

# Electrical Engineering (EE)

MINIMUM 40 CU'S TOTAL

Course Planning Guide (Entered in Fall 15C or after)

## 1. MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCE (MINIMUM 10 CU'S)

- MATH 104
  - MATH 114
  - MATH 240
  - ESE 301
  - M \_\_\_\_\_
- (see guidance on back)
- PHYS 140 or PHYS 150 or PHYS 170 or PHYS 93 or MEAM 110
  - PHYS 151 or PHYS 171 or (PHYS 94 + PHYS 51)
  - CHEM 101 or BIOL 101 or BIOL 121
- Natural Science Lab (one CU total).
- (PHYS 150/170 or PHYS 50 or MEAM 147)
  - (PHYS 151/171 or PHYS 51), BIOL 101/121, CHEM 53 can each count 0.5 CU to this requirement)
  - M or NS \_\_\_\_\_

### LEGEND:

**M** Mathematics  
**NS** Natural Science  
**E** Engineering  
**SS** Social Science  
**H** Humanities  
**TBS** Technology in Business & Society  
**F** Free

See the SEAS [UG Student Handbook](#) for approved courses in these categories.

Any required course in any category may be replaced by a higher-level version of that course.

## 2. MAJOR SPECIFIC ENGINEERING (MINIMUM 16 CU'S)

### CORE COURSES

- CIS 110 or ENGR 105
- ESE 111
- ESE 215
- ESE 218
- ESE 224

Advanced Computing

- CIS \_\_\_\_\_
- Select from CIS120, CIS240

### INTERMEDIATE OR ADVANCED COURSE

Any ESE Course

- ESE \_\_\_\_\_

### ADVANCED COURSES

Take any combination of 4 CUs from:

Circuits and computer engineering  
 ESE 319, 350, 370, 419, 570, 578  
 Nanodevices and nanosystems  
 ESE 310, 321, 460, 509, 510, 521, 525, 526, 529

Information and decision systems  
 ESE 303, 313, 325, 407, 500, 504, 505, 512, 527, 528, 531, 539, 590

- ESE \_\_\_\_\_
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### DESIGN AND PROJECT COURSES

- ESE Lab \_\_\_\_\_

Select from ESE 290/291, ESE 319, ESE 350, MEAM 410, BE 470

(separate from courses used above)

- ESE 450
- ESE 451

## 3. PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVES<sup>1</sup> (NOMINALLY 4 CU'S)

- E \_\_\_\_\_
- M, NS, or E \_\_\_\_\_
- M, NS, or E \_\_\_\_\_
- M, NS, or E, or one of ESE400, EAS545, EAS595, Mgmt 235, Mgmt 237

### EXPLANATORY NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>At most one freshman level E course outside the major may be used as a Professional Elective.

<sup>2</sup>Two of the courses in the SSH column must satisfy the depth and writing requirements. See the SEAS [UG Student Handbook](#) for details.

## 4. SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES<sup>2</sup> (MINIMUM 7 CU'S)

- SS \_\_\_\_\_
- SS \_\_\_\_\_
- H \_\_\_\_\_
- H \_\_\_\_\_
- SS or H \_\_\_\_\_
- SS, H, or TBS \_\_\_\_\_
- EAS203 \_\_\_\_\_

Depth Requirement

Writing Requirement

## 5. FREE ELECTIVES (3 CU'S)

- F \_\_\_\_\_
- F \_\_\_\_\_
- F \_\_\_\_\_

TERM	MATH & NAT SCI	ENGINEERING	PROFESSIONAL ELEC'S	SSH & FREE ELEC'S
Fall, Yr _____				
Spr, Yr _____				
Sum, Yr _____				
Fall, Yr _____				
Spr, Yr _____				
Sum, Yr _____				
Fall, Yr _____				
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Fall, Yr _____				
Spr, Yr _____				

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SID: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP GRAD DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FACULTY ADVISOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

UG CHAIR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommended Course Selection by Area of Interest:** The advanced course and lab selection is very flexible to allow students to craft a suitable program within the large body-of-knowledge that constitutes modern Electrical Engineering. We recommend students identify a focus area and use this flexibility to gain expertise in their area of interest. Following are recommended sets of courses for students with interests in particular areas.

**Devices:** How do we design, optimize, and manufacture the basic elements from which circuits, sensors, and actuators are constructed? ESE310, ESE321, ESE3xx-devices-lab, ESE521

**Circuits:** How do we engineer desired functionality (storage, signal transformation, sensing, actuation, logic, power) from collections of primitive devices? ESE319, ESE370, ESE350, ESE406, CIS240

**Embedded Systems:** How do we design software and hardware to interface with the physical world and integrate “smarts” into systems and products including vehicles, toys, robots, appliances, and buildings? ESE350, ESE505, CIS120, CIS240 (3), CIS441 (3)

**Communications and Networking:** How do we transmit data between machines (voice and data, wired and wireless, time and space switching)? ESE325, ESE407, ESE501, ESE575, ESE576, MATH312 (1)

**RF Electronics:** How do we engineer circuits, antennas and waveguides for high-frequency communications? ESE310, ESE319, ESE419, ESE 510, ESE578

**Robotics:** How do we designs and control autonomous agents that operate in the physical world? ESE210, ESE304, ESE505, ESE350, MATH312 (1), CIS240, MEAM101 (3), MEAM410

**Math selection:** we leave one math and one M/NS selection in column 1 flexible so that students can select the appropriate math courses suitable to their area of interest. Students interested in the information and decision systems area are strongly encourage to take linear algebra (MATH 312, ENM 205, or MATH 370) no later than sophomore year. MATH 370 may be preferable for students with a stronger interest in theory. Students interested in communications or machine learning should also consider analysis (MATH 360). Students interested in computing, embedded systems, and digital circuits should consider discrete math (CIS 160). Students interested in eletromagnetics, photonics, analog circuits, and mechanics should consider courses on partial differential equations (MATH 241, MATH425), ordinary differential equations (MATH 420), or complex analysis (MATH 410).