ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

The Lockheed Martin Engineering Management Program (EMP) is a technically based management and leadership program for the engineering and technical fields that prepares students for early to mid-career positions in a variety of industries. It is designed for students who are looking to advance in management, successfully contribute to the overall business or venture, and develop their leadership skills.

The program offers a Master of Engineering, four engineering dual degrees and graduate certificates. Courses are offered both on campus and online (available in real-time distance class participation, as well as recorded videos for later viewing) to meet the needs of busy professionals. Courses are taught by faculty whose expertise in the engineering and technical industry and business leadership bring real-world experiences to the classroom.

For more information, visit the Lockheed Martin Engineering Management Program (EMP) (http://www.colorado.edu/emp/) website.

Course code for this program is EMEN.

Master's Degree

• Engineering Management - Master of Engineering (ME) (https://catalog.colorado.edu/graduate/colleges-schools/engineering-applied-science/programs-study/engineering-management/engineering-management-master-engineering-me/)

Certificates

• Engineering Management in the Aerospace Industry (https://catalog.colorado.edu/graduate/colleges-schools/engineering-applied-science/programs-study/engineering-management/engineering-management-aerospace-industry-graduate-certificate/)
• Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Engineering (https://catalog.colorado.edu/graduate/colleges-schools/engineering-applied-science/programs-study/engineering-management/innovation-entrepreneurship-engineering-graduate-certificate/)
• Leadership and Management (https://catalog.colorado.edu/graduate/colleges-schools/engineering-applied-science/programs-study/engineering-management/leadership-management-graduate-certificate/)  
• Project Management (https://catalog.colorado.edu/graduate/colleges-schools/engineering-applied-science/programs-study/engineering-management/project-management-graduate-certificate/)
• Managing Operational Excellence and Quality Systems (https://catalog.colorado.edu/graduate/colleges-schools/engineering-applied-science/programs-study/engineering-management/managing-operational-excellence-quality-systems-graduate-certificate/)

Partnership Certificate

• Water Engineering and Management (https://catalog.colorado.edu/graduate/colleges-schools/interdisciplinary-programs/water-engineering-management-graduate-certificate/)

Faculty

While many faculty teach both undergraduate and graduate students, some instruct students at the undergraduate level only. For more information, contact the faculty member’s home department.

Angel, George
Lecturer; BS, University of Albuquerque

Bozic, Christy L. (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_155482/)
Scholar in Residence, Endowed/Named Professor, Faculty Director; PhD, Purdue University

Buzzard, Frank
Lecturer; MS, University of Houston

DeAndrea, Jay
Instructor; MBA, University of Colorado Boulder

Duren, Ron G. Jr. (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_157263/)
Teaching Assistant Professor; MS, University of Colorado

Egan, Kristen
Lecturer; ME, University of Colorado

Judah, Kyle
Instructor; MBA, Babson College

Kirschling, Wayne (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_123149/)
Professor Emeritus; DBA, University of Colorado Boulder

Leeker, Jessica Rush (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_167166/)
Endowed/Named Professor, Faculty Director, Scholar in Residence; MS, Purdue University

Leopold, Christie-Anne
Instructor; PhD, University of Colorado

Littlejohn, Ray Lynn (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_151752/)
Lecturer, PhD, University of Oklahoma

Martin, Wendy Lynn (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_154942/)
Teaching Assistant Professor; ME, University of Colorado Boulder

McCluskey, Alyssa
Lecturer; PhD, University of Colorado

McDonald, Patricia
Lecturer; MBA, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Mihelich, Daniel
Instructor; DM, Colorado Technical University

Moorer, Daniel F. Jr. (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_151590/)
Scholar in Residence; PhD, University of Colorado Boulder

Murray, Seth (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_148038/)
Teaching Assistant Professor; ME, University of Colorado Boulder

Phillips, Brent (https://experts.colorado.edu/individual/fisid_151693/)
Instructor; MS, Regis University

Price, Laurence
Lecturer; BS, University of Colorado Boulder
Engineering Management

Ravishankar, G. Ravi (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_144567/)
Lecturer; MBA, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Readey, Michael J. (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_157363/)
Scholar in Residence, Endowed/Named Professor, Associate Faculty
Director; PhD, Case Western Reserve University

Roza, Eric
Instructor; MBA, Stanford University

Sherwinter, Daniel J.
Professor Adjunct

Svoboda, John D. (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_154884/)
Teaching Assistant Professor; MS, University of California, Los Angeles

