





# Chemical and Biological Engineering vs EGEN 310

Discover					Communicate	
	Define	Ideate	Prototype	Test		
EGEN 310	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Background Research</b></li><li>• <b>Observation</b></li><li>• <b>Interaction with Stakeholders</b></li></ul>	<p><b>Discoveries distilled into:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Functions (Verbs)</li></ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Objectives (Adverbs/Adjectives)</li></ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Constraints = standards, non-functional design boundaries</li></ul>	<p><b>Generate ideas for design concepts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Functions to Morph Charts</li></ul> <p><i>Diverging Design Space</i></p>  <p><i>Converging Design Space</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Objectives to Pugh Charts</li></ul>	<p><b>Build a prototype to begin to fill in gaps in design knowledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prototype ...<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To test most uncertain parts</li><li>• If fundamental physical modeling is not possible</li><li>• If statistical information is required</li><li>• To learn about fit and tolerance of components</li></ul></li><li>• Long List of System Interfaces<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FMEA</li><li>• System Integration</li></ul></li></ul>	<p><b>Set up experiments and test to learn more about uncertain design aspects</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clearly identify variables in question</li><li>• Define what constitutes an “effective” result</li><li>• Summarize next steps</li></ul>	<p><b>Utilize MANY forms of communication to inform your team, client and stakeholders about your design process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Face to Face Meetings:</b> Team meetings (with/without instructor), with other instructors, with Makerspace and Innovation Alley staff</li><li>• <b>Written Communication:</b> Texts, emails, memos, A3, Readme Files, Smartsheet</li><li>• <b>Visual Communication:</b> Fabrication drawings, terrain maps, sketches and schematics, photos, videos, charts to document design process, spreadsheets for numerical models</li></ul>
	Chemical and Biological Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Process Design (typical)</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Determine <i>process goals</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand client needs</li><li>• Perform a market analysis if necessary</li></ul></li><li>• Do necessary background research</li></ul></li><li>• Determine production capacity</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Determine <i>total production rate</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Economic Constraints</li><li>• Physical Constraints</li><li>• Continuous or Batch Process</li></ul></li><li>• Number of Products</li><li>• Material Conversions that need to occur</li></ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evaluate alternatives</li><li>• For <b>continuous processes</b>, start with <i>block flow diagrams</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General ideas for steps in the process</li></ul></li><li>• Work towards identification and design of:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reactor system</li><li>• Recycled structures</li><li>• Separation systems</li><li>• Heat exchange</li><li>process energy recovery</li></ul></li><li>• For <b>batch processing</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scheduling Operations<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minimize cycle time</li></ul></li><li>• Operations Gantt Charts</li></ul></li><li>• Equipment</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Actual or simulated for key parts of the</li><li>• Begin creating <i>process flow diagrams</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strive for clarity</li><li>• Define topology</li><li>• Define stream data required</li><li>• Calculate material balances for each element in each stream</li><li>• Specify temperature, pressure, gas/liquid composition</li></ul></li><li>• Analyze safety and broader impacts</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finalize PFD</li><li>• Size equipment (size, volume, capacity, power, utilities)</li><li>• Determine whether process is economically viable<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Estimate costs of equipment, operations, raw materials, energy, taxes</li><li>• Estimate potential profits</li></ul></li><li>• Identify all safety issues with the process</li></ul>