

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (SPACE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING) - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1511G Intermediate Algebra and ENGL 1110G Rhetoric and Composition. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

First Year

Fall		Credits
ENGR 190	Introduction to Engineering Mathematics	4
ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H or ENGL 1110M	Composition I or Composition I Honors or Composition I	4
CHEM 1215G	General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors	4
ENGR 120	DC Circuit Analysis	4
Credits		16

Spring

MATH 1511G or MATH 1511H	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I ¹ or Calculus and Analytic Geometry I Honors	4
General Education Course ²		3
ENGR 130	Digital Logic	4
ENGR 140	Introduction to Programming and Embedded Systems	4
Credits		15

Second Year

Fall		Credits
MATH 1521G or MATH 1521H	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II or Calculus and Analytic Geometry II Honors	4
PHYS 1310G & PHYS 1310L	Calculus -Based Physics I and Calculus -Based Physics I Lab	4
E E 200	Linear Algebra, Probability and Statistics Applications	4
ENGR 230	AC Circuit Analysis	4
Credits		16

Spring

MATH 3160	Introduction to Ordinary Differential Equations	3
PHYS 1320G & PHYS 1320L	Calculus -Based Physics II and Calculus -Based Physics II Lab	4
General Education Course ²		3
Choose one Programming course from the following:		3-4
CSCI 1240 or CSCI 4510	C++ Programming I or C++ Programming	
CSCI 1210 or CSCI 4505	Java Programming or Java Programming	

CSCI 1220 or CSCI 4520	Computer Programming Fundamentals: Python or Python Programming I	
CSCI 1225 or CSCI 4525	Python Programming II or Python Programming II	
CSCI 1720	Computer Science I	
CSCI 2210	Object-Oriented Programming	
E E 240	Multivariate and Vector Calculus Applications	3
Credits		16-17

Third Year

Fall		Credits
E E 300	Cornerstone Design	2
E E 320	Signals and Systems I	3
E E 340	Fields and Waves	4
General Education Requirement (Area I, IV, V, VI or VWW) ²		3
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Credits		15

Spring

E E 317	Semiconductor Devices and Electronics I	4
E E 325	Signals and Systems II	4
E E 362	Introduction to Computer Organization	4
General Education Requirement (Area I, IV, V, VI or VWW) ²		3
Credits		15

Fourth Year

Fall		Credits
ENGR 401	Engineering Capstone I	3
Space Systems Elective ^{5,6}		3-4
Choose one of the following:		3-4
Space Systems Elective ^{5,6}		
A E 362	Orbital Mechanics	
STEM Elective ^{4,5}		3
General Education Requirement (Area I, IV, V, VI or VWW) ²		3
Credits		15-17

Spring

ENGR 402	Engineering Capstone II	3
E E 460	Space System Mission Design and Analysis	3
ASTR 402 or ASTR 401 or A E 362	Astronomical Observations and Techniques or Topics in Modern Astrophysics or Orbital Mechanics	3
General Education Requirement (Area I, IV, V, VI or VWW) ²		3
STEM Elective ^{4,5}		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		123-126

¹ MATH 1511G Calculus and Analytic Geometry I is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1511G Calculus and Analytic Geometry I first.

² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

³ Students must take E E 460 Space System Mission Design and Analysis which is currently offered in the Spring semester and (ASTR 401 Topics in Modern Astrophysics or ASTR 402 Astronomical Observations and Techniques which are currently offered in the Spring semester or A E 362 Orbital Mechanics which is currently offered in the Fall semester).

⁴ STEM Elective: Course at the 300/3000 level or above from E E that is not used to satisfy any other E E program requirement or courses at

the 300/3000 level or above from A E, C E, CHME, I E, M E, ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, CSCI, MATH, PHYS and STAT. Excluded courses include VWW courses and those which are substantially equivalent to an E E course. Click to view a list of excluded STEM Electives (<https://ece.nmsu.edu/undergrad-study/BSEE-STEM-electives.html>).

- ⁵ Depending on availability of specific courses in the fall or spring semester, students may need to reorganize the ECE Electives, STEM electives, and/or Gen Ed electives in their final year. Students are strongly advised to consult with their ECE Faculty Mentor for assistance in planning their final year.
- ⁶ At least one Space Systems Elective must be from the E E Prefix. See E E Concentration Electives in the Degree Requirements section above.