## **Biomedical Engineering**

NEW CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS (from Cohort AY2021/22 onward)	Units
COMMON CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS – see Annex A	60
Singapore Studies	4
Cultures and Connections	4
Communities and Engagement	
Critique and Expression	
Digital Literacy	
Data Literacy	
Design Thinking	4
Maker Space	4
Systems Thinking *	4
Artificial Intelligence	4
Sustainable Futures *	4
Creating Narratives *	4
Project Management	4
Integrated Project	8
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	60
Engineering Core	20
MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis for Engineers	2
CE2407B Introduction to Numerical Methods for Engineers	2
MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations	2
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2
EG3611A Industrial Attachment <sup>1</sup> (or equivalent)	10
Major Programme	40
BN1111 Biomedical Engineering Principles and Practice I	4
BN2111 Biomedical Engineering Principles and Practice II	4
BN2301 Biochemistry and Biomaterials for Bioengineers	4
BN2102 Bioengineering Data Analysis	4
BN2201 Quantitative Physiology for Bioengineers	4
BN2204 Fundamentals of Biomechanics	4
BN2403 Fundamentals of Biosignals and Bioinstrumentation	4
BN3101A Biomedical Engineering Design	4
Technical Electives – see Annex B	8
UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES	40
Build Your Own Degree	
TOTAL	160

<sup>\*</sup> Depending on matriculation year, one, two, or three of these courses marked with \* will be **substituted** by a basket of additional technical courses. Please refer to the important notice at <a href="https://cde.nus.edu.sg/undergraduate/curriculum-structure/">https://cde.nus.edu.sg/undergraduate/curriculum-structure/</a> for more details. The basket of additional technical courses for BME students comprises

- 1. BN2104 Medical Technology for public and global health <u>OR</u> a BME technical elective (see Annex B)
- 2. BN2105 Medical devices life cycle management
- 3. BN3406 Medical Imaging and AI applications

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Engineering students may take up to 20 units of credit-bearing internships, of which up to 10 units can be used to fulfil the major internship requirement and the remaining will be counted towards Unrestricted Electives. This limit does not apply to students enrolled in the co-op degree programme.

Annex A: Catalogue of courses in the Common Curriculum

	B.Eng.	
Common Curriculum Pillar	Basket of Courses <sup>3</sup>	
Singapore Studies	Students may read any course from the curated list of courses as approved by the NUS General Education Committee for this pillar.	
Cultures and Connections	Students may read any course from the curated list of courses as approved by the NUS General Education Committee for this pillar.	
Communities and Engagement	Students may read any course from the curated list of courses as approved by the NUS General Education Committee for this pillar.	
Critique and Expression	ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design	
Digital Literacy	CS1010% Programming Methodology (any variant)	
Data Literacy	GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	
Design Thinking	DTK1234 Design Thinking	
Maker Space	EG1311 Design and Make	
Systems Thinking	IE2141 Systems Thinking and Dynamics *	
Artificial Intelligence	EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning	
Sustainable Futures	CDE2501 Liveable Cities *	
Creating Narratives	CDE2000 Creating Narratives *	
Project Management	PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	
Integrated Project	Complete 8 Units from the following list of courses:  • BN4101 B.Eng. Dissertation  • XFE4401 Integrated Honours Project  • EG4301 DCP Dissertation <sup>4</sup> • EG4301A Ideas to Start-up <sup>4</sup>	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The listing of courses is expected to grow and evolve over time, to suit curricular needs.
<sup>4</sup> EG4301 is a 12-unit course that forms part of the Innovation and Design Second Major. Students taking this will fulfil the Integrated Project pillar (8 units) and an additional 4 units of Unrestricted Electives.

## Annex B

## **List of Technical Elective courses:**

BN2001 Independent Study

BN2105 Medical Device Life Cycle Management

BN3202 Musculoskeletal Biomechanics

**BN3301 Introduction to Biomaterials** 

BN3402 Bio-Analytics for Engineers

BN3501 Equilibrium and Kinetic Bioprocesses

BN4102 Gerontechnology in Ageing

BN4103 Assistive Technology for Persons with

Disability

BN4108 Biomedical Engineering for Global Health

BN4109 Special Topic In Bioengineering

**BN4202 Biofluids Dynamics** 

BN4202A Computational Biofluid Dynamics

BN4203 Robotics in Rehabilitation

BN4206 Computational Methods in Biomedical

Engineering

**BN4207 Microrobotics** 

BN4301 Principles of Tissue Engineering

BN4302 Organs in a Dish: Organoid Bioengineering

BN4303 Tissue Engineering for Designing Food

BN4304 Engineering Strategies for Gene and Cell

Manufacturing

BN4402 Electrophysiology

BN4403 Cellular Bioengineering

BN4404 Bioelectromechanical Systems - Biomems

BN4406 Biophotonics and Bioimaging

**BN4501 Engineering Biology** 

**BN4601 Intelligent Medical Robotics** 

BN4701 Serious Games for Health

BN5104 Quantitative Physiology Principles In

Bioengineering

**BN5201 Advanced Biomaterials** 

BN5202 Orthopaedic Biomechanics

BN5203 Advanced Tissue Engineering

BN5205 Computational biomechanics

BN5207 Medical imaging systems

BN5208 Biomedical Quality and Regulatory Systems

BN5209 Frontiers in neurotechnology

BN5210 Biosensors and Biochips

EE2023 Signals and Systems

EE4603 Biomedical Imaging Systems

EE4705 Human-Robot Interaction

LSM2212 Human Anatomy

LSM2241 Introductory Bioinformatics

LSM2233 Cell Biology

PC2267 Biophysics I

PC3267 Biophysics II

PC4267 Biophysics III

ME2162 / ME3162 Manufacturing

processes

MT5007 Management of technological

innovation

LSM3241 Genomic Data Analysis

ME4233 Computational Methods In

Fluid Mechanics

ME4242 Soft Robotics

ME4245 Robot Mechanics and Control

ME4253 Biomaterials Engineering

ME4291 Finite Element Analysis

MLE4203 Polymeric Biomedical

Materials

NOTE. This list was updated in August 2025 to reflect new courses that have been introduced and remove some courses that have been retired by other schools.