

UCF Degree Programs

Electrical Engineering - Communications and Signal Processing Track (B.S.E.E.)

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Admission Requirements

■ Students wanting to declare a major in an engineering discipline must be in good academic standing and must have a "C" (2.0) or better in each of the following courses or their equivalents: MAC 2311C, MAC 2312, PHY 2048C, and CHS 1440 or CHM 2045C.

■ Students wanting to declare a major in an engineering discipline must complete a change of major in the term of completion of the final pending prerequisite course(s) listed above.

Degree Requirements

■ Students in the Electrical Engineering major are expected to make consistent good progress toward their degrees to remain enrolled in, or eligible for, any major in the College of Engineering and Computer Science (CECS) or the College of Optics and Photonics (COP). Therefore, any student majoring in Electrical Engineering who repeats any UCF course and does not earn a grade of "C" (2.0) or better on the second attempt will be placed on Lack of Progress Probation and remain on Lack of Progress Probation as long as the student is enrolled in a CECS or COP major. If a student on Lack of Progress Probation does not receive a grade of "C" (2.0) or better by the third attempt in the same UCF course, the student will be excluded from all CECS and COP majors. Any student majoring in Electrical Engineering who has accumulated 7 or more unsuccessful attempts (i.e., grades below "C" (2.0) and withdrawals) over all courses taken at UCF will be placed on Lack of Progress Probation and remain on Lack of Progress Probation as long as the student is enrolled in a CECS or COP major. If a student on Lack of Progress Probation has a tenth unsuccessful attempt over all courses taken at UCF, the student will be excluded from all CECS and COP majors.

■ A student who is excluded from CECS and COP majors may seek readmission to a major in CECS or COP after at least one full year has passed since exclusion. Readmission is not automatic and is dependent upon a high probability of success after readmission. Any student who is readmitted to the Electrical Engineering major will be subject to all probation conditions that applied at the time of exclusion.

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (38 hrs)

■ The UCF General Education Program (GEP) is described in the section, General Education Program, found elsewhere in this catalog. Engineering students should closely study the requirements of the UCF GEP and the allowable substitutions detailed in paragraphs A through E below to minimize excess hours. Students transferring to UCF from within the Florida College System or State University System should complete the GEP and the Common Program Prerequisites before transferring.

A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)

Required ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs
 Required ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs

Select 1: (3 hrs)

Prefer SPC 1603C Fundamentals of Technical Presentations or 3 hrs
 Suggested SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Oral Communication 3 hrs

B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)
 Select two courses from Historical Foundations 6 hrs
 Select one class from Cultural Foundations 3 hrs

C: Mathematical Foundations (7 hrs)

Required MAC 2311C Calculus with Analytic Geometry I 4 hrs
 Required STA 3032 Probability and Statistics for Engineers 3 hrs

D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)

Select 1: (3 hrs)
 Prefer ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics or 3 hrs
 Prefer ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics 3 hrs
 Select one class from Social Foundations 3 hrs

E: Science Foundations (7 hrs)

Required PHY 2048C General Physics Using Calculus I 4 hrs
 Select one course from Science Foundations 3 hrs

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP) (19 hrs)

■ These courses are specifically required for all engineering students of the Florida State University System. CPP courses are also available at other Florida post-secondary schools and may be transferred directly to UCF programs. To enroll in EE major courses, a 2.0 (C or better) in each course is required.

MAC 2311C	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	GEP
MAC 2312	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	4 hrs
MAC 2313	Calculus with Analytic Geometry III	4 hrs
PHY 2048C	General Physics Using Calculus I	GEP
PHY 2049C	General Physics Using Calculus II	4 hrs
MAP 2302	Ordinary Differential Equations I	3 hrs

Select 1: (4 hrs)

¹ CHS 1440	Principles of Chemistry or	4 hrs
CHM 2045C	Chemistry Fundamentals I	4 hrs

¹ Preferred

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level (2 hrs)

■ The College of Engineering and Computer Science requires all engineering students to achieve a minimum 2.250 GPA in completing these courses, together with the courses required for the major, technical elective courses, and with the senior design courses. Independent study courses generally do not satisfy major requirements.

EGS 1006C	Introduction to the Engineering Profession	1 hr
EGN 1007C	Engineering Concepts and Methods	1 hr

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (53 hrs)

Courses Required for the Engineering Core (3 hrs)

STA 3032	Probability and Statistics for Engineers	GEP
PHY 3101	General Physics Using Calculus III	3 hrs

Courses Required for the Major (50 hrs)

EGN 3211	Engineering Analysis and Computation	3 hrs
EEL 3021	Introduction to Applied Randomness for Engineers	3 hrs
EEL 3004C	Electrical Networks	3 hrs
EEL 3123C	Networks and Systems	3 hrs
EEE 3307C	Electronics I	4 hrs
EEE 3342C	Digital Systems	3 hrs
EEL 3801C	Computer Organization	4 hrs
EEL 3926L	Junior Design	1 hr
EEL 3552C	Signal Analysis and Analog Communication	4 hrs
EEL 4750	Digital Signal Processing Fundamentals	3 hrs
EEL 4515C	Fundamentals of Digital Communication	4 hrs
EEL 4742C	Embedded Systems	3 hrs

Junior Level Electives (6 hrs)

EEL 3470	Electromagnetic Fields or	3 hrs
EEL 3657	Linear Control Systems or	3 hrs
EEE 3350	Semiconductor Devices I	3 hrs

Senior Level Electives (6 hrs)

EEL 4140C	Analog Filter Design or	4 hrs
EEL 4518	Satellite Communications or	3 hrs
EEL 4781	Computer Communication Networks or	3 hrs
EEE 5513	Digital Signal Processing Applications or	3 hrs
EEE 5542	Random Processes I or	3 hrs

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EEE 5557	Introduction to Radar Systems or	3 hrs
EEL 5432	Satellite Remote Sensing or	3 hrs
EEL 5780	Wireless Networks or	3 hrs
EEL 5820	Image Processing or	3 hrs
EEL 5268	Communications and Networking for Smart Grid or	3 hrs
EEL 5XXX	Fundamentals of Wireless Communications	3 hrs

5. Restricted Electives

■ Technical electives are available in the BSEE program to address specific student interests in a variety of technical areas. Students should consult their academic advisor for the identification of courses that are approved technical electives and the terms when specific courses of this type are to be offered.

