

N E - Nuclear Engineering

Graduate Courses Professional Courses

Nuclear Engineering: N E

Lower-Division Courses

N E X19S. Topics in Nuclear Engineering.

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Upper-Division Courses

N E X29S. Topics in Nuclear Engineering.

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N E X36P. Concepts in Nuclear and Radiation Engineering.

Explore different aspects and applications of nuclear and radiation engineering/physics. Examine the history of nuclear development, basic concepts of radiation and radioactivity, radioactive waste management, global warming and the impact of nuclear power plants, industrial applications, health physics, nuclear medicine, job opportunities at power plants, non-proliferation, and nuclear security.

N E X37C. Introduction to Nuclear Power Systems.

Explore radioactivity, nuclear interactions: fission and fusion, fission reactors, nuclear power systems, nuclear power safety.

N E X37F. Nuclear Environmental Protection.

Explore ionizing radiation and its interactions with matter and living tissues; radioactive decay kinetics; external and internal dose measurement; transportation through the environment; managing radioactive waste streams; and safeguards.

N E X37G. Nuclear Safety and Security.

Explore policy and technical aspects related to nuclear safety and security. Evaluate the proliferation of risk from facilities within the nuclear fuel cycle. Examine the criticality conditions for a nuclear assembly and derive parent/daughter decay equations.

N E X61E. Nuclear Reactor Operations and Engineering.

Explore fission and chain reactions; neutron diffusion and moderation; reactor equations; Fermi Age theory; and multigroup and multiregional analysis.

N E X61F. Radiation and Radiation Protection Laboratory.

Introduction to the application of radiation and radiation protection instrumentation. Lecture and laboratory topics include personnel monitoring, radiation detection systems, gamma-ray spectroscopy, determination of environmental radiation, counting statistics, gamma and neutron shielding, and air sampling.