

For entrants in AY 2024

Appended Form 1

Specifications for Major Program

Name of School (Program) [School of Engineering Cluster 1(Mechanical Systems, Transportation, Material and Energy)]

Program name (Japanese)	材料加工プログラム
(English)	Program of Material Processing

1. Academic degree to be Acquired : Bachelor's degree in Engineering

2. Overview

The Program of Material Processing in Cluster 1 aims at nurturing engineers and researchers who, having a broader perspective on human-machine relations such as general machinery, automobiles, electrical machinery, information communication, heavy industry, chemical industry, etc., energy, and environmental issues, are able to assume cutting-edge design and development roles in production engineering. In order for students to develop their perspectives in other related fields, while also gaining in-depth expertise, the program will be run not only by specialists from the closely-related Materials and Processing Program, but also by specialists from the other three programs in Cluster 1, as well as by highly-skilled technical personnel from the Phoenix Workshop.

In particular, this program helps students acquire basic knowledge as mechanical engineers through the learning of basic mechanical subjects, drafting and design, and machine shop training at the Phoenix Workshop. Also, this program offers such materials-related specialized subjects as machine materials and materials science; specialized subjects related to the deformation and destruction of materials, such as material strength and elastic-plastic engineering; and specialized subjects that deal with the technology of forming processes, such as forming processes and machine processes. The program provides students with highly specialized education in the design, development, and use of functional materials, and in the principles of production and processing. Students are assigned to this program in the second semester of the second year. Then, in the first semester of the fourth year, students are assigned to their respective research laboratories, choose their research topics, and write up their graduation theses. Around sixty percent of graduates from this program will advance to graduate school. Graduates are employed in the general machinery and automotive fields, as well as in electronics, information & communications, heavy industry, the chemical industry, and a broad range of other industries. Centering on manufacturers in the fields of heavy industry, transportation equipment, machinery, and materials, they work actively in the fields of R&D, design, production engineering, and engineering marketing.

3. Academic Awards Policy (Goals of the Program and Policy for Awarding Degrees)

The Program of Material Processing develops professionals capable of taking action and displaying great humanity and rationality, who can contribute to the peace, development, and survival of humankind, and to the realization of happiness while striving for co-existence with nature.

This program awards a bachelor's degree in engineering to students who have acquired the following abilities in a balanced manner, as well as the number of credits necessary to meet the standard of the course.

- The completion of courses in material mechanics, mechanical dynamics, thermodynamics, and fluid dynamics (the so-called 'four dynamics') and other basic mechanical subjects. In addition, the completion of courses in highly-specialized subjects on related to design and development, and to the principles of production and processing of functional materials, which form the foundation of the development and manufacturing technology of products for the next generation.

- The ability to assume roles in the design and development of cutting-edge production technology, while having a broader perspective about human-machine relations, energy for the next generation, and environmental issues.

4. Curriculum Policy (Policy for Preparing & Implementing Curriculum)

The Program of Material Processing offers not only machine-related basic education, but also specialized education concerning the design and development of new functional materials and utilization technology, as well as the principles of production and processing, and their the application.

To ensure that students are able to achieve the goals of the program, the program develops and puts into practice a curriculum based on the following policy:

- In the first year, the students take Liberal Arts Education subjects such as Peace Science Courses, Basic Courses in University Education, common subjects, and Foundation Courses, as well as specialized basic subjects and specialized practical education, such as machine shop training.
- In the first semester of the second year, specialized basic subjects such as “Mechanics of Materials I” and “Fluid Dynamics I” become major subjects. In the second semester of the second year, the students are assigned to this program. As a result, specialized subjects in accordance with the program become major subjects to be taken.
- In the third year, specialized subjects tailored to the program continue to become major subjects to be taken.
- In the fourth year, the students are assigned to their respective research laboratories, choose their research topics, and write their graduation theses.

In the curriculum described above, teaching and learning will be implemented by utilizing active learning and online classes, depending on the delivery methods of the program, such as lectures and seminars.

In addition to strict grading using the standards clearly outlined in the syllabus, learning outcomes are evaluated based on the degree to which the goals set by the educational program are achieved.

5. Program Timing/Acceptance Conditions

- When to start the Program

the Second semester of the second year

- Credit Requirements

By the first semester of the second year, students must have acquired the Liberal Arts Education subjects and specialized basic subjects that are commonly specified in Cluster 1. Acceptance conditions for the program are not particularly specified.

