Industrial and Systems Engineering

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Undergraduate major: industrial engineering (B.S.E.)
Graduate degrees: M.S. in industrial engineering; Ph.D. in industrial engineering
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Courses

Industrial and Systems Engineering Courses

ISE:0000 Industrial Engineering Internship/Co-op 0 s.h.
Industrial engineering students participating in the Cooperative Education Program register in this course during
work assignment periods; registration provides a record of participation in the program on the student's permanent
record. Requirements: admission to Cooperative Education Program.

ISE:1000 First-Year Seminar 0-1 s.h.
Small discussion class taught by a faculty member; topics
chosen by instructor; may include outside activities (e.g.,
films, lectures, performances, readings, visits to research
facilities). Requirements: first- or second-semester standing.

ISE:2000 Industrial Engineering Sophomore Seminar 0 s.h.
Curriculum and profession; ethics and professionalism in
classroom and workplace. Requirements: sophomore or transfer standing in engineering.

ISE:2360 Design for Manufacturing 3 s.h.
Fundamentals of design, engineering graphics, and
manufacturing processing; computer graphics using Pro/
ENGINEER for CAD and CAM; typical industrial processes,
including casting, welding, machining, forming; laboratory

ISE:2500 Engineering Economy 3 s.h.
Basic concepts of engineering economy: time value of money,
cash flow equivalence, depreciation, tax considerations,
continuous cash flows, cost accounting overview; main
analysis techniques—present worth, uniform annual cost,
rate of return, benefit/cost ratio, replacement and break-even

ISE:3000 Professional Seminar: Industrial Engineering 0 s.h.
Professional aspects of industrial engineering presented
through lectures and discussions by guest speakers, field
trips, films, panel discussions. Requirements: junior standing.

ISE:3300 Manufacturing Systems 3 s.h.
Manufacturing and logistics systems, supply chain
management, MRP/ERP systems, lean manufacturing,
concurrent engineering, value stream mapping and six
sigma. Offered spring semesters. Prerequisites: ISE:2360 and ISE:3700.

ISE:3350 Process Engineering 3 s.h.
Methodologies, algorithms, and tools for processing modeling,
analysis, and reengineering; modeling issues in product
and component design, product and process modularity, quality,
reliability, and agility. Prerequisites: ISE:3700.

ISE:3400 Human Factors 3 s.h.
Design of human-machine systems; development of optimum
work environments by applying principles of behavioral
science and basic knowledge of human capacities and limits.
Offered fall semesters. Prerequisites: PSY:1001.

ISE:3450 Ergonomics 3 s.h.
Ergonomic design of jobs and products in an industrial and
consumer market setting; principles of good design, examples
of poor design; consequences of poor job and product design;
principles of work sampling, usability studies, performance
rating, sizing and planning of workstations, hand tool design,
ergonomic design in transportation; related group project.

ISE:3500 Information Systems Design 3 s.h.
Structure and design of computer-based information
systems; concepts of information systems, decision making;
computer hardware, software, data structures; methods for
determining system requirements; designing, implementing,
evaluating, managing information systems; applied projects.
Prerequisites: ENGR:1300.

ISE:3600 Quality Control 3 s.h.
Basic techniques of statistical quality control; application
of control charts for process control variables; design of
inspection plans and industrial experimentation; modern
management aspects of quality assurance systems. Offered
fall semesters. Prerequisites: STAT:2020 or BAIS:9100
or (STAT:3100 and STAT:3101 and STAT:3200). Same as
CEE:3142, STAT:3620.

ISE:3610 Stochastic Modeling 3 s.h.
Fundamental probabilistic models and applications
of industrial engineering; overview of probability and
distributions, stochastic processes and Markov chains,
queuing theory, inventory theory, decision theory under
uncertainty, and elements of risk management. Prerequisites:

ISE:3660 Data Analytics with R 3 s.h.
Basics of data analytics and data mining; how to implement a
variety of popular data mining methods in R to tackle business
and engineering problems; focus on process of turning raw
data into intelligent decisions and algorithms commonly used
to build predictive models and find relevant patterns in data.
Prerequisites: STAT:2020.

