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**Other Requirements**

Students must meet the University Foreign Language Requirement, must have a minimum 2.0 GPA, must complete all required classes, and must otherwise meet all of the state and university requirements in order to graduate. Students who enter the university with fewer than 60 transferred credits must take 9 summer credits. Also see the Undergraduate Studies portion of this catalog for additional information.

**Electrical Engineering students must take:**

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**EEL 4920 and EEL 4921C are intended to be taken in last 2 semesters of undergraduate experience. Students are required to complete at least 100 credits, other ECE core courses, and Electrical Engineering Degree Core before EEL 4920 registration.**

**Electrical Engineering Degree Core (Total: 7 credits)**
- EEE 3303 Electronics I 3
- EEE 3303L Electronics I Lab 1
- EEL 4410 Introduction to Fields and Waves 3

**Electrical Engineering Electives (Total: 42 credits)**
(Selected from Areas of Concentration offered by ECE Department)

**Plan of Study**

**Electrical Engineering Program Freshman to Senior**

**First Semester: (18)**
- CHM 1045 General Chemistry I 3
- CHM 1045L General Chemistry I Lab 1
- ENC 1101 Writing and Rhetoric I 3
- SLS 1501 First Year Experience 1
- MAC 2311 Calculus I 4

(Social Science Group 1)
- ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics 3
- AMH 2020 American History Introductory Survey Since 1877 – GRW/GL 3
- PSY 2012 Introductory Psychology 3
- ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology – GL 3
- POS 2041 American Government 3
- SYG 2010 Social Problems – GL 3

(Arts)
- SPC 2608 Public Speaking 3

**Second Semester: (16)**
- EGN 1002 Engineering Orientation 2
- ENC 1102 Writing and Rhetoric II 3
- PHY 2048 Physics with Calculus I 4
- MAC 2312 Calculus II 4

(Social Science Group 2)
- EGN 1033 Technology, Humans, and Society – GL 3

**Third Semester: (15)**
- PHY 2049 Physics with Calculus II 4
- PHY 2049L General Physics Lab II 1
- MAC 2313 Multivariable Calculus 4
- EEL 2880 Applied Software Techniques in Engineering 3

(Humanities Group 1) 3**

**Fourth Semester: (17)**
- MAP 2302 Differential Equations 3
- EEL 3110 Circuits Analysis 3
- EEL 3110L Circuits Lab 1
- EEL 3120 Introduction to Linear Systems in Engineering 3
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- EEL 3712 Logic Design I 3
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**Fifth Semester: (16)**
- EEL 3135 Signals and Systems 3
- EEE 3303 Electronics I 3
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- EGN 3613 Engineering Economy 3
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(Humanities Group 2) 3**

**Sixth Semester: (18)**
- ECE Electives 18

**Seventh Semester: (14)**
- EEL 4920 Senior Design I: Ethics, Communications and Constraints – GL 2

***ECE Electives 12

**Eighth Semester: (14)**
- EEL 4921C Senior Design II: Project Implementation – GL 2

***ECE Electives 12

**At least 9 credit hours must be taken in one or more summers.**

**Combined BS/MS in Electrical Engineering**

Students who have completed at least 75-90 hours towards their Bachelors of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and have earned at least a 3.3 GPA on both overall and upper division courses may, upon recommendation from three ECE faculty members, apply to enroll in the combined BS/MS program. These students should also meet the admissions criteria for the graduate program to which they are applying. Students need only apply once to the combined degree program, but the application must be submitted to Graduate Admissions before the student starts the last 30 credits of the bachelor’s degree program. A student admitted to the combined degree program will be considered to have undergraduate status until the student applies for graduation from their bachelor’s degree program. Upon conferral of the bachelor’s degree, the student will be granted graduate status and be eligible for graduate assistantships. Only 5000-level or higher courses, and no more than the number of credits specified by the program catalog, may be applied toward both degrees. In addition to the admission requirements of the combined BS/MS program, students must meet all the admission requirements of the University Graduate School.

Students enrolled in the program may count up to 6 hours of ECE graduate courses as credits for both the BS and MS degrees. The combined BS/MS program has been designed to be a continuous program. During this combined BS/MS program, upon completion of all the requirements of the undergraduate program, students will receive their BS degree. Students in this program have up to one year to complete the master’s degree after receipt of the bachelor’s degree. Students who fail to meet this one year post BS requirement or who elect to leave the combined program at any time and earn only the BS degree will have the same access requirements to regular graduate programs as any other students, but will not be able to use the 6 credits in both the bachelor’s and master’s degrees.

