ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Areas of focus in electrical engineering include photovoltaic, wind and renewable energy systems, power electronics systems, electromagnetic theory, microwave systems, antennas, remote sensing, bioelectronics and biomedical engineering, communications and signal processing, medical imaging, optoelectronics, nanophotons and nanodevices, biophotonics, man/machine interfaces, controls theory, and complex network systems.

With a highly regarded faculty and $12.5 million awarded in new contract and grant funding in fiscal year 2015, the Department of Electrical, Computer and Energy Engineering (http://www.colorado.edu/eece) is the perfect place to take your education to the next level.

We offer several degree options tailored to both working engineers looking to advance their careers and to those looking to pursue a career in academia. Research is concentrated in six broad areas: optics, nanostructures and bioengineering; communications and signal processing; computer engineering; dynamics and controls; electromagnetics, RF and microwaves; and power electronics.

Course code for this program is ECEN.

Research Centers

Colorado Power Electronics Center (CoPEC)

Since it was founded in 1983, the power electronics group at the University of Colorado has maintained a tradition of innovative design-oriented and application-driven research. Colorado Power Electronics Center (CoPEC) activities now span the range of applications from high-efficiency milliwatt converters for portable battery-operated systems, to hundreds or thousands of watts for computer, aerospace, telecommunications, medical and automotive power conversion, to hundreds of kilowatts for wind generation systems.

Our current research activities include projects in high-efficiency, high-power converter technology, power electronics for portable, battery-operated systems, converter modeling and computer-aided analysis, low harmonic rectifier technology for single-phase and three-phase applications and advanced control techniques and their mixed-signal ASIC implementation. We collaborate with other research groups at the University of Colorado, including those in machines and power systems, microelectronics packaging, EMI, control and semiconductor devices.

For more information, call 303-492-7327 or visit the CoPEC (http://eece.colorado.edu/copec) website.

The University of Colorado Center for Environmental Technology (CET)

Understanding and managing the environment—whether for agriculture, health, water resources, disaster mitigation, energy generation, transportation, weather forecasting, climate modeling or biodiversity—requires accurate knowledge of many variables on a wide range of time and space scales. Measurements for environmental purposes are made either using in situ or remote sensors, and rely upon a variety of different means, including acoustic and electromagnetic waves, point measurements and wide-area imaging and active and passive systems. A variety of different types of platforms can be used for environmental observation, including ships and submersibles, aircraft (both manned and unmanned), spacecraft and stationary sites.

Research and educational activities at the CU Center for Environmental Technology are focused on developing sensors, systems of sensors and associated hardware and algorithms for environmental observation with a focus on new remote and in situ techniques to meet contemporary scientific and applications goals. This is accomplished by direct involvement of CU faculty, CET engineering staff and undergraduate and graduate students on the development of sensing systems to meet the observational needs of a number of government and industry sponsors. CET training involves close interaction between students and experienced professional engineers, practicing scientists and CU faculty.

The CET was established in 2006 with a major donation of equipment from the NOAA Earth System Research Laboratory, and has members, associates and students from within the broad earth science and engineering communities of Colorado. For more information, contact the CET director at 303-492-9688 or visit the Center for Environmental Technology (http://cet.colorado.edu) website.

Research and Instructional Equipment

The department’s special equipment and facilities include a class 1000 clean room facility for epitaxial growth and fabrication of microwave and optical devices; an anechoic chamber; high-vacuum and vacuum deposition equipment for thin-films research; an integrated circuits laboratory; ion implantation equipment; crystal growing facilities; a modern systems laboratory; a laboratory for data storage research; a digital system design laboratory; a power electronics research laboratory; undergraduate laboratories in circuits, electronics; power electronics; digital signal processing and communications; embedded systems; microwaves; a holo-optics laboratory; an advanced optical metrology lab; numerous special purpose computers; a computer system development laboratory; a roof-mounted antenna range; a special microscope for laser manipulation of microorganisms in vivo; a bio-microwave laboratory; a solar power lab; photovoltaic device fabrication and characterization facilities; and bioelectronics fabrication and integration capabilities.

The Colorado Nanofabrication Laboratory (CNL) is an open user facility at the University of Colorado Boulder campus. Our mission is to provide expertise, facilities, infrastructure and teaming environments to enable and facilitate interdisciplinary research in microelectronics, optoelectronics and MEMS.

The Department of Electrical, Computer and Energy Engineering has a large variety of computing equipment to support its research and instructional activities. In addition to specialized computing equipment, this includes several hundred PCs, Macs, a department server and a student server. These machines are connected to the campuswide ethernet network.

Master’s Degrees

- Electrical Engineering - Master of Engineering (ME) (catalog.colorado.edu/graduate/colleges-schools/engineering-applied-science/programs-study/electrical-engineering/electrical-engineering-master-engineering-me)
- Electrical Engineering - Master of Science (MS) (catalog.colorado.edu/graduate/colleges-schools/engineering-applied-science/programs-study/electrical-engineering/electrical-engineering-master-science-ms)
- Electrical Engineering - Professional Master of Science (MSEE) (catalog.colorado.edu/graduate/colleges-schools/engineering-applied-science/programs-study/electrical-engineering/electrical-engineering-professional-master-science-msee)
Doctoral Degree

- Electrical Engineering - Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

(catalog.colorado.edu/graduate/colleges-schools/engineering-applied-science/programs-study/electrical-engineering/electrical-engineering-doctor-philosophy-phd)

Faculty

While many faculty teach both undergraduate and graduate students, some instruct students at the undergraduate level only. For more information, contact the faculty member’s home department.

Afri, Khurram
Assistant Professor; PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Akos, Dennis M.
Associate Professor; PhD, Ohio University

And, Dana Z
Professor; PhD, University of Arizona

Avery, James
Professor Emeritus

Becker, Stephen R
Assistant Professor; PhD, California Institute of Technology

Bennett, John Knox
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Bradley, Elizabeth
Professor; PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Bright, Victor Mark
Professor; PhD, Georgia Institute of Technology

Brown, Timothy X
Professor; PhD, California Institute of Technology

Cathey, W. Thomas
Professor Emeritus

Cerny, Pavol
Assistant Professor; PhD, University of Pennsylvania

Chang, Bor-Yuh Evan
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Research Professor; MArch, University of Oregon

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Erickson, Robert W
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Fiez, Theresa S.
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Professor; PhD, Harvard University

Fuchs, Ewald F.
Professor Emeritus

Gasiewski, Albin J.
Professor; PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Gopinath, Juliet T
Assistant Professor; PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Grunwald, Dirk C
Professor; PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Hachtel, Gary D.
Professor Emeritus

