Appended Form 1

Specifications for Major Program

Name of School (Program)〔School of Engineering Cluster 1(Mechanical Systems, Transportation, Material and Energy)〕

Program name (Japanese)	材料加工プログラム
(English)	Program of Material Processing

1.Academic degree to be Acquired ：Bachelor's degree in Engineering

2.Overview

The Program of Material Processing in Cluster 1 helps students acquire basic knowledge as mechanical engineers through the learning of basic mechanical subjects, drafting and design, and machine shop training at the Phoenix Workshop. Also, this program offers such materials-related specialized subjects as machine materials and materials science; specialized subjects related to the deformation and destruction of materials, such as material strength and elastic-plastic engineering; and specialized subjects that deal with the technology of forming processes, such as forming processes and machine processes. The program provides students with highly specialized education in the design, development, and use of functional materials, and in the principles of production and processing. Through such education, this program aims at nurturing engineers and researchers who, having a broader perspective on human-machine relations, energy, and environmental issues, are able to assume cutting-edge design and development roles in production engineering. In order for students to develop their perspectives in other related fields, while also gaining in-depth expertise, the program will be run not only by specialists from the closely-related Materials and Processing Program, but also by specialists from the other three programs in Cluster 1, as well as by highly-skilled technical personnel from the Phoenix Workshop.

Students are assigned to this program in the second semester of the second year. Then, in the first semester of the fourth year, students are assigned to their respective research laboratories, choose their research topics, and write up their graduation theses. Around sixty percent of graduates from this program will advance to graduate school. Graduates are employed in the general machinery and automotive fields, as well as in electronics, information & communications, heavy industry, the chemical industry, and a broad range of other industries. Centering on manufacturers in the fields of heavy industry, transportation equipment, machinery, and materials, they work actively in the fields of R&D, design, production engineering, and engineering marketing.

3. Academic Awards Policy (Goals of the Program and Policy for Awarding Degrees)

The Program of Material Processing develops professionals capable of taking action and displaying great humanity and rationality, who can contribute to the peace, development, and survival of humankind, and to the realization of happiness while striving for co-existence with nature.

This program awards a bachelor's degree in engineering to students who have acquired the following abilities in a balanced manner, as well as the number of credits necessary to meet the standard of the course.

・ The completion of courses in material mechanics, mechanical dynamics, thermodynamics, and fluid dynamics (the so-called 'four dynamics') and other basic mechanical subjects. In addition, the completion of courses in highly-specialized subjects on related to design and development, and to the principles of production and processing of functional materials, which form the foundation of the development and manufacturing technology of products for the next generation.

・The ability to assume roles in the design and development of cutting-edge production technology, while having a broader perspective about human-machine relations, energy for the next generation, and environmental issues.

4. Curriculum Policy (Policy for Preparing & Implementing Curriculum)

The Program of Material Processing offers not only machine-related basic education, but also specialized education concerning the design and development of new functional materials and utilization technology, as well as the principles of production and processing, and their the application.

To ensure that students are able to achieve the goals of the program, the program develops and puts into practice a curriculum based on the following policy:

・In the first year, the students take Liberal Arts Education subjects such as Peace Science Courses, Basic Courses in University Education, common subjects, and Foundation Courses, as well as specialized basic subjects and specialized practical education, such as machine shop training.

・In the first semester of the second year, specialized basic subjects such as ""Mechanics of Materials Ⅰ" and "Fluid Dynamics Ⅰ" become major subjects. In the second semester of the second year, the students are assigned to this program. As a result, specialized subjects in accordance with the program become major subjects to be taken.

・In the third year, specialized subjects tailored to the program continue to become major subjects to be taken.

・In the fourth year, the students are assigned to their respective research laboratories, choose their research topics, and write their graduation theses.

5. Program Timing/Acceptance Conditions

○ When to start the Program

the Second semester of the second year

○ Credit Requirements

By the first semester of the second year, students must have acquired the Liberal Arts Education subjects and specialized basic subjects that are commonly specified in Cluster 1. Acceptance conditions for the program are not particularly specified.

6.Qualifications to be Acquired

Type-1 High School Teaching License (Industry)

(Students must acquire the required number of credits for the Type-1 High School Teaching License (Industry), in addition to the required number of credits for this program.)

7. Class subjects and course content

* For class subjects, see the Course List table on the attached sheet.

* For course content, see the syllabus for each academic year.

8. Academic Achievements

At the end of each semester, the evaluation criteria are applied to each academic achievement evaluation item so that the level of attainment is clearly demonstrated. Students' grade calculation for each subject, from admission to the current semester, is given in one of three levels: "Excellent," "Very Good," and "Good," based on evaluation criteria calculated by adding the weighted values to the numerically-converted values of their academic achievement in each subject being evaluated (S = 4, A = 3, B = 2, and C= 1).

