

B.S. Electrical Engineering Curriculum¹ — Class of 2013

1st YEAR

ECE 101	Intro to ELE and CEN Engin	4	ECE 177	Intro to Progr for Engineers	4
MAT 126	Calculus I	4	MAT 127	Calculus II	4
CHY 121	Intro to Chemistry	3	PHY 121	Physics for Engineers I	4
CHY 123	Intro to Chemistry Lab	1	CMJ 103	Public Communication	3
ENG 101	College Composition	3	Elective	HV & SC (1)	3
15			18		

2nd YEAR

ECE 210	Electrical Networks I	3	ECE 211	Electrical Networks II	3
ECE 275	Sequential Logic Systems	3	ECE 214	Electrical Networks Lab	3
MAT 228	Calculus III	4	ECP 214	Engineering Writing I	1
PHY 122	Physics for Engineers II	4	ECE 271	Micro Arch & Applications	3
Elective	HV & SC (2)	3	MAT 258	Diff Eq. & Linear Algebra	4
			Elective ²	Basic Science	4
17			18		

3rd YEAR

ECE 300	Seminar	1	ECE 343	Electronics II	4
ECE 314	Signals & Systems	3	ECE 401	Design Project I	1
ECE 316 ³	Random Signal Analysis	3	ECP 401	Engineering Writing III	1
ECE 342	Electronics I	4	ECE 486	Digital Signal Processing	4
ECP 342	Engineering Writing II	1	Elective	ECE	3
ECE 351	Fields and Waves	3	Elective	ECE EE Focus (1)	3
15			16		

4th YEAR

ECE 402	Design Project II	4	ECE 403	Design Project III	2
Elective	Technical (1)	3	ECE 414	Feedback Control System	3
Elective	ECE EE Focus (2)	3	Elective	Technical (2)	3
Elective	ECE EE Focus (3)	3	Elective	HC & SC (4)	3
Elective	HV & SC (3)	3	Elective	HV & SC (5)	3
16			14		

MINIMUM CREDIT HOURS TO GRADUATE: 129

Notes:

- This is only a sample curriculum. Adjustments, such as interchanging HV & SC and technical electives, and switching ECE 351, ECE 486, and ECE 414 between Junior and Senior years, can be made to suit individual preferences. Check with your academic advisor for assistance. Be sure all degree requirements listed on the [check-off sheet](#) are met.
- BIO 222/223** or **ERS 102** can be used to satisfy the Basic Science Elective and the HV & SC Elective under the Population and Environment categories. If either of these courses is taken, the three credit hours that is freed up can be replaced with a technical elective.
- ECE 316 can be replaced with either CHB 350 or MAT 332.

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Information About Elective Courses

ECE Electives: The curriculum requires Four ECE Electives to broaden a student's knowledge base in Electrical Engineering or to specialize in an area such as: Communications and Wireless, Microelectronics and Circuits, Power Systems, or Solid-State and Sensors. These four courses must be 300-level or higher ECE Courses (exclusive of ECE 394) and three of the four courses must satisfy the EE Focus Requirement. Courses which satisfy the EE Focus requirement are:

- ECE323 Electric Power Conversion
- ECE383 Communications Engineering
- ECE427 Electric Power Systems
- ECE444 Analog Integrated Circuit Design
- ECE445 Analysis and Design of Digital Integrated Circuits
- ECE453 Microwave Engineering
- ECE462 Introduction to Basic Semiconductor Devices
- ECE464 Microelectronics Science and Engineering
- ECE465 Introduction to Sensors
- ECE466 Sensor Technology and Instrumentation
- ECE484 Communications Engineering II
- ECE498 Selected Topics in ECE with EE Focus

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Human Values and Social Context and Ethics: In addition to CMJ 103, the curriculum requires five courses to complete the General Education Requirements in Ethics and Human Values and Social Context (HV&SC). In addition to the Ethics requirement, the five areas under HV&SC are: Western Cultural Tradition, Social Contexts and Institutions, Cultural Diversity and International Perspective, Population and the Environment, and Artistic and Creative Expression. Note that CMJ 103 satisfies the Social Contexts and Institutions requirement. A list of HV&SC courses with the categories that they satisfy are available on the [Office of Student Records](#) web page. The structure of the ECE curriculum guarantees that all other General Education Requirements are met. You may elect to take ERS 102 or BIO 222/223 to satisfy your Basic Science requirement and part of the 18 credit hour HV&SC requirement. This option frees up 3 credit hours which can be used to take an additional Technical Elective.

