Naveen Jindal School of Management

Master of Science in Energy Management

36 semester credit hours minimum

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Degree Requirements

The Master of Science in Energy Management (MS EM) is a 36 semester credit hours STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) degree program that prepares students for careers in energy companies including oil, gas, coal, renewable energy and electricity, banks and financial institutions that trade energy commodities, energy-focused consulting firms, and major energy consuming corporations. The curriculum provides a practical learning component through projects developed by industry members that teach students how to value energy companies and projects, develop operating strategies, negotiate contracts and manage energy-specific risks. The development of the program was motivated by a high concentration of energy companies in Texas and the UT Dallas aim to address skill shortages in industries critical to the Texas economy and
international needs.

To apply for this degree program, an undergraduate degree is required (all majors are considered). Students must maintain a 3.0 grade-point average (GPA) in both core courses and in aggregate courses to qualify for the MS degree.

**Prerequisites**

Students pursuing the Master of Science in Energy Management (MS EM) degree program are required to complete one semester credit hour of [MAS 6102](#) Professional Development. In addition, knowledge of calculus and statistics are required and students who have not completed an undergraduate calculus and statistic courses may satisfy the prerequisites by completing [OPRE 6303](#) Quantitative Foundations of Business and [OPRE 6301](#) Statistics and Data Analysis with grades of “B” or better. Degree credit is not earned for program prerequisites, however, the grade achieved in prerequisites will count toward the student's grade-point average (GPA). All program prerequisites must be satisfied within the first semester of graduate study as a degree-seeking student.

**Course Requirements**

**Core Courses: 24 semester credit hours**

- [ACCT 6305](#) Accounting for Managers¹
- [FIN 6301](#) Financial Management
- [MECO 6303](#) Business Economics
- [OPRE 6302](#) Operations Management

And

Choose four courses from the following courses:

- [ENGY 6330](#) Energy Law and Contracts
- [FIN 6335](#) Energy Finance
- [FIN 6336](#) Energy Accounting and Taxation
- [MECO 6318](#) Energy Economics and The Cost of Regulation
- [OPRE 6389](#) Managing Energy: Risk, Investment, Technology (MERIT)

**Elective Courses: 12 semester credit hours**

Students may select 12 semester credit hours from the list of elective courses below or from one of specialized tracks as outlined below if they wish to focus and gain an in-depth knowledge in a specific area of the industry. Students may also seek to substitute only one three semester credit hour masters-level course within JSOM as a free elective in the degree plan with the approval of
program director and the area coordinator.

**ENGY 6331** Capstone Project in Energy

**ENGY 6332** Energy and Sustainability

**FIN 6341** Energy Risk Management

**FIN 6360** Derivatives Markets

**IMS 6343** Sustainability in a Global Business Environment

**IMS 6360** International Strategic Management

**IMS 6365** Cross-Culture Communication and Management

**MECO 6312** Applied Econometrics and Time Series Analysis

**MECO 6352** Financial Negotiation and Dispute Resolution

**OB 6332** Negotiation and Dispute Resolution

**OPRE 6332** Spreadsheet Modeling and Analytics

**OPRE 6335** Risk and Decision Analysis

**OPRE 6362** Project Management in Engineering and Operations

**OPRE 6366** Global Supply Chain Management

  or **OPRE 6378** Supply Chain Strategy

**OPRE 6370** Global Logistics and Transportation

**OPRE 6371** Purchasing, Sourcing and Contract Management

**GISC 6381** Geographic Information Systems Fundamentals

### MS in Energy Management Tracks

**Energy Risk Management Track**

**FIN 6341** Energy Risk Management

**MECO 6352** Financial Negotiation and Dispute Resolution

**OPRE 6335** Risk and Decision Analysis

**FIN 6306** Quantitative Methods in Finance

  and **FIN 6360** Derivatives Markets

  or

  **OPRE 7310** Probability and Stochastic Processes

  and **FIN 6381** Introductory Mathematical Finance
Energy Analytics Track

- **MECO 6312** Applied Econometrics and Time Series Analysis
- **MKT 6337** Predictive Analytics Using SAS
- **OPRE 6332** Spreadsheet Modeling and Analytics
- **OPRE 6398** Prescriptive Analytics

International Energy Management Track

- **IMS 6343** Sustainability in a Global Business Environment
- **IMS 6360** International Strategic Management
- **IMS 6365** Cross-Culture Communication and Management
- **OB 6331** Power and Politics in Organization
- **OB 6332** Negotiation and Dispute Resolution
- **OPRE 6362** Project Management in Engineering and Operations

Energy Operations Track

- **OPRE 6366** Global Supply Chain Management
- **OPRE 6370** Global Logistics and Transportation
- **OPRE 6371** Purchasing, Sourcing and Contract Management
- **OPRE 6378** Supply Chain Strategy

1. Students may substitute both ACCT 6301 AND ACCT 6202 in lieu of ACCT 6305.