

Program Change Request

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Master of Science in Engineering
Management**

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this Program

[Engineering Management \(EMGT\)](#)

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Program Status Active

Academic Level Graduate

Type of proposal Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)

Are you adding a concentration?

No

Are you adding a track?

No

Are you adding a focused study?

No

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2018

College/School Code

In Workflow

1. ENGR Dean Initial
2. GRAD Dean Initial
3. Director of Program Assessment and Review
4. Registrar Initial
5. INEG Chair
6. ENGR Curriculum Committee
7. ENGR Faculty
8. ENGR Dean
9. Global Campus
10. Provost Review
11. University Course and Program Committee
12. Graduate Committee
13. Faculty Senate
14. Provost Final
15. Provost's Office-- Notification of Approval
16. Registrar Final
17. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 09/14/17 9:26 am Norman Dennis (ndennis): Rollback to Initiator
2. 09/26/17 10:36 am Norman Dennis (ndennis): Rollback

College of Engineering(ENGR)

Department Code

- to Initiator
3. 11/30/17 1:14 pm
Norman Dennis
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for ENGR Dean
Initial
4. 12/11/17 3:50 pm
Patricia Koski
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for GRAD Dean
Initial
5. 12/12/17 12:36 pm
Alice Griffin
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for Director of
Program
Assessment and
Review
6. 12/14/17 4:41 pm
Lisa Kulczak
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for Registrar Initial
7. 12/20/17 3:21 pm
Ed Pohl (epohl):
Approved for INEG
Chair
8. 01/31/18 12:30 pm
Manuel Rossetti
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Curriculum
Committee
9. 01/31/18 1:01 pm
Norman Dennis
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for ENGR Faculty
10. 01/31/18 1:02 pm
Norman Dennis
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for ENGR Dean

11. 02/02/18 3:25 pm
Kiersten Bible
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for Global Campus
12. 02/06/18 12:55 pm
Terry Martin
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for Provost Review

History

1. May 12, 2017 by
Rich Ham (richardh)
2. May 16, 2017 by
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7. May 23, 2017 by
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9. May 25, 2017 by
Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)
10. Jun 30, 2017 by
Amanda Corbell
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Program Code EMGTMS

Degree Master of Science in Engineering Management

CIP Code
14.0101 - Engineering, General.

Program Title
Engineering Managment, Master of Science in Engineering Management

Program Delivery
Method
On Campus
Off Campus
Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary?
No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?
No

What are the total **30**
hours needed to
complete the
program?

Off Campus Information

Off Campus

Location(s)

Location Name	Address	Distance from Main Site
Little Rock AFB	1490 Vandenberg Blvd, Room 107, Jacksonville, AR 72099	195
North Central Florida - Hurlburt AFB	221 Lukaski Ave., Hurlburt Field, FL 32544	729
Naval Air Station Millington, Tennessee	5750 Millington, TN 38504	335

Reason for Offering

Program Off Campus

already approved

Fifty percent of the
credits required will
be offered

Both - off-campus location and distance technology

Will Students complete all Program Requirements at this Location?

No ~~N~~

Where will the
Program be
completed?

already approved

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Memorandum of
Understanding Forms
(if required)

On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering

Web-based Program

Marketing research and needs assessment indicate working engineers prefer the flexibility of online instruction. Additionally, needs expressed by 10% of engineers in the operations management program along with the flexibility of 5 8-week terms. The attached survey shows decision makers in Arkansas companies believe an option for mixed methods including web-based/online instruction is an important part of any program.

Maximum Class Size 35

for Web-based
Courses

Course delivery
mode

Method(s)

Online

Class interaction
mode

Method(s):

Other

Specify Other

Interaction Methods

Synchronous video

Percent Online

100%

Provide a List of
Services Supplied by
Consortia Partners or
Outsourced
Organization
None

Estimate Costs of the Program over the
First 3 Years Refer to attached
spreadsheet.

List Courses Taught
by Adjunct Faculty

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Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Admissions requirements:

Conferred bachelor of science in engineering degree from an engineering program accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET (or equivalent accreditation),
A grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better (A=4.0) on all course work taken prior to receipt of the engineering bachelor degree, or a GPA of 3.0 or better on the last 60 hours of course work taken prior to receipt of the engineering bachelor degree.

