Department of Chemical Engineering (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/engineering/chemical-engineering/#undergraduatetext)

Bachelor of Science in Engineering as Recommended by the Department of Chemical Engineering

**General Institute Requirements (GIRs)**

The General Institute Requirements include a Communication Requirement that is integrated into both the HASS Requirement and the requirements of each major; see details below.

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<td>Laboratory Requirement (12 units) [can be satisfied by 1.106/1.107, 2.671, 3.014, 5.310, 10.702[J], or 12.335 in the Departmental Program]</td>
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<td><strong>Total GIR Subjects Required for SB Degree</strong></td>
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**Physical Education Requirement**

Swimming requirement, plus four physical education courses for eight points.

**Departmental Program**

Choose at least two subjects in the major that are designated as communication-intensive (CI-M) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.

All subjects are suitable for any concentration within the program. In consultation with the advisor, students select one subject from each of the three groups. Students may not exceed the 45-unit cap except by petition.

**Group I**

Select one of the following Course 10 CI-M subjects:

- 10.26 Chemical Engineering Projects Laboratory (CI-M)
- 10.27 Energy Engineering Projects Laboratory (CI-M)
- 10.28 Chemical-Biological Engineering Laboratory (CI-M)
- 10.29 Biological Engineering Projects Laboratory (CI-M)
- 10.467 Polymer Science Laboratory (CI-M)

**Group II**

Select one of the following Institute Laboratory subjects:

- 1.106 Environmental Fluid Transport Processes and Hydrology Laboratory and Environmental Chemistry and Biology Laboratory
- 2.671 Measurement and Instrumentation (CI-M)
- 3.014 Materials Laboratory (CI-M)
- 5.310 Laboratory Chemistry
- 10.702[J] Introduction to Experimental Biology and Communication (CI-M)
- 12.335 Experimental Atmospheric Chemistry (CI-M)
- 20.109 Laboratory Fundamentals in Biological Engineering (CI-M)

**Group III**

Select one of the following:

- 1.00 Engineering Computation and Data Science
- 1.080A Environmental Chemistry I & 1.080B Environmental Chemistry II
- 3.012 Fundamentals of Materials Science and Engineering
- 5.12 Organic Chemistry I
- 5.61 Physical Chemistry
- 6.00 Introduction to Computer Science and Programming
7.03  Genetics
8.21  Physics of Energy

### Engineering Concentration

These four electives define a concentrated area of study in one of the following designated concentrations: biomedical engineering, energy, environmental studies, or materials process and design.

### Capstone

Select one of the following options to obtain 12 units of capstone experience: Senior Thesis, Integrated Chemical Engineering or Integrated Chemical Engineering Topics modules, or Senior Project.

#### Option 1

| 10.THU | Undergraduate Thesis |

#### Option 2

Select any combination of the following:

| 10.490  | Integrated Chemical Engineering I |
| 10.491  | Integrated Chemical Engineering II |
| 10.492  | Integrated Chemical Engineering Topics I |
| 10.493  | Integrated Chemical Engineering Topics II |
| 10.494  | Integrated Chemical Engineering Topics III |

#### Option 3

| 10.910  | Independent Research Problem |

And select any combination of the following:

| 10.492  | Integrated Chemical Engineering Topics I |
| 10.493  | Integrated Chemical Engineering Topics II |
| 10.494  | Integrated Chemical Engineering Topics III |

### Units in Major

| 171-174 |

| Unrestricted Electives | 48 |

| Units in Major That Also Satisfy the GIRs | (36) |

| Total Units Beyond the GIRs Required for SB Degree | 183-198 |

The units for any subject that counts as one of the 17 GIR subjects cannot also be counted as units required beyond the GIRs.

1. Subject may be of particular interest for energy concentration.
2. Subject may be of particular interest for biomedical engineering concentration.
3. Subject may be of particular interest for materials process and design concentration.
4. Subject may be of particular interest for environmental studies concentration.

5. Combination of 5.351 Fundamentals of Spectroscopy, 5.352 Synthesis of Coordination Compounds and Kinetics, and 5.353 Late-stage Drug Modification and Selective Delivery is also an acceptable option and satisfies the Institute Laboratory GIR.

6. In all cases, the electives must be chosen with the approval of the student’s advisor and the department. Lists of recommended subjects for each concentration are available from the department, and additional information on current subject offerings is available on the Chemical Engineering Department website ([http://mit.edu/cheme/academics/course](http://mit.edu/cheme/academics/course)). Note that subjects that have been used to satisfy the foundational concepts may not also be counted toward the engineering concentration.