | 3(3-0-6)           |
| MAS210           | Mathematics III                         | 3(3-0-6)           |
| MES300           | Engineering Drawing                     | 3(2-3-4)           |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> |   | <b>22(20-6-40)</b> |

**Semester II**

|                  |   |                    |
|------------------|---|--------------------|
| CHS211           | Organic Chemistry                           | 3(3-0-6)           |
| CHS213           | Applied Mathematics in Chemical Engineering | 3(3-0-6)           |
| CHS242           | Thermodynamics I                            | 3(3-0-6)           |
| CHS251           | Fluid Dynamics                              | 3(3-0-6)           |
| GTS302           | Technical Writing                           | 2(2-1-3)           |
| MES231           | Engineering Mechanics                       | 3(3-0-6)           |
| MES371           | Material Science for Engineers              | 3(3-0-6)           |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> |   | <b>20(20-1-39)</b> |

**Third Year****Semester I**

|        |   |          |
|--------|---|----------|
| CHS315 | Environmental Chemical Engineering            | 3(3-0-6) |
| CHS331 | Chemical Reaction Kinetics and Reactor Design | 3(3-0-6) |
| CHS343 | Thermodynamics II                             | 3(3-0-6) |
| CHS352 | Heat Transfer                                 | 3(3-0-6) |
| CHS362 | Chemical Engineering Laboratory I             | 1(0-3-0) |
| TU120  | Integrated Social Sciences                    | 2(2-0-4) |

**Option I: Bio-Chemical Engineering**

|                  |                            |                    |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| CHS32x           | Compulsory Elective Course | 3(3-0-6)           |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> |                            | <b>18(17-3-34)</b> |

**Option II: Chemical Process and Materials**

|                  |                            |                    |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| CHS37x           | Compulsory Elective Course | 3(3-0-6)           |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> |                            | <b>18(17-3-34)</b> |

**Course Credits (lecture-practice-self study hours)****Semester II**

|        |  |          |
|--------|--|----------|
| CHS317 | Safety in Chemical Operations                            | 3(3-0-6) |
| CHS353 | Mass Transfer  | 3(3-0-6) |
| CHS363 | Chemical Engineering Laboratory II                       | 1(0-3-0) |
| CHS355 | Chemical Engineering Process Design                      | 3(3-0-6) |
| CHS364 | Experimental Design and Methods for Chemical Engineering | 3(3-0-6) |
| IES341 | Engineering Economy                                      | 3(3-0-6) |

**Option I: Bio-Chemical Engineering**

|                  |                            |                    |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| CHS32x           | Compulsory Elective Course | 3(3-0-6)           |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> |                            | <b>19(18-3-36)</b> |

**Option II: Chemical Process and Materials**

|                  |                            |                    |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| CHS37x           | Compulsory Elective Course | 3(3-0-6)           |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> |                            | <b>19(18-3-36)</b> |

**Summer**

Select either Senior Project Track, Foreign Exchange Track, or Extended Training Track.

**1. Senior Project Track and Foreign Exchange Track**

|                  |                               |                 |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| CHS301           | Chemical Engineering Training | 0(0-0-0)        |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> |                               | <b>0(0-0-0)</b> |

**2. Extended Training Track**

|                  |               |                 |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| XXXxxx           | Free Elective | 3(x-x-x)        |
| XXXxxx           | Free Elective | 3(x-x-x)        |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> |               | <b>6(x-x-x)</b> |

**Fourth Year****Semester I**

|                  |                                   |                    |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| CHS402           | Seminar                           | 1(0-2-1)           |
| CHS456           | Transport Phenomena               | 3(3-0-6)           |
| CHS457           | Chemical Engineering Plant Design | 3(3-0-6)           |
| CHS461           | Process Dynamics and Control      | 3(3-0-6)           |
| CHSxxx           | CHS Technical Elective            | 3(3-0-6)           |
| TU110            | Integrated Humanities             | 2(2-0-4)           |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> |                                   | <b>15(14-2-29)</b> |

**Semester II****1) Senior Project Track**

|                  |                              |                  |
|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| CHS484           | Chemical Engineering Project | 6(0-18-0)        |
| XXXxxx           | Free Elective                | 3(x-x-x)         |
| XXXxxx           | Free Elective                | 3(x-x-x)         |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> |                              | <b>12(x-x-x)</b> |

**2) Foreign Exchange Track**

|                  |                           |                  |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| CHS485           | Special Studies in ChE I  | 3(3-0-6)         |
| CHS486           | Special Studies in ChE II | 3(3-0-6)         |
| XXXxxx           | Free Elective             | 3(x-x-x)         |
| XXXxxx           | Free Elective             | 3(x-x-x)         |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> |                           | <b>12(x-x-x)</b> |

**3) Extended Training Track**

|                  |  |                  |
|------------------|--|------------------|
| CHS487           | Extended Chemical Engineering Training | 6(0-40-0)        |
| <b>Sub-Total</b> |  | <b>6(0-40-0)</b> |