Thomas, John (https://experts.colorado.edu/display/fisid_167167/)
Scholar in Residence; PhD, Arizona State University

Tobey, Kathryn
Scholar in Residence; ME, University of Colorado Boulder

Van Atten, Bill
Lecturer; MS, Johns Hopkins University

Wrobetz, Anne
Instructor; MS, University of Colorado Boulder

Courses

EMEN 5000 (3) Engineering Principles
Provides an appreciation, understanding, and perspective of the tasks
and challenges faced in engineering disciplines. This introductory course
offers non-engineers insight into how engineers think and approach
problems. Explores different engineering disciplines by evaluating the
tools used, main concepts, and how the discipline impacts daily life.
Through a series of case studies, students will review successful and
unsuccessful engineering projects.
Requisites: Restricted to graduate students in Engineering Management
Program (EMEN) only.

EMEN 5005 (3) Introduction to Applied Statistical Methods
Covers statistical reasoning and analysis in support of business and
engineering decision making. Topics include: engineering and applied
research, descriptive and inferential statistics to include estimation
and hypothesis testing using both traditional parametric as well as
nonparametric procedures for research situations involving one or
two groups of treatment conditions. The R statistical analysis and
programming system is used.
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or
Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5010 (3) Introduction to Engineering Management
Learn concept, methods, activities and philosophies of business and be
encouraged to utilize them in your professional activities. Interact with
engineering management faculty who share what works based upon
their engineering management experiences. Engage with our classmates
on their business experience, thereby preparing you to interact more
thoughtfully and knowledgeably with your professional colleagues.
Requisites: Restricted to Engineering Management (EMEN) graduate
students or Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5015 (3) Engineering Communication
Enables students to communicate their thoughts and ideas in written and
oral form in professional environments. Understand and demonstrate
the ability to write a correctly-formed document. Develop active listening
skills, particularly when providing and receiving feedback. Learn to orally
communicate ideas by speaking clearly, persuasively, energetically, and
with appropriate non-verbal elements. Present in various environments
and to various audiences.
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or
Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5020 (3) Finance for Engineering Managers
Confidently engage in topics of financial performance, financial
statements, time value of money and your own personal finances. The
course focuses on areas relevant to engineering and technical managers,
including product and process cost analyses, cost-volume-profitability
calculations, discounted cash flow techniques for project selection,
creating project and departmental budgets, valuation of intellectual
property and entrepreneurial finance.
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or
Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5030 (3) Fundamentals of Project Management
Provides an in-depth introduction to the project management discipline,
including the concepts, tools and techniques used in the management
and leadership of projects small and large alike. Key topics covered
include the role of the project manager; project team selection and
management; cost, schedule and risk management; quality in projects;
introduction to creating and maintaining project plans through the project
lifecycle.
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or
Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5031 (3) Software Project Management
Introduces software project management as a critical element of
software development activities throughout every area of human
endeavor. Learn the software life cycle, software configuration
management, code reviews, architectural influences and quality
assurance with automated testing. Explore the impact on project success
of the Capability Maturity Model (CMM) and Unified Modeling Language
(UML).
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or
Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.
Recommended: Prerequisite software development experience.