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**Combined BS in Electrical Engineering/MS in Biomedical Engineering**

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**Computer Engineering students must take:**

**Engineering Breadth and Elective (Total: 8 Credits)**

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**EEL 4920 and EEL 4921C are intended to be taken in last 2 semesters of undergraduate experience. Students are required to complete at least 100 credits, other ECE core courses, and Electrical Engineering Degree Core before EEL 4920 registration.**

**Computer Engineering Degree Core (Total: 15 credits)**

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**Computer Engineering Electives (Total: 34 credits)**

(Selected from Areas of Concentration offered by ECE Department)

**Plan of Study**

**Computer Engineering Program Freshman to Senior**

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ENC 1102 Writing and Rhetoric II 3
PHY 2048 Physics with Calculus I 4
MAC 2312 Calculus II 4
(Social Science Group 2)
EGN 1033 Technology, Humans, and Society – GL 3

Third Semester: (15)
PHY 2049 Physics with Calculus II 4
PHY 2049L General Physics Lab II 1
MAC 2313 Multivariable Calculus 4
EEL 2880 Applied Software Techniques in Engineering 3
Humanities Group 1 3**

Fourth Semester: (17)
MAP 2302 Differential Equations 3
EEL 3110 Circuits Analysis 3
EEL 3110L Circuits Lab 1
EEL 3120 Introduction to Linear Systems in Engineering 3
EIN 3235 Evaluation of Engineering Data I 3
EEL 3712 Logic Design I 3
EEL 3712L Logic Design I Lab 1

Fifth Semester: (18)
EEL 3135 Signals and Systems 3
EEL 3160 Computer Applications in Electrical Engineering 3
EGN 3613 Engineering Economy 3
EEL 4709C Computer Design 3
EEL 4730 Programming Embedded Systems 3
Humanities Group 2 3**

Sixth Semester: (16)
EEL 4740 Embedded Computing Systems 3
ECE Electives 13

Seventh Semester: (14)
EEL 4920 Senior Design I: Ethics, Communications, and Constraints – GL 2
ECE Electives 12

Eighth Semester: (14)
EEL 4921C Senior Design II: Project Implementation – GL 2
ECE Electives 12

**At least 9 credit hours must be taken in one or more summers.

Combined BS in Computer Engineering/MS in Engineering Management (BScpE/MSEM)

Students, who are pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Engineering and have completed at least 75-90 credits with a minimum of a 3.3 overall GPA, may, upon recommendation from three ECE faculty members, apply to enroll in the combined BScpE/MSEM program. Students need only apply once to the combined degree program, but the application must be submitted to Graduate Admissions before the student starts the last 30 credits of the bachelor’s degree program. In addition to the admission requirements of the MSEM program, students must meet all the admission requirements of the University Graduate School.

Students enrolled in the combined degree program could count up to two Electrical Engineering graduate courses for both the BScpE electives and the MSEM electives, for a total saving of 6 credit hours. A minimum grade of “B” is required graduate courses counted as credits for both BScpE and MSEM degrees. Only 5000-level or higher courses, and no more than the number of credits specified by the program catalog, may be applied toward both degrees. In addition to the admission requirements of the combined program, students must meet all the admission requirements of the University Graduate School.
degrees. Only graduate courses with formal lecture can be counted for both degrees.

The combined BScpE/MSEM program has been designed to be a continuous program. Students will receive their BScpE degree upon completion of all the requirements of the BScpE program. A student admitted to the combined degree program will be considered to have undergraduate status until the student applies for graduation from his/her bachelor’s degree program. Upon conferral of the bachelor’s degree, the student will be granted graduate status and be eligible for graduate assistantships.

Students may elect to permanently leave the combined program and earn only the BScpE degree. Students who elect to leave the combined program and earn only the BS degree will have the same access requirements to regular graduate programs as any other student but will not be able to use the 6 credit hours in both the BScpE and MSEM degrees.

Students interested in the combined program should consult with their undergraduate advisor on their eligibility to the program. The student should also meet the MSEM Program Director to learn about the graduate program and available tracks/courses before completing the application form and submitting it to their undergraduate advisor. Final decision for admission to the MSEM program will be made by the University Graduate School upon recommendation by the Engineering Management program director. Applicants will be notified by the Engineering Management Program and the University Graduate School of the decision on their applications.

Areas of Concentration offered by ECE Department:
(Applied to all Department degree programs)

Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering students must choose elective classes from area of concentration from the following list and take the corresponding courses as their Electives. Students may choose any class from any concentration as long as they fulfill the prerequisite(s) and corequisite(s). Students must choose at least two concentrations, at least nine credits from at each of these two concentrations.

Bio-Engineering:
ECE 3303  Electronics I  3  
ECE 3303L  Electronics I Laboratory  1  
EEL 4140  Filter Design  3  
BME 4503C  Medical Instrumentation: Application and Design  4  
ECE 4510  Introduction to Digital Signal Processing  3  
ECE 4421C  Introduction to Nanofabrication  3  

Communications:
EEL 3514  Communication Systems  3  
EEL 3514L  Communication Systems Lab  1  
EEL 4421  Introduction to RF Circuit Design  3  
EEL 4461C  Antennas  3  
ECE 4510  Introduction to Digital Signal Processing  3  
EEL 4515  Advanced Communication Systems  3  
EEL 4595C  Introduction to Wireless Digital Communications with USRP Applications  4  

Control Systems:
EEL 3657  Control Systems  3  
EEL 4611  Control Systems II  3  

Power/Energy:
EEL 4213  Power Systems I  3  
EEL 4213L  Energy Conversion Lab  1  
EEL 4214  Power Systems II  3  
EEL 4215  Power Systems III  3  
EEL 4241  Power Electronics  3  
EEL 5285C  Sustainable and Renewable Energy Source and Their Utilization  3  

Computer Architecture and Microprocessor Design:
ECE 3434  Introduction to Digital Electronics  3  
EEL 4076  Computer Design  3  
EEL 4746  Microcomputers I  3  
EEL 4746L  Microcomputers I Lab  1  
EEL 4747  Reduced Instruction Set Computing Processors  3  
EEL 4747L  Microcomputers II (RISC) Lab  1  

Data System Software (CS Oriented):
MAD 2104  Discrete Mathematics  3  
COP 2210  Programming I  4  
COP 3337  Computer Programming II  3  
COP 3530  Data Structures  3  
COP 4338  Programming III  3  
COP 4610  Operating Systems Principles  3  
COP 4655  Mobile Application Development  3  

Embedded System Software:
EEL 3160  Computer Applications in Electrical Engineering  3  
EEL 4730  Programming Embedded Systems  3  
EEL 4734  Embedded Operating Systems  3  
EEL 4740  Embedded Computing Systems  3  
EEL 4831  Embedded GUI Programming  3  

Networking and Security:
TCN 4081  Telecommunication Network Security  3  
TCN 4211  Telecommunication Networks  3  
TCN 4212  Telecommunication Network Analysis and Design  3  
TCN 4431  Principles of Network Management and Control Standards  3  
EEL 4xxx  Data Computer Communications  3  
EEL 4717  Introduction to Security of Internet of Things and Cyber-Physical Systems  3  

Cyber Security:
EEL 4806  Ethical Hacking and Countermeasures  3  
EEL 4802  Introduction to Digital Forensics Engineering  3  
EEL 4804  Introduction Malware Reverse Engineering  3  

Digital Forensics:
EEL 4806  Ethical Hacking and Countermeasures  3  

Integrated Nano-technology:
ECE 3303  Electronics I  3  
ECE 3303L  Electronics I Laboratory  1  
ECE 3396  Introduction to Solid State Devices  3  
EEL 4304  Electronics II  3  
EEL 4304L  Electronics II Lab  1  
ECE 4314  Integrated Circuits and Systems  3  
ECE 4314L  Integrated Circuits Laboratory  1  
ECE 4421C  Introduction to Nanofabrication  3
Pre-Medical Concentration for B.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

The B.S. in Electrical or Computer Engineering Pre-Med Concentration is designed for motivated students who have dual interests in engineering and medical careers.

Student are required to complete all the courses in this concentration plus the core requirements for a B.S. degree in Electrical or Computer Engineering and other ECE engineering concentration credits.