Basic Science Elective: In addition to CHY 121/123, PHY 121 and PHY 122, the Curriculum requires at least 4-credit hours in physical or biological sciences to broaden a student's knowledge base in science. Courses satisfying the Basic Science Elective include:

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| AST 215/110 | General Astronomy I | BIO 222/223 | Biology |
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| CHY 122/124 | Molecular Basis of Chemical Change | ERS 102 | Environmental Geology of Maine |
| PHY 236/223 | Quantum Mechanics / Special Relativity | | |

Areas of Concentration

Students may choose to concentrate electives in various sub-disciplines of Electrical Engineering. The recommended electives for the various specialties are listed below:

Communications and Wireless

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ECE 453 Microwave Engineering

Power and Alternative Energy

ECE 323 Electric Power Conversion
ECE 427 Electric Power Systems

Microelectronics and Circuits

ECE 444 Analog Integrated Circuit Design
ECE 445 Digital Integrated Circuit Design
ECE 462 Introduction to Basic Semiconductor Devices
ECE 464 Microelectronics Science and Engineering
PHY 236 Introduction to Quantum Mechanics

Solid-State and Sensors

ECE 465 Introduction to Sensors
ECE 466 Sensor Technology and Instrumentation
ECE 453 Microwave Engineering
ECE 462 Introduction to Basic Semiconductor Devices
ECE 464 Microelectronics Science and Engineering
PHY 236 Introduction to Quantum Mechanics

Program Specific Requirements

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3. To obtain a BS in Electrical Engineering, a student must:
 - a. meet all University academic requirements;
 - b. meet all Electrical Engineering curriculum requirements;
 - c. have a GPA of 2.0 or better in all ECE courses.
4. Any exceptions to the program specifics listed above require approval of the ECE faculty.

Additional Information

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Graduation Requirements

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING – Class of 2013

Student _____

Advisor _____

1. Total hours: at least 129 _____
2. Passing grade in all required classes _____

3. Overall GPA 2.0 _____
4. Department GPA 2.0 _____

Required Courses:

CHY 121 _____	PHY 121 _____	ECE 101 _____	ECE 314 _____
CHY 123 _____	PHY 122 _____	ECE 177 _____	ECE 342 _____
		ECE 210 _____	ECE 343 _____
	MAT 126 _____	ECE 211 _____	ECE 351 _____
ENG 101 _____	MAT 127 _____	ECE 214 _____	ECE 401 _____
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HV&SC + Ethics General Education Requirements (18 hours in 5 of the 6 areas)**

Each of the 6 areas below must be represented; A course may cover multiple areas.

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CMJ 103	3			X				

West - Western cultural tradition; Soc - Social context and institutions; Cult - Cultural diversity and international perspectives; Pop - Population and the environment; Art - Artistic and creative expression.

Basic Science Elective (4 hours)** _____

ECE and Technical Electives (18 hours minimum)

ECE: _____	Tech Elective #1: _____
ECE EE Focus #1: _____	Tech Elective #2: _____
ECE EE Focus #2: _____	Tech Elective #3**: _____
ECE EE Focus #3: _____	

** Students may elect to take ERS102 or BIO 222/223 to concurrently satisfy the Basic Science requirement and the Population and environment segment of the HV & SC requirement. This option frees up 3 credit hours which may be satisfied by taking an additional Technical Elective.

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