THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

ACADEMIC MAP GERMAN IEP -BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Entering year: 2014

As a German IEP student you will pursue two degrees simultaneously: a B.S. in an engineering discipline and a B.A. in German. You will spend a semester at the Braunschweig University of Technology in Germany, then hold a paid internship at an engineering firm in a German-speaking country. Students have previously interned at BMW, ZF, Züblin, Lufthansa Technik and others. Your German IEP advisor is Dr. Sigrid Berka (sberka@uri.edu). For more information, see http://uri.edu/iep/.

Note: The academic plan below is a sample to demonstrate one way the dual degree program may be completed in 10 semesters. It is not meant to be a replacement for academic advising. Be sure to touch base with both your language and engineering advisor regularly.

Year 1

TERM 1	CREDITS
CHM 101*	3
CHM 102*	1
EGR 105*	1
MTH 141*	4
ECN 201	3
GER 111	4
TOTAL CREDITS	16

TERM 2	CREDITS
EGR 106*	2
MTH 142*	4
PHY 203*	3
PHY 273*	1
BME 181	1
CHM 124	3
GER 112	4
TOTAL CREDITS	18

TERM MILESTONES
Overall GPA 2.00
*Complete with "C-" or better
Meet with UC engineering advisor - Required
Enroll in IEP and attend IEP Orientation in Fall

TERM MILESTONES
Overall GPA 2.00
*Complete with "C-" or better
Meet with EGR advisor - Required
Meet with IEP advisor - Required

Year 2

TERM 3	CREDITS
BIO 121	4
BME 281	1
ELE 201	3
ELE 202	1
MTH 362	3
PHY 204*	3
PHY 274*	1
GER 103	3
TOTAL CREDITS	19

TERM 4	CREDITS
BIO 242	3
BIO 244	1
BME 207	3
ELE 212	3
ELE 215	2
MTH 243	3
GER 104	3
TOTAL CREDITS	18

TERM MILESTONES Overall GPA 2.00 *Complete with "C-" or better Meet with engineering advisor - Required Eligible to move from UC to COE (see UC requirements)

TERM MILESTONES Overall GPA 2.00 Meet with engineering advisor - Required

Meet with IEP advisor - Required

Year 3

TERM 5	CREDITS
BIO 341	3
BME 307	3
ELE 313	3
ELE 338	3
ELE 339	1
GER 205	3
TOTAL CREDITS	16

TERM 6	CREDITS
BME 360	3
BME 361	1
ELE 314	3
ISE 411 or STA 409	3
Gen Ed	3
GER 206	3
TOTAL CREDITS	16

TERM MILESTONES Overall GPA 2.00 Meet with EGR advisor - Required Study abroad preparation meetings with IEP advisor

TERM MILESTONES

Overall GPA 2.5 to be eligible for study abroad year

Meet with EGR advisor - Required

Study/work abroad preparation with IEP advisor

German 215 Summer I or internship - Recommended

Year 4: Semester Abroad

TERM 7	CREDITS
EGR/GER 411 (Professional Elective)	3
Gen Ed (EC)	3
Gen Ed (L)	3
GER 3xx	4
GER 3xx or 4xx	3
TOTAL CREDITS	16

International Internship Semester

TERM 8	CREDITS
GER 315-316	3-6
TOTAL CREDITS	3-6

TERM MILESTONES

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Semester of study at partner university abroad	
Email EGR advisor to lift Spring advising hold	
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TERM MILESTONES

Complete international engineering internship
Email EGR advisor to lift Fall advising hold

Year 5

TERM 9	CREDITS
BME 461	3
BME 464	3
BME 465	1
BME 484	2
ELE 400	1
Gen Ed	3
GER 4xx	3

TERM 10	CREDITS
BME 462	3
BME 468	3
BME 485	2
Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed	3
GER 4xx (Lit)	3

TERM MILESTONES	TERM MILESTONES
Meet with EGR advisor to complete COE Intent to Graduate	Overall GPA 2.00
form - Required	Meet with EGR advisor - Required
Meet with IEP advisor for credit transfers and A&S Intent to Graduate form - Required	
Schedule COE Exit Interview	
GENERAL EDUCATION CHECK LIST	
English Communication (EC):	Social Science:
English Communcation (ECw):	Social Science (use ECN 201):
Letters (L):	Literature (400-level GER Lit.):
Lottors (I):	Eina Arts:

16

TOTAL CREDITS

17

BASIC LIBERAL STUDIES (GEN ED) REQUIREMENTS (See course catalog for more detail.)