EMEN 5032 (3) Project Management Application and Execution
Emphasizes judgment-intensive decision-making and team leadership.
Analyze and debate complex case studies drawn from multiple industries
to illuminate best and worst practices that impact businesses, careers
and lives. Advanced PM tools are reviewed and assessed for real-world
utility. Students present a mini case drawn from a prominent event or
their own experience.
Requisites: Requires prerequisite courses of EMEN 5030 or MBAX 6440
(all minimum grade B). Restricted to College of Engineering graduate
students or Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.
EMEN 5041 (3) Performance Excellence for Business and Service
Focuses on the advanced study of methods designed to maximize excellence in business performance. Includes a model to understand process and product tradeoffs, interactions with supplies, integrated manufacturing systems and meeting customer requirements while maximizing profitability. These characteristics are addressed both strategically and tactically through the use of case analysis, field study and experiential learning for production and service sectors.
Requisites: Requires prerequisite course of EMEN 5005 (minimum grade B). Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5042 (3) Data Science for Quality Improvement
Develop in-depth expertise in the concepts, tools and techniques used in the management and measurement of quality and productivity. Apply statistics and probability to the topics of process variation and statistical process control and capability analysis for process, product, and measurement systems. Explore an introduction to design of experiments (DOE) in business and industry to improve both quality and performance.
Requisites: Requires prerequisite course of EMEN 5005 (minimum grade B). Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5043 (3) Systems for Quality Improvement
Advanced study of methods, tools and systems associated with advanced quality applications. Includes a survey of advanced process control technologies, control schemes and measurement system analysis.
Requisites: Requires prerequisite course of EMEN 5042 (minimum grade B). Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5050 (3) Leading Oneself
Provides working professionals the framework to build leadership skills by first starting with oneself because the foundation for great leadership starts with personal excellence. Topics include accountability, authentic leadership, personal branding, self-awareness, growth mindset, emotional intelligence, personal mastery, feedback and communication skills.
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5052 (3) Leading Others
Understand and apply leadership techniques that develop and sustain a high-powered technical organization. Specifically, students evaluate qualities associated with successful leaders, learn practical leadership skills such as defining roles and responsibilities, setting vision, coaching, and dealing with conflicts. The course then addresses team building, from hiring the right team members, to managing the team, and conducting effective team meetings.
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5053 (3) Leading Technical Organizations
Examining relevant technical organization leadership skills using the context of stakeholder value creation is the basis of this course. The class explores how leaders multiply their abilities by leading through others, developing an accountable team, building enduring employees, managing customer and supplier relationships, exhibiting leadership presence, dealing with challenging situations and creating and executing strategies.
Repeatable: Repeatable for up to 3.00 total credit hours.
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5055 (3) Leading for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Engineering
This course focuses on the importance of embedding diversity equity inclusion (DEI) in engineering workplace environments. Students focus on the historical narrative of institutions and institutional structures that have shaped instances of inclusion and exclusion in engineering, how their own identity and background shape their thoughts and actions, and how transformational leadership is enacted for DEI in a challenging atmosphere.
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5065 (3) Global Topics in Aerospace
Examining current international space topics including civil, military, and commercial activities forms the basis for this course. The origins and evolution of space policy and laws, current organizational and governance structures, space economics, space sustainability, international human exploration strategies, the future of space exploration, deregulation and space traffic management and recent developments in the commercial space sector will be analyzed.
Repeatable: Repeatable for up to 6.00 total credit hours.
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5080 (3) Ethical Decision-Making in Engineering Management
Learn how to recognize ethical issues and dilemmas affecting managers in the workplace. Understand various models and practices offering solutions to these issues and how to create a culture of ethics and integrity in supporting and/or building a profitable, healthy and responsible organization.
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5090 (3) Marketing and Technology Ventures
Why do great products often lose in tech markets? This course analyzes processes for developing the customer bases essential for commercial success. Student teams develop strategic launch programs for actual tech startups of their choosing. Students will analyze and discuss real-world case studies and alternative strategies. Structured towards professional applicability for engineers in large enterprises as well as startups.
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5094 (3) Entrepreneurship for Engineers
Explores the process of new venture creation as it relates to both launching a technology-based startup (entrepreneurship), and the introduction of new products and services within an existing firm (intrapreneurship). The course features a semester project that incorporates all elements of the new venture process, enabling engineers to transform their own innovative ideas into viable and sustainable business opportunities.
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5095 (3) Principles & Practices of the Sustainable Enterprise
Provides students the tools to integrate sustainability into technology-intensive businesses. The course explores the sustainability imperative for today’s businesses, and how sustainability is requiring engineers to have a deeper knowledge of how successful market solutions also impact society and the environment. The course addresses the engineer’s role in developing sustainable products and packaging, the triple bottom line and circular economy.
Repeatable: Repeatable for up to 6.00 total credit hours.
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.
EMEN 5315 (3) Business Law for Engineering Managers
Provides engineering students an introduction to important areas of business law likely to be encountered as technology and engineering managers. Topics include fundamental legal concepts, intellectual property and strategy, contracts, data privacy and product liability. The course uses experiential and practical approaches and exercises to enable the student to identify and address critical legal issues in real-world business contexts.
Repeatable: Repeatable for up to 6.00 total credit hours.
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students only.

EMEN 5316 (3) Engineering, Product Liability & The Litigation Process
Provides engineering students the experience of working through a product litigation case, beginning with understanding why products fail, to the various stages of the litigation process culminating in a mock trial where engineers are on the stand as expert witnesses. This course meets concurrently with LAWS 7343, engaging both engineering and law students in the same learning environment.
Repeatable: Repeatable for up to 6.00 total credit hours.
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students only.