ISE:3700 Operations Research 3 s.h.
Operations research models and applications; emphasis
on deterministic model (linear programming, duality). Offered
fall semesters. Prerequisites: MATH:2550. Corequisites:

ISE:3750 Digital Systems Simulation 3 s.h.
Simulation modeling and analysis; emphasis on construction of
models, interpretation of modeling results; input and output
analysis; hands-on usage of ARENA simulation software,
manufacturing, health care, and service. Offered spring
ISE:3760 Applied Linear Regression 3 s.h.
Regression analysis with focus on applications; model formulation, checking, and selection; interpretation and presentation of analysis results; simple and multiple linear regression; logistic regression; ANOVA; polynomial regression; tree models; bootstrapping; hands-on data analysis with computer software. Prerequisites: STAT:2020 or STAT:2010 or STAT:3120. Same as IGPI:3200, STAT:3200.

Independent projects in industrial engineering for undergraduate students, including laboratory study, an engineering design project, analysis and simulation of an engineering system, computer software development, CAD/CAM applications, or research.

ISE:4116 Manufacturing Processes Simulations and Automation 3 s.h.
Material processing, metal cutting theories, forming, micro/nano fabrication, programmable logic controller, computer numerical controllers, discrete control system, DC and AC servo motors, Command generation. Prerequisites: ME:2300 or ISE:2360. Same as ME:4116.

ISE:4172 Big Data Analytics 3 s.h.
Principles of data mining and machine learning in context of big data; basic data mining principles and methods—pattern discovery, clustering, ordering, analysis of different types of data (sets and sequences); machine learning topics including supervised and unsupervised learning, tuning model complexity, dimensionality reduction, nonparametric methods, comparing and combining algorithms; applications of these methods; development of analytical techniques to cope with challenging and real “big data” problems; introduction to MapReduce, Hadoop, and GPU computing tools (Cuda and OpenCL). Prerequisites: STAT:2020 or BAIS:9100. Requirements: basic programming skills in C, C++, Java, or Python; knowledge of Matlab, Octave, or R; and knowledge of a word processor. Recommendations: ISE:3760 and CS:4400 and CS:3330 and MATH:2550.

ISE:4175 Safety Engineering 3 s.h.
Systems safety principles and methods, occupational safety, product safety and liability, accident investigation and prevention methods and analysis, hazard analysis, and standards and regulations.

ISE:4550 Wind Power Management 3 s.h.
Principles of wind power production, wind turbine design, wind park location and design, turbine and wind park control, predictive modeling, integration of wind power with a grid.

ISE:4600 Industrial Engineering Design Project 1-4 s.h.
Projects involving product and related operational system design in an industrial or service organization; associated entrepreneurial or intrapreneurial planning. Corequisites: ISE:2500 and ISE:3300 and ISE:3350 and ISE:3400 and ISE:3450 and ISE:3500 and ISE:3600 and ISE:3750, if not taken as prerequisites. Requirements: completion of all ISE coursework.

ISE:4620 Design of Experiments for Quality Improvement 3 s.h.
Development of skills necessary to efficiently and effectively design and analyze experiments for quality improvement; topics include experiment planning, design, and statistical analysis of the results; experimentation is beneficial in all phases of industrial processes including new product design, process development, and manufacturing process improvement; students develop successful experiments that can lead to reduced development lead time, enhanced process performance, and improved product quality. Prerequisites: STAT:2020. Requirements: junior (third year) standing.

ISE:4900 Introduction to Six Sigma 3 s.h.
Six Sigma techniques for the DMAIC cycle (Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve, Control); what is needed for data collection (process inputs and outputs, measurement tools), conduct analysis (hypothesis testing, process capability studies), and conduct process improvement studies (design of experiments, response surface methodology); overview of Six Sigma, process and project management skills; application of the DMAIC model to a real-life improvement projection (a “learn-by-doing” approach). Prerequisites: ISE:3600.

ISE:5000 Graduate Seminar: Industrial Engineering 1 s.h.
Recent advances and research in industrial engineering presented by guest lecturers, faculty, students. Requirements: graduate standing.

ISE:5310 Advanced Computational Design and Manufacturing 3 s.h.
Provides understanding and practical experience in application of computational techniques to solve design and manufacturing problems; introduction to underlying concepts behind 3D geometry representations, algorithms, and underlying mathematical foundations essential to solving a wide variety of problems in computer-aided design (CAD), computer-aided manufacturing (CAM), and computer-aided engineering (CAE); hands-on computational skills working on team-based course projects. Requirements: knowledge of basic C/C++ programming concepts.