English Communications (EC): 6 credits, must include a writing course (ECw). Can only take one of the following 100-level writing courses for General Education credit: WRT 104, WRT 105, WRT 106 (Ecw).

Social Science (S): 6 credits, one course fulfilled by ECN 201, which is already required for engineering majors. Consider opting for a second course with a global or German focus.

Letters (L): 6 credits. Consider taking a German History or Philosophy class to fulfill one of your two general education Letters requirements.

Fine Arts and Literature (A):

TOTAL CREDITS

- 1. <u>3 credits of literature:</u> As an IEP student the 400-level German literature course fulfills the literature portion of the Fine Arts & Literature requirement. (NOTE: This is a special exemption. If you later drop the program but keep your language major you might need to take an additional literature course.)
- 2. <u>3 credits of fine arts:</u> You must choose from music, theater, arts selections as indicated in catalog, or seek priorapproval for a comparable course abroad. Consider taking a course with a German focus.

Note: There are additional General Education Requirements in *Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning*, *Natural Sciences*, and *Foreign Language/Cross-Cultural Competence*, which are fulfilled automatically through your progress toward your two degrees (B.S. in Engineering and B.A. in a Language).

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING MAJOR (See course catalog and department website for more detail.) BIO 121, 242, 244, 341; BME 181, 281, 207, 307, 360, 361, 461, 462, 464, 465, 468, 484, 485; CHM 101, 102, 124; ECN 201; EGR 105, 106; ELE 201, 202, 212, 215, 313, 314, 338, 339, 400; MTH 141, 142, 243, 362; PHY 203, 204, 273, 274; STA 409; one engineering elective from the following: CHE 333, 347, 574; CSC 522; EGR 377; ELE 332, 343/344, 435/436, 437, 438, 444/445, 447/448, 458/459, 501, 506; HPR 323; ISE 404, 412; MCE 341, 354, 372; MTH 442, 451, 462, 471 (may be fulfilled by GER/EGR 411 with prior approval).

REQUIREMENTS FOR IEP GERMAN MAJOR (See course catalog for more detail.) At least 30 credits in German, not including GER 101, 102, or 392. You must complete six credits in literature, at least three of which must be taken at the 400-level; and EGR/GER 411.

SPECIAL NOTES FOR STUDENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM

- As a dual degree IEP student, you are a student of both the College of Arts & Sciences and the College of Engineering. Be sure to file for graduation (and any other paperwork such as a leave of absence, etc.) with the dean's office of each college.
- You have two academic advisors--one for your language major and one for your engineering major. The German advisor for all IEP students is **Dr. Sigrid Berka (sberka@uri.edu)**. You can check with your engineering department to find out who has been assigned as your advisor.
- Your general education requirements are determined by the College of Arts & Sciences Basic Liberal Studies Program for a Bachelor of Arts (not a B.S.). Consult the course catalog for details and verify any Gen Ed questions with your language advisor.
- As an IEP student, **you are exempt from the** *one-course-per-discipline* **rule** for the Letters, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences Basic Liberal Studies Requirements of the College of Arts & Sciences. This is important to know in the event that you drop the program but still want to pursue your German major as a non-IEP student.
- You are required to complete a six-month professional internship abroad to be considered an IEP student.
- It is highly recommended that you precede your semester internship with a semester of study abroad through an IEP exchange. General education requirements, language major courses, free electives and engineering professional electives tend to be the easiest courses to find equivalents for overseas, so you might want to "hold" them for a semester abroad. Consult with your advisors and plan your semesters accordingly.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to stay in contact with your engineering major advisor **AND** your language major advisor (Dr. Berka) to make sure that you are fulfilling all requirements for both majors and your general education requirements.