

## UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM CHANGE MEMO

Date: May 26, 2021



From: Methaq Abed, Associate Professor of Practice and Undergraduate Program  
Director Mechanical Engineering

Through: Jack Chessa, Chair of Mechanical Engineering

Through: Patricia Nava, Interim Dean College of Engineering

To: Art Duval, Chair of University Curriculum Committee

Proposal Title: Adding Pre-Professional Experience (MECH 4370) course

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The Mechanical Engineering department has updated their BS degree plan taking effect in Fall 2019. Pre-Professional Experience courses in the designated area have been offered; this course falls under the Solid Mechanics area category.

# CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

## APPROVAL PAGE

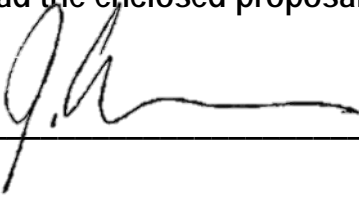
Proposal Title: Adding a MECH 4370 Course in Mechanical Engineering

College: Engineering      Department: Mechanical

**DEPARTMENT CHAIR- Jack Chessa**

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I have read the enclosed proposal and approve this proposal on behalf of the department.



5/3/2021

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Signature

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Date

**COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR – Louis Everett**

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I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college curriculum committee.

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Signature

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Date

**COLLEGE DEAN – Patricia Nava**

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I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college. I certify that the necessary funds will be allocated by the college in support of this proposal.

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Signature

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Date

**From:** [Granda, Virginia D](#)  
**To:** [Rivera, Julie A](#)  
**Cc:** [Nava, Patricia A.](#); [Everett, Louis](#)  
**Subject:** FW: UG COECC May 14, 2021 Approved Proposals  
**Date:** Monday, May 17, 2021 4:24:55 PM  
**Attachments:** [CE-BS-in-Construction-Engineering--Catalog Update.pdf](#)  
[CS-Course-Prerequisites-Updates--CS-2101-CS-3350-CS-3432.pdf](#)  
[ECE-BS-Comp-Engr-Propoosal.pdf](#)  
[ME-Addition-of-MECH-4370-to-Solid-Mechanics-Area.pdf](#)

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Good afternoon Julie,

Attached are the UG proposals that were approved by our college.

Please let us know when the proposals will be discussed in the UGCC meeting.

Best Regards,

Virginia

Virginia Granda-Becker  
Coordinator for Academic Affairs and Undergraduate Studies

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-----Original Message-----

From: Nava, Patricia A.  
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 4:03 PM  
To: Granda, Virginia D <[granda@utep.edu](mailto:granda@utep.edu)>  
Subject: Re: UG COECC May 14, 2021 Approved Proposals

All are approved.

P. Nava, Ph.D.

Interim Dean  
College of Engineering  
University of Texas, El Paso

On May 14, 2021, at 3:17 PM, Granda, Virginia D <[granda@utep.edu](mailto:granda@utep.edu)> wrote:

Good afternoon Dr. Nava,

Please find attached the UG proposals that were approved by our COECC and its chair.

Can you please reply letting me know if you approve these proposals?

Best Regards,

Virginia

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From: Everett, Louis  
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 3:08 PM  
To: Granda, Virginia D <[granda@utep.edu](mailto:granda@utep.edu)>  
Subject: Re: UG COECC May 14, 2021 Approved Proposals

I approve these.

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From: Granda, Virginia D <[granda@utep.edu](mailto:granda@utep.edu)<<mailto:granda@utep.edu>>>  
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 3:07:04 PM  
To: Everett, Louis <[leverett@utep.edu](mailto:leverett@utep.edu)<<mailto:leverett@utep.edu>>>  
Subject: UG COECC May 14, 2021 Approved Proposals

Good afternoon Dr. Everett,

Attached are the UG proposals that were approved by our COECC on May 14, 2021.

Please reply if you approve these proposals as the COECC chair.

Best Regards,

Virginia

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DEGREE PLAN

Required Credits: 128

Code	Title	Hours
<b>University Core Curriculum</b>		
<a href="#">Complete the University Core Curriculum requirements.</a>		42
<b>Mechanical Engineering Designated Core (All courses require a grade of C or better.)</b>		
<p><a href="#">CE 2326</a> Econ for Engrs &amp; Scientists is a designated core course. It is required for graduation even if other course is used to fulfill the core. All Mechanical Engineering majors are encouraged to take <a href="#">CE 2326</a> to fulfill the core.</p>		
Required Courses:		
<a href="#">CE 2326</a>	Econ for Engrs & Scientists	3
<a href="#">CHEM 1305</a> & <a href="#">CHEM 1105</a>	General Chemistry and Laboratory for CHEM 1305	4
<a href="#">MATH 1508</a>	Precalculus ((Listed if completed, but not required))	3-5
or <a href="#">MATH 1310</a>	Trigonometry and Conics	
<a href="#">PHYS 2420</a>	Introductory Mechanics	4
<b>Mechanical Engineering (Other Requirements) (All courses require a grade of C or better.)</b>		
Required Courses:		
<a href="#">MATH 1411</a>	Calculus I	4
<a href="#">MATH 1312</a>	Calculus II	3

