### Freshman Year

**Fall Semester**
- Math 1371 Calculus I (placement into course or pre-req)
- Phys 1301W Intro Physics I (&Math 1371)
- Chem 1065 Chem Princ I Lab (&1061)
- Chem 1061 Chem Princ I (placement into course or 1015, &1065)
- BBE 1001 BBE Orientation
- CSE 1001 1st Yr Experience
- Liberal Education course or Writ 1301

**Spring Semester**
- Math 1372 Calculus II (1371)
- Phys 1302W Intro Physics II (1301, &Math 1372)
- Chem 1066 Chem Princ II Lab (1061/1065, &1062)
- Chem 1062 Chem Princ II (1061/1065, &1066)
- Liberal Education course or Writ 1301

### Sophomore Year

**Fall Semester**
- Math 2374 Multivariable Calc (1372)
- Biol 1009 General Biology
- BBE 2001 Mech & Struct Des (Math 1372, Phys 1301)
- BBE 2003 Comp App in BBE* (Math 1372, &2373 or &2374)

**Spring Semester**
- Math 2373 Lin Alg/Diff Eq (1372)
- BBE 3043 Biol/Enviro Thermo (Chem 1061/65, Phys 1302, Math 1372)
- BBE 3033 Material & Energy Balance in Biological Systems (Math 1372, Phys 1302, Chem 1062/66)

**Total Credits Needed for Degree: 125**

### About This Plan

- This plan is not a contract. Curriculum can change. The APAS is the official method for tracking completion of University degree requirements.
- Shaded courses are only offered in the indicated semester.
- Course pre-requisites and co-requisites (designated by &) are listed below the course number and title. Upper Division (UD) requires admission to the major prior to enrollment.
- Students can take either the CSE-only or University-wide versions of the math course (Math 1371/1271, 1372/1272, 2373/2243, 2374/2263).

### University Degree Requirements

All students must complete the following Writing & Liberal Education requirements, as noted on their APAS report. See link for full Core & Theme names: z.umn.edu/liberaleducation

### Writing Requirements:

- **University Writing:**
  - Writ 1301/1401 or equivalent

- **Writing Intensive (WI):**
  - Two: 1xxx or 2xxx level **
  - One: 3/4/5xxx level (in major)*
  - One: 3/4/5xxx level (any dept).*

Requirements with an (*) will be fulfilled by taking courses at UM-TC required for this major.

### Department Contact Information

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- Director of Undergraduate Studies: Professor Ulrike Tschirner
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### Applying to your Major

Students who have completed the required courses for admission to this major (double-boxed and one with a dashed outline on plan) and have a 3.2 UM-TC technical GPA at the end of the fall semester will be guaranteed admission. All other students who have completed the required courses will be considered for admission on a space-available basis. Admission following the spring semester is only based on space availability. The major application database is available at z.umn.edu/csemajorapp.
Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering

POSSIBLE POSITIONS

- **Alternative energy specialist**: Designs and installs systems that use renewable energy sources.
- **Bioprocessing/food engineer**: Integrates biology and engineering to design sustainable systems that produce high quality food, renewable energy, and biomaterials for consumers while protecting the environment.
- **Bioproducts engineer**: Develops sustainable biomass conversion solutions to meet the world’s growing materials and energy demand.
- **Environmental consultant**: Offers expert advice to local, state, and federal government agencies and private sector clients who need to adopt environmentally sound practices or clean up contaminated sites.
- **Environmental engineer**: Addresses the many environmental and natural resource challenges that affect air, soil, and water quality.
- **Process engineer**: Develops the series of actions that efficiently and economically make products (plastics, chemicals, fuel, pharmaceuticals, etc.)
- **Product engineer**: Plans and develops the tools, processes, machines, and equipment necessary to produce or manufacture products.
- **Research engineer**: Conducts basic, systematic investigations leading to new knowledge for a specific application that influences the design and construction of prototypes.

**INDUSTRIES**

- Agriculture
- Alternative energy
- Building products/materials
- Consulting
- Ecological restoration
- Ecology/environmental research
- Environmental consulting
- Food processing
- Food safety and security
- Government agencies
- Institutes
- Laboratories
- Law
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Public health
- Pulp and paper products
- Quality control
- Renewable plastics
- Research
- University laboratories
- Wood products

**EMPLOYERS**

- 3M
- Andersen Corporation
- Appvion, Inc.
- Barr Engineering
- Cargill
- CHS Inc.
- Domtar Paper Company
- Donaldson
- Ecolab
- General Mills
- Kellogg’s
- Minnehaha Creek Watershed Dist.
- MN Pollution Control Agency
- Natureworks
- POET
- Renewable Energy Group
- The Schwan Food Company
- Virent
- Verso Paper
- Westwood Professional Services
- WSB/Water Resources Group

CSE Career Outcomes

**Average Starting Salary:**

$59,077*

**Post-graduation Outcomes:**

- **Grad School**: 5.6%
- **Employed**: 94.4%

*Salary and Career Outcomes gathered from the 2016-2017 CSE Graduation Survey. Post-graduation outcomes reflect the percentage of students who were employed full-time in their field or were enrolled in a graduate program.

**Some of these positions may require an advanced degree.**

More Information

Career Center: cse.umn.edu/career
Salary Information: z.umn.edu/csesalary
More Information on Undergraduate Majors: cse.umn.edu/majors

Please visit the Career Center to continue exploring this major.

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