EMEN 5400 (3) Product Development and Design
Introduces contemporary methods of identifying and creating new products and services that both consumer and industrial customers really want. The course takes students on a project-based journey of ideation, concept development, prototyping, customer validation, costs and the new product launch process. Students ultimately showcase their products in a tradeshow-like setting. Environmental impact analyses and cradle-to-cradle design methods are also addressed.
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5405 (3) Fundamentals of Systems Engineering
Examines the disciplined processes of designing and managing complex systems over their life cycle. Requirements engineering, reliability, logistics, team leadership, testing and evaluation, maintainability and other disciplines are examined with focus on the system engineering of small spacecraft.
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5500 (3) Lean and Agile Management
Learn lean and agile concepts and tools to improve customer value, improve processes and reduce waste. Examine and apply lean and agile principles in diverse circumstances including hardware/software, product development/ongoing operations and manufacturing products/services. Apply your learning to improving performance in current responsibilities, whether as an individual contributor or as a manager.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: OPIM 6080
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5610 (3) Advanced Statistical Methods for Engineering Research
Combines intermediate and advanced statistical methods (Two- and Three-Way ANOVA and post hoc analyses for a large variety of specific designs). Real data sets are employed permitting a focus on engineering research in support of business decision making through the integration of cost benefit analysis and process performance. Parametric as well as nonparametric methods of analysis are included.
Requisites: Requires prerequisite course of EMEN 5900 (minimum grade B). Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5620 (3) Data Mining and Screening Experiments for Engineering Research
This advanced course focuses on: a) Regression Analyses (Simple and Multiple Linear Regression as well as Nonlinear Binomial and Multinomial Logistic Regression), b) Data Mining/Statistical Learning (Classification and Regression Decision trees) to include Neural Networks and c) Screening (aka Fractional Factorial) Experimental Designs. The R statistical analysis and programming language is used for all of the analyses in the course.
Requisites: Requires prerequisite course of EMEN 5610 (minimum grade B). Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5710 (3) Enterprise Strategic Management
Student Teams launch a virtual company in a simulated tech-driven manufacturing industry. Plot your strategic direction and make tactical choices in product development, marketing, manufacturing, operations and finance. Present a business pitch and executive summary to secure venture capital or angel funding. The course focuses on the interplay among organizational functions. Targeted towards future general management and entrepreneurial roles.
Requisites: Requires prerequisite course of EMEN 5610 (minimum grade B). Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5825 (3) Intrapreneurship & Innovation
Learn a comprehensive set of business concepts, skills and tools to launch and manage intrapreneurial ventures. Engage with faculty, classmates, guest speakers, industry professionals, potential customers and one's leadership team to help you launch your venture. Develop the necessary skills, tools and awareness to be successful colleagues, managers and leaders in scientific and engineering industries. Gain valuable business acumen using a hands-on and learning environment.
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5830 (3) Special Topics
Repeatable: Repeatable for up to 9.00 total credit hours. Allows multiple enrollment in term.
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.

EMEN 5840 (1-3) Independent Study Project
Available only through approval of graduate advisor. Subjects arranged to fit the needs of the particular student. Non-EMP students require instructor permission.
Repeatable: Repeatable for up to 6.00 total credit hours. Allows multiple enrollment in term.
Requisites: Restricted to graduate students in Engineering Management Program (EMEN) only.

EMEN 5900 (3) Research Methods and Experimental Design
The analytical tools used in this course involve both Parametric and Nonparametric methods for one experimental factor, with a specific intense focus on the Analysis of Variance and accompanying post hoc analysis methods. The R statistical analysis and programming language is used for all of the analyses in the course.
Requisites: Requires prerequisite course of EMEN 5005 (minimum grade B). Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students or Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students only.
EMEN 6805 (1) Capstone Preparation
Students determine capstone research question, conduct literature review, develop research methodology and project plan, write a proposal, and select capstone committee.
Requisites: Requires prerequisite course of EMEN 5825 or EMEN 5900 (minimum grade C+). Restricted to graduate students in Engineering Management Program (EMEN) only.

EMEN 6810 (3) Capstone
Students conduct agreed-upon research, critical review, business proposal, or project and present their work to the capstone committee for evaluation.
Repeatable: Repeatable for up to 6.00 total credit hours.
Requisites: Restricted to graduate students in Engineering Management Program (EMEN) only.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade

EMEN 6940 (1) Master's Candidate for Degree
Registration intended for students preparing for a thesis defense, final examination, culminating activity, or completion of degree.
Requisites: Restricted to graduate students in Engineering Management Program (EMEN) only.