Hauser, John
Associate Professor; PhD, University of California-Berkeley

Hayes, Russell
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Professor Emeritus

Hughes, Shannon M.
Asst Professor Adjunct; PhD, Princeton University

Jeong, Jaewoong
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Kapteyn, Henry C
Professor; PhD, University of California-Berkeley

Keller, Eric Robert
Assistant Professor; PhD, Princeton University

Kuester, Edward F
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Le, Hanh-Phuc
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Libertun, Ariel Ruben
Asst Professor Adjunct

Lightner, Michael R
Professor; PhD, Carnegie Mellon University

Liu, Youjian
Associate Professor; PhD, Ohio State University

Majerfeld, Arnoldo
Professor Emeritus

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Professor; PhD, California Institute of Technology
Courses

ECEN 5000 (3) Graduate Professional Seminar
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Additional Information: Departmental Category: General

ECEN 5005 (1–4) Special Topics
Examines a special topic in Electrical, Computer and Energy Engineering.
Repeatable: Repeatable for up to 9.00 total credit hours. Allows multiple enrollment in term.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Nanostructures and Devices

ECEN 5008 (1–4) Special Topics
Examines a special topic in Electrical, Computer and Energy Engineering.
Repeatable: Repeatable for up to 9.00 total credit hours. Allows multiple enrollment in term.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: General

ECEN 5009 (1–4) Special Topics
Examines a special topic in Electrical, Computer and Energy Engineering.
Repeatable: Repeatable for up to 9.00 total credit hours. Allows multiple enrollment in term.
Requisites: Restricted to graduate students only.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: VLSI CAD Methods
ECEN 5011 (1-4) Special Topics  
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4011  
Repeatable: Repeatable for up to 9.00 total credit hours.  
Requisites: Restricted to graduate students only.  
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Bioengineering  
ECEN 5012 (3) Special Topics  
Requisites: Restricted to graduate students only.  
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Digital Signal Processing  
ECEN 5013 (1-4) Special Topics  
Examines a special topic in Electrical, Computer and Energy Engineering.  
Repeatable: Repeatable for up to 9.00 total credit hours. Allows multiple enrollment in term.  
Requisites: Campus section restricted to graduate students in EEEN or BS/Professional MS concurrent degree students with BS portion in EEEN or ECEN.  
ECEN 5016 (1-4) Special Topics  
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Optics  
ECEN 5018 (1-4) Special Topics  
Requisites: Restricted to graduate students only.  
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Dynamical Systems and Control  
ECEN 5021 (1-4) Special Topics  
Repeatable: Repeatable for up to 9.00 total credit hours.  
Requisites: Requires a prereq course of ECEN 3410 (min grade D-).  
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Bioengineering  
ECEN 5023 (3) Special Topics  
Repeatable: Repeatable for up to 9.00 total credit hours. Allows multiple enrollment in term.  
Requisites: Campus section restricted to graduate students in EEEN or BS/Professional MS concurrent degree students with BS portion in EEEN or ECEN.  
ECEN 5024 (1-4) Special Topics  
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4024  
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Electromagnetics and Remote Sensing  
ECEN 5028 (1-4) Special Topics  
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Dynamical Systems and Control  
ECEN 5032 (3) Special Topics  
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Bioengineering  
ECEN 5053 (3) Special Topics  
Examines a special topic in Electrical, Computer and Energy Engineering - Embedded Engineering.  
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4053  
Repeatable: Repeatable for up to 9.00 total credit hours. Allows multiple enrollment in term.  
Requisites: Campus section restricted to graduate students in EEEN or BS/Professional MS concurrent degree students with BS portion in EEEN or ECEN.  
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Embedded Systems Engineering  
ECEN 5104 (3) Computer-Aided Microwave Circuit Design  
Emphasizes the design of strip-line and microstrip circuits, using a CAD package. Discusses design of impedance transformers, amplifiers, switches, phase-shifters, etc. Assignments include design of typical circuits and their analysis using a microwave circuit analysis program. Laboratory includes measurements using a network analyzer facility on a typical circuit designed and fabricated by students.  
Requisites: Requires a prereq course of ECEN 3410 (min grade D-).  
Restricted to EEEN or ECEN graduate students or Electrical Engineering Concurrent or Electrical/Computer Engineering Concurrent Degree students only.  
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Electromagnetics and Remote Sensing  
ECEN 5107 (3) Electric Power Grid  
Examines the electrical grid, including conventional generation, transmission/ distribution, and new renewable generation technologies. Issues including grid stability, the increase in variable generation on the grid, and how the electrical grid will change in the future will be addressed. Intended for students with an engineering background from outside electrical engineering who desire an introduction to the power grid.  
Requisites: Excludes graduate students in Electrical Engineering or Electrical Engineering Concurrent degree plans.  
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Power  
ECEN 5114 (3) Waveguides and Transmission Lines  
Intermediate course dealing with guided-wave systems at HF, microwave, and optical frequencies. Modern waveguiding structures, including circular metallic waveguides, microstrip transmission lines, and optical waveguides are treated. Additional material may include waveguide losses, excitation of waveguides, microwave network theory, coupled-mode theory, resonators, and pulse propagation in waveguides.  
Requisites: Requires a prereq course of ECEN 3410 (min grade D-).  
Restricted to EEEN or ECEN graduate students or Electrical Engineering Concurrent or Electrical/Computer Engineering Concurrent Degree students only.  
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Electromagnetics and Remote Sensing  
ECEN 5120 (3) Neural Network Design  
Introduces basic (artificial) neural network architectures and learning rules. Emphasizes mathematical analysis of these networks, methods of training them and application to practical problems such as pattern recognition, signal processing and control systems. Shows how to construct a network of "neurons" and train them to serve a useful function.  
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4120  
Additional Information: Departmental Category: General
ECEN 5122 (3) Wireless Local Area Networks
Examines small-scale wireless networks particularly personal and local area networks. Covers licensed and unlicensed spectrum, indoor and small-scale radio propagation, modulation techniques, network topologies, ad hoc and infrastructure networks, protocol design, TCP/IP-wireless interactions and protocol standards.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: TLEN 5520
Requisites: Requires prerequisite course of ECEN 3810 or APPM 3570 or MATH 4510 (minimum grade D-).
Recommended: Prerequisite TLEN 5430.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Digital Signal Processing Communications

ECEN 5126 (3) Computational Optical Imaging
Covers the fundamentals of computational optical imaging modalities, namely systems in which the hardware (optics, sensors, illumination) is designed in conjunction with algorithms (implemented optically, electronically and via software) to deliver information about a scene. Students learn the analysis and design of modern imaging systems. Covers a variety of applications including biomedical imaging, nanoscopy, photography and space imaging.
Requisites: Restricted to graduate students only.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade

ECEN 5128 (3) Game Theory and Multiagent Systems
Provides an overview of game theory with a special emphasis on its application to multiagent systems, i.e., systems that are comprised of a collection of interacting and possibly competing decision making entities. Examples drawn from engineered, economics and social models, including multivehicle robotics, data networks, sensor networks and electronic commerce.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Dynamical Systems and Control

ECEN 5133 (3) Fundamentals of Computer Security
Practice thinking like an attacker by exploring several modern computer security attacks and defenses through hands-on programming projects. Topics include applied cryptography (encryption, authentication), web security (XSS, CSRF, SQL Injection), network security (TLS, MITM attacks), application security (shell injection, buffer overflows), and other current events and trends (government surveillance, botnets, cryptocurrencies).
Grading Basis: Letter Grade

ECEN 5134 (3) Electromagnetic Radiation and Antennas
Covers elementary sources and antennas, cylindrical wire antennas, loop antennas, radiation patterns and antenna gain, aperture sources such as horns and dishes, specialized antennas such as microstrip patches, linear and circular arrays, mutual coupling and ground effects, ray and numerical formulations, transmission formulas, and antenna applications.
Requisites: Requires a prereq course of ECEN 3410 (min grade D-).
Restricted to any graduate students or Electrical/Computer Engineering or Electrical Engineering Concurrent Degree majors only.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Electromagnetics and Remote Sensing

ECEN 5138 (3) Control Systems Analysis
Analysis and design of continuous time control systems using classical and state space methods. Laplace transforms, transfer functions and block diagrams. Stability, dynamic response, and steady-state analysis. Analysis and design of control systems using root locus and frequency response methods. Computer aided design and analysis. Topics covered in this course will be investigated in more depth, require external readings, additional homework will be assigned, and the exams will be more difficult.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4138
Requisites: Restricted to graduate students in Electrical Engineering (EEEN) or in Electrical/Computer Engineering (ECEN) or to Electrical or Electrical/Computer Engineering BS/MS Concurrent degree students or to Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students.
Recommended: Prerequisite ECEN 3300.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Dynamical Systems and Control

ECEN 5139 (3) Computer-Aided Verification
Covers theoretical and practical aspects of verification of finite-state systems (hardware) and infinite-state systems (programs). Model checking: temporal logics, explicit-state and symbolic search, BDDs. Constraint solvers: SAT solvers, decision procedures. Program verification: invariants, partial vs. total correctness, abstraction. Department enforced requisite: general proficiency in discrete mathematics and programming.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: CSCI 5135
Requisites: Restricted to Electrical/Computer Engineering (EEEN) graduate students or Concurrent Degree students in Electrical Engineering (C-EEEN) or Electrical/Computer Engineering (C-ECENEEN) or to Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students.
Recommended: Prerequisite CSCI 2824.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: VLSI CAD Methods

ECEN 5154 (3) Computational Electromagnetics
Provides a computational study of microwave circuits and antennas, using finite-difference, finite-element, and moment methods. Requires students to develop algorithms, write and execute programs, and prepare reports analyzing results. Circuits include waveguides, microstrip lines, and center-fed dipole antennas.
Requisites: Requires a prereq course of ECEN 3410 (min grade D-).
Restricted to any graduate students or Electrical/Computer Engineering or Electrical Engineering Concurrent Degree majors only.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Electromagnetics and Remote Sensing

ECEN 5156 (3) Physical Optics
Covers the application of Maxwell's equations to optical wave propagation in free space and in media. Topics include polarization, dispersion, geometrical optics, interference, partial coherence, and diffraction.
Requisites: Restricted to graduate students only.
Recommended: Prerequisite ECEN 3410.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Optics

ECEN 5166 (3) Guided Wave Optics
Builds up the concepts necessary to understand guided wave optical systems. Topics include slab wave-guides, semiconductor lasers, fiber optics, and integrated optics.
Requisites: Requires prerequisite courses of ECEN 5645 and ECEN 5156 (all minimum grade C-).
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Optics
ECEN 5224 (3) High Speed Digital Design
Covers fundamentals of high-speed properties of logic gates, measurement techniques, transmission lines, ground planes and layer stacking, terminations, vias, power systems, connectors, ribbon cables, clock distribution and clock oscillators.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4224
Requisites: Requires a prereq course of ECEN 3400 (min grade D-).
Restricted to any graduate students or Electrical/Computer Engineering or Electrical Engineering Concurrent Degree majors only.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Electromagnetics and Remote Sensing

ECEN 5244 (3) Stochastic / Environmental Signal Processing
Provides a baseline understanding for research and development in signal processing and analytics for environmental and other data-intensive applications. Topics include parameter estimation, transforms, linear and nonlinear estimation, data assimilation and detection. Applications include numerical weather prediction, GNSS sensing, ionospheric sounding, radar, radiometry, surveillance, target detection and tracking. Previous coursework in linear systems and electromagnetic waves recommended.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade

ECEN 5254 (3) Remote Sensing Signals and Systems
Examines passive and active techniques for remote sensing with emphasis on fundamental noise and detection issues from radio to optical frequencies. Emphasis is placed on electromagnetic wave detection, statistical signal and noise analysis, remote sensing system architecture, and hardware for remote sensing systems. Systems studied include radiometers, radars (real and synthetic aperture), interferometers, and lidars. Applications to detection and surveillance, Earth remote sensing, astronomy, and imaging systems are covered.
Requisites: Requires prerequisite courses of ECEN 3300 and ECEN 3400.
Restricted to any graduate students or Electrical/Computer Engineering or Electrical Engineering Concurrent Degree majors only.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Electromagnetics and Remote Sensing

ECEN 5255 (3) Flexible/Stretchable Electronics
Provides an overview of flexible/stretchable electronics. Topics covered include: material properties, micro/nano fabrication technologies, mechanics and dynamics, polymers and soft lithography, transfer printing and theory of flexible electronics. Lab projects expose students to basic microfabrication process. Includes a final project, which requires design of flexible/stretchable devices (sensors and/or actuators) of a variety of types. No prerequisites other than graduate standing in Engineering or instructor permission is required.
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students only.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade

