School of Engineering and Computer Science

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Degrees Offered

Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Management
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Bachelor of Science
Master of Science in Engineering Science

Majors Offered

Computer Science
  • Networking and Computer Security
  • Games and Simulation
  • Software Engineering

Computing and Applied Economics

Minors

Computer Science
  Engineering Management
  International Engineering
  Project Management (for non-engineering majors)

Sustainability

Technology (for non-engineering majors)

Mission

The mission of the School of Engineering and Computer Science is to provide a superior, student-centered learning environment which emphasizes close faculty-student interaction, experiential education, and distinctive research opportunities. Graduates will be prepared to excel as professionals, pursue advanced degrees, and possess the technical knowledge, critical thinking skills, creativity, and ethical values needed to lead the development and application of technology for bettering society and sustaining the world environment.

Engineering

No single definition of engineering is adequate; however, engineering is well described as the application link between science and society. Engineers must have the ability to apply theoretical knowledge to practical situations. They are agents through whom science influences our society.

At the School of Engineering and Computer Science, engineers must develop dual competencies - technical and social. They must understand the principles of science as well as the nature of human needs and behavior and the impact of technology on society. The modern engineer deals with socially relevant matters that include pollution, energy resources, sustainability, health care and public transportation systems.

Engineers are experts in manufacturing processes, communications systems, medical electronics, the space program and numerous other endeavors that provide citizens of the world with a safer, more enjoyable life.

The Engineering Program at University of the Pacific consists of three well-integrated parts:

1. Mathematics, natural sciences and a broad range of courses in the humanities and social sciences;
2. Engineering courses, which provide the specialized training for professional competence in engineering;
3. On-the-job experience in the Cooperative Education (Co-op) Program described below.

Through this threefold program, theory and practice are brought together; human problems and engineering come into sharp focus; and students find increased meaning in their studies.

By studying at a private university with a strong liberal arts heritage, Pacific engineering students interact with students whose objectives, attitudes and approaches to human problems are different from their own. They experience meaningful associations with students from a variety of social, political and cultural backgrounds.

Computer Science

The Computer Science Department provides an education in computer science which features current and emerging technologies and experiential learning. The major offers a strong background in the theory and practice of computer science. Students select a concentration based on their post-graduation plans. Selection of an area of concentration guides students in the selection of elective courses. Students trained in computer science are among the change agents responsible for forging new computing breakthroughs and new interactions with other disciplines.

The computer science program includes a general education component, a math and science component, a computer science core component and electives selected according to the student's chosen area of concentration.

Degrees in Engineering and Computer Science

The School of Engineering and Computer Science offers eight undergraduate degree programs: Bioengineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Engineering Management, Engineering Physics, and Mechanical Engineering. The curricula are divided into lower-division and upper-division segments.

The lower-division engineering curriculum stresses fundamentals in science, mathematics and engineering. The first two years are essentially the same for all engineering majors. The upper-division combines courses in the major area with work experience through the Co-op Program.

The Computer Science Department offers a BS degree with a major in Computer Science. A minor program is also available. The curriculum for the Computer Science major includes a core of courses that give students a solid understanding of fundamental computing knowledge and skills. The major has a variety of concentrations that offer a course of study around a theme. The concentrations offer a flexible range of courses that promote a student’s specific interests and post-graduate plans. They also guide the selection of elective courses. The available concentrations are Networking and Computer Security, Games and Simulation, Software Engineering, Computational Modeling, Information Systems, and Theoretical Foundations.

The School of Engineering and Computer Science offers a Master of Science in Engineering Science (MSES) degree with concentrations in:

1. Civil Engineering
2. Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Computer Science
3. Mechanical Engineering

The MSES is designed to strengthen students’ technical, analytical, and professional breadth and depth. Students are introduced to techniques and best practices of professional research and learn the foundations for assessing the merits of published technical findings.
Accomplished Blended Program

The accelerated Blended Program provides an excellent opportunity for students to begin their graduate work while completing their undergraduate degree requirements. Students can pursue the accelerated Blended Program which allows them to complete their bachelors and masters degree in as little as five years. This five year period some summer sessions, depending upon if advanced placement units were earned prior to starting at Pacific.

Students begin by enrolling in an undergraduate program in the Pacific SOECS. Following acceptance into the Blended Program, students may begin taking graduate level courses at any time after they reach senior status which allows the bachelors and masters degrees to blend together. The two degrees are awarded on the same date.

Accreditation


The Computer Science program leading to a BS degree with a major in Computer Science is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, http://www.acm.org.

Engineering Industry Fellowship Program (EIF)

The Engineering Industry Fellowship Program (EIF) is a partnership between industry and the Pacific School of Engineering and Computer Science. It provides student fellows with a quality education, optimal training for success in the workplace, and relevant work experience with a major industry. It also provides industry with a means of establishing a four or five year mentoring/employment relationship with a top-notch student, the opportunity to groom a possible long-term future employee, and increased visibility on campus.

EIF’s are based on good-faith agreements between industry, the University, and student fellows while they pursue their degrees at Pacific. Student fellows receive paid summer internships, one or two paid co-op assignments, $2,000 per year in additional scholarship funding, and an industry mentor from their sponsoring company. The student fellow agrees to maintain high academic achievement and to perform satisfactorily on the job.

Engineering Tuition

Most of the Engineering curricula at Pacific include a mandatory 32-unit Cooperative Education component. During the first two years of the program, the student’s fee structure is identical to the University’s. Overall tuition costs as shown elsewhere in this General Catalog apply, plus any additional costs of summer school tuition. The Engineering program at Pacific is classified as a five year program. Students can therefore qualify for most financial aid for a five year period.