Evaluation of academic achievement	Converted values
S(Excellent: 90 points or higher)	4
A(Superior:80-89 points)	3
B(Good: 70-79 points)	2
C(Fair: 60-69 points)	1

Academic achievement	Evaluation criteria
Excellent	3.00～4.00
Very Good	2.00～2.99

* For the relationship between evaluation items and evaluation criteria, see the attached Sheet 2 .	Good	1.00～1.99

* For the relationship between evaluation items and class subjects, see the attached Sheet 3.
* For the curriculum map, see the attached Sheet 4.

9. Graduation Thesis (Graduation Research) (Positioning, When and how it is assigned, etc.)

○ Positioning

The graduation thesis is positioned as one of the major subjects to achieve the following learning/educational goals:
(D) Developing the ability to solve engineering issues on one's own initiative with flexible thinking and creativity
(E) Developing communication skills and the ability to globally collect and dispatch information.

○ When and how it is assigned

When it is assigned: At the start of the fourth year (only to those who meet the conditions for embarking on a graduation thesis)

Conditions for embarking on a graduation thesis

(1) Students must gain 43 credits or more out of 46 credits, the required number for graduation in Liberal Arts Education subjects.
(2)Students must gain 10 credits or more in the first group of specialized basic subjects
(3) Students must gain all of the required credits in Machine Design and Drawing, CAD, Mechanical Engineering Design and Production, Machine Shop Training, Experiments in Mechanical Engineering Ⅰ, and Experiments in Mechanical Engineering Ⅱ.
(4) Students must gain 13 credits or more out of 17 credits, the required number in the second group of specialized basic subjects.
(5) Students must gain a total of 68 units or more in specialized basic subjects and specialized subjects.

○ How it is assigned

The research details of each laboratory to which the students can be assigned are explained by giving out handouts at a briefing held in February, in the second semester of the third year. After the number of students acceptable to each laboratory is given at the start of the fourth year, students who can begin their graduation theses are assigned as requested. In the case that the number of students exceeds the acceptable limit for a laboratory, adjustments may be made.

10. Responsibility-taking System

(1) PDCA Responsibility-taking System ("Plan," "Do," "Check," and "Act")

The cluster leader and program leader are responsible for executing this program. Faculty committee members responsible for this program make plans, while self-check/evaluation committee members responsible for this program make evaluations. The cluster and program teachers committee scrutinize the plans and evaluations from time to time for further improvement. When major issues arise, a working group may be established at the discretion of cluster leader and program leader.

(2) Program assessment

○ Criteria for program assessment

・Whether or not each class subject is properly allocated in light of the goals of the program, and whether course content is appropriate
・Whether or not, on average, students taking the course have achieved or exceeded the goals
・Whether or not the system runs in proper cycles that enable the continuous improvement of the program

○ How the program is assessed

・Conducting self-assessment for each subject based on class improvement questionnaires from students who have taken course, and based on performance rating results
・Conducting questionnaires (obtained at graduation) in suitable cycles, to evaluate the validity of the goals

○ Position on feedback to students and how it should be conducted○

Search records of each student's learning status, prepared by tutors, are kept.

Based on these records, study guidance is given to each student. At the same time, requests from students are discussed at teachers' meetings as needed. Furthermore, based on the results of the course improvement

questionnaires obtained from students, subject teachers draw up class improvement plans that reflect the questionnaire results.

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Academic Achievements in Educational Program for Materials and Processing

The Relationship between Evaluation Items and Evaluation Criteria

Academic Achievements			Evaluation Criteria		
Evaluation Items			Excellent	Very Good	Good
Knowledge and Understanding	(1)	To develop the ability to work positively and independently on the development of local societies, international society, and business and industries.	To be able to be sufficiently engaged in the development of local societies, international society, and business and industry.	To be able to be engaged in the development of local societies, international society, and business and industry at the standard level.	To be able to be engaged in the development of local societies, international society, and business and industry at the minimum level.
	(2)	Acquiring necessary basic knowledge for an engineer and developing the ability to consider logically.	Acquiring necessary basic knowledge for an engineer and being able to sufficiently and logically consider it.	Acquiring necessary basic knowledge for an engineer and being able to logically consider it at the standard level.	Acquiring necessary basic knowledge for an engineer and being able to logically consider it at the minimum level.
Abilities and Skills	(1)	Acquiring basis of mechanical system, material creation and processing engineering steadily, and being able to apply	Acquiring basis of mechanical system, material creation and processing engineering steadily, and being able to apply it	Acquiring basis of mechanical system, material creation and processing engineering steadily, and being able to apply it at the standard level.	Acquiring basis of mechanical system, material creation and processing engineering steadily, and being able to apply it at the minimum level.
	(2)	Developing the ability of solving the technological issues with flexible ideas and creativity.	Based on flexible ideas and creativity, to be able to sufficiently solve problems related to engineering.	Based on flexible ideas and creativity, to be able to independently solve problems related to engineering to the standard level.	Based on flexible ideas and creativity, to be able to independently solve problems related to engineering at the minimum level.
Overall Abilities	(1)	Cultivating abilities of communication and of internationally collecting information and releasing it	To be able to communicate sufficiently with others, collect and release information internationally.	To be able to communicate with others, collect and release information internationally at the standard level	To be able to communicate with others, collect and release information internationally at the minimum level.