ECEN 5264 (3) Electromagnetic Absorption, Scattering, and Propagation
Electromagnetic waves in communication, navigation, and remote sensing systems from radio to optical frequencies, including propagation in deterministic and random media. Topics include absorption and refraction by gases, discrete scattering by precipitation, clouds, and aerosols, continuous scattering by refractivity fluctuations, earth-space propagation and Faraday rotation in plasmas, and radiative transfer theory.
Requisites: Restricted to Electrical/Computer Engineering (EEEN) graduate students or Concurrent Degree students in Electrical Engineering (C-EEEN) or Electrical/Computer Engineering (C-ECENEEEN) or to Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students.
Recommended: Prereqs are ECEN 3400 and ECEN 3410.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Electromagnetics and Remote Sensing

ECEN 5273 (3) Network Systems
Focusing on the design and implementation of network protocols and algorithms. Topics covered include the internet's layered protocol stack, TCP/IP, Web/HTTP, email/SMTP, DNS, Ethernet, wireless networks, secure networking. Students will learn socket-based network programming. Familiarity with C and UNIX required.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: CSCI 4273 and CSCI 5273
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Computer and Digital Systems

ECEN 5322 (3) Search Engine & Analysis of High-dimensional Dataset
Provides students with an exposition of the novel algorithmic methods for searching and analyzing big data. The class includes a project: students design a content-based music information retrieval system similar to those used by Gracenote, Shazam, or Pandora.
Requisites: Restricted to graduate students only.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Digital Signal Processing Communications

ECEN 5324 (3) Fundamentals of Microsystem Packaging
Introduction to the fundamentals of microsystems packaging. A seminar style course which surveys topics in microsystem packaging such as electrical package design, design for reliability, thermal management, multichip packaging, IC Assembly, sealing and encapsulation, and board assembly.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4324
Requisites: Requires a prereq course of ECEN 3410 (min grade D-).
Restricted to any graduate students or Electrical/Computer Engineering or Electrical Engineering Concurrent Degree majors only.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Electromagnetics and Remote Sensing

ECEN 5341 (3) Bioelectromagnetics
Effects of electric and magnetic fields on biological systems are described with applications to therapy and safety. The complexity of biological systems is described to provide a better understanding of the distribution of fields inside the body. Risk analysis is also introduced.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4341
Requisites: Restricted to graduate students only.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Bioengineering
ECEN 5345 (3) Introduction to Solid State Physics
Provides an introduction to the electronic, photonic and phononic properties of solid state materials and devices. Covers optical constants, free electron gas, plasmons, energy bands, semiconductors and doping, excitons, quantum wells, phonons and electrooptical effects. Makes use of quantum mechanical methods. Department enforced prerequisite: basic quantum mechanics.
Requisites: Restricted to graduate students only.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Nanostructures and Devices

ECEN 5355 (3) Principles of Electronic Devices 1
Relates performance and limitations of solid state devices to their structures and technology. Examines semiconductor physics and technology. Includes Pn-junction, Mos, and optoelectronic devices. For both advance circuit and device engineers.
Requisites: Restricted to graduate students only.
Recommended: Prerequisite ECEN 3320.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Nanostructures and Devices

ECEN 5358 (3) Optimization and Optimal Control
Introduces the theory and practice of optimization and optimal control. Topics include basic theory, nonlinear system trajectories and regulation, function space operators and derivatives, optimality conditions, barrier functionals and Newton’s method in function space.
Requisites: Restricted to graduate students in Electrical Engineering (EEEN) or in Electrical/Computer Engineering (ECEN) or to Electrical or Electrical/Computer Engineering BS/MS Concurrent degree students or to Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students.
Recommended: Prerequisite ECEN 5448.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Dynamical Systems and Control

ECEN 5375 (3) Microstructures Laboratory
Offers experience in monolithic silicon integrated circuit fabrication techniques, including lc layout, pattern compiling and generation, mask making, oxidation, photolithography, diffusion, implantation, metallization, bonding, process analysis and testing. Includes design project.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4375
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Nanostructures and Devices

ECEN 5418 (3) Automatic Control Systems 1
Coverage of principles of control systems with Multiple Inputs and Multiple Outputs (MIMO). Topics include Mimo state-space theory, applications of the singular value decomposition (SVD), coprime factorization methods, frequency domain topics, and an introduction to H-infinity design.
Requisites: Requires prerequisite course of ECEN 5448 (minimum grade C).
Recommended: Prerequisites ECEN 3300 and ECEN 4138.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Dynamical Systems and Control

ECEN 5423 (3) Chaotic Dynamics
Explores chaotic dynamics theoretically and through computer simulations. Covers the standard computational and analytical tools used in nonlinear dynamics and concludes with an overview of leading-edge chaos research. Topics include time and phase-space dynamics, surfaces of section, bifurcation diagrams, fractal dimension and Lyapunov exponents.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4423 and CSCI 4446 and CSCI 5446
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Computer and Digital Systems

ECEN 5438 (3) Robot Control
Provides a comprehensive treatment of the mathematical modeling of robot mechanisms and the analysis methods used to design control laws for these mechanisms.
Requisites: Restricted to Electrical/Computer Engineering (EEEN) graduate students or Concurrent Degree students in Electrical Engineering (C-EEEN) or Electrical/Computer Engineering (C-ECENEEN) or to Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students.
Recommended: Prerequisites PHYS 1110 and ECEN 4138 (minimum grade C).
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Dynamical Systems and Control

ECEN 5448 (3) Advanced Linear Systems
Offers a state space approach to analysis and synthesis of linear systems, state transition matrix, controllability and observability, system transformation, minimal realization, and analysis and synthesis of multi-input and multi-output systems.
Requisites: Restricted to Electrical/Computer Engineering (EEEN) graduate students or Concurrent Degree students in Electrical Engineering (C-EEEN) or Electrical/Computer Engineering (C-ECENEEN) or to Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students.
Recommended: Prerequisites ECEN 3300 and ECEN 4138.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Dynamical Systems and Control

ECEN 5458 (3) Sampled Data and Digital Control Systems
Provides an analysis and synthesis of discrete-time systems. Studies sampling theorem and sampling process characterization, z-transform theory and z-transfertunction, and stability theory. Involves data converters (A/D and D/A), dead-beat design, and digital controller design.
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering graduate students only.
Recommended: Prerequisites ECEN 3300 and ECEN 4138.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Dynamical Systems and Control

ECEN 5503 (3) Computer Systems Design and Architecture
Covers digital logic circuits, assembly language programming, and gate-level computer design and architecture. Also discusses computer arithmetic algorithms, I/O, peripheral device performance, networking, and the Internet. Limited to graduate students. For ECE/CS majors with nontraditional backgrounds.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Computer and Digital Systems
ECEN 5515 (3) Nanophotonics
Introduces the latest developments in nanophotonics. Students will gain an understanding of the fundamental physics governing the interaction between light and nanostructures. Students will be exposed to various novel optical phenomena observable in the nanoscale and their applications. Students will conduct numerical simulations to investigate the optical properties of nanostructures. Previous coursework in electromagnetics is recommended.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade

ECEN 5517 (3) Power Electronics and Photovoltaic Power Systems Laboratory
Focuses on analysis, modeling, design and testing of electrical energy processing systems in a practical laboratory setting. Studies power electronics converters for efficient utilization of available energy sources, including solar panels and utility. Experimental projects involve design, fabrication and testing of a solar power system.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4517
Requisites: Requires prerequisite course of ECEN 5797 (minimum grade C-).
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Power

ECEN 5523 (3) Compiler Construction
Introduces the principles and techniques for compiling high-level programming languages to assembly code. Topics include parsing, instruction selection, register allocation, and compiling high-level features such as polymorphism, first-class functions, and objects. Students build a complete compiler for a simple language.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4553 and CSCI 4555 and CSCI 5525
Requisites: Restricted to Electrical/Computer Engineering (EEEN) graduate students or Concurrent Degree students in Electrical Engineering (C-EEEN) or Electrical/Computer Engineering (C-ECENEEEN) or to Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Computer and Digital Systems

ECEN 5532 (3) Digital Signal Processing Laboratory
Develops experience in code development, debugging and testing of real-time digital signal processing algorithms using dedicated hardware. Applications include filtering, signal synthesis, audio special effects and frequency domain techniques based on the Fast Fourier Transform.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4532
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Digital Signal Processing Communications

ECEN 5533 (3) Fundamental Concepts of Programming Languages
Considers concepts common to a variety of programming languages—how they are described (both formally and informally) and how they are implemented. Provides a firm basis for comprehending new languages and gives insight into the relationship between languages and machines.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: CSCI 5535
Requisites: Requires prerequisite course CSCI 3155 (minimum grade D-).
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Computer and Digital Systems

ECEN 5543 (3) Software Engineering of Standalone Programs
Applies engineering principles to phases of software product development, project planning, requirements definition, design, design patterns, validation and maintenance. Emphasizes practical methods for communicating and verifying definitions and designs: prototyping, inspections, and modeling (primarily UML). Includes relation to embedded systems and object-oriented design.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: CSCI 5548
Requisites: Restricted to graduate students only.
Recommended: Prerequisites CSCI 1300 and CSCI 2270 (minimum grade C-).
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Computer and Digital Systems

ECEN 5553 (3) Parallel Processing
Examines a range of topics involved in using parallel operations to improve computational performance. Discusses parallel architectures, parallel algorithms and parallel programming languages. Architectures covered include vector computers, multiprocessors, network computers and data flow machines. Department enforced prerequisite: background in computer organization, introduction to programming languages and elementary numerical analysis.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: CSCI 5551
Recommended: Prerequisites ECEN 4593 and CSCI 3653.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Computer and Digital Systems

ECEN 5555 (3) Principles of Energy Systems and Devices
Develops principles underlying electronic, optical and thermal devices, materials and nanostructures for renewable energy. Provides a foundation in statistical thermodynamics and uses it to analyze the operation and efficiency limits of devices for photovoltaics, energy storage (batteries & ultra-capacitors), chemical conversion (fuel cells and engines), solid state lighting, heat pumps, cooling and potentially harvesting zero-point energy from the vacuum.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4555
Requisites: Restricted to students with 57-180 credits (Juniors or Seniors) or Graduate students only.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Nanostructures and Devices

ECEN 5573 (3) Advanced Operating Systems
Intended to create a foundation for operating systems research or advanced professional practice. Examines the design and implementation of a number of research and commercial operating systems and their components, system organization and structure, threads, communication and synchronization, virtual memory, distribution, file systems, security and authentication, availability and Internet services.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: CSCI 5573
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Computer and Digital Systems
ECEN 5593 (3) Advanced Computer Architecture
Provides a broad-scope treatment of important concepts in the design and implementation of high-performance computer systems. Discusses important issues in the pipelining of a processor, out-of-order instruction issue and superscalar designs, design of cache memory systems for such systems, and architectural features required for multicore processor designs. Also studies current and historically important computer architectures.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: CSCI 5593
Requisites: Campus section restricted to graduate students in EEEN or BS/Professional MS concurrent degree students with BS portion in EEEN or ECEN.
Recommended: Prerequisite ECEN 4593.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Computer and Digital Systems

ECEN 5603 (3) Software Project Management
Presents topics and techniques critical to the management of software product development, including estimating, planning, quality, tracking, reporting, team organization, people management and legal issues. Gives special attention to problems unique to software projects.
Requisites: Requires prerequisite courses ECEN 4583 and ECEN 5543 and CSCI 4318 (all minimum grade D). Restricted to graduate students only.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Computer and Digital Systems

ECEN 5606 (3) Optics Laboratory
Provides advanced training in experimental optics. Consists of optics experiments that introduce the techniques and devices essential to modern optics, including characterization of sources, photodetectors, modulators, use of interferometers, spectrometers, and holograms and experimentation of fiber optics and Fourier optics. Department enforced prerequisite: undergraduate optics course (e.g. PHYS 4510).
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: PHYS 5606
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Optics

ECEN 5612 (3) Random Processes for Engineers
Deals with random time-varying functions and is therefore useful in the broad range of applications where they occur. Topics include review of probability, convergence of random sequences, random vectors, minimum mean-square error estimation, basic concepts of random processes, Markov processes, Poisson processes, Gaussian processes, linear systems with random inputs, and Wiener filtering. Applications range from communications, communication networks, and signal processing to random vibration/stress analysis, mathematical finance, physics, etc.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Digital Signal Processing Communications

ECEN 5613 (3) Embedded System Design
Introduces system hardware and firmware design for embedded applications. Students independently design and develop a hardware platform encompassing a microcontroller and peripherals. Firmware is developed in C and assembly. A significant final project is designed, developed, documented and presented. Prioritized for EEEN graduate students with ESE (Embedded Systems Engineering) sub-plan.
Requisites: Campus section restricted to graduate students in EEEN or BS/Professional MS concurrent degree students with BS portion in EEEN or ECEN.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Embedded Systems Engineering

ECEN 5616 (3) Optoelectric System Design
Examines optical components and electro-optic devices with the goal of integrating into well design optoelectronic systems. Sample systems include optical storage, zoom lenses and telescopes.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4616
Requisites: Restricted to graduate students only.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Optics