6. Qualifications to be Acquired

Type-1 High School Teaching License (Industry)

(Students must acquire the required number of credits for the Type-1 High School Teaching License (Industry), in addition to the required number of credits for this program.)

7. Class subjects and course content

* For class subjects, see the Course List table on the attached sheet.

* For course content, see the syllabus for each academic year.

8. Academic Achievements

At the end of each semester, the evaluation criteria are applied to each academic achievement evaluation item so that the level of attainment is clearly demonstrated. Students' grade calculation for each subject, from admission to the current semester, is given in one of three levels: “Excellent,” “Very Good,” and “Good,” based on evaluation criteria calculated by adding the weighted values to the numerically-converted values of their academic achievement in each subject being evaluated (S = 4, A = 3, B = 2, and C = 1).

Evaluation of academic achievement	Converted values
S(Excellent: 90 points or higher)	4
A(Superior:80-89 points)	3
B(Good: 70-79 points)	2
C(Fair: 60-69 points)	1

- * For the relationship between evaluation items and evaluation criteria, see the attached Sheet 2 .
- * For the relationship between evaluation items and class subjects, see the attached Sheet 3.
- * For the curriculum map, see the attached Sheet 4.

Academic achievement	Evaluation criteria
Excellent	3.00~4.00
Very Good	2.00~2.99
Good	1.00~1.99

9. Graduation Thesis (Graduation Research) (Positioning, When and how it is assigned, etc.)

○ Positioning

The graduation thesis is positioned as one of the major subjects to achieve the following learning/educational goals:

- (D) Developing the ability to solve engineering issues on one's own initiative with flexible thinking and creativity
- (E) Developing communication skills and the ability to globally collect and dispatch information.

○ When and how it is assigned

When it is assigned: At the start of the fourth year (only to those who meet the conditions for embarking on a graduation thesis)

Conditions for embarking on a graduation thesis

- (1) Students must gain 43 credits or more out of 46 credits, the required number for graduation in Liberal Arts Education subjects.
- (2) Students must gain 10 credits or more in the first group of specialized basic subjects
- (3) Students must gain all of the required credits in Machine Design and Drawing, CAD, Mechanical Engineering Design and Production, Machine Shop Training, Experiments in Mechanical Engineering
- (4) Students must gain 11 credits or more out of 15 credits, the required number in the second group of specialized basic subjects.
- (5) Students must gain a total of 68 credits or more in specialized basic subjects and specialized subjects.

○ How it is assigned

The research details of each laboratory to which the students can be assigned are explained by giving out handouts at a briefing held in February, in the second semester of the third year. After the number of students acceptable to each laboratory is given at the start of the fourth year, students who can begin their graduation theses are assigned as requested. In the case that the number of students exceeds the acceptable limit for a laboratory, adjustments may be made.

10. Responsibility-taking System

(1) PDCA Responsibility-taking System ("Plan," "Do," "Check," and "Act")

The cluster leader and program leader are responsible for executing this program. Faculty committee members responsible for this program make plans, while self-check/evaluation committee members responsible for this program make evaluations. The cluster and program teachers committee scrutinize the plans and evaluations from time to time for further improvement. When major issues arise, a working group may be established at the discretion of cluster leader and program leader.

(2) Program assessment

- Criteria for program assessment
 - Whether or not each class subject is properly allocated in light of the goals of the program, and whether course content is appropriate
 - Whether or not, on average, students taking the course have achieved or exceeded the goals
 - Whether or not the system runs in proper cycles that enable the continuous improvement of the program

- How the program is assessed
- Conducting self-assessment for each subject based on class improvement questionnaires from students who have taken course, and based on performance rating results
- Conducting questionnaires (obtained at graduation) in suitable cycles, to evaluate the validity of the goals
 - Position on feedback to students and how it should be conducted○

Search records of each student's learning status, prepared by tutors, are kept.

Based on these records, study guidance is given to each student. At the same time, requests from students are discussed at teachers' meetings as needed. Furthermore, based on the results of the course improvement questionnaires obtained from students, subject teachers draw up class improvement plans that reflect the questionnaire results.

