GENERAL ENGINEERING

The General Engineering program offers both a B.A. with a major in general engineering and a number of non-departmental courses.

Programs

- General Engineering, Bachelor of Arts (https://e-catalogue.jhu.edu/engineering/full-time-residential-programs/degree-programs/general-engineering/general-engineering-bachelor-arts/)

For current course information and registration go to https://sis.jhu.edu/classes/

Courses

EN.500.101. What Is Engineering?. 3 Credits.
This course provides an overview of the undergraduate programs in the Whiting School of Engineering. Faculty from various departments will introduce students to their discipline including aspects of their personal research. Freshmen only.
Area: Engineering

EN.500.103. Hopkins Engineering Sampler Seminar. 1 Credit.
This course provides students with an overview of the undergraduate programs in the Whiting School of Engineering. Faculty from various departments will introduce students to their discipline including aspects of their personal research. Freshmen only.
Area: Engineering

EN.500.109. What is Engineering?—Summer. 3 Credits.
To introduce engineering ideas, thoughts, and problem-solving to potential engineering students. The course is intended to establish the framework within which engineers typically operate. Registration Requirement: Algebra II with Trig. Open only to high school students admitted to the Engineering Innovation Summer Program. Undergraduates should refer to EN.500.101.
Prerequisite(s): Students may enroll in and complete EN.500.109 or EN.500.110, but not both.
Area: Engineering

EN.500.110. Engineering Innovation. 3 Credits.
To introduce engineering ideas, thoughts, and problem-solving to potential engineering students. The course is intended to establish the framework within which engineers typically operate. Registration Requirement: Algebra II with Trig. Open only to high school students admitted to the Engineering Innovation Summer Program. Undergraduates should refer to EN.500.101.
Prerequisite(s): Students may enroll in and complete EN.500.109 or EN.500.110, but not both.

EN.500.111. Hopkins Engineering Applications & Research Tutorials. 1 Credit.
Area: Engineering

EN.500.112. Gateway Computing: JAVA. 3 Credits.
This course introduces fundamental programming concepts and techniques, and is intended for all who plan to develop computational artifacts or intelligently deploy computational tools in their studies and careers. Topics covered include the design and implementation of algorithms using variables, control structures, arrays, functions, files, testing, debugging, and structured program design. Elements of object-oriented programming, algorithmic efficiency and data visualization are also introduced. Students deploy programming to develop working solutions that address problems in engineering, science and other areas of contemporary interest that vary from section to section. Course homework involves significant programming. Attendance and participation in class sessions are expected.
Prerequisite(s): Students may not have earned credit in courses: EN.500.113 OR EN.500.114 OR EN.510.202 OR EN.530.112 OR EN.580.200 OR EN.601.107 OR EN.500.132 OR EN.500.133 OR EN.500.134.
Area: Engineering

EN.500.113. Gateway Computing: Python. 3 Credits.
This course introduces fundamental programming concepts and techniques, and is intended for all who plan to develop computational artifacts or intelligently deploy computational tools in their studies and careers. Topics covered include the design and implementation of algorithms using variables, control structures, arrays, functions, files, testing, debugging, and structured program design. Elements of object-oriented programming, algorithmic efficiency and data visualization are also introduced. Students deploy programming to develop working solutions that address problems in engineering, science and other areas of contemporary interest that vary from section to section. Course homework involves significant programming. Attendance and participation in class sessions are expected.
Prerequisite(s): Students may not have earned credit in: EN.500.112 OR EN.500.114 OR EN.510.202 OR EN.530.112 OR EN.580.200 OR EN.601.107 OR EN.500.132 OR EN.500.133 OR EN.500.134.
Area: Engineering

EN.500.114. Gateway Computing: Matlab. 3 Credits.
This course introduces fundamental programming concepts and techniques, and is intended for all who plan to develop computational artifacts or intelligently deploy computational tools in their studies and careers. Topics covered include the design and implementation of algorithms using variables, control structures, arrays, functions, files, testing, debugging, and structured program design. Elements of object-oriented programming, algorithmic efficiency and data visualization are also introduced. Students deploy programming to develop working solutions that address problems in engineering, science and other areas of contemporary interest that vary from section to section. Course homework involves significant programming. Attendance and participation in class sessions are expected.
Prerequisite(s): Students may not have earned credit in: EN.500.112 OR EN.500.113 OR EN.510.202 OR EN.530.112 OR EN.580.200 OR EN.601.107 EN.500.132 OR EN.500.133 OR EN.500.134.
Area: Engineering
EN.500.115. **Gateway Data Science. 3 Credits.**
This course introduces fundamental data science concepts and
techniques. It is intended for all who plan work on data-driven projects,
and will serve as a prerequisite for advanced courses in data science and
machine learning. Topics covered include linear and nonlinear regression,
classification, clustering, and dimensionality reduction. Students deploy
Python packages on data sets and apply data science methods on
engineering and science problems. Course homework involves significant
programming. Attendance and participation in class sessions are
expected.