ECEN 5622 (3) Information Theory and Coding
Covers fundamental limits of data compression, reliable transmission of information and information storage. Topics include information measures, typicality, entropy rates of information sources, limits and algorithms for lossless data compression, mutual information, and limits of information transmission over noisy wired and wireless links. Optional topics include lossy data compression, limits of information transmission in multiple-access and broadcast networks, and limits and algorithms for information storage.
Requisites: Restricted to Electrical/Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Applied Math or Physics graduate students only.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Digital Signal Processing Communications

ECEN 5623 (3) Real-Time Embedded Systems
Design and build a microprocessor-based embedded system application requiring integration of sensor/actuator devices, a real-time operating system and application firmware and software. Real-time rate monotonic theory and embedded architecture are covered. Prioritized for EEEN graduate students with ESE (Embedded Systems Engineering) sub-plan.
Requisites: Campus section restricted to graduate students in EEEN or BS/Professional MS concurrent degree students with BS portion in EEEN or ECEN.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Embedded Systems Engineering

ECEN 5626 (3) Active Optical Devices
Analysis of active optical devices such as semiconductor laser, detector and flat panel display by clearly defining and interconnecting the fundamental physical mechanism, device design and operating principles and device performance.
Requisites: Restricted to graduate students only.
Recommended: Prerequisite ECEN 5355.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Optics

ECEN 5632 (3) Theory and Application of Digital Filtering
Digital signal processing and its applications are of interest to a wide variety of scientists and engineers. The course covers such topics as characterization of linear discrete-time circuits by unit pulse response, transfer functions, and difference equations, use of z-transforms and Fourier analysis, discrete Fourier transform and fast algorithms (FFT), design of finite and infinite impulse response filters, frequency transformations, study of optimized filters for deterministic signals.
Requisites: Restricted to Electrical/Computer Engineering (EEN) graduate students or Concurrent Degree students in Electrical Engineering (C-EEEN) or Electrical/Computer Engineering (C-ECENEEN) or to Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Digital Signal Processing Communications
ECEN 5633 (3) Hybrid Embedded Systems
Introduces system hardware and design techniques for embedded and hybrid reconfigurable systems. Intended for those interested in developing projects using hardware description languages to build application-specific computing systems. Industry standards are used for design, development and debugging.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4633
Requisites: Restricted to Electrical/Computer Engineering (EEEN) graduate students or Concurrent Degree students in Electrical Engineering (C-EEEN) or Electrical/Computer Engineering (C-ECENEEEN) or to Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Embedded Systems Engineering

ECEN 5634 (3) Graduate Microwave and RF Laboratory
Introduce RF and microwave measurement methods. A laboratory course whose experiments build on material learned in ECEN 3410: electromagnetic waves, transmission lines, waveguides, time-domain reflection, frequency-domain measurement, microwave networks, impedance matching, antenna pattern measurement, radar and simple nonlinear concepts such as harmonics, square-law detection, mixing and transmitter/receiver applications.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4634
Requisites: Requires a prereq course of ECEN 3410 (min grade D-). Restricted to any graduate students or Electrical/Computer Engineering or Electrical Engineering Concurrent Degree majors only.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Electromagnetics and Remote Sensing

ECEN 5643 (3) SW Engineering of Concurrent Systems
Addresses engineering of applications requiring multiple software processes running concurrently, sharing data, and communicating as a system in a single environment. Topics include performance analysis of architecture design; analysis of requirements, design and testing of synchronization and communication; the interplay of system design and performance with the impact of memory management, input/output, and file system support.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4643
Requisites: Requires prerequisite course of ECEN 5543 (minimum grade C-). Restricted to College of Engineering majors only.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Computer and Digital Systems

ECEN 5645 (3) Introduction to Optical Electronics
Introduces lasers, Gaussian optics, modulators, nonlinear optics, optical detectors, and other related devices.
Requisites: Restricted to graduate students only.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Nanostructures and Devices

ECEN 5652 (3) Detection and Extraction of Signals from Noise
Introduces detection, estimation, and related algorithms. Topics in detection include simple/composite hypothesis testing, repeated observations and asymptotic performance and sequential detection. Topics in estimation include Bayesian estimation including minimum mean-square estimation and non-random parameter estimation. Topics in algorithms vary. Examples include algorithms for state estimation and smoothing in Hidden Gauss-Markov models and the expectation-maximization algorithm. Applications include communications, radar/sonar/geophysical signal processing, image analysis, authentication, etc.
Requisites: Restricted to Electrical/Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Applied Math or Physics graduate students only.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Digital Signal Processing Communications

ECEN 5653 (3) Real-Time Digital Media
Learn how to design and build Linux-based real-time system applications for digital media encode/decode and transport. Course focus is on the process as well as fundamentals of designing, coding, and testing Linux-based real-time systems often used in industry for digital media systems. Students use POSIX kernel-mapped threads and drivers to implement real-time digital media solutions.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4653
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Computer and Digital Systems

ECEN 5672 (3) Digital Image Processing
Course objective is to present the fundamental techniques available for image representation and compression (e.g., wavelets), filtering (e.g., Wiener and nonlinear filter), and segmentation (e.g., anisotropic diffusion).
Requisites: Requires prerequisite course ECEN 5632 (minimum grade C-).
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Digital Signal Processing Communications

ECEN 5673 (3) Distributed Systems
Examines systems that span multiple autonomous computers. Topics include system structuring techniques, scalability, heterogeneity, fault tolerance, load sharing, distributed file and information systems, naming, directory services, resource discovery, resource and network management, security, privacy, ethics and social issues.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: CSCI 5673
Recommended: Prerequisite CSCI 5573 or a course in computer networks.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Computer and Digital Systems

ECEN 5682 (3) Theory and Practice of Error Control Codes
Introduces error control coding techniques for reliable transmission of digital data over noisy channels. Topics include algebraic characterizations of cyclic codes, convolutional codes, modern graph codes, decoding algorithms for block codes, Viterbi algorithm and iterative decoding on graphs. Applications include modern digital communication and storage systems including deep space communications, satellite broadcasting, cellular networks, and optical disk storage.
Requisites: Restricted to Electrical/Computer Engineering (EEEN) graduate students or Concurrent Degree students in Electrical Engineering (C-EEEN) or Electrical/Computer Engineering (C-ECENEEEN) or to Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Digital Signal Processing Communications

