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Appendices to the Teaching and Examination Regulations for the Bachelor's degree programme in Industrial Engineering and Management (2024-2025)

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Appendix I Learning outcomes of the Bachelor's degree programme (Article 3.1.1)

Holders of a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering and Management have:

1. The required knowledge to describe elementary technological products and processes within a business context.
2. The required understanding to determine and assess the functionality and performance of these products and processes in a multidisciplinary way (e.g. from technological and business perspectives as well as those of a variety of stakeholders).
3. The required skills to design, redesign, implement and subsequently validate these products and processes.
4. The required knowledge, understanding and skills for 'Life-Long Learning' (including finding information and using IT applications) to function largely autonomously.
5. The required knowledge and understanding of technology, business studies, mathematics and natural sciences to successfully complete a Master's degree programme in Industrial Engineering.
6. An academic attitude, i.e. the required knowledge, understanding and skills to conduct elementary academic research.
7. The required skills to communicate effectively about ideas and solutions with both engineers and managers.
8. Basic knowledge in the field of leadership, socially and ethically responsible behaviour in order to apply technology.



Appendix II Majors and Minors of the degree programme (Article 3.7.4)

The degree programme has the following Majors, referred to as tracks:

1. PTL - Production Technology and Logistics
2. SPE - Sustainable Process Engineering

The degree programme has no official Minors, but offers a selection of optional module packages explained in Appendix IV.

Appendix III Course units in the first year of the degree programme and compulsory order of examinations (Article 4.1.1 and 9.3)

Course unit name	Course code	ECTS
Calculus 1 (for IEM)	WBIE003-05	5
Global Supply Chain	WBIE005-05	5
Programming, Modelling and Simulation	WBIE008-05	5
Linear Algebra (for IEM)	WBIE009-05	5
Organizational Behaviour and Group Dynamics	WBIE012-05	5
System Dynamics	WBIE016-05	5
Calculus 2 (for IEM)	WBIE017-05	5
Management Accounting	WBIE022-05	5
Materials and Molecules	WBIE023-05	5
Fluid Dynamics	WBIE004-05	5
Industrial Marketing	WBIE050-05	5
Statistics and Stochastics	WBIE041-05	5

- The assessment method of the courses can be found in the assessment plan of the degree programme and on ocasys.rug.nl.

- The teaching method of the courses can be found on ocasys.rug.nl.



Appendix IV Course units in the second and third year of the degree programme and compulsory order of examinations (Article 7.1.1 and 9.3)

Production Technology and Logistics Track

Course unit name	Course code	ECTS
Operations Research	WBIE007-05	5
Outlining & Implementing Innovation Strategy	WBIE013-05	5
Design of Complex Systems	WBIE059-10	10
Dynamics of Engineering Systems	WBIE035-05	5
Production Planning and Quality Control	WBIE014-05	5
Mechanics (for IEM)	WBIE024-05	5
Modelling and Analysis of Complex Networks	WBIE025-05	5
Signals and Systems (for IEM)	WBIE030-05	5
Computer Aided Design and Manufacturing	WBIE033-05	5
Control Engineering	WBIE034-05	5
Production Techniques	WBIE040-05	5
Design Science*	WBIE019-05	5
Bachelor Integration Project**	WBIE902-15	15
Design and Construction for IEM	WBIE018-05	5
Mechanical Craftsmanship	WBIE057-05	5

Sustainable Process Engineering track

Course unit name	Course code	ECTS
Operations Research	WBIE007-05	5
Outlining & Implementing Innovation Strategy	WBIE013-05	5
Design of Complex Systems	WBIE059-10	10
Dynamics of Engineering Systems	WBIE035-05	5
Production Planning and Quality Control	WBIE014-05	5
Industrial Biotechnology (for IEM)	WBIE051-05	5
Reactor Engineering	WBIE029-05	5
Technical Thermodynamics (IEM)	WBIE031-05	5
Gas-Liquid Mass Transfer	WBIE036-05	5
Process Design and Equipment	WBIE039-05	5
Applied Transport Phenomena for Sustainable Processes	WBIE058-05	5
Design Science*	WBIE019-05	5
Bachelor Integration Project**	WBIE901-15	15
Capita Selecta SPE	WBIE046-05	5
Product Technology (IEM)	WBIE028-05	5

* 140 ECTS of Bachelor IEM programme, and Research and Design Methodology must have been completed to start Design Science.

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Year three optional module packages

In the first semester of year 3, all students choose an optional module package of 30 ECTS.

Optional module package 1: IEM specialisation

Both tracks have a specialisation package containing 25 ECTS of mandatory courses and 5 ECTS of elective courses from the Faculty of Economics and Business.

Specialisation package Production Technology and Logistics

Course unit name	Course code	ECTS
Nanoscience and Nanotechnology	WBIE045-05	5
Numerical Methods (for IEM)	WBIE049-05	5
Entrepreneurship for Engineers	WBIE047-05	5
Mechatronics	WBIE011-05	5
Electricity and Magnetism	WBBE032-05	5
Elective FEB course	Various; see below	5

Specialisation package Sustainable Process Engineering

Course unit name	Course code	ECTS
Circular Economy for Process Industry	WBIE053-10	10
Chemical Process Development and Design	WBCE007-05	5
Entrepreneurship for Engineers	WBIE047-05	5
Special Process Equipment	WBCE012-05	5
Elective FEB course	Various; see below	5

Elective courses Faculty of Economics and Business

Course unit name	Course code	ECTS
Digital Transformation in IB	EBB632B05	5
Teamwork – Theories, Design and Dynamics	EBB110A05	5
Purchasing & Supply Chain Management	EBB742B05	5
Health Economics	EBB120A05	5
Junior Business Research and Consulting	EBB123A05	5
Fundamentals of Finance for IB	EBB631C05	5
Macroeconomics for EOR	EBB027B05	5
Introduction to Science Education*	WBEC002-05	5

* This Dutch-taught course is not a FEB course, but can also be chosen instead.

In addition, students from the PTL track can choose a specialisation package in Mechanical Engineering containing 30 ECTS of mandatory courses.

Specialisation package Mechanical Engineering

Course unit name	Course code	ECTS
Dynamics and Vibrations	WBIE054-05	5
Numerical Methods (for IEM)	WBIE049-05	5
Technical Thermodynamics	WBCE014-05	5
Materials Science and Engineering	WBPH071-05	5
Mechatronics	WBIE011-05	5
Solid Mechanics (for IEM)	WBIE055-05	5



- For information on the courses of other degree programmes see the teaching and examination regulations of the corresponding programme.
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Optional module package 2: pre-approved minor packages

The minor programmes in this section are pre-approved for both tracks. Mini-minors of 15 ECTS can be combined to 30 ECTS.

Faculty of Science and Engineering Minors

Mini-minor Einstein's physics: space-time and parallel Worlds (15 ECTS, Semester 1a)
Mini-minor Astronomy through space and time (15 ECTS, Semester 1b)
Minor Neurosciences
Minor Future Planet Innovation

Faculty of Economics and Business Minors

<u>Minor Econometrics, Operations Research and Actuarial Studies</u>		
This minor comprises of the 30ECTS of the premaster EORAS offered in semester 1.		
<u>Minor Finance</u>		
This minor can only be chosen <u>without</u> the course Management Accounting for BE (EBB846C05). A replacement course must be chosen from the list of courses at the end of this table.		
<u>Minor Innovation & Entrepreneurship</u>		
This minor can only be chosen <u>without</u> the course Innovation Management B&M (EBB107A05). A replacement course must be chosen from the following list of courses:		
Course unit name	Course code	Specialisation
Nanoscience and Nanotechnology	WBIE045-05	PTL
Numerical Methods (for IEM)	WBIE049-05	PTL / ME
Mechatronics	WBIE011-05	PTL / ME
Principles of Measurement Systems	WBPH029-05	PTL
Dynamics and Vibrations	WBIE054-05	ME
Solid Mechanics (for IEM)	WBIE055-05	ME
Materials Science and Engineering	WBPH071-05	ME
Circular Economy for Process Industry	WBIE053-10	SPE
Chemical Process Development and Design	WBCE007-05	SPE
Special Process Equipment	WBCE012-05	SPE
Introduction to Science Education	WBEC002-05	N/A

University of Groningen Minors

Minor Energy (Faculty of Economics and Business)
Minor Philosophy (Faculty of Philosophy)
Minor Education* (Faculty of Science and Engineering in cooperation with other Faculties)
Minor Rhetorics (Faculty of Arts)
Minor Data Wise (Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences)
Minor Psychology in Society (Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences)

*This minor results in a qualification "Tweedegraads docent wiskunde"

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Optional module package 3: studying abroad

Dedicated IEM-oriented packages have been arranged with certain universities abroad.

Approval from the Board of Examiners and the Mobility, Internship and Career Office of the Faculty of Science and Engineering is required to follow a minor abroad.

Optional module package 4: custom minor package

Minors not on the approved list are subject to approval by the Board of Examiners. The Board of Examiners decides if the proposed minor package is a valuable addition to the bachelor degree programme Industrial Engineering and Management.

In addition, the Board of Examiners reviews if the proposed minor package:

1. Has no overlap with the curriculum of the bachelor degree programme Industrial Engineering and Management.
2. Has a sufficient technical, engineering, and/or business character.
3. Contains no first year courses not on the sufficient level.
4. Contains a coherent set of course units.
5. Has enough information provided about the proposed minor package to evaluate the proposal.

Appendix V Contact hours of the first year of the degree programme (Article 3.6)

Degree programme year 1	
Structure contact hours	Contact hours per year
Lectures	310
Tutorial	180
Tutoring	12
Supervision during an internship	N.A.
Examinations	210
Practicals	50



Appendix VI Additional requirements open degree programmes (Article 7.3)

In exceptional circumstances, students wishing to pursue an open degree programme may file a request with the Board of Examiners. The Board of Examiners will evaluate whether the proposed curriculum meets the learning outcomes of the degree programme and can determine further conditions in their rules and regulations.

Appendix VII Transitional provisions (Article 12.1)

Transitional arrangement for the Bachelor's IEM									
Discontinued course units					Substitute course units				
<i>Course unit code</i>	<i>Course unit name</i>	<i>ECTS</i>	<i>Final exam period</i>	<i>Course unit code</i>	<i>Course unit name</i>	<i>ECTS</i>	<i>Explanation</i>	<i>Equivalent?</i>	
WBIE015-05	Research and Design Methodology	5	2024-2025	WBIE59-10	Design of Complex Systems	10	The content of the two courses Research and Design Methodology and Sustainable Engineering Design are bundled in a new 10ECTS course, which need to be taken as a whole. In 2024-2025 there will only be a resit for students who failed the courses in 2023-2024.	No	
WBIE052-05	Sustainable Engineering Design	5	2024-2025	WBIE059-10	Design of Complex Systems	10		No	