BS COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Program Learning Outcomes

In addition to the general abilities expected of College of Engineering graduates, computer engineering students are expected to graduate with:

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 judgments, 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 judgment to draw conclusions.
7. An ability to acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies.

In addition to the general abilities expected of College of Engineering graduates, computer engineering students are expected to graduate with:

- Knowledge of probability and statistics, including applications appropriate to CPE program objectives.
- Knowledge of mathematics through differential and integral calculus, basic sciences, and engineering sciences necessary to analyze and design complex electrical and electronic devices, software, and systems containing hardware and software components, as appropriate to CPE program objectives.
- Knowledge of advanced mathematics, typically including differential equations, linear algebra, complex variables, and discrete mathematics.

Degree Requirements and Curriculum

In addition to the program requirements listed on this page, students must also satisfy requirements outlined in more detail in the Minimum Requirements for Graduation (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducationtext) section of this catalog, including:

- 60 units of upper division courses
- Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR)
- 2.0 GPA
- U.S. Cultural Pluralism (USCP)

Note: No major or support courses may be selected as credit/no credit.

MAJOR COURSES

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<td>Computer Engineering Orientation</td>
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<td>or CPE 333</td>
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Up to four units from the following:

- BMED 432 Micro/Nano System Design
- BMED 434/EE 423/MATE 430 Micro/Nano Fabrication
- BMED/MATE 435 Microfabrication Laboratory
- CHEM 312 Survey of Organic Chemistry
- CSC 300 Professional Responsibilities
- CPE 488/IME 458/MATE 458 Microelectronics and Electronics Packaging
- DATA 301 Introduction to Data Science
- IME 301 Operations Research I
- IME 303 Project Organization and Management
- IME 314 Engineering Economics or IME 315 Financial Decision Making for Engineers
- IME 319 Human Factors Engineering
- IME 401 Sales Engineering
- IME 457 Advanced Electronic Manufacturing
- MATH 304 Vector Analysis
- MATH 408 Complex Analysis I
- MATH 409 Complex Analysis II
- MATH 451 Numerical Analysis I
- ME 405 Mechatronics
- PHYS 322 Vibrations and Waves
- PHYS 323 Optics
- PHYS 408 Electromagnetic Fields and Waves I
- PHYS 412 Solid State Physics
- PHYS 452 Solid State Physics Laboratory
- UNIV/HNRS 424 Design of Museum Displays of Science, Engineering and Technology

**SUPPORT COURSES**

- CHEM 124 General Chemistry for Physical Science and Engineering I (B3/B4) 6 4

**Approved CSC, EE, Math or Science Elective.** 3-4

Select from the following:

- CHEM 125 General Chemistry for Physical Science and Engineering II
- CPE/EE 328 Discrete Time Signals and Systems
- CSC 349 Design and Analysis of Algorithms
- MATE 210 Materials Engineering
- & MATE 215 and Materials Laboratory I (both needed)
- ME 211 Engineering Statics
- ENGL 149 Technical Writing for Engineers (A3) 6 4
- MATH 141 Calculus I
- & MATH 142 and Calculus II (B1) 6 8
- MATH 143 Calculus III (Add'l Area B) 6 4
- MATH 241 Calculus IV
- MATH 244 Linear Analysis I
- PHYS 141 General Physics IA (Add'l Area B) 6 4
- PHYS 132 General Physics II
- & PHYS 133 and General Physics III

**FREE ELECTIVES**

Free Electives 0

**Total units** 191-195

1. An additional 4 units of approved technical electives may be substituted, although new CPE students are strongly encouraged to take a CPE version of CSC 123/CPE 123.
2. ENGR 459, ENGR 460, ENGR 461, and CPE 400 (7) or ENGR 463, ENGR 464, ENGR 465, and CPE 400 (7) may substitute for CPE 350 and CPE 450 (7).
3. Consultation with advisor is recommended prior to selecting approved electives; bear in mind your selections may impact pursuit of post-baccalaureate studies and/or goals.
4. The courses selected to satisfy this requirement may not be used to satisfy other major or support requirements (no double counting of coursework).
5. The following courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement: COOP units; BUS 499; CSC 302, CSC 303, CSC 310, CSC 400, CSC 500; EE 321, EE 322, EE 361, EE 400, EE 460, EE 500, EE 563.
6. Required in Major/Support; also satisfies GE.

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**General Education (GE) Requirements**

- 72 units required, 28 of which are specified in Major and/or Support.
- See the complete GE course listing (http://catalog.calpoly.edu/generalrequirementsbachelorsdegree/#generaleducationtext).
- Minimum of 8 units required at the 300 level.

**Area A**

**Communication**

- A1 Expository Writing 4
- A2 Oral Communication 4
- A3 Reasoning, Argumentation and Writing (4 units in Support) 1 0

**Area B**

**Math, Science, and Quantitative Reasoning**

- B1 Mathematics/Statistics (8 units in Support) 1 0
- B2 Life Science 4
- B3 Physical Science (4 units in Support) 1 0
- B4 One lab taken with either a B2 or B3 course

**Area B6**

Upper-division Area B (4 units in Support) 1 0

**Additional Area B units (8 units in Support) 1 0

**Area C**

**Arts and Humanities**

- C1 Literature 4
- C2 Philosophy 4
- C3 Fine/Performing Arts 4
- C4 Upper-division elective 4

**Area D**

**Society and the Individual**
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