Biology
- BSC 2010 General Biology I 3
- BSC 2010L General Biology I Lab 1
- BSC 2011 General Biology II 3
- BSC 2011L General Biology Lab II 1

General Chemistry
- CHM 1046 General Chemistry II 3
- CHM 1046L General Chemistry Lab II 1

Organic Chemistry
- CHM 2210 Organic Chemistry I 4
- CHM 2210L Organic Chemistry Lab I 1
- CHM 2211 Organic Chemistry II 3
- CHM 2211L Organic Chemistry Lab II 1

Pre-Medical Student Must Take
- BCH 3033 General Biochemistry 3
- CHM 4304 Biological Chemistry I 3

Physics Concentration for B.S. in Electrical or Computer Engineering

The B.S. in Electrical or Computer Engineering Physics Concentration is designed for motivated students who have dual interests in engineering and physics.

- PHY 1033 Physics Pathways 1
- PHY 3106 Modern Physics 3
- PHY 3802L Intermediate Physics Lab 3
- PHY 3513 Thermodynamics 3
- PHY 4221 Introduction to Classical Mechanics 4
- PHY 4323 Intermediate Electromagnetism I 3
- PHY 4604 Quantum Mechanics I 3
- PHY 4821L Advanced Physics Lab 3

Within Arts, Sciences and Education, any undergraduate student who elects to do so may carry two majors and work to fulfill the requirements of both concurrently. Upon successful completion of the requirements of two majors, the student will be awarded one degree and a notation denoting both majors will be entered on the transcript.

Course Descriptions

Definition of Prefixes
CDA - Computer Design/Architecture; CTS-Computer Technology and Skills; EGN - Engineering; General; EEE - Engineering; Electrical and Electronics; EEL - Engineering: Electrical; TCN – Telecommunications/Networks

Courses that meet the University’s Global Learning requirement are identified as GL.

CDA 4400 Computer Hardware Analysis (3). The study of hardware functions of a basic computer. Topics include logic elements, arithmetic logic units, control units, memory devices, organization, and I/O devices (for non-EE majors only). Prerequisites: CDA 4101 and MAD 2104.

CTS 1120 Fundamentals of Cybersecurity (3). Don't get hacked, be safe, and protect your digital footprint. Actions taken can have a lasting impact in your personal, financial and professional life. Recognize and prevent threats.

EGN 1002 Engineering Orientation (2). Introduction to aspects of the engineering profession. Computer tools and basic engineering science. Team-based engineering projects.

EEE 3303 Electronics I (3). Introductory course dealing with basic electronic devices such as diodes, BJTs, FETs, Op-Amps, and their circuit applications. Prerequisites: EEL 3110 and EEL 3110L. Corequisite: EEE 3303L.

EEE 3303L Electronics I Laboratory (1). Design, build and test electronic circuits that use diodes, BJTs, FETs and Op-Amps. Prerequisite: EEL 3110L. Corequisite: EEE 3303.

EEE 3396 Introduction to Solid State Devices (3). Introduction to the physics of semiconductors; charge carrier statistics and charge transport in crystalline solids. Basic operations of solid state devices including p-n junction diode, the bipolar junction transistor and field effect transistors. Prerequisites: PHY 2049, EIN 3235. Corequisite: MAP 2302, EEL 3110.

EEE 4202C Medical Instrumentation Design (4). Concepts of transducers and instrumentation systems; origins of bio-potentials; electrical safety; therapeutic and prosthetic devices. Prerequisite: EEL 3110.

EEE 4304 Electronics II (3). Second course in electronics with particular emphasis on equivalent circuit representation and analysis of electronic analog circuits and systems, their frequency response and behavior under feedback control. Prerequisite: EEE 3303. Corequisite: EEL 4304L.

EEE 4304L Electronics II Laboratory (1). Design and measurement experiments of advanced electronics, including applications of integrated circuits. Prerequisite: EEE 3303L. Corequisite: EEL 4304.
EEE 4314 Integrated Circuits and Systems (3). Continuation of Electronics II with major emphasis on applications of integrated circuits and design of analog, control, communication and digital electronic systems. Prerequisite: EEL 4304. Corequisite: EEE 4314L.

EEE 4314L Integrated Circuits Laboratory (1). Laboratory experiments in integrated circuits. Includes design of filters, analog systems, A/D and D/A systems. Prerequisite: EEE 4304L. Corequisite: EEE 4314.