Technical Electives 10 hrs

■ Technical elective courses are to be selected by the student from department approved courses.

6. Capstone Requirements (6 hrs)

EEL 4914	Senior Design I	3 hrs
EEL 4915L	Senior Design II	3 hrs

7. Foreign Language Requirements

Admissions

■ Two years of one foreign language in high school, or one year of one foreign language in college (or equivalent proficiency exam) prior to graduation.

Graduation

■ None

8. Electives

■ None

9. Additional Requirements

■ Electrical engineering students must earn at least 32 hours in residence at UCF.
 ■ 24 of the 32 Residency hours must be at the 3000-5000 level courses taken from the ECE Department at UCF and applicable to the degree program.

10. Required Minors

■ None

11. Departmental Exit Requirements

■ CECS encourages all engineering students to take the Fundamentals Exam during their senior year.

12. University Minimum Exit Requirements

- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

Total Semester Hours Required

■ 128

Honors In Major

■ None

Related Programs

- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Mathematics - Engineering/Physics Track
- Physics

Certificates

■ None

Related Minors

- Engineering Leadership
- Intelligent Robotic Systems (IRS) - Interdisciplinary
- Mathematics
- Physics

Advising Notes

■ Each engineering student should meet with their academic advisor in the department of their major regularly.

■ Each student should seek academic advisement before registering for classes each semester to minimize excess hours and to ensure that satisfactory academic progress is being maintained.

■ The Electrical Engineering program offers the Accelerated BS/MS Program to students of high academic standing. This program allows up to twelve hours to be shared between the BS and MS degrees. See your department or the Accelerated Program section in the back of this catalog for more information.

Transfer Notes

■ Courses transferred must be formally evaluated for equivalency credit. The student must provide all supporting information with his/her petition for this evaluation.

■ EGS 1006C and EGN 1007C are required courses for incoming freshmen only. The credits for these two courses (one hour each) may, with prior approval of the department academic advisor, be moved to the Restricted Elective area.

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses

■ None

Plan of Study

Freshman Year - Fall		15 hrs
EGS 1006C	Introduction to the Engineering Profession	1 hr
MAC 2311C	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	4 hrs
GEP- Historical Foundation		3 hrs

Select 1:		3 hrs
¹ SPC 1603C	Fundamentals of Technical Presentations	3 hrs
	or	
SPC 1608	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3 hrs

Select 1:		4 hrs
CHS 1440	Principles of Chemistry or	4 hrs
CHM 2045C	Chemistry Fundamentals I	4 hrs

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Freshman Year - Spring		15 hrs
EGN 1007C	Engineering Concepts and Methods	1 hr
MAC 2312	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	4 hrs
PHY 2048C	General Physics Using Calculus I	4 hrs
ENC 1101	Composition I	3 hrs

Select 1:		3 hrs
ECO 2013	Principles of Macroeconomics or	3 hrs
ECO 2023	Principles of Microeconomics	3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Fall		14 hrs
ENC 1102	Composition II	3 hrs
PHY 2049C	General Physics Using Calculus II	4 hrs
MAC 2313	Calculus with Analytic Geometry III	4 hrs
EGN 3211	Engineering Analysis and Computation	3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Spring		15 hrs
PHY 3101	General Physics Using Calculus III	3 hrs
EEL 3004C	Electrical Networks	3 hrs
MAP 2302	Ordinary Differential Equations I	3 hrs
EEE 3342C	Digital Systems	3 hrs
GEP- Cultural Foundation		3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Summer		9 hrs
EEL 3123C	Networks and Systems	3 hrs
STA 3032	Probability and Statistics for Engineers	3 hrs
GEP- Social Foundation		3 hrs

Junior Year - Fall		17 hrs
EEL 3801C	Computer Organization	4 hrs
GEP- Science Foundation		3 hrs
EEL 3552C	Signal Analysis and Analog Communication	4 hrs
Junior Level Elective		3 hrs
Junior Level Elective		3 hrs

Junior Year - Spring		17 hrs
EEE 3307C	Electronics I	4 hrs
EEL 4750	Digital Signal Processing Fundamentals	3 hrs
EEL 4742C	Embedded Systems	3 hrs
EEL 3926L	Junior Design	1 hr
EEL 3021	Introduction to Applied Randomness for Engineers	3 hrs
GEP- Historical Foundation		3 hrs

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Senior Year - Fall	13 hrs
EEL 4515C Fundamentals of Digital Communication	4 hrs
EEL 4914 Senior Design I	3 hrs
Senior Level Elective	3 hrs
Senior Level Elective	3 hrs

Senior Year - Spring	13 hrs
EEL 4915L Senior Design II	3 hrs
Technical Elective	4 hrs
Technical Elective	3 hrs
Technical Elective	3 hrs

Program Academic Learning Compacts

■ Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at:
http://www.oas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm