

**PAPER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM**
Degree awarded: Bachelor of Science in Paper Science & Engineering
(Accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET)

**SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCE
MIAMI UNIVERSITY
2005-06**

The mission of the Paper & Chemical Engineering Department is to teach and prepare liberally educated, articulate, and skilled engineers for leadership positions in the pulp and paper and other related industries.

The Paper and Chemical Engineering program provides a broad scientific and engineering education leading to professional entry-level positions in pulp and paper or allied industries. Students learn to apply scientific and engineering principles to the solution of industry problems by following a course sequence emphasizing chemical engineering, chemistry, and paper engineering. This course of study is for students who are interested in science and engineering and also have a desire to develop and interpret experimental data, solve mathematical problems, and apply these skills in an industrial and/or research environment.

The Bachelor of Science in Paper Science and Engineering curriculum is arranged similarly to traditional engineering programs where foundation courses are taken during the first two years, engineering science courses occupy the second and third years, and capstone engineering design and paper science courses are concentrated in the final year. A suggested 4-year curriculum is described on the following pages.

The majority of paper and chemical engineering students gain some form of industry experience prior to graduation, whether it be through the five-year co-op program in which students alternate semesters of study with semesters of work in the paper industry, or through summer internships following their sophomore and junior years. Students are also encouraged to become involved with student organizations such as the Miami Chapter of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI) and Paper Industry Management Association (PIMA).

The potential job market is broad. Many graduates accept entry-level positions with paper companies as process/project engineers, environmental engineers, production supervisors, or quality control specialists, while others become technical sales or technical service engineers for suppliers of chemicals, computer process control engineers, or research engineers.

**PAPER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CURRICULUM
2005-2006**

<p>English (9 hours) 7% ENG 111 College Composition ENG 112 Composition and Literature ENG 313 Introduction to Technical Writing</p>	<p>Mathematics & Statistics (16 hours) 12% MTH 151 Calculus I MTH 251 Calculus II MTH 245 Differential Equations for Engineers STA 368 Introduction to Statistics</p>	<p>Paper Science & Engineering Courses (56 hours) 40%</p> <p><u>1. Engineering Science (13 hours)</u> EAS 101 Computing, Engineering & Society EAS 102 Problem Solving & Design PSE 219 Static and Mechanics of Materials MME/PSE 314 Engineering Thermodynamics MME/PSE 341 Engineering Economics</p> <p><u>2. Chemical Engineering Courses (19 hours)</u> PSE 204 Material and Energy Balances PSE 311 Unit Operations Laboratory I PSE 312 Unit Operations Laboratory II MME/PSE 313 Fluid Mechanics PSE 403 Heat Transfer PSE 414 Mass Transfer PSE 482 Process Control</p> <p><u>3. Paper Courses (25 hours)</u> PSE 201 Principles of Paper Science & Engineering PSE 202 Pulp, Paper and Products PSE 301 Pulping PSE 404 Papermaking PSE 405 Industrial Environmental Control PSE 411 Advanced Paper Manufacturing PSE 425 Surface & Colloid Science of Papermaking PSE 461 Coating Technology PSE 471-472 Engineering Design I, II</p>
<p>Fine Arts, Humanities, & Social Science (12 hours) 9% ECO 201 Principles of Microeconomics Miami Plan Humanities Miami Plan Fine Arts Miami Plan Fine Arts, Humanities, or Social Science</p>	<p>U.S. & World Cultures (6 hours) 4% Miami Plan U.S. Cultures Miami Plan World Cultures</p>	
<p>Natural Science (30 hours) 21% PHY 181P The Physical World PHY 182P The Physical World CHM 141,144 College Chemistry and Lab CHM 142,145 College Chemistry and Lab CHM 231,231L Organic Chemistry and Lab CHM 363,364 Analytical Chemistry and Lab Miami Plan Biological Science (MPF IVA)</p>		
<p>Thematic Sequence (9 hours) 7% Liberal Education sequence outside your major focused around a theme. The required chemistry courses fulfill the CHM1 thematic sequence.</p>		

**SAMPLE CURRICULUM
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Please consult your adviser before scheduling classes. Actual course offerings may vary.

Freshman Year

First Semester

CHM 141 College Chemistry (MPF IVB)	3
CHM 144 College Chemistry Laboratory (MPF IVB)	2
ENG 111 College Composition (MPF I)	3
MTH 151 Calculus I or 153 Calculus I (MPF V)	5
EAS 101 Computing, Engineering & Society	1
Miami Plan Biological Science (MPF IVA)	<u>3</u>
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Second Semester

CHM 142 College Chemistry	3
CHM 145 College Chemistry Laboratory	2
ENG 112 Composition and Literature (MPF I)	3
MTH 251 Calculus II	4
EAS 102 Problem Solving & Design	3
ECO 201 Principles of Microeconomics (MPF IIC)	<u>3</u>
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Sophomore Year

First Semester

CHM 231, 231L Organic Chemistry and Lab	4
PSE 201 Principles of Paper Science & Engineering	2
PSE 219 Statics and Mechanics of Materials	3
MTH 245 Differential Equations/Engineers	3
PHY 181.P The Physical World (MPF IVB)	<u>4</u>
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Second Semester

