

# ENGINEERING MECHANICS, MINOR

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Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

## Career Paths

The high-tech industry has a significant need for individuals with a sound background in engineering mechanics. Industries such as aerospace, automotive, power, structures, and appliance regularly hire graduates who are competent in engineering mechanics. Graduate students in engineering science and mechanics conduct innovative research with a diverse, award-winning faculty on interdisciplinary programs that address society's grand challenges.

## Careers

Penn State engineering science and mechanics alumni are successful entrepreneurs, business executives, captains of industry, leaders in national laboratories, startup founders, physicians, professors, and academic officials. Starting salaries for engineering science graduates in past years have been among the highest for all graduates in the College of Engineering.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS FOR GRADUATES WITH A MINOR IN ENGINEERING MECHANICS (<https://www.esm.psu.edu/academics/resources/career-resources.aspx>)

## Opportunities for Graduate Studies

The ESM department offers the following graduate degree options:

- Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) in Engineering Mechanics
- Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) in Additive Manufacturing
- Master of Science (M.S.) in Engineering at the Nano-scale
- Master of Science (M.S.) in Engineering Science and Mechanics
- Master of Science (M.S.) in Additive Manufacturing
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Engineering Science and Mechanics
- Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering Science and Mechanics (M.D./Ph.D.)
- Graduate Certificate in Laser-Materials Processing and Laser-Based Manufacturing

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