

COMPUTER ENGINEERING - BS

Program Requirements

The freshman year is identical for degrees in aerospace engineering, architectural engineering, civil engineering, computer engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, electronic systems engineering technology, environmental engineering, industrial distribution, industrial engineering, interdisciplinary engineering, manufacturing and mechanical engineering technology, mechanical engineering, multidisciplinary engineering technology, nuclear engineering, ocean engineering, and petroleum engineering (Note: not all programs listed are offered in Qatar). The freshman year is slightly different for chemical engineering, biomedical engineering and materials science and engineering degrees in that students take CHEM 119 or CHEM 107/CHEM 117 and CHEM 120.

Students pursuing degrees in biological and agricultural engineering should refer to the specific curriculum for this major. It is recognized that many students will change the sequence and number of courses taken in any semester. Deviations from the prescribed course sequence, however, should be made with care to ensure that prerequisites for all courses are met.

First Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
CHEM 107	General Chemistry for Engineering Students ^{1,4}	3
CHEM 117	General Chemistry for Engineering Students Laboratory ^{1,4}	1
ENGL 103 or ENGL 104	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition ¹ or Composition and Rhetoric	3
ENGR 102	Engineering Lab I - Computation ¹	2
MATH 151	Engineering Mathematics I ^{1,2}	4
University Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/) ³		3
Semester Credit Hours		16

Spring

ENGR 216/ PHYS 216	Experimental Physics and Engineering Lab II - Mechanics ¹	2
MATH 152	Engineering Mathematics II ¹	4
PHYS 206	Newtonian Mechanics for Engineering and Science ¹	3
University Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/) ³		3
Select one of the following:		3-4
CHEM 120	Fundamentals of Chemistry II ^{1,4}	
University Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/) ^{3,5}		
Semester Credit Hours		15-16
Total Semester Credit Hours		31-32

¹ A grade of C or better is required.

² Entering students will be given a math placement exam. Test results will be used in selecting the appropriate starting course which may be at a higher or lower level.

³ Of the 21 hours shown as University Core Curriculum electives, 3 must be from creative arts (see AREN curriculum for more information), 3 from social and behavioral sciences (see IDIS curriculum for more information), 3 from language, philosophy and culture (see CVEN, EVEN and PETE curriculum for more information), 6 from American history and 6 from government/political science. The required 3 hours of international and cultural diversity and 3 hours of cultural discourse may be met by courses satisfying the creative arts, social and behavioral sciences, language, philosophy and culture, and American history requirements if they are also on the approved list of international and cultural diversity (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/>) courses and cultural discourse (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>) courses.

⁴ BMEN, CHEN and MSEN require 8 hours of fundamentals of chemistry which are satisfied with CHEM 119 or CHEM 107/CHEM 117 and CHEM 120; Students with an interest in BMEN, CHEN and MSEN can take CHEM 120 second semester freshman year. CHEM 120 will substitute for CHEM 107/CHEM 117.

⁵ For BS-PETE, allocate 3 hours to core communications course (ENGL 210, COMM 203, COMM 205, or COMM 243) and/or 3 hours to UCC elective. For BS-MEEN, allocate 3 hours to core communications course (ENGL 203, ENGL 210, or COMM 205) and/or 3 hours to UCC elective.

Second Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
CSCE 120	Program Design and Concepts ¹	3
ECEN 248	Introduction to Digital Systems Design ¹	4
MATH 251	Engineering Mathematics III ¹	3
PHYS 207	Electricity and Magnetism for Engineering and Science ¹	3
PHYS 217/ ENGR 217	Experimental Physics and Engineering Lab III - Electricity and Magnetism	2
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

CSCE 221	Data Structures and Algorithms ¹	4
CSCE 222/ ECEN 222	Discrete Structures for Computing ¹	3
ECEN 214	Electrical Circuit Theory ¹	4
ECEN 303 or STAT 211	Random Signals and Systems ¹ or Principles of Statistics I	3
MATH 308	Differential Equations ¹	3
Semester Credit Hours		17

Third Year

Fall		
CSCE 313	Introduction to Computer Systems ¹	4
CSCE 350/ ECEN 350	Computer Architecture and Design ¹	4
CSCE 481	Seminar ¹	1
ECEN 314	Signals and Systems ¹	3

MATH 311	Topics in Applied Mathematics I ¹	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 210	Technical and Professional Writing	
COMM 205	Communication for Technical Professions	
COMM 243	Argumentation and Debate	
Semester Credit Hours		18
Spring		
CSCE 331	Foundations of Software Engineering ¹	4
CSCE 462 or ECEN 449	Microcomputer Systems ¹ or Microprocessor Systems Design	3
ECEN 325	Electronics ¹	4
ECEN 454	Digital Integrated Circuit Design ¹	3
University Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/) ³		3
Semester Credit Hours		17
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Senior design ^{1,6}		3
University Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/) ³		3
Area elective ⁷		6
Engineering elective ⁸		3
High Impact Experience ⁹		0
CSCE 399 or ECEN 399	High-Impact Experience or High Impact Professional Development	
Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		
Senior Design ^{1,6}		3
University Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/) ³		6
Area elective ⁷		6
Semester Credit Hours		15
Total Semester Credit Hours		97

⁶ 6 hours chosen from either (ECEN 403 and ECEN 404) or (CSCE 483 and an additional 3 hours of Area electives.)

⁷ Area electives chosen in consultation with academic advisor.

⁸ Three hours of course work to be approved by academic advisor.

⁹ All students are required to complete a high-impact experience in order to graduate. The list of possible high-impact experiences is available in the CSE or ECE advising office.

Total Program Hours 128