PHY 182.P The Physical World (MPF IVB)	4
PSE 204 Materials and Energy Balances	3
PSE 202 Pulp, Paper and Products	2
MME/PSE 313 Fluid Mechanics	3
MME/PSE 314 Engineering Thermodynamics	3
ENG 313 Introduction to Technical Writing	<u>3</u>
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Junior Year

First Semester

PSE 301 Pulping	3
PSE 311 Unit Operations Laboratory I	2
MME/PSE 341 Engineering Economics	3
PSE 403 Heat Transfer	3
STA 368 Introduction to Statistics	<u>4</u>
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Second Semester

PSE 312 Unit Operations Laboratory II	2
PSE 414 Mass Transfer	3
PSE 461 Coating Technology	3
CHM 363 Analytical Chemistry	3
CHM 364 Analytical Chemistry Laboratory	2
Miami Plan Humanities Course (MPF IIB)	<u>3</u>
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Senior Year

First Semester

PSE 404 Papermaking	3
PSE 405 Industrial Environmental Control	3
PSE 425 Surface & Colloid Science of Papermaking	3
PSE 471 Engineering Design I (MPC)	1
Miami Plan World Culture Course (MPF IIIB)+	<u>3</u>
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Second Semester

PSE 411 Advanced Paper Manufacturing	3
PSE 472 Engineering Design II (MPC)	2
PSE 482 Process Control	3
Miami Plan Fine Arts Course (MPF IIA)	3
Miami Plan U.S. Cultures Course (MPF IIIA)	3
Miami Plan Fine Arts, Humanities, or Social Science Course (MPF II A, B, or C)	<u>3</u>
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The Miami Plan for Liberal Education Foundation (MPF) requirement includes 6 hours of English Composition (ENG 111-112 fulfills this requirement); 12 hours in Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Science (ECO 201 fulfills 3 hours of Social Science) with a minimum of 3 hours in each; 6 hours in U.S. and World Cultures; 9 hours of Natural Science, including one laboratory course with a minimum of 3 hours in Biological Science and 3 hours in Physical Science (PHY 181-182, and CHM 141-144 more than fulfills the Physical Science requirement); 3 hours of Mathematics, Formal Reasoning or Technology (MTH 151 fulfills this requirement). **At least one of these foundation courses must provide a historical perspective (H).** The actual order in which you take these courses is up to you. The outline above is just one sample of how the courses might be arranged. You must also complete 12 hours of Focus: Advanced Liberal Learning courses, including 9 hours in an approved Thematic Sequence (MPT) and a 3 hour Senior Capstone Experience (MPC) (PSE 471/472 fulfill this requirement). This sample curriculum assumes the 9-hour Miami Plan Thematic Sequence requirement will be met by CHM 142/145, CHM 231/231L, and CHM 363/364.

PAPER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING - COURSE DESCRIPTIONS - 2004-05
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EAS 101 COMPUTING, ENGINEERING & SOCIETY Introduces computing and engineering professions and their role in society. Explores different engineering and computing disciplines, examines ethical and societal issues related to the disciplines and their impact on the world. An active forum for discussion of ideas and issues.

EAS 102 PROBLEM SOLVING AND DESIGN This course introduces an approach to problem solving for computing and engineering students. The students will learn systematic approaches to problem solving. Topics covered include: problem identification, analyzing requirements, research existing and alternative solutions, analyzing solutions quantitatively, synthesizing and evaluating data, prototyping, and testing. Students will also develop their oral and written skills for technical communications. Co-requisite: EAS 101, MTH 151.

PSE 201 PRINCIPLES OF PAPER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING Introduction to the pulping and papermaking. Carry out experiments in paper science. Apply engineering skills to problem solving related to paper and allied industries. Prerequisite: EAS 101, 102 or instructor approval.

PSE 202 PULP, PAPER, AND PRODUCTS Discovery of how pulping, papermaking, and converting are utilized to develop the required performance properties of products from paper. Conduct laboratory investigations to determine properties of paper, conduct a paper machine run, and carry out a handsheet study. Prerequisite: PSE 201, or instructor approval.

PSE 204 MATERIAL AND ENERGY BALANCE Techniques used to calculate material and energy balances with special emphasis on paper industry applications. Prerequisite: grade of C- or better in CHM 141, 142, and MTH 151, 251. Co-requisite: PHY 181.

PSE 219 STATICS AND MECHANICS OF MATERIALS This course provides an introduction to the fundamentals of the mechanics of materials for engineering students in Electrical, Chemical, and Paper Engineering. The course stresses statics, mechanics of deformable media, and material behavior. Elements of dynamics, elasticity, and viscoelasticity will be covered. The central theme of the course that binds these subjects together is proper problem formulation in terms of kinematics, constitutive behavior, equilibrium, and compatibility. Prerequisites: PHY 181, EAS 102.

PSE 301 PULPING Detailed discussion of mechanical and chemical pulping processes and chemical and engineering principles involved. Prerequisite: A grade of C- or better in CHM 231 or CHM 251.