ECEN 5683 (3) Programmable Logic Embedded System Design
Learn to design programmable systems on a chip for the purpose of creating prototypes or products for a variety of applications. Explores complexities, capabilities and rends of Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA) and Complex Programmable Logic Devices (CPLD). Implement synchronization and timing closure in these devices. Projects will involve the latest software and FPGA development tools and hardware platforms.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Embedded Systems Engineering
ECEN 5686 (3) Optical Communications Systems
Emphasizes the elements that optical communication systems have in common with other communication systems. Works from a general communication system model toward fiber optic applications. Emphasizes the statistical nature of electronic based communication. Topics include 1) general system models, 2) detectors and receivers, 3) optical channels with emphasis on the single mode fiber channel, 4) coherent and incoherent systems: a) sources, b) modulation and c) detection, 5) special topics ranging from optical sensing to quantum communications.
Requisites: Restricted to Electrical/Computer Engineering (EEEN) graduate students or Concurrent Degree students in Electrical Engineering (C-EEEN) or Electrical/Computer Engineering (C-ECENEEEN) or to Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Optics

ECEN 5692 (3) Principles of Digital Communication
Introduces fundamental principles of efficient and reliable transmission of information used in wired and wireless digital communication systems including cable modems, smart phones/tablets, cellular networks, local area (wi-fi) networks, and deep-space communications. Topics include bandwidth and power constraints, digital modulation methods, optimum transmitter and receiver design principles, error rate analysis, channel coding potential in wired/wireless media, trellis coded modulation, and equalization.
Requisites: Restricted to Electrical/Computer Engineering (EEEN) graduate students or Concurrent Degree students in Electrical Engineering (C-EEEN) or Electrical/Computer Engineering (C-ECENEEEN) or to Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Digital Signal Processing

ECEN 5696 (3) Fourier Optics
Introduces a system level approach to the analysis and design of optical systems. Topics include holography, Fourier transform properties of lenses, two-dimensional convolution and correlation functions, spatial filtering and optical computing techniques. Also covers coherent and incoherent imaging techniques, tomography, and synthetic aperture imaging.
Requisites: Restricted to graduate students only.
Recommended: Prerequisites ECEN 3300 and ECEN 3410.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Optics

ECEN 5737 (3) Adjustable-Speed AC Drives
Presents unified treatment of complete electrical drive systems: mechanical load, electrical machine, power converter, and control equipment. Emphasizes induction, synchronous, and permanent-magnet drives. Uses simulation programs (e.g., SPICE, Finite Element/Difference Program) to simulate drive system components (e.g., gating, inverter, electric machine).
Requisites: Restricted to Electrical/Computer Engineering (EEEN) graduate students or Concurrent Degree students in Electrical Engineering (C-EEEN) or Electrical/Computer Engineering (C-ECENEEEN) or to Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students.
Recommended: Prerequisite ECEN 3170.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Power

ECEN 5743 (3) SW Engineering of Distributed Systems
Addresses engineering of networked applications and self-contained embedded system products involving multiple processors. The fundamental concepts of software engineering are complicated by an application running simultaneously and asynchronously on multiple processors over a network. Topics: specification, analysis, design, and testing of distributed components including concerns of security, synchronization, transaction coordination, data replication, web services, and service oriented architectures.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4743
Requisites: Restricted to College of Engineering (ENGRU) undergraduates only.
Recommended: Prerequisite ECEN 4583 or ECEN 5543 or CSCI 5548.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Computer and Digital Systems

ECEN 5753 (3) Computer Performance Modeling
Presents a broad range of system modeling techniques, emphasizing applications to computer systems. Covers stochastic processes, queuing network models, stochastic Petri nets and simulation (including parallel processing techniques). Also requires second-semester calculus.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4753 and CSCI 4753 and CSCI 5753
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Computer and Digital Systems

ECEN 5763 (3) Embedded Machine Vision and Intelligent Automation
Introduces students to machine vision and machine learning methods used in automation, autopilots and security and inspection systems. Embedded and automation topics include implementation of algorithms with FPGA or GP-GPU embedded real time co-processing for autopilots (intelligent transportation), general automation and security including methods for detection, classification, recognition of targets for inspection, surveillance, search and rescue, and machine vision navigation applications.
Requisites: Campus section restricted to graduate students in EEEN or BS/Professional MS concurrent degree students with BS portion in EEEN or ECEN.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Embedded Systems Engineering

ECEN 5797 (3) Introduction to Power Electronics
An introduction to switched-mode converters. Includes steady-state converter modeling and analysis, switch realization, discontinuous conduction mode and transformer-isolated converters. Ac modeling of converters using averaged methods, small-signal transfer functions, feedback loop design and transformer design.
Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4797
Requisites: Restricted to Electrical/Computer Engineering (EEEN) graduate students or Concurrent Degree students in Electrical Engineering (C-EEEN) or Electrical/Computer Engineering (C-ECENEEEN) or to Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Power
ECEN 5803 (3) Mastering Embedded Systems Architecture
Acquire an understanding of embedded systems architectures for the purpose of creating prototypes or products for a variety of applications. The salient issues in the decision making process will be examined, including trade-offs between hardware and software implementations, processor and operating system selection and IP creation or acquisition. Projects will involve the latest software development and tools and hardware platforms.

Requirements: Campus section restricted to graduate students in EEEN or BS/Professional MS concurrent degree students with BS portion in EEEN or ECEN.

Grading Basis: Letter Grade

Additional Information: Departmental Category: Embedded Systems Engineering

ECEN 5807 (3) Modeling and Control of Power Electronic Systems
Studies modeling and control topics in power electronics. Averaged switching modeling of converters, computer simulation, ac modeling of the discontinuous conduction mode, the current programmed mode, null double injection techniques in linear circuits, input filter design, and low-harmonic rectifiers.

Requirements: Requires prerequisite course of ECEN 5797 (minimum grade C).

Additional Information: Departmental Category: Power

ECEN 5811 (3) Neural Signals and Functional Brain Imaging
Explores bioelectric and metabolic signals generated by the nervous system from two stand points: 1) their biophysical genesis and role in neural integration and 2) neurotechnologies such as electroencephalography, magnetoencephalography, deep brain stimulation and functional magnetic resonance imaging.

Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4811 and ASEN 4216 and ASEN 5216

Additional Information: Departmental Category: Bioengineering

ECEN 5813 (3) Principles of Embedded Software
Introduces principles around embedded software elements and software development needed for the Embedded Systems Engineering core curriculum. Student will write C program applications that employ efficient, high-performance and robust software design techniques. Topics include bare-metal firmware, c-programming optimization and introductions to underlying embedded architecture. Sound testing and debug practices will be instilled and utilized in several application projects.

Requirements: Campus section restricted to graduate students in EEEN or BS/Professional MS concurrent degree students with BS portion in EEEN or ECEN.

