

Electrical Engineering Curriculum Checklist

First Year						
CSCI-1100	Computer Science I	4	OR	ENGR-1200 OR ENGR-1400	Engineering Graphics & CAD ¹ OR Engineering Communications ¹	1
ECSE-1010	Introduction to ECSE ⁶	4	OR	ENGR-2350	Embedded Control	4
MATH-1010	Calculus I	4	OR	MATH-1020	Calculus II	4
IHSS-####	Hum., Arts or Soc. Sci. Elective ⁹	4	OR	PHYS-1100	Physics I	4
					Science Elective	4
Second Year						
ECSE-2610	Computer Comp. & Operations	4	OR	ECSE-2010	Electric Circuits ⁸	4
MATH-2400	Intro. to Differential Equations	4	OR	ECSE-2500	Engineering Probability ⁸	3
PHYS-1200	Physics II	4	OR	MATH-2010	Multivariable Calc & Matrix Algebra	4
	Hum., Arts or Soc. Sci. Elective	4			Hum., Arts or Soc. Sci. Elective	4
ARCH SEMESTER		Third Year		Fall or Spring		
ECSE-2110	Electrical Energy Systems	3	OR	ECSE-2050	Intro. to Electronics ⁸	4
ENGR-2050	Introduction to Eng. Design	4	OR	ECSE-2100	Fields and Waves I ⁸	4
STSO-4100	Prof Devt- Tech Issues & Solutions ^{1,3}	2	OR	ECSE-2410	Signals and Systems ⁸	3
	Hum., Arts or Soc. Sci. Elective	4	OR	ECSE-2900	ECSE Enrichment Seminar	1
	Free Elective ²	3-4			Math/Science Elective ⁷	4
Fourth Year						
ECSE-2210	Microelectronics Tech ⁸	3			Restricted Elective ^{1,4,5}	3
ECSE-4900	Multidisc. Capstone Design ¹	3			Free Elective ^{1,2}	3-4
ENGR-4010	Prof Development - Leadership ¹	1			Free Elective ^{1,2}	3-4
	Lab Elective ^{1,4}	3			Free Elective (if needed) ²	3-4
	Restricted Elective ^{1,4,5}	3			Hum., Arts or Soc. Sci. Elective	4
	Technical Elective ^{1,4,5}	3-4				

1 May be taken either term.

2 The free electives must total to at least 12 credits.

3 This course will be fulfilled from a list published at the start of each semester. For a list of courses that satisfy the Professional Development – Technical Issues & Solution requirement refer to the link “Professional Development Courses” on the Registrar’s “Academic Planning” web page. It should be completed before the capstone design course.

4 It is recommended that students use electives to form a focus area. See the ECSE Web page for focus area listings.

5 No more than one Independent Study course may be used to when satisfying the combined Technical and Restricted Elective requirements.

6 May be replaced with ENGR-1100 Introduction to Engineering Analysis

7 Students who wish to take ENGR-1600 Materials Science as their Math/Science Elective must take CHEM-1100.

8 Core courses that are the prerequisites for 4000-level courses, offered in Fall and Spring terms annually. Students should take the courses as soon as their prerequisites are met.

9 A HASS inquiry course must be taken in the first year, suggested that HASS Communication Intensive course be taken in the first three semesters.

128 credits minimum

RESTRICTED ELECTIVE

Any 3 or 4 credit hour course with the designation ECSE-4xxx or ECSE-6xxx.

MATH/SCIENCE ELECTIVE

A 4-credit-hour course (or a 3-credit-hour course with a 1-credit-hour laboratory) in Science (ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, EARTH, PHYS) or Mathematics (MATH, MATP). An independent Study course cannot be used to satisfy this requirement.

SCIENCE ELECTIVE

CHEM-1100 Chemistry I
BIOL-1010/1015 Introduction to Biology/Lab
BIOL-2120/2125 Cell and Molecular Bio. w/Lab

TECHNICAL ELECTIVE

Any 3- or 4-credit-hour course in engineering, mathematics, or science at the 4000 level or higher.