PSE 311 UNIT OPERATIONS LABORATORY I Laboratory course; students conduct experiments and do computer simulations in the areas of material and energy balances and fluid dynamics. Emphasizes acquisition of knowledge about instrumentation commonly used in paper industry. Both oral and written laboratory reports required. Prerequisite: STA 368, and a grade of C- or better in PSE 204. Co-requisite: PSE/MME 313.

PSE 312 UNIT OPERATIONS LABORATORY II Laboratory course consisting of experiments and computer simulations in areas of advanced material and energy balances, heat transfer, pulping, and paper coating. Emphasis on the process control practices of paper industry. Both written and oral laboratory reports required. Prerequisites: a grade of C- or better in PSE 313 and credit for STA 368. Co-requisite: PSE 301, 403.

PSE 313 FLUID MECHANICS Fundamentals and application of the mechanics of fluids including properties, statics and dynamics of fluids, dimensional analysis and similitude, steady state flow, and topics in compressible flow. Prerequisites: C or better in MTH 251, PHY 181, and either MME 211 or PSE 219, or permission of instructor. Cross-listed with MME 313.

PSE 314 ENGINEERING THERMODYNAMICS Study of the fundamental principles of thermodynamics. Emphasis placed on engineering applications such as power cycles, refrigeration, and heat transfer systems. Prerequisite: MTH 251, PHY 181. Cross-listed with MME 314

PSE 320 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE Students participating in PSE co-op program register for this course during semesters when they are away from Oxford on work assignment. This enables students to remain in good standing with the University Registrar.

PSE 341 ENGINEERING ECONOMICS Engineering economic decisions; break-even and minimum cost analysis; engineering methods of resource allocation; concepts of interest; time evaluation of tactical and strategic alternatives. Prerequisite: ECO 201, MTH 151. Co-requisite: STA 368. Cross-listed with MME 341.

PSE 403/503 HEAT TRANSFER Continued study of unit operations with emphasis on heat transfer. Study of steady and unsteady conduction, and laminar, turbulent, boiling, and condensing convective heat transfer. Radiation heat transfer, heat exchangers, evaporators, and transfer units. Prerequisites: grade of C- or better in PSE/MME 313, MTH 245, PSE/MME 314.

PSE 404 PAPERMAKING Papermaking process with emphasis on chemical engineering principles involved. Prerequisite: grade of C- or better in PSE 313 and credit for PSE 202 and PSE 311. Co-requisite: PSE 341.

PSE 405/505 INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL Survey of environmental issues facing industry and how the industry addresses these issues. In-plant pollution abatement alternatives discussed as well as external treatment. Computer-based modeling applications introduced and applied to problems. Design considerations involved in selecting among alternative pollution control strategies are presented and applied to examples. Prerequisite: PSE 311.

PSE 411 ADVANCED PAPER MANUFACTURING Provides students with the opportunity to synthesize their accumulated knowledge and skills in paper science, paper engineering, economics, statistical methods, environmental technology, writing, and teamwork fundamentals. Student teams determine the raw materials and processing conditions required to produce paper that matches a sample of "unknown paper." They develop strategies for monitoring and improving team effectiveness continuously. They carry out the engineering, environmental impact, and economic analyses required for a major paper mill capital project. And, they learn how to apply high ethical standards to such projects. Prerequisite: senior standing in paper science and engineering or engineering management, or by permission of the instructor.

PSE 414/514 MASS TRANSFER Continued study of unit operations, with emphasis on mass transfer and special problems. Steady and unsteady diffusion, convective mass transfer, absorption, scrubbing, and stripping. Humidification, psychrometry, and drying. Multiple effect evaporators, cooling towers, packed towers, screening, showering, and pump sizing. Prerequisite: grade of C- or better in PSE 403 and MME/PSE 341.

PSE 425/525 SURFACE AND COLLOID SCIENCE OF PAPER MAKING Covers basic concepts associated with papermaking process and properties of paper. Includes descriptions of basic colloid properties of fibers, fines, and other papermaking materials. Prerequisite: grade of C- or better in CHM 231.

PSE 461/561 COATING TECHNOLOGY Methods used in coating paper and properties of coating formulation. Prerequisite: PSE 202, PSE 313.

PSE 471, 472 ENGINEERING DESIGN I & II Involves application and synthesis of accumulated knowledge in a major, open-ended, industrial research/design project. Critical elements of the design process and real world constraints (environmental impact, economical and social factors, marketability, ergonomics, safety, aesthetics, and ethics) are considered. Emphasis is placed on oral and written communication skills. Students from different academic backgrounds are assigned to multidisciplinary project teams in order to utilize their varied experiences, knowledge, learning styles, and skills to achieve a successful conclusion to each project. Prerequisite: senior standing, or permission of instructor.

PSE 482/582 PROCESS CONTROL Study of system dynamics and control schemes used for continuous processes. Block diagrams, steady-state and dynamic response, Laplace transforms, computer simulations and closed loop control. Stability, tuning, and controller synthesis. Prerequisite: PSE 312 and grade of C- or better in PSE/MME 313, 314 and MTH 245.