

# MATERIALS SCIENCE (MTS)

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**MTS 421 Introduction to Ceramics (3 Credits)**

*Engineering & Comp Sci*

Ceramics as a class of materials composed of inorganic, nonmetallic components. Development, utilization, and control of properties of ceramic materials.

**MTS 431 Physical Metallurgy (3 Credits)**

*Engineering & Comp Sci*

Properties of metals and alloys. Transformations and their consequences in practical systems.

**MTS 471 Materials for Engineering Applications (3 Credits)**

*Engineering & Comp Sci*

Deformation and fracture of metals, ceramics, and polymers. Materials for applications at high temperatures, corrosive environments, high strengths, and light weights. Prepares students to select materials for certain engineering functions.

**MTS 490 Independent Study (1-6 Credits)**

*Engineering & Comp Sci*

Exploration of a problem, or problems, in depth. Individual independent study upon a plan submitted by the student. Admission by consent of supervising instructor(s) and the department.

Repeatable

**MTS 533 Introduction to Theory of Materials (3 Credits)**

*Engineering & Comp Sci*

Theoretical concepts that describe the electronic structure of crystals. Models of electron and ion interactions to correlate electronic, magnetic, and thermal properties of metals, alloys, and compounds. Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>)

**MTS 537 Introduction to Diffusion in Solids (3 Credits)**

*Engineering & Comp Sci*

Diffusion mechanisms, diffusion equations and their methods of solution.

**MTS 570 Nondestructive Testing (3 Credits)**

*Engineering & Comp Sci*

Determination of defects in structural materials. Nondestructive inspection methods include noise emission techniques, X-ray radiography, leak detectors, ultrasonics, magnetic and electrical methods.

Repeatable

**MTS 581 X-Ray Diffraction (3 Credits)**

*Engineering & Comp Sci*

Kinematic theory of X-ray diffraction and its applications in materials science. Experimental methods. Integrated intensity, line broadening, and peak shift analyses. Crystal structure. X-ray effects of imperfections in crystals.