

Common Body of Knowledge (CBK) Courses
Mechanical Engineering Department
(Starting with Catalog 129)

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 the first time.

II. Admission to MEEN requires completion of all CBK courses with:

A. Overall (TAMU Cumulative) GPR ≥ 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.** GPR ≥ 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 GPR calculations.]

CBK COURSES	CREDITS	GRADE	GRADE POINTS
CHEM 107	4		
ENGR 111	2		
ENGL 104	3		
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. Requirements for admission to MEEN for transfer students.

- A. Transfer students are admitted into Lower Level (MEEL).
- B. Students must meet the criteria in II using both transfer and TAMU credit for determining CBK GPR.
- C. If student has taken all of the CBK courses and meets the Department of Mechanical Engineering 2.85 CBK GPR requirement, student must remain in Lower Level (MEEL) for one semester to establish a GPR at TAMU. The requirements of II will still apply (i.e., both overall and CBK GPR ≥ 2.85).
- D. If overall GPR is < 2.85 but > 2.65 after the first semester, students may remain in Lower Level (MEEL) for **ONE** more semester. If they increase their overall GPR to ≥ 2.85 by the end of the second semester, they will be admitted to Upper Level (MEEN).

Note: The department does not admit or readmit to the program any students who have been suspended for academic misconduct