SENIOR DESIGN EXPERIENCE

UConn
Materials Science & Engineering

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UConn MSE at a Glance

Degrees Offered: BS (ABET accredited), MS, MEng, PhD

Students: 152 Undergraduate students, >80 Graduate students

Graduate Degrees awarded in 2014: 18 PhD, 7 MS

Faculty: 14.5 Full-time, 14 Additional in Graduate Program, 5 Adjuncts
MSE Capstone Design Project Course

The MSE Capstone Design Project is a two-semester course for seniors to exercise their creativity and to apply materials science and engineering principles to solve real-world engineering problems, mentored by both MSE faculty members and industry engineers.
Benefits

• Excellent recruiting tool
• Results in 100% job placement
• Hands-on laboratory experience
• Income to the Department
• Long-term research opportunities with companies, GOALI, SBIR/STTR, direct funding
Promotional Video - Recruitment

Watch our Video

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Links to Videos

UConn Materials Science & Engineering
Senior Design Projects

UConn MSE Labs – Hands-on Experience
Grants with Industrial Partners

- “General Electric Graduate Fellowships for Innovation,” (Ramprasad & Gao), General Electric Company, 13 – 15, $102,000
- “GOALI: Oxide Scale Development in Coated High-Temperature Alloys for Solid-Oxide Fuel Cell Interconnects,” (Aindow & UTRC) NSF, 11 – 15, $310,274
- “Computational and experimental studies of laser-powder interactions during additive manufacturing,” (Hebert, Dongare, Alpay) Pratt & Whitney, 14 – 16, $560,000
- “ARPA-E: Development of an Intermediate Temperature Metal Supported Proton Conducting Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Stack,” (Maric with UTRC), DoE, 14 – 17 $991,473
- “ARPA-E: Dual Mode Intermediate Temperature Fuel Cell: Liquid Fuels and Electricity,” (Maric & Aindow) DoE through FCE, 14 -17, $1,923,241