

Department of Aerospace and Mechanical EngineeringMS—Product Development Engineering, Technology Track

General Requirements for Graduation Without Thesis – 27 units total with 3.0 GPA overall:

(All classes must be passed with a grade of C or higher)

- 6 units Required Core Courses AME 503 Advanced Mechanical Design and ISE 545 Technology Development and Implementation
- 6 units Required Technology Track Courses (See below)
- 6 units Required Technology Technical Electives (See list below)
- 9 units Approved 400 or 500 level elective courses from AME, ISE or SAE (See lists below)
- No more than 3 classes (9 units) at 400 level
- Only 3 units of AME 590 Directed Research can be taken as elective credit
- For official approval of waivers, substitutions, etc., please contact the faculty advisor for this program- Prof. Stephen Lu (sclu@usc.edu)

Product Development Technology Track Core Courses

AME 503 Advanced Mechanical Design (F) (Su) ISE 545 Technology Development and Implementation (F)(Sp)(Su)

Product Development Technology Track Courses

Required Core Courses:

AME 505 Engineering Information Modeling
(Sp)

AME 525 Engineering Analysis (F)(Sp)(Su)
(Or AME 526)

AME 526 Engineering Analytical Methods
(F)(Sp)(Su) (Or AME 525)

Product Development Technology Technical Electives

Electives:

AME 408 Computer-Aided Design of AME 410 Engineering Design Theory and AME 481 Aircraft Design (Sp) Mechanical Systems (F) Methodology (F) AME 527 Elements of Vehicle and Energy AME 544 Computer Control of Mechanical AME 588 Materials Selection (F) Systems Design (Sp) Systems (Sp) ASTE 520 Spacecraft System Design (F) ASTE 523 Design of Low Cost Space Missions CE 550 Computer-Aided Engineering + CE 551 Computer-Aided Engineering Projects + ISE 567 Collaborative Engineering Principles ISE 576 Industrial Ecology: Technologyand Practice + Environment Interaction (Sp) +

SAE 549 Systems Architecting (F)(Sp)(Su)

Notes: Term course typically offered

(F)=Fall (Sp)= Spring (Su)=Summer + Not Regularly Offered Ex: AME 503 Advanced Mechanical Design (F)(Su) is typically offered in the Fall and Summer.

Other Recommended ISE & SAE Electives from Systems Track

ISE 460 Engineering Economy (F)(Sp)(Su)	ISE 470 Human/Computer Interface Design (Sp)	ISE 511L Mechatronics Systems Engineering
ISE 517 Modern Enterprise Systems (F)(Sp)	ISE 525 Design of Experiments (F)(Sp)	ISE 527 Quality Management for Engineers (F)(Sp)
ISE 528 Advanced Statistical Aspects of Engineering Reliability +	ISE 555 Invention and Technology Development (Sp)	ISE 561 Economic Analysis of Engineering Projects (F)(Sp)
ISE 567 Collaborative Engineering Principles and Practice +	ISE 576 Industrial Ecology: Technology- Environment Interaction (Sp)	ISE 580 Performance Modeling and Simulation (F)(Sp)
ISE 585 Strategic Management of Technology (Sp)	SAE 541 Systems Engineering Theory and Practice (Sp)(Su)	

Notes: Term course typically offered

(F)=Fall (Sp)=Spring (Su)=Summer + Not Regularly Offered Ex: ISE 460 Engineering Economy (F)(Sp)(Su) is typically offered in the Fall, Spring, and Summer.

Program of Study Worksheet

Course	Semester	Notes
AME 503		
ISE 545		
AME 505		
AME 525 or AME 526		

^{*}To be approved to pursue the MSPDE with Thesis, you must first discuss with an AME Academic Advisor during your first semester in program. An AME faculty thesis advisor must be secured by student and special planning of coursework and units must be discussed with AME Academic Advisor.