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## B.S.Cp.E. in Computer Engineering Description

The Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering program prepares students to have an understanding of computer hardware, software, and electrical engineering fundamentals, thereby acquiring knowledge to develop and/or apply many kinds of computing systems, such as microprocessors, computers, smart phones, and Internet of Things (IoT) devices. Students in the program will have knowledge of computer programming languages, hardware description languages, digital logic design, computer organization, electrical and electronics circuit design, and processing of electrical signals. They will have the ability to apply mathematical and statistical methods for understanding, development, and applications of computing devices.

The graduates of the program will be able to pursue (i) employment in electronic chip design/production companies, hardware/software services companies, and all industries requiring electrical and computer engineers, such as automotive, aerospace, defense, utilities and heavy-machinery; and (ii) advanced study in computer engineering or a related field.

### Minimum Total Credit Hours: 126

### Goals/Mission Statement

#### Mission Statement

The mission of the electrical and computer engineering department is to provide quality education to the students of the department.

#### Statement of Goals

- To provide high quality instruction and intellectual stimulation for the students
- To provide opportunity for undergraduate students to participate in research pursued by faculty
- To instill in our graduates the need for life-long learning
- To enable graduate students to pursue high quality research so that they will emerge as future technological leaders and academics
- To establish strong partnerships and lasting relationships with industry, government, professional societies, alumni and academia. These goals are consistent with the University of Mississippi Vision, Mission, and Core Values Statement and the flagship 2020 goals of UM/2020 Strategic Plan which focuses resources in the areas of instruction, research, and service.

#### Undergraduate Program Philosophy

The computer engineering undergraduate program is founded on basic sciences, mathematics, and engineering science fundamentals. The program emphasizes theoretical foundation as well as the application of scientific knowledge to the solution of engineering problems. This focus is intended to lead students to develop analysis and design skills, and original thought processes that will serve them throughout their careers in a rapidly changing world.

The computer engineering program is a broad-based program with an emphasis on the fundamentals of computer engineering. The curriculum consists of background courses in science and mathematics; courses in the humanities, social sciences, and fine arts that foster an appreciation of the interrelationship of basic sciences, technological advances, and society; and major multi- course sequences in engineering. Multi-course sequence areas are:

- Core topics common to electrical and computer engineering, such as circuits, electronics, signals and systems analysis, and digital systems
- Programming languages, computer operating systems, and algorithms and data structures computer architecture and microprocessors
- Technical elective courses such as embedded systems, VLSI design and testing of computing systems
- Engineering design

The BSCpE degree program can be pursued with the manufacturing emphasis or no emphasis (general). In the manufacturing emphasis, a specific set of courses are required.

#### Program Educational Objectives

Based on our philosophy and goals the Faculty of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering have adopted the following Undergraduate Program Educational Objectives for graduates of the Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering (BSCpE) undergraduate program. The graduates of the program within 3-5 years after graduation will:

- Demonstrate professional engineering competence by holding positions of increasing responsibility in industry or government;
- Continue to improve their technical skills, knowledge and understanding through research and development activities, continuing education credits and pursuit of professional certificates;
- Attain advanced degrees and work in academia, government agencies or high-tech companies;
- Generate professional publications, develop patents and foster entrepreneurship.

#### Student Outcomes

Students of the Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering program will demonstrate achievement of the following student outcomes:

1. An ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics
2. An ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as



- well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors
3. An ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences
  4. An ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgements, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental, and societal contexts
  5. An ability to function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives
  6. An ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering judgement to draw conclusions
  7. An ability to acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies

## General Education Requirements

For detailed information see the [General Education/Core Curriculum](#) for the School of Engineering.

The following courses are required:

- Math 261-264 and Math 353;
- laboratory sciences to be fulfilled by Chem 105, 115 and Phys 211, 212, 221, 222;
- Writ 100/101 and Writ 102/Liba 102.
- Students must also complete at least 15 semester hours of:
  - 6 hours in humanities chosen from classics, English, history, philosophy, religion, African American studies, gender studies, and Southern studies;
  - 3 hours in fine arts chosen from art history, dance, music, and theatre arts (courses emphasizing the enhancement of skills and performance are not acceptable);
  - 3 hours in social science chosen from anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, and sociology;
  - Econ 310;

## Course Requirements

### Major Coursework Requirements:

Specific requirements for the B.S.Cp.E. program include Math 301; Csci 256, 356, 423, 433; Engr 101, 111, 310, 360, 361; EI E 235, 236, 237, 322, 331, 351, 352, 353, 385, 386, 425, 485, 486; ECE 361, Cp E 431, 461, 462.

### Coursework for Standard Emphasis:

Specific requirements for the standard emphasis include EI E 100; 3 hours selected from Technical Elective I (EI E 391, EI E 431, or EI E 586); 9 hours selected from Technical Elective II (EI E 482, 536 CpE 421, or CpE 432); 6 hours of Technical Elective III (EI E 340, 341, 447, 453, 533, 534, 535, or other courses from Technical Elective I, II not already completed or a maximum of 3 hours of Csci at 300 level or above) for a total of 19 credit hours.

