

**PAPER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING  
BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM**

This program leads to the degree, Bachelor of Science in Paper Science & Engineering  
(Accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET)

**SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCE  
MIAMI UNIVERSITY  
2007-2008**

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.

Each student is required to take the Fundamentals of Engineering exam prior to graduation, preferably in the senior year. It is expected that the student will make a "good faith" effort to pass the exam in part because the success at this exam has implications regarding gaining license as a professional engineer. The exam is administered by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying.

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 \***  
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**English (9 hours)**

ENG 111 College Composition  
ENG 112 Composition and Literature  
ENG 313 Introduction to Technical Writing

**Mathematics & Statistics (16 hours)**

MTH 151 Calculus I  
MTH 251 Calculus II  
MTH 245 Differential Equations for Engineers  
STA 368 Introduction to Statistics

**Fine Arts, Humanities, & Social Science (12 hours)**

ECO 201 Principles of Microeconomics  
Miami Plan Humanities  
Miami Plan Fine Arts  
Miami Plan Fine Arts, Humanities, or Social Science

**U.S. & World Cultures (6 hours)**

Miami Plan U.S. Cultures  
Miami Plan World Cultures

**Natural Science (30 hours)**

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)

**Thematic Sequence (9 hours)**

Liberal Education sequence outside your major focused around a theme. The required chemistry courses fulfill the CHM1 thematic sequence.

**Paper Science & Engineering Courses  
(56 hours)**

1. Engineering Science (13 hours)

EAS 101 Computing, Engineering & Society  
EAS 102 Problem Solving & Design  
PCE 219 Static and Mechanics of Materials  
MME/PCE 314 Engineering Thermodynamics  
MME/PCE 341 Engineering Economics

2. Chemical Engineering Courses (19 hours)

PCE 204 Material and Energy Balances  
PCE 311 Unit Operations Laboratory I  
PCE 312 Unit Operations Laboratory II  
MME/PCE 313 Fluid Mechanics  
PCE 403 Heat Transfer  
PCE 414 Mass Transfer  
PCE 482 Process Control

3. Paper Courses (25 hours)

PCE 201 Principles of Paper Science & Engineering  
PCE 202 Pulp, Paper and Products  
PCE 301 Pulping  
PCE 404 Papermaking  
PCE 405 Industrial Environmental Control  
PCE 411 Advanced Paper Manufacturing  
PCE 425 Surface & Colloid Science of Papermaking  
PCE 461 Coating Technology  
PCE 471-472 Engineering Design I, II

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**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	<u>3</u>
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Summer Semester

PHY 181.P The Physical World (MPF IVB)	<u>4</u>
	4

**Sophomore Year**

First Semester

CHM 231, 231L Organic Chemistry and Lab	4
PCE 201 Principles of Paper Science & Engineering	2
PCE 219 Statics and Mechanics of Materials	3
MTH 245 Differential Equations/Engineers	3
PHY 182.P The Physical World (MPF IVB)	<u>4</u>
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Second Semester

PCE 204 Materials and Energy Balances	3
PCE 202 Pulp, Paper and Products	2
MME/PCE 313 Fluid Mechanics	3
MME/PCE 314 Engineering Thermodynamics	3
ENG 313 Introduction to Technical Writing	3
ECO 201 Principles of Microeconomics (MPF IIC)	<u>3</u>
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**Junior Year**

First Semester

MME/PCE 341 Engineering Economics	3
PCE 311 Unit Operations Laboratory I	2
PCE 403 Heat Transfer	3
PCE 404 Papermaking	3
STA 368 Introduction to Statistics	<u>4</u>
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Second Semester

PCE 301 Pulping	3
PCE 312 Unit Operations Laboratory II	2
PCE 414 Mass Transfer	3
PCE 461 Coating Technology	3
CHM 363 Analytical Chemistry	2
CHM 364 Analytical Chemistry Laboratory	<u>3</u>
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**Senior Year \***

First Semester

Miami Plan Humanities Course (MPF IIB)	3
PCE 405 Industrial Environmental Control	3
PCE 425 Surface & Colloid Science of Papermaking	3
PCE 471 Engineering Design I (MPC)	1
Miami Plan Fine Arts Course (MPF IIA)	3
PCE 482 Process Control	<u>3</u>
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Second Semester

PCE 411 Advanced Paper Manufacturing	3
PCE 472 Engineering Design II (MPC)	2
Miami Plan World Culture Course (MPF IIIB)+	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) (PCE 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.

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**PAPER AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERING - COURSE DESCRIPTIONS - 2007-2008**  
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**EAS 101 COMPUTING, ENGINEERING & SOCIETY (1)** 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 (3)** 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.

**PCE 201 PRINCIPLES OF PAPER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (2)** 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.

**PCE 202 PULP, PAPER, AND PRODUCTS (2)** 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: PCE 201, or instructor approval.

**PCE 204 MATERIAL AND ENERGY BALANCES (3)** 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.

**PCE 219 STATICS AND MECHANICS OF MATERIALS (3)** 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. Prerequisite: EAS 102; Corequisite: PHY 181

**PCE 244 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING (3)** Introductory design concepts for the control of water pollution, air pollution, and solid waste will be covered. Environmental legislation will be discussed. Solutions to environmental problems will be investigated, considering technical, economical and ethical aspects of engineering. Prerequisite: CHM 141 or equivalent, MTH 151 or equivalent.

**PCE 301 PULPING (3)** Detailed discussion of mechanical and chemical pulping processes and chemical and engineering principles involved. Prerequisite: CHM 252 or a grade of C- or better in CHM 231 or CHM 251.

**PCE 311 UNIT OPERATIONS LABORATORY I (2)** 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 process industries. Both oral and written laboratory reports required. Prerequisite: A grade of C- or better in PCE 204. Co-requisite: PCE/MME 313.