**Prerequisite(s):** (EN.500.112 AND EN.500.133) OR EN.500.113 OR
(EN.500.114 AND EN.500.133)

Area: Engineering, Quantitative and Mathematical Sciences

EN.500.116. **Biomedical Engineering Innovation. 3 Credits.**
To introduce biomedical engineering ideas, thoughts, and problem-solving
to potential engineering students. The course is intended to establish
the framework within which engineers typically operate. Registration
Requirement: Either Chemistry with Lab or Physics with Lab.
Area: Engineering, Natural Sciences

EN.500.132. **Bootcamp: Java. 1 Credit.**
This online course provides students who have already achieved a
basic understanding of programming and computational thinking in
one programming language with an opportunity to apply these skills in
another programming language. Students will be expected to complete
projects to demonstrate proficiency in the new language. Satisfactory/
unsatisfactory only.

**Prerequisite(s):** Not open to students who have completed EN.601.107,
EN.600.107, or EN.500.112; Students must have completed: EN.500.113
OR EN.500.114 OR EN.510.202 OR EN.580.200 OR EN.530.112 OR
EN.520.123 OR EN.601.220

Area: Engineering

EN.500.133. **Bootcamp: Python. 1 Credit.**
This online course provides students who have already achieved a
basic understanding of programming and computational thinking in
one programming language with an opportunity to apply these skills in
another programming language. Students will be expected to complete
projects to demonstrate proficiency in the new language. Satisfactory/
unsatisfactory only.

**Prerequisite(s):** Not open to students who have completed EN.500.113 or
EN.580.200; Students must have completed: EN.500.112 OR EN.500.114
OR EN.601.107 OR EN.510.202 OR EN.530.112 OR EN.520.123 OR
EN.601.220

Area: Engineering

EN.500.134. **Bootcamp: MATLAB. 1 Credit.**
This online course provides students who have already achieved a
basic understanding of programming and computational thinking in
one programming language with an opportunity to apply these skills in
another programming language. Students will be expected to complete
projects to demonstrate proficiency in the new language. Satisfactory/
unsatisfactory only.

**Prerequisite(s):** Not open to students who have completed EN.500.114
OR EN.580.200; Students must have completed: EN.500.112 OR
EN.500.113 OR EN.601.107 OR EN.510.202 OR EN.530.112 OR
EN.520.123 OR EN.601.220

Area: Engineering

EN.500.501. **SAB/JHU General Engineering Research (Abroad). 3 Credits.**
General Engineering Research Project Abroad for undergraduate
participating on summer projects with NUS, EPFL, SJTU, and DTU.
Permission required.

**Prerequisite(s):** You must request Independent Academic Work using
the Independent Academic Work form found in Student Self-Service:
Registration &gt; Online Forms.

EN.500.551. **Engineering Research Practicum.**

EN.500.601. **Research Laboratory Safety. 1 Credit.**
This course covers physical, chemical, radiation, and biological hazards
typically found in Johns Hopkins University research laboratories. It
will use the “RAMP” (Recognize, Assess, Minimize, Prepare) framework
originating in (Hill, R.H. Finster, D.C. Laboratory Safety For Chemistry
Chemical Society as a core concept for teaching laboratory safety. This
framework does not depend on chemistry-specific practices (although
it encompasses them as well as other disciplines), so it transfers well to
general university-level research. The course also discusses the concepts
of Inherently Safer Design of experiments. The course begins with a
RAMP analysis of an assigned paper from the literature and concludes
with a project analyzing a paper of the student’s choice.

EN.500.602. **Seminar: Environmental and Applied Fluid Mechanics. 1 Credit.**

EN.500.603. **Graduate Orientation and Academic Ethics.**

EN.500.851. **Engineering Research Practicum. 1 - 9 Credits.**
For current faculty and contact information go to http://
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