LAB ELECTIVES

ECSE 4090 Mechatronics
ECSE-4130 Electric Power Eng. Lab
ECSE-4220 VLSI Design
ECSE 4660 Internetworking of Things
ECSE-4760 Real-Time Cntrl & Comm.
ECSE-4770 Cptr H'ware Design
ECSE-4790 Microprocessor Systems
ENGR-4710 Mfg Proc & Systems Lab I

With prior approval, a special topics course (ECSE 496# may be used as a Lab Elective

Computer and Systems Engineering Curriculum Checklist

First Year						
CSCI-1100	Computer Science I	4		CSCI-1200	Data Structures	4
ECSE-1010	Introduction to ECSE ⁶	4		ECSE-2610	Cptr. Comp. & Operations	4
ENGR-1200 OR ENGR-1400	Engineering Graphics & CAD ¹ OR Engineering Communications ¹	1		MATH-1020	Calculus II	4
MATH-1010	Calculus I	4		PHYS-1100	Physics I	4
IHSS-####	Hum., Arts or Soc. Sci. Elective ⁸	4				
Second Year						
CSCI-2200	Foundations of Comp. Science	4		CSCI-2300	Intro to Algorithms	4
ENGR-2350	Embedded Control	4		ECSE-2010	Electric Circuits ⁷	4
MATH-2400	Intro. to Differential Equations	4		MATH-2010	Multivar Calc & Matrix Algebra	4
PHYS-1200	Physics II	4			Hum., Arts or Soc. Sci. Elective	4
	Arch Semester			Third Year	Fall or Spring	
ECSE-2660	Cptr Arch, Nets, & Op Sys	4		ECSE-2050	Intro. to Electronics ⁷	4
ENGR-2050	Intro. to Engineering Design	4		ECSE-2410	Signals & Systems ⁷	3
STSO-4100	Prof Devt- Tech Issues & Solutions ^{1,3}	2		ECSE-2500	Engineering Probability ⁷	3
	Free Elective ²	3-4		ECSE-2900	Enrichment Seminar	1
	Hum., Arts or Soc. Sci. Elective	4			Hum., Arts or Soc. Sci. Elective	4
Fourth Year						
ECSE-4900	Multidisc. Capstone Design ¹	3			Restricted Elective ^{1,4,5}	3-4
ENGR-4100	Prof Development - Leadership ¹	1			Science Elective	4
	Computer Eng Elective ^{1,4}	3-4			Free Elective ²	3-4
	Restricted Elective ^{1,4,5}	3-4			Free Elective (if needed) ²	3-4
	Technical Elective ^{1,4,5}	3-4			Hum., Arts or Soc. Sci. Elective	4
	Free Elective ²	3-4				

- 1 May be taken either term.
- 2 The free electives must total at least 12 credits.
- 3 This course will be fulfilled from a list published at the start of each semester. For a list of courses that satisfy the Professional Development – Technical Issues & Solution requirement refer to the link “Professional Development Courses” on the Registrar’s “Academic Planning” web page. It should be completed before the capstone design course.
- 4 It is recommended that students use electives to form a focus area. See the ECSE Web page for focus area listings.
- 5 No more than one Independent Study course may be used when satisfying the combined Technical and Restricted Elective requirements.
- 6 May be replaced with ENGR 1100 Introduction to Engineering Analysis.
- 7 Core courses that are the prerequisites for 4000-level courses, offered in Fall and Spring terms annually. Students should take the courses as soon as their prerequisites are met
8. HASS inquiry course must be taken in the first year, suggested that HASS Communication Intensive course be taken in the first three semesters.

130 credits minimum

RESTRICTED ELECTIVE

Any 3 or 4 credit hour course with the designation ECSE-4xxx or ECSE-6xxx or CSCI-4xxx or CSCI-6xxx.

TECHNICAL ELECTIVE

Any 3- or 4-credit-hour course in engineering, mathematics, or science at the 4000 level or higher.

SCIENCE ELECTIVE

BIOL-1010/1015 Introduction to Biology +Lab
 BIOL-2120 Intro to Cell and Molecular Biology
 CHEM-1100 Chemistry I

COMPUTER ENGINEERING ELECTIVES

ECSE 4660 Internetworking of Things
 ECSE-4670 Computer Comm. Networks
 ECSE-4740 Parallel Computing
 ECSE-4770 Computer Hardware Design
 ECSE-4790 Microprocessor Systems
 CSCI-4380 Database Systems
 CSCI-4440 Software Design & Doc
 With prior approval, a special topics course (ECSE 496x) may be used as a Computer Engineering Elective

CSE and Computer Science Dual Major Curriculum Checklist

Class of 2026

**Please note using a template form a different class year other than your own may result in graduation delays. Please discuss all templates with your advisors in each department.