Grading Basis: Letter Grade

Additional Information: Departmental Category: Embedded Systems Engineering

ECEN 5817 (3) Resonant and Soft-Switching Techniques in Power Electronics
Covers resonant converters and inverters, and soft switching; sinusoidal approximations in analysis of series, parallel, LCC, and other resonant dc-dc and dc-ac converters; state-plane analysis of resonant circuits; switching transitions in hand-switched and soft-switched PWM converters; zero-voltage switching techniques, including resonant, quasi resonant, zero voltage transition, and auxiliary switch circuits.

Requirements: Requires prerequisite course of ECEN 5797 (minimum grade C).

Additional Information: Departmental Category: Power

ECEN 5821 (3) Neural Systems and Physiological Control
A biophysical exploration of human physiology from the standpoints of control systems and neural information processing. Topics include: neural control of movement and cardiovascular performance, tissue growth and repair, carcinogenesis, and physiological responses to microgravity.

Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4821 and ASEN 4426 and ASEN 5426

Additional Information: Departmental Category: Bioengineering

ECEN 5823 (3) Internet of Things Embedded Firmware
Acquire firmware development skills to meet low energy and internet connectivity demands of embedded systems. Event-driven firmware techniques will be explored through programming assignments, transitioning to programming an Internet of Things RF Network Protocol such as Bluetooth Low Energy or Thread. The coursework will align with the latest industry firmware and embedded wireless protocol trends.

Requirements: Campus section restricted to graduate students in EEEN or BS/Professional MS concurrent degree students with BS portion in EEEN or ECEN.

Grading Basis: Letter Grade

Additional Information: Departmental Category: Embedded Systems Engineering

ECEN 5827 (3) Analog IC Design
Covers the fundamentals of transistor-level analog integrated circuit design. Starting with motivations from application circuits, the course develops principles of dc biasing, device models, amplifier stages, frequency response analysis and feedback and compensation techniques for multi-stage operational amplifiers.

Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4827

Requirements: Restricted to Electrical/Computer Engineering (EEEN) graduate students or Concurrent Degree students in Electrical Engineering (C-EEEN) or Electrical/Computer Engineering (C-ECENEEEN) or to Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students.

Additional Information: Departmental Category: Power

ECEN 5830 (3) Special Topics
Examines a special topic in Electrical, Computer and Energy Engineering. Repeatable: Repeatable for up to 9.00 total credit hours. Allows multiple enrollment in term.

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ECEN 5831 (3) Brains, Minds, and Computers
Provides background for the design of artificially intelligent systems based upon our present knowledge of the human brain. Includes similarities and differences between the brain and computers, robots and common computer models of brain and mind. Emphasizes the neuron as an information processor, and organization of natural as well as synthetic neural networks.

Equivalent - Duplicate Degree Credit Not Granted: ECEN 4831 and ASEN 5436

Requirements: Restricted to Electrical/Computer Engineering (EEEN) graduate students or Concurrent Degree students in Electrical Engineering (C-EEEN) or Electrical/Computer Engineering (C-ECENEEEN) or to Graduate Certificate Engineering (CRTGE) students.

Additional Information: Departmental Category: Bioengineering
ECEN 5837 (3) Mixed-Signal IC Design Lab
Software laboratory course extends the concepts developed in ECEN 5827 to full design and layout of mixed analog and digital custom integrated circuits. Assignments explore implementation of analog to digital and digital to analog converters, and final project develops a full custom IC for a target application.
Requisites: Requires prerequisite course of ECEN 5827 (minimum grade C-).
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Power

ECEN 5840 (1-6) Independent Study
Offers an opportunity for students to do independent, creative work at the master’s level. Numbered ECEN 5840-5849. Department consent required.
Repeatable: Repeatable for up to 6.00 total credit hours.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: General

ECEN 5863 (3) Programmable Logic Embedded System Design
Learn to design programmable systems on a chip for the purpose of creating prototypes or products for a variety of applications. Explore complexities, capabilities and trends of Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA) and Complex Programmable Logic Devices (CPLD). Implement synchronization and timing closure in these devices. Projects will involve the latest software and FPGA development tools and hardware platforms.
Requisites: Campus section restricted to graduate students in EEEN or BS/Professional MS concurrent degree students with BS portion in EEEN or ECEN.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Embedded Systems Engineering

ECEN 5907 (3) Special Topics
Special topics class.
Repeatable: Repeatable for up to 3.00 total credit hours. Allows multiple enrollment in term.

ECEN 6016 (1-3) Special Topics
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Optics

ECEN 6139 (3) Logic Synthesis of VLSI Systems
Studies synthesis and optimization of sequential circuits, including retiming transformations and don’t care sequences. Gives attention to hardware description languages and their application to finite state systems. Also includes synthesis for testability and performance, algorithms for test generation, formal verification of sequential systems, and synthesis of asynchronous circuits.
Recommended: Prerequisites ECEN 5139 and CSCI 5454.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: VLSI CAD Methods

ECEN 6144 (3) Electromagnetic Boundary Problems
Provides mathematical and physical fundamentals necessary for the systematic analysis of electromagnetic fields problems. Covers basic properties of Maxwell's equations, potentials and jump conditions; scattering and diffraction by canonical structures; Green's functions, integral equations and approximate methods. Requires some maturity in electromagnetics.
Requisites: Requires prerequisite course of ECEN 5114 or 5134 (minimum grade C). Restricted to graduate students in Electrical Engr (EEEN) or Electrical/Computer Engr (ECEN) or Electrical Engr Concurrent or Electrical/Computer Engr Concurrent Degree students only.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Electromagnetics and Remote Sensing

ECEN 6800 (3) Master of Engineering Report
Additional Information: Departmental Category: General

ECEN 6940 (1) Master's Degree Candidate
Grading Basis: Pass/Fail
Additional Information: Departmental Category: General

ECEN 6950 (1-6) Master's Thesis
Repeatable: Repeatable for up to 6.00 total credit hours. Allows multiple enrollment in term.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: General

ECEN 6960 (3) Master of Engineering
Additional Information: Departmental Category: General

ECEN 6970 (3) Theory of Nonlinear Systems
Requisites: Requires prerequisite course of ECEN 5448 (minimum grade C-). Restricted to graduate students in Electrical Engr (EEEN) or Electrical/Computer Engr (ECEN) or Electrical Engr Concurrent or Electrical/Computer Engr Concurrent Degree students only.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: Dynamical Systems and Control

ECEN 6980 (1-6) Independent Study
Offers an opportunity for students to do independent, creative work at the doctoral level. Department consent required.
Repeatable: Repeatable for up to 6.00 total credit hours.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: General

ECEN 6990 (1-10) Doctoral Thesis
Repeatable: Repeatable for up to 10.00 total credit hours.
Additional Information: Departmental Category: General