Mewbourne School of Petroleum and Geological Engineering (MPGE)

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION
(Enrolling in Upper Division PE Courses)

Admission to the professional program is required before Petroleum Engineering students may enroll in any upper division Petroleum Engineering (PE) courses. Admission requires a high level of academic performance, and the criteria below are used to determine a student’s eligibility to enroll in upper division PE coursework. Students must submit the MPGE professional program application to the Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy Student Services Center when they have completed with a grade of C or better, or are currently enrolled in, the six requisite courses and meet the minimum GPA requirements as outlined below.

Achievement Standards for Admission

- Students must meet the minimum 2.50 OU retention and combined retention GPA requirements for admission to the Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy (MCEE).
- Students must complete six requisite courses – MATH 1823 and 2423 or MATH 1914 and 2924; CHEM 1315 and 1415; PHYS 2514; GEOL 1114 – with the following grade requirements:
  - Students who transfer no more than two courses from another institution (i.e., complete at least four of the six courses at OU) must earn a minimum 3.00 GPA on the six courses with a grade of C or better in each course.
  - Students who transfer three or more of the six courses from another institution must earn a minimum 3.25 GPA on the six courses with a grade of C or better in each course.

Enrolling in Upper Division Petroleum Engineering Courses

Students must be admitted to the MPGE professional program and complete all other course prerequisites with a grade of C or better to enroll in upper division PE courses. Eligibility for admission into the professional program and enrollment in upper division PE courses is contingent upon admission to the MCEE and successful completion of any in-progress coursework.

Retention and Graduation Standards

- Students must maintain minimum 2.50 combined, OU, semester, and major retention GPAs to be in good standing with the Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy and as a requirement for graduation.
- Students must earn a grade of C or better to successfully complete each course required for graduation.
- All course prerequisites must be completed with a grade of C or better in order to progress in the curriculum. Students will be removed from courses for which they do not meet the prerequisites.
- Students are allowed no more than three attempts per course to successfully complete the course. Unsuccessful attempts include earned grades of D, F, I, U, AU, W, and AW.