First Year							
CSCI-1100	Computer Science I	4		CSCI-1200	Data Structures	4	
ECSE-1010	Intro. to ECSE ¹	4		MATH-1020	Calculus II	4	
ENGR-1200 OR ENGR-1400	Eng. Graphics & CAD ² OR Eng. Communications ²	1		BIOL-1010	Intro to Biology	3	
MATH-1010	Calculus I	4		BIOL-1015	Intro to Biology Lab	1	
IHSS-XXXX	Hum., Arts or Soc. Sci. Elective ⁷	4			Hum., Arts or Soc. Sci. Elective ⁷	4	
	TOTAL	17			TOTAL	16	
Second Year							
CSCI-2200	Foundations of Comp. Sci.	4		CSCI-2300	Intro to Algorithms	4	
ECSE-2610	Cptr. Comp. & Operations	4		ECSE-2010	Electric Circuits	4	
MATH-2400	Intro. to Differential Equations	4		ENGR-2350	Embedded Control	4	
PHYS-1100	Physics I	4		PHYS-1200	Physics II	4	
				ECSE-2900	ECSE Enrichment Seminar	1	
	TOTAL	16			TOTAL	17	
Summer Arch Semester				Third Year		Fall or Spring	
ECSE-2660	Cptr Arch, Nets, & Op Sys	4		ECSE-2410	Signals & Systems	3	
ENGR-2050	Intro. to Eng. Design	4		MATH-2010	Multivar Calc & Matrix Alg.	4	
CSCI-2600	Principles of Software ⁵	4		ECSE-2500	Engineering Probability	3	
	CSCI Option/Capstone ²	3-4		ECSE-2050	Introduction to Electronics	4	
					Hum., Arts or Soc. Sci. Elective	4	
	TOTAL	15-16			TOTAL	18	
Fourth Year							
ENGR-4010	Professional Development III ^{2,3}	1		STSO-4100	Prof Devt- Tech Issues & Solutions ²	2	
CSCI-4430	Programming Languages ⁴	4		ECSE-4900	Multidisc. Capstone Design	3	
	CSCI Option/Capstone/Computer Engineering Elective ^{2,6}	3-4			CSCI Option/Capstone ²	3-4	
	CSCI Option/Capstone ²	3-4		CSCI-4210	Operating Systems ⁵	4	
	Hum., Arts or Soc. Sci. Elective	4			Hum., Arts or Soc. Sci. Elective	4	
	TOTAL	15-17			TOTAL	16-17	

1. May be replaced with ENGR-1100 Introduction to Engineering Analysis, though it is recommended to take ECSE-1010
2. May be taken either term.
3. May be taken in the second or third year.
4. This course is offered exclusively in the fall semester.
5. Only offered ARCH and Spring semesters
6. One of your 4 CSCI Options should be from the list of the Computer Engineering Electives listed below
7. HASS Inquiry must be taken in first year; suggested that HASS Communication Intensive be taken in first 3 semesters.

130 credits minimum

CSCI OPTION

Four courses of three or four credits at the 4000 or 6000 level. For this purpose, courses in the series CSCI 4xxx, CSCI 6xxx, ECSE 46xx, and ECSE 47xx may be used, excluding ECSE 4630, ECSE 4640, ECSE 4720, and reading, independent study courses and URPs. The Pass/No Credit option cannot be used for these courses.

CSCI CAPSTONE

The coursework concentration capstone consists of three 4000 or 6000 level CSCI (or CSCI cross listed) courses in one of the following topic areas:

- (a) Theory, Algorithms, & Math
- (b) Systems & Software,
- (c) Artificial Intelligence & Data,
- (d) Applications.

To demonstrate depth of study, three courses must be

taken in one concentration area. To demonstrate breadth of study, the fourth course must be in one of the other three concentration areas.

The list of approved concentration courses is here: <https://rpi.app.box.com/v/csci-capstone>. Note that the courses taken toward the capstone also count as Computer Science (CS) Option courses. The P/NC option cannot be used for these courses.

All 4000 and 6000 level CSCI catalog courses that are not part of the required undergraduate core are assigned to one or more topic areas. Similarly, all 4000 and 6000 level special topics courses (i.e., with 496x, 497x, 696x, 697x course numbers) are assigned to one or more topic areas when the given course is listed.

