CANCER NANOTECHNOLOGY GRADUATE CONCENTRATION

for the graduate concentration in Cancer Nanotechnology

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The Cancer Nanotechnology 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/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, MEng (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/materials-engineering-meng/)
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, MEng (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/mechanical-engineering-meng/)
Mechanical Engineering, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/mechanical-engineering-phd/)
Theoretical & Applied Mechanics, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/theoretical-applied-mechanics-ms/)
Theoretical & Applied Mechanics, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/theoretical-applied-mechanics-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/)

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

Biomechanics (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/concentration/biomechanics/)

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

concentrations:

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Biomechanics available for:
- Bioengineering, MS
- Bioengineering, PhD
- Bioinformatics: Bioengineering, MS
- Electrical & Computer Engineering, MS
- Electrical & Computer Engineering, PhD
- Materials Engineering, MEng
- Materials Science & Engineering, MS
- Materials Science & Engineering, PhD
- Mechanical Engineering, MS
- Mechanical Engineering, PhD
- Theoretical & Applied Mechanics, MS
- Theoretical & Applied Mechanics, PhD

The Department of Bioengineering offers studies leading to the Master of Engineering in Bioengineering (MEng), the Master of Science in Bioengineering (MS), 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 Bioimaging, Cell & Tissue Engineering, Micro and Molecular Technologies, and Computational Biology.

Opportunity also exists for specializing in energy and sustainability engineering via the Energy and Sustainability Engineering (EaSE) Graduate Certificate Option.

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**Elective Courses**
- FSHN 480 Basic Toxicology
- ME 483 Mechanobiology
- ME 487 MEMS-NEMS Theory & Fabrication
- ME 586 Mechanics of MEMS

**Total hours required for the concentration:** 12

**Requirement**
Courses taken toward this concentration will count toward the student’s graduate degree.

Students must notify their department of their plan to pursue this concentration.

When choosing courses, students must work directly with their department to ensure that all degree requirements will be met.

Note that students who intend to complete both a Biomechanics Concentration and a Cancer Nanotechnology Concentration may only overlap one course between the two concentrations.

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