EEE 4343 Introduction to Digital Electronics (3). This course focuses on digital electronics. BJT as a switch, CMOS and other advanced logic-gate circuits, data converters, switched capacitor filters, semiconductor memories. Prerequisites: EEL 3712 and EEL 3712L.

EEE 4421C Introduction to Nanofabrication (3). This course will give the students an introduction to micro/nanofabrication tools and techniques. It includes lab sessions where the students design, fabricate and test selected micro-scale devices. Prerequisites: EEE 3396 or permission of the instructor.

EEE 4510 Introduction to Digital Signal Processing (3). Modeling of DSP systems, Z transform, Algorithms for convolution, correlation functions, DFT, and FFT computation. Digital filters design, and engineering applications. Prerequisites: EEL 3135 or permission of the instructor.

EEE 4550 Introduction to Radar Systems (3). Radar equation, MTI and pulse Doppler radar, tracking radar, signal detection in noise, radar clutter, propagation of radar waves, radar antenna, radar transmitters, and radar receivers. Prerequisites: EEL 3135 or permission of the instructor.

EEE 4717 Introduction to Security of Internet of Things and Cyber-Physical Systems (3). In this class, the students will gain introductory hands-on training in the security of Internet-of-Things and Cyber-Physical Systems areas. Prerequisites: Programming coursework or any CS oriented courses (e.g., COP XXXX) or any embedded coursework or permission of the instructor.

EEE 4775 Massive Storage and I/O for Big Data Computing (3). This course provides a broad introduction to the fundamentals of massive file storage systems and I/O architecture in big data computing and its enabling systems infrastructure. Prerequisites: EEL 4709C or permission of the instructor.

EEL 2880 Applied Software Techniques in Engineering (3). Engineering problem solving process, overview of a generalized computing system, software development, real-life engineering applications, computational implications.

EEL 3003 Electrical Engineering I (3). For non-EE majors. Basic principles of DC and AC circuit analysis, electronic devices and amplifiers, digital circuits, and power systems. Prerequisites: MAC 2312, PHY 2049. Corequisite: MAP 2302.

EEL 3110 Circuit Analysis (3). Introductory circuit analysis dealing with DC, AC, and transient electrical circuit analysis and the general excitation of circuits using the Laplace transform. Prerequisites: MAC 2312, PHY 2049, (EGN 1002 or EGS 1006). Corequisites: MAP 2302, EEL 3110L, and for EE or CpE Engineering students, EEL 2880.

EEL 3110L Circuits Lab (1). This lab introduces basic test equipment; oscilloscopes, multimeters, power supplies, function generator, etc., and uses this equipment in various experiments on resistors, capacitors, and inductors. Prerequisite: PHY 2049L. Corequisite: EEL 3110.


EEL 3120 Introduction to Linear Systems in Engineering (3). Introductory course on linear systems, deals with the use of linear algebra to analyze resistive and dynamic electric circuits. Prerequisites: MAC 2312, PHY 2049, EGN 1002.

EEL 3135 Signals and Systems (3). Use of Fourier analysis in electrical and electronic systems. Introduction to probability theory, linear algebra and complex variables. Prerequisites: MAP 2302, EEL 3120.

EEL 3160 Computer Applications in Electrical Engineering (3). Interactive techniques of computers to simulate and design electrical engineering circuits and systems. Prerequisites: EEL 2880 or permission of the instructor.

EEL 3514 Communication Systems (3). An introductory course in the field of analog communication systems. Transmitters, receivers, and different modulation and demodulation techniques are studied. A basic treatment of noise is also included. Prerequisites: EEL 3110, EEL 3135, EIN 3235.

EEL 3514L Communication Systems Lab (1). This is a web-accessible hardware laboratory on analog and digital communication systems. Students will perform all the experiments remotely through the internet. Lab reports will be submitted for every remote lab. Prerequisite: EEL 3135.


EEL 3712 Logic Design I (3). Boolean Algebra. Binary number systems. Combinational logic design using SSI, MSI and LSI. Sequential logic design. Corequisites: EEL 3712L or EEL 3110.