Academic Achievements in Educational Program for Materials and Processing
The Relationship between Evaluation Items and Evaluation Criteria

Academic Achievements		Evaluation Criteria		
Evaluation Items		Excellent	Very Good	Good
Knowledge and Understanding	(1) To develop the ability to work positively and independently on the development of local societies, international society, and business and industries.	To be able to be sufficiently engaged in the development of local societies, international society, and business and industry.	To be able to be engaged in the development of local societies, international society, and business and industry at the standard level.	To be able to be engaged in the development of local societies, international society, and business and industry at the minimum level.
	(2) Acquiring necessary basic knowledge for an engineer and developing the ability to consider logically.	Acquiring necessary basic knowledge for an engineer and being able to sufficiently and logically consider it.	Acquiring necessary basic knowledge for an engineer and being able to logically consider it at the standard level.	Acquiring necessary basic knowledge for an engineer and being able to logically consider it at the minimum level.
Abilities and Skills	(1) Acquiring basis of mechanical system, material creation and processing engineering steadily, and being able to apply	Acquiring basis of mechanical system, material creation and processing engineering steadily, and being able to apply it	Acquiring basis of mechanical system, material creation and processing engineering steadily, and being able to apply it at the standard level.	Acquiring basis of mechanical system, material creation and processing engineering steadily, and being able to apply it at the minimum level.
	(2) Developing the ability of solving the technological issues with flexible ideas and creativity.	Based on flexible ideas and creativity, to be able to sufficiently solve problems related to engineering.	Based on flexible ideas and creativity, to be able to independently solve problems related to engineering to the standard level.	Based on flexible ideas and creativity, to be able to independently solve problems related to engineering at the minimum level.
Overall Abilities	(1) Cultivating abilities of communication and of internationally collecting information and releasing it	To be able to communicate sufficiently with others, collect and release information internationally.	To be able to communicate with others, collect and release information internationally at the standard level	To be able to communicate with others, collect and release information internationally at the minimum level.

Placement of the Liberal Arts Education in the Major Program

We aim to cultivate a well-rounded character, backed up by a broad range of basic knowledge and an understanding of global environmental issues and problems in the social environment. Furthermore, we aim to cultivate the ability to consider ways to solve problems in the context of the multifaceted relations between people and society, and between nature and engineering. To that end, the following are offered: (1) The acquisition of the necessary abilities and attitudes to see various social issues multilaterally and to understand the complete picture (2) The acquisition of a broader perspective after being exposed to fields outside of one's area of expertise (3) Through sports, the acquisition of knowledge of health and physical strength that form basis of human living (4) The cultivation of the ability to understand the position of machine system engineers and material creating/processing engineers in society, and to solve ethical problems