**PCE 312 UNIT OPERATIONS LABORATORY II (2)** Laboratory course consisting of experiments and computer simulations in topics from

the process industries. Both written and oral laboratory reports are required. Prerequisites: a grade of C- or better in PCE 313. Co-requisite: PCE 403. **PCE 313 FLUID MECHANICS (3)** 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: MTH 251, PHY 181 and PCE 219 or MME 211. Cross-listed with MME 313.

**PCE 314 ENGINEERING THERMODYNAMICS (3)** 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.

**PCE 320 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (0)** Students participating in paper science and engineering 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.

**PCE 341 ENGINEERING ECONOMICS (3)** 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 or PCE 204. Cross-listed with MME 341.

**PCE 403/503 HEAT TRANSFER (3)** 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 PCE/MME 313, PCE/MME 314 and MTH 245.

**PCE404 PAPERMAKING (3)** Papermaking process with emphasis on chemical engineering principles involved. Prerequisite: A grade of C- or better in PCE 313 and credit for PCE 202. Co-requisite: PCE/MME 341.

**PCE 405/505 INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL (3)** 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. Prerequisites: A grade of C- or better in PCE 204, PCE/MME 313. Co-requisite: PCE 311.

**PCE 411 ADVANCED PAPER MANUFACTURING (3)** Provides students with the opportunity to synthesize their accumulated knowledge and skills in paper science, paper engineering, economics, statistical methods, environmental technology, writing, oral presentations, safety, ethical standards, and teamwork fundamentals. Student teams determine the raw materials and processing conditions required to produce paper that matches a sample of "unknown paper." Prerequisite: Senior Standing and PCE 404, or by permission of the instructor.

**PCE 412/512 CHEMICAL ENGINEERING THERMODYNAMICS (3)** Advanced thermodynamics with emphasis in phase and chemical equilibrium; Thermodynamic relations and application, Properties of ideal and non-ideal one-component and multi-component systems; ideal and non-ideal phase equilibria; phase diagrams; design of equilibrium flash separators; phase equilibria using equation of state; chemical equilibrium; optimum conditions for feasible reaction equilibria. Prerequisite: PCE/MME 314.

**PCE414/514 MASS TRANSFER (3)** 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, and distillation. Prerequisite: A grade of C- or better in PCE 403 and PCE/MME 341.

**PCE 415/515 (3) CHEMICAL KINETICS & REACTOR DESIGN**

Chemical Kinetics of homogeneous and heterogeneous reactions, kinetic theories, mechanism and modeling, reactor design, design of multiple reactions; temperature and pressure effects. Non-ideal reactors, survey of catalytic and biochemical reaction systems. Prerequisites: PCE 204, PCE/MME 313, 314, MTH 245.

**PCE 416 BIOCHEMICAL ENGINEERING (3)** this course is an introduction to the fundamental concepts concerning biochemical kinetics and bioreactors. In particular, this course will focus on enzymatic reactions and fermentations using genetically engineered organisms. Biochemical topics include overviews of cell structure, enzyme kinetics and cell growth kinetics. Engineering topics include: immobilization, fermentor design and sterilization processes. Prerequisites: PCE 204, MTH 245, CHM 332 or by permission of the instructor

**PCE/MPC 417 BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (3)**

This course is an introduction to the fundamental concepts in biomedical engineering with a special focus on chemical engineering applications. In particular, this course will focus on transport phenomena in biological systems, pharmacokinetics and tissue engineering. Engineering topics will also include discussions concerning the design of equipment and materials for, dialysis, oxygenation, artificial organs, and tissue engineering. Prerequisites: PCE 204, MTH 245, PCE 414, or by permission of the instructor.

**PCE 425/525 SURFACE AND COLLOID SCIENCE OF PAPER**

**MAKING (3)** 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: CHM 252 or a grade of C- or better in CHM 231 or CHM 251.

**PCE 441/551 POLLUTION PREVENTION IN ENVIRONMENTAL**

**MANAGEMENT (3)** Provides understanding of how corporations respond to governmental regulation by setting up environmental management systems which employ the principles of pollution prevention. Engineering concepts such as material balances, energy balances, risk assessment, and life cycle assessment have impacted new process designs. In this course a basis for evolution and maturation of pollution prevention as a fundamental methodology to ensure compliance and economic sustainability of industrial processes will be provided. The understanding of the concepts of pollution will be demonstrated by participation in a class project sponsored by industry at one of their facilities. Prerequisite: PCE 204 and Junior Standing. Co-requisite: PCE/MME 341.

**PCE 442/552 AIR POLLUTION CONTROL (3)** This course will introduce students to the formation and control of air pollutants, engineering theories and principles pertaining to the design of air pollution control operations, and environmental legislation. Solutions to environmental problems will be investigated, considering technical, economical and ethical aspects of engineering. Prerequisites: PCE 204, 313, 314, and 341.

**PCE 450/550 SPECIAL TOPICS (1-5; maximum 20)**

**PCE 461/561 COATING TECHNOLOGY (3)** Methods used in coating paper and properties of coating formulation. Prerequisite: PCE 202, PCE 313.

**PCE 471, 472 ENGINEERING DESIGN I AND II (2,2)** 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.

**PCE 473/573 CHEMICAL PROCESS DESIGN (3)** this is a project-based course in which chemical engineering technology, process simulation, and economic analysis are used to design chemical processes. The technical and economic aspects of equipment selection and design and alternative methods of operation will be covered. Prerequisites: PCE/MME 313, 314, 341 and PCE 403.

**PCE 482/582 PROCESS CONTROL (3)** 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. Prerequisites: A grade of C- or better in PCE/MME 313, 314 and MTH 245.