Placement of the Liberal Arts Education in the Major Program

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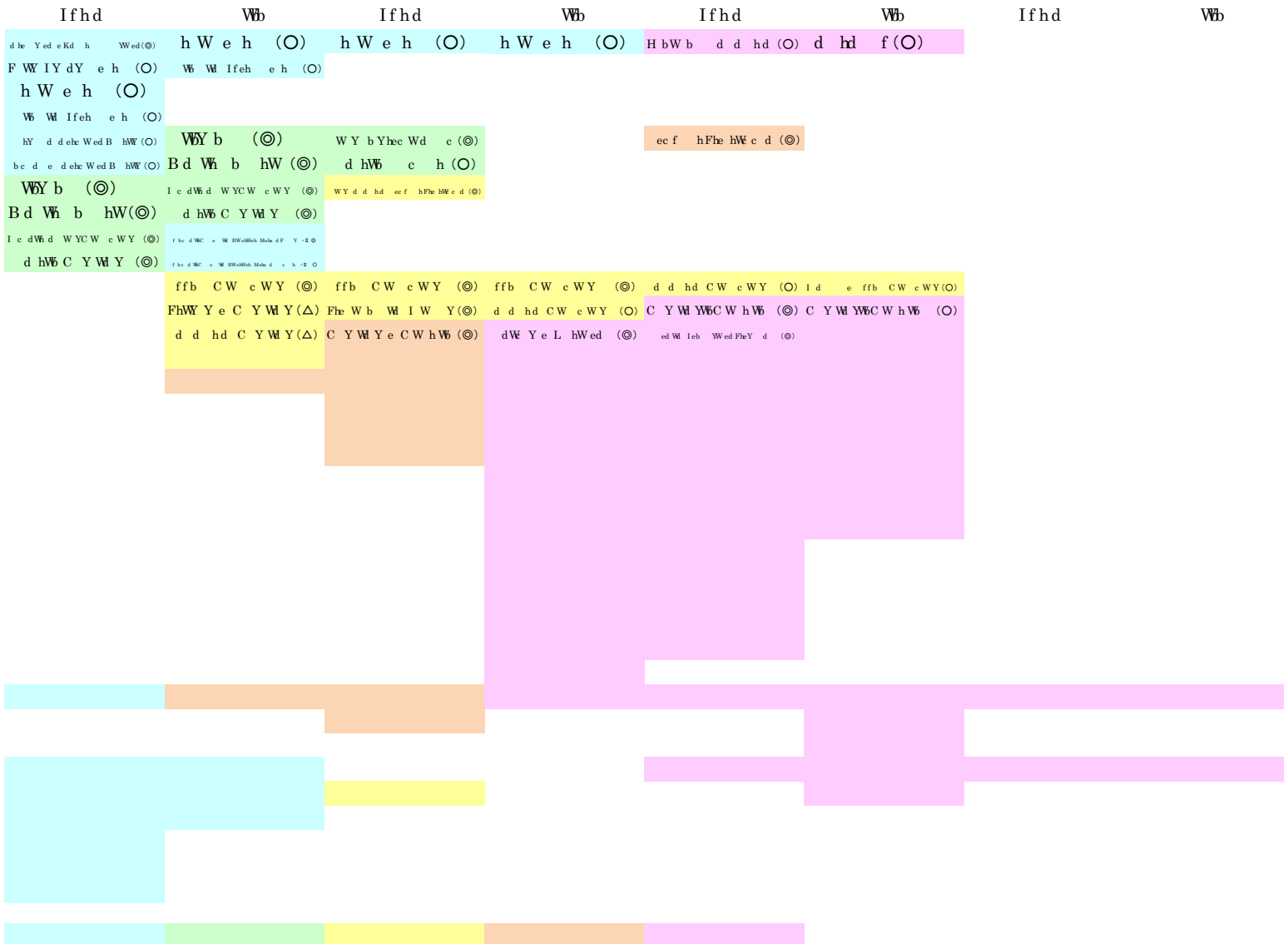
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