

COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

IOWA

General Education (19 sh)		sh
ALL	RHET:1030 Rhetoric	4
F/S	Approved Gen Ed Course	3
ALL	Be Creative	3
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Math & Basic Science Core (24 sh)		sh
F/S	MATH:1550 Math I: Single Variable Calculus (P: ALEKS score ≥ 75 or MPT Level 3 score ≥ 9)	4
ALL	MATH:1560 Math II: Multivariable Calculus (P: MATH:1550)	4
ALL	MATH:2550 Math III: Matrix Algebra (P: MATH:1550)	2
ALL	MATH:2560 Math IV: Differential Equations (P: MATH:1560, MATH:2550)	3
F/S	STAT:2020 Probability & Statistics For Engr & Phys Sci (P: MATH:1560)	3
ALL	CHEM:1110 Principles of Chemistry I (P: ALEKS score ≥ 55 or MPT Level 3 score ≥ 9)	4
ALL	PHYS:1611 Introductory Physics I / Lab (C: MATH:1550)	4

Engineering Core (7 sh)		sh
F	ENGR:1000 Engineering Success for First-Year Students (First semester standing)	1
F	ENGR:1100 Intro to Engineering Problem Solving	3
F/S	ENGR:1300 Intro to Engineering Computing (C: MATH:1550)	3

EE Requirements (45 sh)		sh
F/S	MATH:3550 Math V: Vector Calculus (P: MATH:1560 & MATH:2550; C: MATH:2560)	3
F/S	PHYS:1612 Introductory Physics II / Lab (P: PHYS:1611; C: MATH:1560)	4
ALL	CS:2110 Discrete Structures	3
ALL	CS:2230 Computer Science II, Data Structures (P: ENGR:2730 $\geq C$ - or CS:1210 $\geq C$ -)	4
ALL	CS:3330 Algorithms (P: CS:2230 $\geq C$ -, CS:2210 $\geq C$ -, & MATH:1550)	3
ALL	ENGR:2120 Electrical Circuits (P: MATH:2560)	3
F/S	ENGR:2730 Computers in Engineering (P: ENGR:1300)	3
F/S	ECE:2400 Linear Systems I (P: ENGR:2120 & MATH:2560)	3
F/S	ECE:2410 Principles of Electronic Instrumentation (P: PHYS:1612, ENGR:2120, & MATH:2560)	4
F/S	ECE:3300 Intro to Software Design (P: ENGR:2730)	3
F	ECE:3320 Intro to Digital Design (sophomore status)	3
S	ECE:3350 Computer Architecture and Organization (P: ECE:3320 & ENGR:2730)	3
F/S	ECE:3360 Embedded Systems (P: ENGR:2730 & ECE:3320; C: ECE:2410)	3
F	ECE:3700 Electromagnetic Theory (P: MATH:3550 & PHYS:1612)	3

EE Capstone Design Courses (6 sh)		sh
F/S	ECE:4880 Principles of ECE Design (senior status; P: ECE2410, & ENGR:2730)	3
F/S	ECE:4890 ECE Design (senior status, P: ECE:4880 and 3 of: ECE:3330, ECE:3350, ECE:3360, ECE:3400, ECE:3410, ECE:3500, ECE:3600, CS:3330)	3

EE Departmental Seminars (1 sh)		sh
F	ECE:3000 Professional Seminar (junior status)	1

Focus Area (26 sh)		sh
ALL	Elective: Focus Area - Breadth	3
ALL	Elective: Focus Area - Depth	3
ALL	Elective: Focus Area - Technical	3
ALL	Elective: Focus Area - Technical	3
ALL	Elective: Focus Area - ECE	3
ALL	Elective: Focus Area - 5000 level ECE	3
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ALL	Elective: Focus Area, Minor, Certificate, etc. (minimum 2sh)	3
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Total Semester Hours Required:		128

Focus Areas:	
Big Data/Data Mining/Machine Learning	
Bioinformatics	
Business	
Computer Breadth	
Computer Hardware	
Computer Networks	
Entrepreneurship	
Individualized	
Integrated Circuits	
Pre-Law	
Pre-Medicine	
Signal & Image Processing	
Software Engineering	
Sustainability	

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