

Admission to MEEN -- Department of Mechanical Engineering
Common Body of Knowledge (CBK) Courses
(Starting with Catalog #134 - Fall 2011)

- I.** Students must advance from Lower Level (MEEL) to Upper Level (MEEN) in order to begin taking Upper Level courses (beginning with MEEN 221 and MEEN 222). Admission to MEEN is determined when a student completes CBK courses for the first time.
- II.** For new **Freshmen Students**, admission to Upper Level (MEEN) requires completion of all CBK courses **in no more than three full (fall/spring) semesters** with:

A. Overall (TAMU Cumulative) GPA ≥ 2.85

[Includes all courses taken at TAMU, including any repeated, but does not include transfer courses or credit-by-exam courses (e.g., AP)]

and B. GPA ≥ 2.85 for all CBK courses

[Includes transfer courses, but not credit-by-exam courses (e.g., AP). The higher grade is used for repeated CBK courses in which a D or F is made. Repeating CBK courses in which a B or C is made will not change CBK GPA calculations.]

CBK COURSES	CREDITS	GRADE	GRADE POINTS
ENGL 104	3		
CHEM 107	3		
CHEM 117	1		
ENGR 111	2		
ENGR 112	2		
MATH 151	4		
MATH 152	4		
PHYS 218	4		
PHYS 208	4		
TOTAL	27		

Note: All grades below a C in CBK courses or required prerequisite courses must be repeated.

- III.** For new **Transfer Students**, admission to Upper Level (MEEN) is governed by the following.
- A. Transfer students must complete all CBK courses before being admitted. The number of transfer students admitted and the qualifications depend on many factors affecting overall undergraduate enrollment in our program (see "ME Admissions Guidelines" for details).
 - B. Transfer students will generally have exceeded the CBK GPA requirement, which means a 3.2 or higher based on current trends.
 - C. Transfer students are still admitted with Lower Level (MEEL) classification, however, in order to establish a GPA at TAMU. Transfer students are allowed **one semester** to post an overall TAMU GPA of at least 2.75 and thus be advanced to Upper Level (MEEN).
 - D. Transfer students are expected to be full-time students taking a customary set of courses for maintaining progress toward completing degree requirements (at least 12 hours of courses in the MEEN curriculum at Texas A&M University).
- IV.** Students who do not gain admission to Upper Level (MEEN) must **change majors**.
- V.** The Department does not admit or readmit to the program any student who has been suspended for academic misconduct.