EEL 3712L Logic Design I Lab (1). Laboratory experiments, using gates, combinational networks, SSI, MSI, LSI. Sequential logic design. Corequisites: EEL 3110L and EEL 3712.
EEL 4006 Development of Dynamic Web Sites (3). Techniques for the development of dynamic web sites, which will generate individualized web pages, according to data supplied by the user or retrieved from data stores available to the web server. Prerequisites: EEL 2880 or permission of instructor.

EEL 4015 Electrical Design in Buildings I (3). Application of electrical codes and regulations. Design of loads, circuits, surge protectors, feeders, panels, and breakers. Prerequisite: EEL 3110.

EEL 4016 Electrical Design in Buildings II (3). Electrical design of industrial buildings, size and design of distribution rooms, switchboards, transformers, bus ducts, motor control centers, starters, voltage drop calculations, and lighting distribution. Prerequisite: EEL 4015.

EEL 4140 Filter Design (3). Approximation techniques. Active RC second order modules. Low pass filters, band-pass filters, high pass filters, notch filters are studied in detail. Sensitivity and high order filters. Design and laboratory implementation. Prerequisites: EEE 3303 and EEE 3303L.

EEL 4213 Power Systems I (3). Introductory course to power systems components; transformers, induction machines, synchronous machines, direct current machines, and special machines. Prerequisite: EEL 4410. Corequisite: EEL 4213L.

EEL 4213L Energy Conversion Lab (1). Operation, testing, and applications of energy conversion machines including AC and DC motors and generators. Experiments on magnetic circuits and transformers. Prerequisite: EEL 4410. Corequisite: EEL 4213.

EEL 4214 Power Systems II (3). Transmission line models, the bus admittance matrix, load flow studies and solution techniques, economic dispatch with and without losses, computer applications related to power system operations. Prerequisite: EEL 4213.

EEL 4215 Power Systems III (3). Short circuit calculations, symmetrical and unsymmetrical fault analysis, transient stability and dynamic studies as well as power system control. Computer applications. Prerequisite: EEL 4213.

EEL 4241 Power Electronics (3). Power semiconductor devices, power supplies, DC choppers, AC voltage controller, power inverter, AC and DC drives. Prerequisites: EEE 4304 and EEL 4213.

EEL 4410 Introduction to Fields and Waves (3). Electric and magnetic fields. The relation between field and circuit theory: waves and wave polarization, reflection, refraction, and diffraction. Electromagnetic effects in high-speed digital systems. Prerequisites: MAC 2313 and EEL 3110.

EEL 4421 Introduction to RF Circuit Design (3). Basic EM theory, transmission lines, guided EM propagation, microwave circuits, impedance matching, passive components, and filters. Full-wave simulation software will be used. Prerequisites: EEL 3135 and EEL 3110.

EEL 4461C Antennas (3). Introduction to linear antennas, linear arrays and aperture antennas. Far field pattern calculation and measurement techniques. Prerequisites: EEL 3514 or permission of the instructor.

EEL 4515 Advanced Communication Systems (3). Advanced senior level course designed for those students who desire to enhance their engineering knowledge in communication systems. State-of-the-art techniques in FM, digital communication, phase locked loops, noise treatment, threshold improvement, etc. Prerequisites: EEL 3514, EEL 4304 or permission of the instructor.

EEL 4595C Introduction to Wireless Digital Communications with USRP Applications (4). The course covers the fundamentals of wireless digital communications from a DSP perspective. A lab component using USRP boards complements the course through hands-on experimentation with the concepts learned in the class. Prerequisites: EEL 3514, EEE 4510.

EEL 4611 Control Systems II (3). Design by Root-Locus, Bode plot, and Guillin-Truxal approach; characteristics of some typical industrial controllers and sensors. Computer simulation and other modern topics are included. Prerequisites: EEL 3514, EEE 3303.

EEL 4658 Industrial Control Systems (3). To learn the characteristics and the selection of hardware used in industrial control systems design. Various measurement devices, transducers, actuators used in control systems will be studied. Prerequisite: EEL 3514.

EEL 4709C Computer Design (3). Computer architecture, arithmetic units, RAM, DRAM, ROM, disk, CPU, memory systems, data, input/output devices. Distributed and centralized control. Prerequisites: EEL 3712, EEL 3712L, and EIN 3235.

EEL 4734 Embedded Operating Systems (3). This is an intermediate course to the use of Embedded Operating Systems (OS) as developing environment. Course also includes OS concepts and unique embedded application development. Prerequisite: EEL 2880.