Subject type	Class subjects	credits	Type of course registration	Period	Evaluation items									Total weighted values of evaluation items in the subject	
					Knowledge and Understanding				Abilities and Skills				Comprehensive Abilities		
					(1)		(2)		(1)		(2)		(1)		
					Weighted values of evaluation items in the subject	Weighted values of evaluation items	Weighted values of evaluation items in the subject	Weighted values of evaluation items	Weighted values of evaluation items in the subject	Weighted values of evaluation items	Weighted values of evaluation items in the subject	Weighted values of evaluation items	Weighted values of evaluation items in the subject		Weighted values of evaluation items
Liberal Arts Education	Introduction to University Education	2	Required	1semester-1T	100	1									
Liberal Arts Education	Introductory Seminar for First-Year Students	2	Required	1semester							50	1	50	1	100
Liberal Arts Education	Peace Science Courses	2	Elective	1semester-2T	100	1									100
Liberal Arts Education	Area Courses(Courses in Arts and Humanities)(Social Sci)	4	Elective	1,2,3,4semester	100	1									100
Liberal Arts Education	Area Courses(Courses in Natural Sciences)	4	Elective	1,2,3,4semester	100	1									100
Liberal Arts Education	Basic English UsageI	1	Required	1semester									100	1	100
Liberal Arts Education	Basic English UsageII	1	Required	2semester									100	1	100
Liberal Arts Education	CommunicationIA	1	Required	1semester									100	1	100
Liberal Arts Education	Communication IB	1	Required	1semester									100	1	100
Liberal Arts Education	Communication IIA	1	Required	2semester									100	1	100
Liberal Arts Education	Communication IIB	1	Required	2semester									100	1	100
Liberal Arts Education	Basic language I	1	Elective	1semester-1T									100	1	100
Liberal Arts Education	Basic languageII	1	Elective	1semester-2T									100	1	100
Liberal Arts Education	Introduction to Information and Data Sciences	2	Required	1semester			100	1							100
Liberal Arts Education	Health and Sports Courses	2	Elective	1,2semester	100	1									100
Liberal Arts Education	CalculusI	2	Required	1semester			100	1							100
Liberal Arts Education	CalculusII	2	Required	2semester			100	1							100
Liberal Arts Education	Linear AlgebraI	2	Required	1semester			100	1							100
Liberal Arts Education	Linear AlgebraII	2	Required	2semester			100	1							100
Liberal Arts Education	Seminar in Basic Mathematics I	1	Required	1semester			100	1							100
Liberal Arts Education	Seminar in Basic Mathematics II	1	Required	2semester			100	1							100
Liberal Arts Education	General Mechanics I	2	Required	1semester			100	1							100
Liberal Arts Education	General Mechanics II	2	Required	2semester			100	1							100
Liberal Arts Education	Basic Electromagnetism	2	Required	3semester			100	1							100
Liberal Arts Education	Experimental Methods and Laboratory Work in Physics I & II	2	Required	2semester			100	1							100
Liberal Arts Education	General Chemistry	2	Elective	3semester			100	1							100
Liberal Arts Education	Experimental Methods and Laboratory Work in Chemistry I & II	2	Elective	2semester			100	1							100
Specialized Education	Applied Mathematics I	2	Required	2semester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Applied Mathematics II	2	Required	3semester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Applied Mathematics III	2	Required	4semester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Engineering Mathematics A	2	Elective	5semester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Engineering Mathematics C	2	Elective	4semester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Probability and Statistics	2	Required	3semester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Synthesis of Applied Mathematics	2	Elective	6semester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Practice of Mechanics	1	Elective	2semester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Introduction of Mechanical and Transportation Engineering	2	Required	2semester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Technical English	1	Required	3semester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Basic Engineering Computer Programming	2	Required	3semester			100	1							100
Specialized Education	Mechanics of Material I	2	Required	3semester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Dynamics of Vibrations I	2	Required	4semester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Thermodynamics I	2	Required	3semester-1T					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Fluid Dynamics I	2	Required	3semester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Control Engineering I	2	Required	3semester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	An Introduction to Engineering Materials	2	Required	3semester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Fundamentals of Materials Processing	2	Required	3semester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Computer Programming	2	Elective	5semester			100	1							100
Specialized Education	Experiments in Mechanical Engineering	1	Required	5semester						80	1	20	1		100
Specialized Education	Mechanical Engineering Design and Production	1	Required	6semester						100	1				100
Specialized Education	Machine Design and Drawing	1	Required	2semester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Computer Aided Design	1	Required	3semester						100	1				100
Specialized Education	Machine Shop Training (a)	1	Required	2semester						100	1				100
Specialized Education	Machine Shop Training (b)	1	Required	3semester						100	1				100
Specialized Education	Mechanical Materials I	2	Required	5semester					100	1					100

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					Knowledge and Understanding				Abilities and Skills				Comprehensive Abilities		
					(1)		(2)		(1)		(2)		(1)		
					Weighted values of evaluation items in the subject	Weighted values of evaluation items	Weighted values of evaluation items in the subject	Weighted values of evaluation items	Weighted values of evaluation items in the subject	Weighted values of evaluation items	Weighted values of evaluation items in the subject	Weighted values of evaluation items	Weighted values of evaluation items in the subject	Weighted values of evaluation items	
Specialized Education	Mechanical Materials II	2	Elective	6semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Fracture Mechanics	2	Required	6semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Fusion and Solidification Processings I	2	Required	5semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Plastic Working and Powder Metallurgy II	2	Elective	6semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Materials Science	2	Required	4semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Machining	2	Elective	5semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Introduction to Quantum Physics	2	Elective	4semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Fluid Dynamics II	2	Elective	4semsester-4T					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Thermodynamics II	2	Elective	4semsester-4T					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Heat Transfer I	2	Elective	4semsester-3T					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Combustion Engineering Fundamentals	2	Elective	5semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Internal Combustion Engines	2	Elective	6semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Data Processing and Numerical Analysis	2	Required	4semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Theory of Elasticity and Plasticity	2	Elective	5semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Computational Solid Mechanics	2	Elective	5semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Mechanism and Kinematics	2	Elective	4semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Dynamics of Vibrations II	2	Elective	5semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Control Engineering II	2	Elective	4semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	2	Elective	5semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Mechatronics	2	Elective	6semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Measurement and Signal Processing	2	Elective	6semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Mechanical System Control	2	Elective	5semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Data Structure and Algorithm	2	Elective	6semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Manufacturing System	2	Elective	5semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Machine Elements Design	2	Elective	4semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Machine Design	2	Elective	6semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Systems Engineering	2	Elective	4semsester					50	1	50	1			100
Specialized Education	Transportation	2	Elective	4semsester					100	1					100
Specialized Education	Internship	1	Elective	6semsester	40	1					30	1	30	1	100
Specialized Education	Graduation Thesis	5	Required	7,8semsester							55	1	45	1	100