### Coursework for Manufacturing Emphasis:

Specific requirements for the manufacturing emphasis include Manf 150, 152, 251, 252, 255, 325, 351, 353, 355, 455 and 9 hours of Technical Elective II courses to be chosen from EI E 482, 536, CpE 421, or CpE 432 for a total of 27 credit hours.

## Standard Option 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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First Year Writing I	3	Complete <a href="#">Hon 101</a> , <a href="#">Writ 100</a> or <a href="#">Writ 101</a> with a passing grade.
First Year Writing II	3	Complete <a href="#">Writ 102</a> , <a href="#">Liba 102</a> , or <a href="#">Hon 102</a> with a passing grade:
3 hrs fine arts	3	Complete 3 hrs of fine arts with a passing grade chosen from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Courses that satisfy this requirement are any Art History (AH); <a href="#">Liba 130</a> , <a href="#">204</a> , <a href="#">314</a> ; <a href="#">Mus 101</a> , <a href="#">102</a> , <a href="#">103</a> , <a href="#">104</a> , <a href="#">105</a> ; <a href="#">Danc 200</a> ; <a href="#">Thea 201</a> , <a href="#">202</a> .
6 hrs humanities	6	Successfully complete 6 hrs of humanities with a passing grade chosen from the following: African American studies ( <a href="#">Aas 201</a> , <a href="#">202</a> ), classics (Clc), English ( <a href="#">Eng 220-226</a> ), gender studies ( <a href="#">G St 201</a> , <a href="#">202</a> ), history (Hst), liberal arts ( <a href="#">Liba 202</a> , <a href="#">305</a> , <a href="#">312</a> ), philosophy (Phil), religion (Rel), Southern studies ( <a href="#">S St 100</a> -level), and either <a href="#">Hon 101</a> or <a href="#">102</a> (if not being used to fulfill composition requirements).
3 hrs social sciences	3	Successfully complete 3 hrs of social science with a passing grade chosen from anthropology (Anth), economics (Econ), political science (Pol), psychology (Psy), sociology (Soc), <a href="#">Liba 203</a> , <a href="#">313</a> , or <a href="#">Hon 101</a> , <a href="#">102</a>
<a href="#">Econ 310</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Econ 310</a> with a passing grade.

### General Education II



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Math 261</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Math 261</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Math 262</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Math 262</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Math 263</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Math 263</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Math 264</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Math 264</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Math 353</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Math 353</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Chem 105</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Chem 105</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Chem 115</a>	1	Complete <a href="#">Chem 115</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Phys 211</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Phys 211</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Phys 212</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Phys 212</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Phys 221</a>	1	Complete <a href="#">Phys 221</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Phys 222</a>	1	Complete <a href="#">Phys 222</a> with a passing grade.

### Major Requirements

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Cp E 431</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Cp E 431</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Cp E 461</a>	1	Complete <a href="#">Cp E 461</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Cp E 462</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Cp E 462</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">EI E 235</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">EI E 235</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">EI E 236</a>	1	Complete <a href="#">EI E 236</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">EI E 237</a>	1	Complete <a href="#">EI E 237</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">EI E 322</a>	1	Complete <a href="#">EI E 322</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">EI E 331</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">EI E 331</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">EI E 351</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">EI E 351</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">EI E 352</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">EI E 352</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">EI E 353</a>	1	Complete <a href="#">EI E 353</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">EI E 385</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">EI E 385</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">EI E 386</a>	1	Complete <a href="#">EI E 386</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">EI E 425</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">EI E 425</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">EI E 485</a>	2	Complete <a href="#">EI E 485</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">EI E 486</a>	1	Complete <a href="#">EI E 486</a> with a passing grade.

### Major Requirements II

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">CSci 256</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CSci 256</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">CSci 356</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CSci 356</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">CSci 423</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CSci 423</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">CSci 433</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">CSci 433</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">ECE 361</a>	1	Complete <a href="#">ECE 361</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Engr 101</a> & 111	3	Complete <a href="#">Engr 101</a> & 111 with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Engr 310</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Engr 310</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Engr 360</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Engr 360</a> with a passing grade.
<a href="#">Engr 361</a>	1	Complete <a href="#">Engr 361</a> with a passing grade.

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<a href="#">Math 301</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Math 301</a> with a passing grade.

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<a href="#">EI E 100</a>	1	Complete <a href="#">EI E 100</a> with a passing grade.
3 hrs Tech Elective I	3	Complete <a href="#">EI E 391</a> , <a href="#">431</a> , or <a href="#">586</a> with a passing grade.
9 hrs Tech Elect II	9	Complete 9 hours chosen from <a href="#">EI E 482</a> , <a href="#">EI E 536</a> <a href="#">Cp E 421</a> , or <a href="#">Cp E 432</a> .
6 hrs Tech Electives III	6	Complete 6 hrs chosen from <a href="#">EI E 341</a> , <a href="#">447</a> , <a href="#">453</a> , <a href="#">533</a> , <a href="#">534</a> , <a href="#">535</a> , or other courses from Technical Elective I, II not already completed or a maximum of 3 hours of CSci at 300 level or above.