Applicants with a 3.0 or better GPA are not required to take ~~Requirements for~~ the GRE.

Requirements for the Master of Science in Engineering Management:

Core Courses (12 hours)

<u>EMGT 5033</u>	Introduction to Engineering Management (Irregular)	3
<u>INEG 5443</u>	Decision Models (Irregular)	3
<u>OMGT 5463</u>	Economic Decision Making (Irregular)	3
<u>OMGT 5783</u>	Project Management for Operations Managers (Irregular)	3

Engineering Sequence 9

Three-course sequence from the following subject codes: BENG, BMEG, CHEG, CSCE, CVEG, ELEG, EMGT, INEG, or MEEG.

Students are encouraged to review the online engineering courses and select an approved cohesive sequence that meets their professional objectives.

Electives 9

Choose three courses from the available online EMGT, OMGT, engineering courses (listed above), or other approved graduate-level courses.

Suggested Electives:

OMGT 5793	Risk Management (Irregular)
OMGT 5003	Introduction to Operations Management (Sp, Su, Fa)
OMGT 5253	Leadership Principles and Practices (Sp, Su, Fa)
OMGT 5423	Operations Management & Global Competition (Sp)
OMGT 5653	Introduction to Data Analytics for Operations Managers (Irregular)
OMGT 5983	Advanced Project Management (Irregular)
MGMT 5323	New Venture Development (Fa)
MGMT 5363	Innovation & Creativity (Sp)

Comprehensive Exam

A minimum of 80 percent of course work, including all core and engineering sequence courses, must be completed prior to the comprehensive oral exam.

Total Hours 30

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student 30

Demand for Program

Scheduled Program Fall 2019-20

Review Date

Program Goals and Objectives

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Prepare students to lead and manage engineering programs, technology, personnel and functions.

Learning Outcomes

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1. Create engineering management strategic plans to support an organization's vision and **mission**.
~~mission.~~

Learning Outcomes

2. Evaluate and apply leadership theories for a technical workforce.
3. Apply techniques leading multi-disciplinary project teams to solve complex problems in global operations involving processes, technology and **people**.
~~people.~~
4. Assess financial status of programs and organizations using quantitative tools and propose solutions to root causes of **deficiencies**.
~~deficiencies.~~
5. Develop and evaluate solutions to complex, contemporary engineering management problems using qualitative and quantitative decision and risk **models**.
~~models.~~
6. Effectively communicate decision papers to senior stakeholders and decision makers

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
<p>Changed GRE requirement to be consistent with the MSOM program and with other competitive Engineering Management programs. The GRE is viewed as a discouraging factor for working professionals and there is no data to indicate a GRE score is an indicator of success. The requirement of 3.0 and professional experience has been a good indicator of success in the MSOM and MSE programs.</p>	<p>The MSEM program is professional masters degree program. The director will look for various criteria to consider whether requiring the GRE for those applicants with a GPA below 3.0. A Professional Engineer certification, depth of experience and level of responsibility are a few areas. In a few unusual cases, a student going directly to a professional master's program with a history of rigorous academic accomplishment may be considered to enter the program.</p>

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Reviewer Comments

Norman Dennis (ndennis) (09/14/17 9:26 am): Rollback: It was my understanding that this program was intended to be an on-line only program. What is the justification for changing it to mixed mode? OMGT has an exception from the grad council to not require the GRE for working professionals. At least that is how the request was presented to the council. By stating it the way you do in the catalog, students with no professional experience will fall under the same rule. Is that your intend?

Norman Dennis (ndennis) (09/26/17 10:36 am): Rollback: You cannot advertise admission requirements that are lower than the grad school minimums. Grad school requires 3.0 on last 60 hours. If you want to waive the GRE you should establish a higher than minimum GPA or

seek a waiver for the program as a whole.

Norman Dennis (ndennis) (11/30/17 1:13 pm): edited the change description and removed the Little Rock Downtown site.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (12/12/17 12:35 pm): Changed effective catalog year from fall 2017 to fall 2018. Also changed total hours for program from 12 to 30 hours.

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