ISE:5420 Automated Vehicle Systems 3 s.h.
Overview of vehicle technologies (HAV) and advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS) including a historical perspective, testing, policy and regulation, algorithm design, and human factors. Recommendations: ISE:3400.

ISE:5460 User Experience Design 3 s.h.
Introduction to user experience (UX) research and design fundamentals; UX design as a critical first step in user research, designing products and services for users (e.g., digital, physical, hybrid), and validating products and services; UX theory, methods, and design; examination of user research techniques to facilitate UX design; UX design to achieve user engagement when using products and services; how demand for UX professionals has increased; lectures, readings, hands-on UX design activities, and UX design project.
ISE:5520 Renewable Energy 3 s.h.
Introduction to different sources of renewable energy generation including wind, solar, fuel cells, and bioenergy; design of energy solutions for different stand-alone applications (i.e., factories, data centers, hospitals) and system-wide solutions powering transportation systems, cities, or states; application-specific topics such as energy storage, control of energy generators, operations and maintenance, performance optimization, equipment health monitoring, predictive engineering, and integration of renewable energy with a grid.

ISE:5620 Design of Experiments 3 s.h.
Principles and methods of statistical design of experiments for product and process improvement; students develop skills necessary for planning, analysis, and optimization of experimental data, which can be applied across various fields of research including engineering, medicine, and the physical sciences. Prerequisites: STAT:2020.

ISE:5650 Mechatronics Engineering for Smart Device Design 3 s.h.
Introduction to basic mechatronics system components and design principles using mechatronics to meet functionality requirements of products, processes, and systems; lab-oriented assignments and team-based projects presented with innovative case studies in diverse application domains; labs require students to use a micro-controller kit to finish hardware development assignments; for students who plan to have a career in areas such as product development, robotics, design and manufacturing automation, technology management and innovations. Prerequisites: ENGR:2120 and ISE:2360.

ISE:5730 Digital Industry 3 s.h.
Modeling methodologies, analysis, and optimization of digital enterprise models; autonomous building of models from data stores; introduction to different application-as-a-service models embedded in edge, fog, and cloud architectures and solutions; science of process modeling and analysis illustrated with case studies. Prerequisites: ISE:3700.

ISE:5740 Design and Analysis of Computer Experiments 3 s.h.
Introduction to basic concepts of computer experiments; differences between computer and physical experiments; three technical contents including parametric and nonparametric prediction/inference models for computer experiments, space filling design for computer experiments, and criterion-based experiment design. Requirements: coding capability in at least one popular software (e.g., R, MATLAB, Python). Recommendations: STAT:4540, BAIS:9100 or MBA:8150, ISE:6790, or coding capability in R, MATLAB, or Python.

ISE:5860 Health Informatics 3 s.h.
Technological tools that support health care administration, management, and decision making. Same as HMP:5370, IGPI:5200, MED:5300, SLIS:5900.

ISE:5995 Contemporary Topics in Industrial Engineering arr.
New topics or areas of study not offered in other industrial engineering courses; topics based on faculty/student interest.

Individual projects for industrial engineering graduate students: laboratory study, engineering design, analysis and simulation of an engineering system, computer software development, research. Requirements: graduate standing.

ISE:5999 Research: Industrial Engineering M.S. Thesis 3 s.h.
Experimental and/or analytical investigation of an approved topic for partial fulfillment of requirements for M.S. with thesis in industrial engineering. Requirements: graduate standing.

ISE:6211 Human Factors in Healthcare Systems 3 s.h.
Solving human factors problems in health care work systems; cognitive systems engineering, interface design, health care productivity, patient safety; specific research including decision making, information transfer, and communication; discrete event and dynamic systems simulation modeling; human computer interaction; health information technology/systems; usability; business models of organizational, technical, and social elements of health care systems.

ISE:6220 Cognitive Engineering 3 s.h.
Cognitive engineering principles; decision making and judgment; distributed cognition; cognitive work; human system interaction; cognitive work analysis; situated action and ecological models; mental models and representation; cognitive engineering methods and applications.

ISE:6300 Innovation Science and Studies 3 s.h.
Innovative typology and sources, classical innovation models, measuring innovation, innovation discovery from data, evolutionary computation in innovation, innovation life cycle.

