**Bachelor of Science with a Major in:**

**Bioresource Science and Engineering**

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**Suggested Course Sequencing**

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<td>CHEM 142 General Chemistry I (5 cr)</td>
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<td>PHYS 121 Mechanics (5 cr)</td>
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<td>BSE 210 Pulp, Paper and Bioproducts (4 cr)</td>
<td>BSE 248 Paper Structure/prop (4 cr)</td>
<td>BSE 426 Bioresource Lab (4 cr)</td>
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<td>BSE 420 Bioresource Sci/Eng (5 cr)</td>
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<td>BSE 406 Natural Products Chem (5 cr)</td>
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<td>Engineering Topics (3 cr)</td>
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<td>A Q SCI 381 Statistics (5 cr)</td>
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<td>BSE 422 Biores. Sci/Eng 3 (4 cr)</td>
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<td>BSE 481 Biores. Design II (5 cr)</td>
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<td>BSE 430 Paper Process+ (5 cr)</td>
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<td>BSE 497 Internship (1 cr)</td>
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**Engineering Topics** (15 credits minimum):

Choose from the following list:
- CSE 142, 143, 160
- CHEM E 326, 341, 355, 375, 436, 455, 480, 481
- MSE 170, 310, 362, 463, 471, 475, 477, 490
- CEE 220, 291, 354, 357, 480, 482, 487, 488, 490, 493, 494
- A A 210; E E 215; IND E 337; M E 123, 124, 230
- BSE 410; BSE 499 and/or ENGR 321 (max 6 credits)

**Business Option** (must be declared, will appear on transcript, additional credits required)

(12 credits minimum):

Choose from the following list:
- ESRM 400 (3, WIN), *ESRM 423 (3, WIN), ESRM 320 (5, SUM only online), ESRM 321 (5, SUM only online)
- ENTRE 443 (2, AUT), ACCTG 215 (5), ACCTG 219 (4), ACCTG 225 (5)
* REQUIRED

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**Academic Progress Policy**

All BSE students are expected to maintain satisfactory progress with the department and the University.


+ All BSE courses require a 2.0 minimum grade.

- Offered all quarters

**Effective Feb. 2021**

*Or AMATH 351 Diff Equations (3 cr) ** Or AMATH 352 Linear Algebra (5 cr) ** Or STAT 390 or IND E 315

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Bioresource Science and Engineering Major Information

Accreditation

The BSE program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, www.abet.org. The Bioresource Science and Engineering Program is an engineering major based in the School of Environmental and Forest Sciences in the College of the Environment.

Program Focus

The BSE program focuses on the development of process engineers who optimize the manufacture of value added products from sustainable natural resources. Students learn the fundamentals of science and engineering related to the conversion of biomass to fuels, chemicals, and pulp and paper products. The BSE program has a strong research component.

BSE graduates begin careers in manufacturing, engineering, technical service and management training. Positions include process engineer, technical sales engineer, product development engineer, environmental engineer or scientist and research engineer as well as many other specialties that require a fundamental chemical engineering background.

Sample Areas of Research

- High-speed chemical analysis of biomass
- Use of natural non-wood products to make paper and other bio-products
- Bioconversion of lignocellulosic biomass to ethanol
- Biofuel and bioenergy options from wood
- Surface and colloid science in bioprocessing
- Fiber composites
- Sensor development for biorefineries
- Fiber production from agriculture residues
- Bioconversion of biomass to fuels and chemicals
- Life cycle assessment of biofuel systems
- Thermal conversion of biomass to fuels and chemicals
- Supercritical processes in biorefineries
- Production of unique nano-carbon structures from biomass

Additional Areas of Study: Students with an interest in chemical engineering may apply for admission to CHEM E during their BSE sophomore year. Contact the CHEM E department for advising in advance of application and notify the BSE advisers of the intent to pursue a double degree.

Admission:

BSE is a capacity-constrained major. Applications for incoming freshmen are due November 15th. Current UW and transfer students apply through the College of Engineering online application.

Prospective UW students: www.washington.edu/admissions

Program/study options:

Research, internships, honors, scholarships, and graduate study for qualified applicants.

Career/job information:

BSE students are supported by the Washington Pulp and Paper Foundation (depts.washington.edu/wppf) for scholarships, internships and a path to full time employment.

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