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— Notes for the Electrical Engineering Curriculum for the class of 2021 —

The abbreviations “ECE” and “E&C-ENG” are equivalent. They are both abbreviations of “Electrical and Computer Engineering”. “ECE” tends to be used in departmental publications and “E&C-ENG” is used on SPIRE and on official schedules and transcripts.

It is important that the Undergraduate Catalog posted on SPIRE (https://spire.umass.edu) be consulted for course descriptions and course requisites. It is the student’s responsibility to drop any course for which she or he does not have all of the published requisites.

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**Note 1 • ENGIN 112, Intro. to ECE**

In the Fall semester, choose one of the following:

- ENGIN 100: Intro. to Engineering
- ENGIN 110: Intro. to Chemical Engineering I
- ENGIN 111: Intro. to Civil & Environmental Engineering I
- ENGIN 112: Intro. to Electrical & Computer Engineering I
- ENGIN 113: Intro. to Mechanical & Industrial Engineering I
- ENGIN 114: Intro. to Biomedical Engineering

A grade of C or better in one of the ENGIN 1xx courses is required for all engineering majors. ENGIN 112 is strongly recommended for CompE and EE majors.

**Note 2 • Social World Electives / Diversity Requirements**

Choose four Social World Electives (four credits each) consisting of:

1. One Literature or Arts elective: AL or AT
2. One Historical Studies elective: HS
3. One Social and Behavioral elective: SB
4. One more elective: AL, AT, SB, I or SI

Also, choose two courses to meet the Social & Cultural Diversity requirement: one course focusing on United States diversity (U, ALU, ATU, HSU, IU, SBG, or SIU) and one course focusing on Global diversity (G, ALG, ATG, HSG, IG, SBG, or SIG). Most students satisfy the Diversity requirement with two of their four Social World electives. In other words, with careful planning, four courses may be used to satisfy all six graduation requirements.

**Note 3 • Freshman Seminar**

All engineering students are required to enroll in a 1-credit Freshman Seminar in their first semester.

**Note 4 • ECE 201, Analytical Tools for ECE**

Students interested in pursuing a MATH minor or second major should take MATH 235, Linear Algebra, and MATH 331, Differential Equations, instead of ECE 201. A 1-credit Independent Study (ECE 296) covering Complex Numbers will be needed to fulfill the graduation requirement for ECE 201. Further, this Independent Study will need to be completed before taking ECE 213, Continuous-Time Signals & Systems.

**Note 5 • EE Electives**

Choose six EE Electives. The electives must include at least two 500-level courses (or above) that may not be used to satisfy the requirements for any other major. Each is 3 credits unless otherwise indicated.

- ECE 241: Advanced Programming I (1st sem)
- ECE 322: Systems Software, & Networking I (1st sem) 4 cr
- ECE 331: Hardware Organization I (1st sem)
- ECE 372: Intro. to Security Engineering (1st sem)
- ECE 544: Trustworthy Computing (1st sem)
- ECE 547: Security Engineering
- ECE 556: Intro. to Cryptography
- ECE 558: Intro. to VLSI Design (1st sem) 4 cr
- ECE 559: VLSI Design Project (2nd sem)
- ECE 563: Intro. to Comm. & Signal Processing (1st sem)
- ECE 564: Communication Systems (2nd sem) 4 cr
- ECE 565: Digital Signal Processing (2nd sem) 4 cr
- ECE 568: Introduction to Computer Architecture (1st sem)
- ECE 570: System Software Design (2nd sem)
- ECE 571: Microelectronic Fabrication (2nd sem) 4 cr
- ECE 572: Optoelectronics (1st sem)
- ECE 575: Intro. to Analog IC Design (1st sem)
- ECE 580: Feedback Control Systems (1st sem) 4 cr
- ECE 584: Microwave Engineering I (1st sem) 4 cr
- ECE 585: Microwave Engineering II (2nd sem)

You may also take any ECE 300-level course not listed and not required for the EE major. All ECE 597 Special Topics courses and all 600-level ECE courses (except ECE 696) are allowed as well. Note that instructor permission is required to enroll in any 600-level course.

Consult SPIRE to check course offerings and availability.

**Note 6 • Alternative Electives**

To propose a different course to satisfy the EE Elective, fill out the Alternative Elective Request Form, and take it to the Undergraduate Programs Office. The form is online at: http://ece.umass.edu/undergraduate-students/forms-documents.

**Note 7 • Biological Sciences Elective**

The Biological Sciences Elective can be fulfilled with any course that satisfies the University’s Biological Sciences (BS) General Education requirement.

**Note 8 • Five-Year B.S. / M.S. in ECE**

The Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering offers a five-year program through which students can obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical or Computer Engineering as well as a Master of Science degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering within a five-year time frame. During the senior year, two graduate-level courses are taken that are later transferred into the M.S. program. More information is posted at http://ece.umass.edu/ece/five-year-program.