ISE:6350 Computational Intelligence 3 s.h.
Concepts, models, algorithms, and tools for development of intelligent systems; data mining, expert systems, neural networks for engineering, medical and systems applications. Same as NURS:6900.

ISE:6380 Deep Learning 3 s.h.
Basic principles of deep neural networks for various engineering applications; skill sets to design and implement deep learning algorithm for engineering applications; essential topics of deep learning for its practical use and exploring diverse methods and architectures for different types of applications.

ISE:6410 Research Methods in Human Factors Engineering 3 s.h.
Logic and methods for research and for analysis and evaluation of complex human-machine systems; advanced techniques for enhancement of human interaction with advanced information technology; emphasis on cognitive task analysis techniques for innovative design, understanding of how technology affects safety, performance, user acceptance.

ISE:6420 Human/Computer Interaction 3 s.h.
Development of projects using human factors principles in the design of computer interfaces.

ISE:6450 Human Factors in Aviation 3 s.h.
Measuring, modeling, and optimizing human visual performance; display design for optimal legibility, research in visibility, legibility, conspicuity, and camouflage; visibility model development.

ISE:6460 The Design of Virtual Environments 3 s.h.
Development of techniques for designing and creating three-dimensional representations of information for simulation, scientific visualization, and engineering; emphasis on human factors issues, software.
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**ISE:6480 Unmanned Aircraft Systems 3 s.h.**  
Applications and research in unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) with focus on engineering aspects; new era of aviation and how UAS are fast emerging as a disruptive technology in aviation; applications ranging from film production, photography, precision agriculture, remote sensing, and infrastructure inspections to military applications; problem space of UAS from a variety of angles including engineering controls design, data links, UAS types, human factors, regulatory aspects.

**ISE:6600 Linear Programming 3 s.h.**  
Mathematical programming models; linear and integer programming, transportation models, large-scale linear programming, network flow models, convex separable programming. Requirements: calculus and linear algebra. Same as BAIS:6600, IGPI:6600.

**ISE:6650 Human Analytics and Behavioral Operations 3 s.h.**  
Introduction to several quantitative applications related to determining workforce size, skills-sets, and multifunctionality in service and manufacturing systems, based on measurable quality and productivity performance at the intersection of human factors engineering and production planning; modeling and solving problems in a context of speed and accuracy trade-off; models include learning, forgetting, teamwork, fatigue, procrastination, and individual difference measures.

**ISE:6760 Pattern Recognition for Financial Data 3 s.h.**  
Modeling and harvesting useful information and patterns for financial data; topics include basic concepts of financial data, financial data visualization, modeling and forecasting of financial time series, seasonal models, volatility models, value at risk, principal component analysis, and factor models.

**ISE:6780 Financial Engineering and Optimization 3 s.h.**  
Quantitative methods of modeling various financial instruments (i.e., stocks, options, futures) and tools for measurement and control of risks inherent to financial markets; fundamentals of interest rates; options and futures contract valuation, including weather and energy derivatives; risk management and portfolio optimization; emphasis on modeling and solution techniques based on optimization and simulation approaches traditional to industrial engineering and operations research. Recommendations: basic knowledge of probability and statistics, numerical methods, and optimization.

**ISE:6790 Advanced Data Analytics and Informatics 3 s.h.**  
Advanced analytics techniques (i.e., linear mixed effects model, Gaussian process model, Bayesian analytics); team project on selected data analytics topics from Kaggle using real industrial data for performance demonstration; emphasis on understanding methodology and technology applications; application of each analytics technique on various industrial data context. Recommendations: STAT:4540 or MBA:8150; working knowledge of important discrete and continuous distributions, joint distributions, linear regression, random process, hypotheses testing, and analysis of variance; and programming capability in any language (e.g., Matlab, R, Python).

**ISE:6810 Advanced Topics on Additive Manufacturing 3 s.h.**  
Review of critical challenges facing 3D printing; emphasis on techniques and practical experience in developing novel additive manufacturing processes and applications; topics include 3D content creation and preparation, CAD systems for additive manufacturing, additive manufacturing processes, fabrication speed and improvements, rapid tooling and indirective processes.

**ISE:7998 Special Topics in Industrial Engineering arr.**

**ISE:7999 Research: Industrial Engineering Ph.D. Dissertation arr.**
Experimental and/or analytical investigation of an approved topic for partial fulfillment of requirements for Ph.D. in industrial engineering.