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<a href="#">MATH 2313</a>	Calculus III	3
<a href="#">MATH 2326</a>	Differential Equations	3
<b>Science Elective</b>		
Select one of the following options:		4
<a href="#">BIOL 1305</a> & <a href="#">BIOL 1107</a>	General Biology and Topics in Study of Life I <sup>c</sup>	
<a href="#">CHEM 1306</a> & <a href="#">CHEM 1106</a>	General Chemistry and Laboratory for CHEM 1306 <sup>c</sup>	
<a href="#">PHYS 2421</a>	Introductory Electromagnetism	
<b>MATH/Science Elective</b>		
Select one of the following:		
<a href="#">BIOL 1306</a>	Organismal Biology	
<a href="#">MATH 3323</a>	Matrix Algebra	
<a href="#">MATH 3335</a>	Applied Analysis I	
<a href="#">MATH 4329</a>	Numerical Analysis	
<a href="#">MATH 4336</a>	Applied Analysis II	
<a href="#">PHYS 2325</a>	Survey of Modern Physics	
<a href="#">PHYS 3351</a>	Analytical Mechanics I	

Code	Title	Hours
<a href="#">STAT 3320</a>	Probability and Statistics	
<b>MATH Elective</b>		
Select one of the following:		
<a href="#">MATH 3323</a>	Matrix Algebra	
<a href="#">MATH 3335</a>	Applied Analysis I	
<a href="#">MATH 4329</a>	Numerical Analysis	
<a href="#">MATH 4336</a>	Applied Analysis II	
<a href="#">STAT 3320</a>	Probability and Statistics	
<b>Mechanical Engineering Major</b>		
Required Courses: <sup>1</sup>		
<a href="#">MECH 1305</a>	Graphic & Design Fundamentals <sup>c</sup>	3
<a href="#">MECH 1321</a>	Mechanics I-Statics <sup>c</sup>	3
<a href="#">MECH 2103</a>	Engineering Computations <sup>3</sup>	1
<a href="#">MECH 2311</a>	Intro to Thermal-fluid Sci <sup>c</sup>	3
<a href="#">MECH 2322</a>	Mechanics of Materials <sup>c</sup>	3
<a href="#">MECH 2331</a>	Matl & Manufacturing Processes <sup>c</sup>	3

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<a href="#">MECH 2340</a>	Mechanics II - Dynamics <sup>c</sup>	3
<a href="#">MECH 2342</a>	Electro Mechanical Systems <sup>c</sup>	3
<a href="#">MECH 3312</a>	Thermodynamics <sup>3</sup>	3
<a href="#">MECH 3314</a>	Fluid Mechanics <sup>3</sup>	3
<a href="#">MECH 3334</a>	Mechanical Design <sup>3</sup>	3
<a href="#">MECH 3345</a>	System Dynamics <sup>3</sup>	3
<a href="#">MECH 3352</a>	Engineering Analysis II <sup>3</sup>	3
<a href="#">MECH 4315</a>	Heat Transfer <sup>3</sup>	3
<a href="#">MECH 4366</a>	Senior Design Project <sup>2,3</sup>	3
<b>Select one of the following:</b>		
<a href="#">MECH 2131</a>	Manufacturing Engineering Lab <sup>c</sup>	
<a href="#">MECH 2132</a>	Additive Manufacturing Lab <sup>c</sup>	
<a href="#">MECH 2133</a>	Metal Casting Lab <sup>c</sup>	
<b>Select two of the following:</b>		
<a href="#">MECH 3103</a>	Mechatronics Lab <sup>3</sup>	
<a href="#">MECH 3113</a>	Thermo-fluid Lab <sup>3</sup>	



Code	Title	Hours
<a href="#">MECH 3123</a>	Solid Mechanics Lab <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Select one of the following:</b>		
<a href="#">MECH 4326</a>	Finite Element Analysis <sup>3</sup>	
<a href="#">MECH 4330</a>	Dynamic Systems Simulation <sup>3</sup>	
<a href="#">MECH 4392</a>	Special Topics in Computation <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Select five of the following (minimum of one from each area):</b>		
Solid Mechanics Area		
<a href="#">MECH 4336</a>	Principles of Engr Design <sup>3</sup>	
<a href="#">MECH 4395</a>	Special Topics in Mech. Engr. <sup>3</sup>	
<a href="#">MECH 4370</a>	Pre-Professional Experience <sup>c</sup>	
Thermal Fluid Area		
<a href="#">MECH 4316</a>	Thermal System Design <sup>3</sup>	
<a href="#">MECH 4394</a>	Special Topics in Therm Fluid <sup>3</sup>	
Electro-Mechanical Area		
<a href="#">MECH 4346</a>	Mechatronics <sup>3</sup>	
<a href="#">MECH 4393</a>	Special Topics in Elect-Mech <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>128</b>

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Course List

C Course require a grade of C or better.

<sup>1</sup> All institutional courses appearing in this area count towards the major GPA with a minimum of 2.0

<sup>2</sup> Must be in the last full semester and have a 2.0 GPA or better in major.

<sup>3</sup> Course requires grade of D or better