CANCER NANOTECHNOLOGY GRADUATE CONCENTRATION

for the graduate concentration in Cancer Nanotechnology

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/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, 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/)
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/)

optional concentrations:

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

concentrations:

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

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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Theoretical & Applied Mechanics, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/theoretical-applied-mechanics-ms/)
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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.

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The Cancer Nanotechnology Concentration requires students to earn a B or better in each concentration course. Students must complete 12 credit hours, including at least one core Cancer course and one core Nanotechnology course. Participants may take a second core Cancer course and/or a second core Nanotechnology course as an elective. Fulfillment of these requirements will be monitored by the graduate coordinator in Bioengineering.

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<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
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<td><strong>Core Cancer Classes</strong></td>
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<td>BIOE 498</td>
<td>Special Topics (Section RB, Cancer Science and Technology)</td>
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<td>MCB 400</td>
<td>Cancer Cell Biology</td>
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<td><strong>Core Nanotechnology Classes</strong></td>
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<td>ABE 446</td>
<td>Biological Nanoengineering</td>
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<td>BIOE 416</td>
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<td>ECE/ME 485</td>
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<td><strong>Elective Courses</strong></td>
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<td>FSHN 480</td>
<td>Basic Toxicology</td>
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<td>ME 483</td>
<td>Mechanobiology</td>
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<td>ME 487</td>
<td>MEMS-NEMS Theory &amp; Fabrication</td>
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**Total hours required for the concentration:** 12

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<td>graduate degree.</td>
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<td>Students must notify their department of their plan to pursue this</td>
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<td>concentration.</td>
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<td>When choosing courses, students must work directly with their department</td>
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<td>to ensure that all degree requirements will be met.</td>
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<td>Note that students who intend to complete both a Biomechanics Concentration</td>
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<td>and a Cancer Nanotechnology Concentration may only overlap one course</td>
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