EEL 4740 Embedded Computing Systems (3). Principles of embedded computing systems: architecture, hardware/software components, interfacing, hardware/software co-design, and communication issues. Prerequisite: EEL 4709C.

EEL 4740L Embedded Computing Systems Laboratory (1). Hands-on experience on Hardware/Software co-design of embedded computing systems: architecture, hardware/software components, interfacing, and communication issues. Prerequisite: EEL 4709C. Corequisite: EEL 4740.

EEL 4746L Microcomputers I Laboratory (1). Hands-on design experience with microcomputer systems and applications including buses, interfaces, and in-circuit emulation. Prerequisite: EEL 4709C. Corequisite: EEL 4746.

EEL 4747 Reduced Instruction Set Computing Processors (3). Design of interfacing schemes of RISC processors, and state-of-the-art hardware and software features of advanced RISC processor families. Prerequisite: EEL 4709C. Corequisite: EEL 4747L.

EEL 4747L Microcomputers II (RISC) Lab (1). Hands-on design experience with microprocessor systems and applications using Electronic Design Automation tools. Prerequisite: EEL 4709C. Corequisite: EEL 4747.

EEL 4793 Special Topics in Computer Engineering (1-3). Special topics in computer engineering not covered in other courses. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

EEL 4802 Introduction to Digital Forensics Engineering (3). The fundamentals of the computer and network forensics and media exploitation techniques and introduces students to computer forensic software and hardware tools. Prerequisites: EEL 4806 or permission of the instructor.

EEL 4804 Introduction Malware Reverse Engineering (3). This course familiarize the student with the practice of performing reverse engineering on suspicious files and firmware present on various devices (computer to DVD player) and understand its impact. Prerequisites: EEL 4806 or permission of the instructor.

EEL 4806 Ethical Hacking and Countermeasures (3). This course will give individuals an exposure to latest hacking tools and techniques to understand the anatomy of computer attacks and teach them the countermeasures to protect their valuable data.

EEL 4831 Embedded GUI Programming (3). Graphical user interface (GUI) for embedded system included elements and style, events, component and object oriented user interface models, and graphical application programming issues. Prerequisites: EEL 4730 and EEL 4740.

EEL 4905 Individual Problems in Electrical Engineering (1-3). Selected problems or projects in the student's major field of electrical engineering. It can be extended to a maximum of six hours. Student works independently with a minor advisement from designated faculty member. Prerequisites: Senior level and permission of the instructor.

EEL 4920 Senior Design I: Ethics, Communications, and Constraints – GL (2). Professional ethics, oral communications, project feasibility study, proposal writing, system design methodology, human factors, intellectual property, liability and schedules. Prerequisites: ECE Department Core and Program Core.

EEL 4921C Senior Design II: Project Implementation – GL (2). Design of a complete EE or CpE system including use of design methodology, formulation, specifications, alternative solutions, feasibility, economic, reliability, safety ethics, and social impact. Prerequisite: EEL 4920.

EEL 4930 Special Topics in Electrical Engineering (1-3). Special topics in electrical engineering not covered in other courses. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

EEL 4933 Engineering Entrepreneurship (3). Lectures, case studies, and seminars. Active student participation. Course material is augmented through seminars given by engineers, business people, and specialists, based on their own experiences.

EEL 4949 Co-Op Work Experience (1-3). Practical Co-op engineering work under approved industrial supervision.

TCN 4081 Telecommunication Network Security (3). Introduction and overview of security issues for engineering applications. Topics include design, implementation and management of security in networks. Prerequisites: TCN 4211 or permission of the instructor.

TCN 4211 Telecommunication Networks (3). Underlying engineering principles of computer and digital networks. Topics include physical, link and network layers; telecommunication and switching technologies. Prerequisites: EEL 2880 or COP 2210 or permission of the instructor.

TCN 4212 Telecommunication Network Analysis and Design (3). The principle and practice of telecommunication and computer networks with emphasis on telecommunication network protocols, datagram services, routing and QoS. Prerequisites: TCN 4211 or permission of instructor.

TCN 4431 Principles of Network Management and Control Standards (3). Problems, principles and technologies in network management. General challenges in management of modern data and telecommunication networks. Prerequisites: TCN 4211 or permission of the instructor.