

CURRICULUM CHECK SHEET

August 2026

The program of courses listed below satisfies the ABET accreditation criteria of 30 credits of mathematics and basic sciences, 45 credits of engineering topics. Any deviations must be approved by the student's advisor, department chair, and dean. The University General Education Core and graduation requirements for Engineering are included.

ALL COURSES MUST BE TAKEN FOR LETTER (A-F) GRADES

LOWER DIVISION								
FRESHMAN				SOPHOMORE				
Eng 100 (FW)	3		Math 242	4	CEE 270	3	CEE 271 or ME 271	3
Math 241 (FQ)	4		Phys 170 (DP)	4	Math 243	3	Math 244	3
Chem 161 (DP)	3		Phys 170L (DY)	1	Phys 272 (DP)	3	Econ 120, 130 or 131 (DS)	3
Chem 161L (DY)	1		Chem 162 (DP)	3	Phys 272L (DY)	1	Math 302 or 307	3
FG	3		ECE 160	4	ECE 211	4	COMG 251 (DA)	3
					ME 213	3	FG	3

H Focus (1)	E Focus (1)	O Focus (1)	W Focus (5)
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UPPER DIVISION								
JUNIOR				SENIOR				
ME 311	4		ME 322	4	ME 422	4	ME 482	3
ME 331	3		ME 341	4	ME 481	4	TE	3
ME 360	3		ME 372	3	Phys 274	3	DH or DL	3
ME 371 or CEE 370	3		ME 375	4	TE	3	TE	3
DS	3				TE	3		

ELECTIVES

TE: Technical Electives (12 credits)  
Four courses that can be selected from ME374 (3) or ME 400-level technical electives (3), one of which can be replaced with a non-ME course (3) (with approval from Dept. Chair) or Biol 171 without approval; and a second that can be replaced with an ME 600-level course (3) (3.00 GPA minimum and approval from Dept. Chair) or ME 499 (3) (w/approval from Dept Chair).

For those who take one of the accelerated Math or Chem pathways, the minimum graduation requirement will be 123 credits and for those who take both Accelerated Math & Chem pathways, the minimum graduation requirement will be 121 credits. For those who take both Accelerated Math & Chem pathways and take ECE 110 instead of ECE 160, the minimum graduation requirement will be 120 credits.

VIP course credit can only substitute for one TE course credit.  
TE credit substitution requires 3 credits of ENGR 296 or above taken over at least 2 semesters. At least 2 of the 3 credits must be ENGR 396. All credits submitted for substitution must be in the same VIP project (typically same instructor).

NOTES

- Please refer to General Education Core Requirements in UH Manoa Catalog for Diversification (DH, DL, DS) Courses and Foundation (FG) Courses.
- Math 251A/252A/253A may be substituted for Math 241-244
- Chem 181/181L or Chem 171/171L may be substituted for Chem 161/161L and Chem 162 above.
- Phys 305 or Math 407 may be substituted for ME 360.
- ECE 110 or ICS 111 may be substituted for ECE 160.
- Writing Intensive (W/WI) Focus required - 5 courses with minimum of 2 in upper division.
- One course each required for Hawaiian, Asian & Pacific Issues (H/HAP) Focus, Oral Communication (O/OC) Focus and Contemporary Ethical Issues (E/ETH) Focus. Some of these may be met with ME 481 (E) and ME 482 (O).
- H/HAP (Hawaiian, Asian Pacific Issues) Focus not included in engineering courses. Students may look for an H/HAP focus that double counts with the DH/DL or DS requirement or take one standalone.