BIOMECHANICS GRADUATE CONCENTRATION

For the graduate concentration in Biomechanics

The Biomechanics Concentration prepares students for collaborative research across the disciplines of engineering, biology, and the sciences. Students must be enrolled in a graduate degree program:

Bioengineering, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/bioengineering-ms/)
Bioengineering, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/bioengineering-phd/)
Bioinformatics: Bioengineering, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/concentration/bioengineering/bioinformatics/)
Electrical & Computer Engineering, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/electrical-computer-engineering-ms/)
Electrical & Computer Engineering, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/electrical-computer-engineering-phd/)
Materials Engineering, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/materials-engineering-ms/)
Materials Science & Engineering, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/materials-science-engineering-ms/)
Materials Science & Engineering, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/materials-science-engineering-phd/)

Other Graduate Programs in the Department of Bioengineering

degrees:

Bioengineering, MEng (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/bioengineering-meng/)

concentrations:

Bioinstrumentation (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/bioengineering-meng/bioinstrumentation/)
Computational Genomics (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/bioengineering-meng/computational-genomics/)
General Bioengineering (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/bioengineering-meng/general-bioengineering/)

Bioengineering, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/bioengineering-ms/)

optional concentrations:

Biomechanics (p. 1) Cancer Nanotechnology (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/concentration/cancer-nanotechnology/)

Bioengineering, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/bioengineering-phd/)

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Computational Science and Engineering (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/concentration/computational-science-engineering/)

Cancer Nanotechnology (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/concentration/cancer-nanotechnology/)

available for:

Bioengineering, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/bioengineering-ms/)
Bioengineering, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/bioengineering-phd/)
Bioinformatics: Bioengineering, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/concentration/bioengineering/bioinformatics/)
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Materials Science & Engineering, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/materials-science-engineering-ms/)
Materials Science & Engineering, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/materials-science-engineering-phd/)
Mechanical Engineering, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/mechanical-engineering-ms/)
Mechanical Engineering, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/mechanical-engineering-phd/)

The Department of Bioengineering offers studies leading to the Master of Engineering in Bioengineering (MEng), the Master of Science in Bioengineering (MS), the Master of Science in Biomedical Image Computing (MS in BIC), and the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Bioengineering. The Bioengineering Graduate Program provides students with educational and research experiences that integrate the sciences of biology and medicine with the practices and principles of engineering. For the MS and PhD programs, areas of focus include Bio-imaging, Cell & Tissue Engineering, Micro and Molecular Technologies, and Computational Biology.
For the Biomechanics Graduate Concentration

The Biomechanics Concentration requires students to earn a B or better in each concentration course and complete at least 12 hours. Fulfillment of these requirements will be monitored jointly by the graduate coordinators in Bioengineering and in Mechanical Science and Engineering.

Current course options include:

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<td>Biological Nanoengineering</td>
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<td>PHYS 550</td>
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<td>TAM 461</td>
<td>Cellular Biomechanics</td>
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Alternate courses may be applicable to the Biomechanics Concentration pending joint approval by the Bioengineering and Mechanical Science and Engineering Graduate Programs.

Total hours required for the concentration: 12

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<td>Courses taken toward this concentration will count toward the student’s</td>
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<td>When choosing courses, students must work directly with their</td>
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<td>Note that students who intend to complete both a Biomechanics Concentration</td>
<td>and a Cancer Nanotechnology Concentration may only overlap one course</td>
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**department website:** https://bioengineering.illinois.edu/

**program website:** https://bioengineering.illinois.edu/academics/graduate/phd/concentrations.html

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