COMPUTER ENGINEERING ELECTIVES

ECSE-4660 Internetworking of Things
 ECSE-4670 Computer Comm. Networks
 ECSE-4770 Computer Hardware Design
 ECSE-4790 Microprocessor Systems
 CSCI-4380 Database Systems
 CSCI-4440 Software Design & Doc

EE and CSE Dual Major Curriculum Checklist

Class of 2026

Fall		First Year		Spring		
ECSE-1010	Intro. to ECSE ¹	4		ENGR-1200 OR ENGR-1400	Eng. Graphics & CAD ² OR Eng. Communications ²	1
MATH-1010	Calculus I	4		MATH-1020	Calculus II	4
CSCI-1100	Computer Science I	4		PHYS-1100	Physics I	4
IHSS-XXXX	Hum., Arts or Soc. Sci. El. ⁶	4		CSCI-1200	Data Structures	4
					Hum., Arts or Soc. Sci. El. ⁶	4
Fall		Second Year		Spring		
ENGR-2350	Embedded Control	4		ECSE-2610	Cptr. Comp & Operations	4
MATH-2400	Intro. to Differential Eqns.	4		ECSE-2010	Electric Circuits	4
CSCI-2200	Foundations of Comp. Sci.	4		MATH-2010	Multivar Calc & Matrix Alg	4
PHYS-1200	Physics II	4		CSCI-2300	Intro to Algorithms	4
				ECSE-2900	ECSE Enrichment Seminar	1
Summer Arch Semester		Third Year		Spring or Fall		
ENGR-2050	Intro. to Eng. Design	4		ECSE-2050	Intro. to Electronics ⁷	4
ECSE-2660	Cptr Arch, Nets, & Op Sys	4		ECSE-2100	Fields & Waves I ⁷	4
	Math/Science Elective ^{2,5}	4		ECSE-2410	Signals & Systems ⁷	3
	Science Elective ³	4		ECSE-2500	Engineering Probability ⁷	3
	Hum., Arts or Soc. Sci. El.	4		ECSE-2110	Electrical Energy Systems ⁷	3
Fall		Fourth Year		Spring		
ENGR-4010	Professional Development: Leadership Competencies ^{2,3}	1		STSO-4100	Professional Devel. II ²	2
ECSE-2210	Microelectronics Tech.	3		ECSE-4900	Multidisc. Capstone Design ²	3
	Computer Eng Elective ^{2,4}	3-4			Restricted Elective ^{2,4}	3-4
	Lab Elective ^{2,4}	3-4			Restricted Elective ^{2,4}	3-4
	Technical Elective ^{2,4}	3-4			Hum., Arts or Soc. Sci. El.	4
	Hum., Arts or Soc. Sci. El.	4				

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2. May be taken either term.
3. May be taken in the second or third year
4. It is recommended that students use electives to form a Focus Area. See the ECSE web page for Focus Area listings.
5. Students who wish to take ENGR-1600 Materials Science as their Math/Science Elective must take CHEM-1100.
6. HASS Inquiry must be taken in first year; suggested that HASS Communication Intensive be taken in first 3 semesters.
7. These core courses, which are the prerequisites for 4000-level courses, are offered in Fall and Spring terms annually. Students should take the courses as soon as their prerequisites are met.

135 credits minimum

RESTRICTED ELECTIVE

Any 3 or 4 credit hour course with the designation ECSE-4xxx, ECSE-6xxx, CSCI-4xxx, or CSCI-6xxx.

TECHNICAL ELECTIVE

Any 3 or 4 credit hour course in engineering, mathematics, or science at the 4000 level or higher.

MATH/SCIENCE ELECTIVE

A 4-credit-hour course (or a 3-credit-hour course with a 1-credit-hour laboratory) in Science (ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, EARTH, PHYS) or Mathematics (MATH, MATP). An independent Study course cannot be used to satisfy this requirement.

COMPUTER ENGINEERING ELECTIVES

ECSE 4660 Internetworking of Things
 ECSE-4670 Comp. Comm. Networks
 ECSE-4770 Computer Hardware Design
 ECSE-4790 Microprocessor Systems
 CSCI-4380 Database Systems
 CSCI-4440 Software Dsg & Doc
 With prior approval, a special topics course (ECSE 496x) may be used as a Computer Engineering Elective

LAB ELECTIVES

ENGR-4710 Adv. Manufacturing Lab I
 ECSE 4090 Mechatronics
 ECSE-4160 Electric Power Eng. Lab
 ECSE-4220 VLSI Design
 ECSE 4660 Internetworking of Things
 ECSE-4760 Real-Time Cntrl & Comm.
 ECSE-4770 Cptr H'ware Design
 ECSE-4790 Microprocessor Systems
 With prior approval, a special topics course (ECSE 496x) may be used as a Lab Elective

SCIENCE ELECTIVE

CHEM-1100 Chemistry I
 BIOL-1010/1015 Introduction to Biology/Lab
 BIOL-2120 Cell and Molecular Bio.