# MASTER OF ENGINEERING IN MATERIALS ENGINEERING

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<td>MSE 585</td>
<td>Materials Engrg Practicum (The equivalent of two semesters of industrial internships or co-ops (30 weeks total; one of the semesters can be during the B.S. program or prior to enrollment))&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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- Two MSE area specialty courses in the student’s chosen area of specialization: 6 hours
- MSE area specialty courses in one area outside the student’s chosen area of specialization (subject to Other Requirements and Conditions below): 3-6 hours
- Technical elective course - Chosen from list appropriate for the student’s area of specialization: 3 hours

**Total Hours:** 36 hours

## Other Requirements and Conditions<sup>2</sup>

**Other Requirements and Conditions may overlap**

- Minimum hours of MSE course work: 11 hours
- Minimum of 500-level credit hours overall applied toward the degree: 12 hours
- MSE 595 (0 or 1 hour) must be taken every semester in the first two years of residence. A maximum of 2 hours may be applied toward the degree:
- A maximum of 2 hours of MSE 529 or MSE 559 in combination may be applied toward the degree.<sup>3</sup>
- Ceramics, Electronic Materials, and Metallurgy area majors take MSE 529 every semester in residence; Polymer and Biomaterials area majors take MSE 559 every semester in residence.
- One or two MSE area specialty courses in one area outside the student’s chosen area of specialization are required (two if one was not taken as part of the B.S. program): 3-6 hours
- Minimum GPA: 3.0

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Students will be expected to present an oral report on their internship in either MSE 529 or MSE 559, as appropriate, the semester following completion of the internship.