

## Emphasis - Telecommunications

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### M.S. in Engineering Science Description

The M.S. in engineering science is offered in a number of emphasis areas: aeroacoustics, chemical engineering, civil engineering, computational hydroscience, computer science, electrical engineering, electromagnetics, environmental engineering, geology, geological engineering, hydrology, mechanical engineering, material science and engineering, and telecommunications.

**Minimum Total Credit Hours: 30**

#### Course Requirements

A student must complete the requirements for an emphasis area. For most emphasis areas, the degree may be completed as either a thesis option (30-hour program, to include 6 hours of thesis) or nonthesis option (30-hour program, to include a minimum of 3 hours of a design-oriented project course).

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An M.S. in engineering science with emphasis in telecommunications prepares a student with advanced technical knowledge and communication skills for pursuing a career in industry, engineering research and development, public service, or for doctoral work.

#### Course Requirements

The M.S. with emphasis in telecommunications must be completed as a thesis option only. In addition to 6 hours of thesis, 24 hours of course work is required. This typically will include courses in wireless communications, digital communications, communications networking, probabilistic modeling, telecommunications policy, and management information systems. Coursework must be approved by the program director.

#### Other Academic Requirements

A candidate must prepare and orally defend a thesis.

#### Degree Requirements

The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

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| REQUIREMENT                 | HOURS | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Pass oral exam              |       | Student must pass a final oral examination.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Select an emphasis          |       | Student must enroll in one of the MS in Engineering Science emphasis areas: aeroacoustics, chemical engineering, civil engineering, computational hydroscience and engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, electromagnetics, environmental engineering, geological engineering, geology, hydrology, materials science and engineering, mechanical engineering, or telecommunication.                                           |
| GPA requirements            |       | A cumulative average of not less than 3.0 (B) must be achieved in all graduate work taken.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Engineering Dean's approval |       | This Degree Audit program is an advising tool only. The student must still apply for a degree by submitting their degree application to <a href="mailto:engineer@olemiss.edu">engineer@olemiss.edu</a> . The dean's office will make the final certification that the courses listed on the application qualify the student for graduation. The Dean's Office will also determine if other university requirements (GPA, etc.) have been met. |

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| REQUIREMENT              | HOURS | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <a href="#">Engr 697</a> | 6     | Complete at least 6 hours of thesis credit ( <a href="#">Engr 697</a> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 24 hrs course work       | 24    | Student must complete at least 24 hours of course work as approved by the program director. Courses can be taken in wireless communications, digital communications, communications networking, probabilistic modeling, telecommunications policy, and management information systems.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Oral defense             |       | Student must orally defend his/her thesis.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Submit thesis            |       | Student must submit a thesis to his/her GPC/Chair. Regulations governing the style, format, paper, abstract and other matters may be found in "A Manual of Thesis and Dissertations" available in the Graduate School Office. After the oral examination has been accepted, the student must present to the Graduate School two unbound copies of the thesis. A copy of the abstract and the thesis binding fee receipt must accompany the copies of the thesis. |