Curriculum Map of Materials Processing

Academic achievements Evaluation Items		1st grade		2nd grade		3rd grade		4th grade	
		Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall
Knowledge and Understanding	To develop the ability to work positively and independently on the development of local societies, international society, and business and industries.	Introduction to University Education (◎)	Area Courses (○)	Area Courses (○)	Area Courses (○)		Internship (○)		
		Peace Science Courses (○)	Health and Sports Courses (○)						
		Area Courses (○)							
		Health and Sports Courses (○)							
	Acquiring necessary basic knowledge for an engineer and developing the ability to consider logically.	Introduction to Information and Data Sciences (◎)	Calculus II (◎)	Basic Electromagnetism (◎)		Computer Programming (○)			
		Calculus I (◎)	Linear Algebra II (◎)	General Chemistry (○)					
		Linear Algebra (◎)	Seminar in Basic Mathematics II (◎)	Basic Engineering Computer Programming (◎)					
		Seminar in Basic Mathematics I (◎)	General Mechanics II (◎)						
		General Mechanics I (◎)	Experimental Methods and Laboratory Work in Physics I- II (○)						
		Experimental Methods and Laboratory Work in Chemistry I- II (○)							
Abilities and Skills	Acquiring basis of mechanical system engineering and Material processing steadily and developing the applied skill.		Applied Mathematics I (◎)	Applied Mathematics II (◎)	Applied Mathematics III (◎)	Engineering Mathematics A (○)	Synthesis of Applied Mathematics (○)		
			Practice of Mechanics (△)	Probability and Statistics (◎)	Engineering Mathematics C (○)	Mechanical Materials I (◎)	Mechanical Materials II (○)		
			Introduction of Mechanical and Transportation Engineering (○)	Mechanics of Material I (◎)	Dynamics of Vibrations I (◎)	Fusion and Solidification Processings I (◎)	Fracture Mechanics (◎)		
			Machine Design and Drawing (◎)	Thermodynamics I (◎)	Materials Science (◎)	Machining (○)	Plastic Working and Powder Metallurgy II (○)		
				Fluid Dynamics I (◎)	Introduction to Quantum Physics (△)	Combustion Engineering Fundamentals (△)	Internal Combustion Engines (△)		
				Control Engineering I (◎)	Fluid Dynamics II (○)	Theory of Elasticity and Plasticity (○)	Mechatronics (△)		
				An Introduction to Engineering Materials (◎)	Thermodynamics II (○)	Dynamics of Vibrations II (○)	Data Structure and Algorithm (△)		
				Fundamentals of Materials Processing (◎)	Heat Transfer I (○)	Electrical and Electronic Engineering (○)	Machine Design (○)		
					Data Processing and Numerical Analysis (◎)	Mechanical System Control (△)	Measurement and Signal Processing (○)		
					Mechanism and Kinematics (○)	Manufacturing System (△)			
					Control Engineering II (○)	Computational Solid Mechanics (○)			
					Machine Elements Design (○)				
					Systems Engineering (○)				
					Transportation (○)				
Comprehensive Abilities	Developing the ability of solving the technological issues with flexible ideas and creativity.	Introductory Seminar for First-Year Students (◎)	Machine Shop Training (a) (◎)	Machine Shop Training (b) (◎)	Systems Engineering (○)	Experiments in Mechanical Engineering 4 (◎)	Mechanical Engineering Design and Production (◎)	Graduation Thesis (◎)	Graduation Thesis (◎)
				Computer Aided Design (◎)			Internship (○)		
Comprehensive Abilities	Cultivating abilities of communication and of internationally collecting information and releasing it	Introductory Seminar for First-Year Students (◎)	Basic English Usage II (◎)			Experiments in Mechanical Engineering 4 (◎)	Internship (○)	Graduation Thesis (◎)	Graduation Thesis (◎)
		Basic English Usage I (◎)	Communication IIA (◎)	Technical English (◎)					
		Communication IA (◎)	Communication IIB (◎)						
		Communication IB (◎)							
		Basic language I (○)							
		Basic language II (○)							

Color-code Common subjects Foundation Courses Basic Specialized Subjects (The first group) Basic Specialized Subjects (The second group) Specialized Subjects
 Symbol (◎) Required subject (○) Compulsory elective subject (△) Free elective subject