During the last two years of the program, the students are required to complete a seven-month summer-fall or spring-summer cooperative education assignment. Many students opt for an additional semester of coop that adds up to a total of 12 months of co-op experience. The number of units of co-op credit is a function of the time on the job. Commonly, students receive one-fourth units of credit for the summer term, and eighteen units for the fall and/or spring term. The tuition rate for fall or spring semesters of co-op is one-half the normal rate. There is no tuition charge for the summer of co-op. Further, for each fall and spring semester that students are on co-op, they are entitled to a summer of courses free of tuition up to a maximum of 20 units. Any units over 20 are charged at the prevailing summer rate. (See Cooperative Education Schedule). Students complete the application for summer tuition remission at the earliest possible date. Applications are available in the Co-op Office.

Computer Science Tuition

Computer Science at Pacific is a four-year program with a mandatory senior project component. A cooperative education component is strongly encouraged and is available in any term including the summer. Students who elect to take a Cooperative Education component during a Fall or Spring term with their advisor to ensure that progress in their academic program is not impacted. The student’s fee structure follows University guidelines.

Student Organizations

All students are encouraged to actively participate in a professional society appropriate to their major.

National Honor Societies

Tau Beta Pi (Engineering Honor Society - all engineering majors)
Eta Kappa Nu (Honor Society for Electrical, Computer Engineering, Engineering Physics majors)

Student Affiliates of Professional Organizations

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
American Society for Engineering Management (ASEM)
American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)
National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)
Society of Women Engineers (SWE)
Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)
Campus Clubs and Organizations
Associated Engineering Students (AES)
Associated Students of Engineering Management (ASEM)
Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES)
Engineers Without Borders
Theta Tau (Professional Engineering Fraternity)

Pacific MESA Center

The Pacific Mathematics, Engineering and Science Achievement (MESA) Center is the home of two programs: The MESA Schools Program (MSP) and the MESA Engineering Program (MEP).

Both MSP and MEP programs serve educationally disadvantaged students who have traditionally not considered entering into math or science based professions. MSP goals are to create an academic community that increases the number of students who graduate from high school and attend college, majoring in math-based fields. MSP provides hands-on math and science activities as well as academic enrichment to 1,100 students in the 6-12th grades. By providing a rigorous, all-sided learning environment that includes academic advising, peer group learning, career exploration, parent involvement, and other services, students’ confidence, expectations, and successes have soared. Specific MEP goals are to increase matriculation, retention, and graduation rates of the students enrolled in the School of Engineering and Computer Science. MEP seeks to fulfill the above goals through collaborations and partnerships with an Industrial Advisory Board, three student chapters of related professional organizations, the National Consortium for Minority Engineering Students Pursuing a Graduate Degree (GEM), the National Association for Minority Engineering Program Administrators (NAMEPA), and the National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME).

Pacific MESA Center activities and support features include: pre-college outreach, financial aid (scholarships), career fairs, awards banquet, hands-on math and science workshops, enhanced advising and counseling, tutoring, motivational seminars, Saturday and summer programs, and a student study center.
General Education Requirements for Engineering and Computer Science Programs

The general education requirements for engineering and computer science students are as follows: all entering freshmen must take PACS 001, and PACS 002. As seniors they must take PACS 003. All students must take , Engineering Ethics and Society which is in Category IIB of the general education program. In addition, they must take a total of three courses: two from Category I-The Individual and Society and one from Category II-Human Heritage. Only one class can come from each subdivision (A, B or C) within each category. These courses must be selected to allow the student to gain the broad education necessary to understand the societal impact of engineering and technology. The student’s advisor will assist in the selection of courses.

Pacific accepts a 4 or higher for Advance Placement and a 5 or higher for Higher Level International Baccalaureate and a maximum of 28 units total from Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate DANTES and/or CLEP test results may be applied toward a Pacific degree including General Education and major requirements.

Transfer General Education

SOECS transfer students are normally required to have six General Education courses in Categories I and II, one course in each of the six category/area combinations. (i.e., IA, IB, IC, IIA, IIB, IIC). All SOECS students are required to take ENGR 030, which satisfies the IIB area. Under certain circumstances, the School allows one substitution of a course taken prior to transferring to Pacific to meet requirements in a different area within the same category. All transfer students MUST take courses in at least five different areas.

The School of Engineering and Computer Science accepts the transfer of a general education program (IGETC - the transfer core curriculum which fulfills the lower division general education requirements) from any community college.

All students must take Pacific Seminar 3 during their senior year.

General Academic Policies

Engineering and Computer Science Prerequisite Requirement

All engineering and computer science course prerequisites must be passed with a C- or higher grade.

Courses Taken Pass/No Credit

A student may request to register for one (1) general education course per semester on a Pass/No Credit basis in either Category I or II of the general education program by filing the completed Pass/No Credit form in the Office of the Registrar before the deadline established by the Office of the Registrar (approximately the end of the second week of classes). This petition must include the approval of the professor teaching the course and the student’s advisor. A maximum of 16 Pass/No Credit units may be applied to meet the GE degree requirements. All other classes, including Technical Writing, Independent Studies and the basic science or mathematics elective classes, must be taken for a letter grade.

Independent Studies

Students who have an interest in a subject not offered as a regular course and who, by their overall performance at Pacific, have proven their ability to do independent work, may enroll in an independent study. The qualified student initiates discussions with his/her advisor and with a professor who is knowledgeable in the subject. If both parties are in agreement, the student must complete the Independent Study Form and submit it to the instructor before the end of the third week of classes. If the independent study is to be used to meet a general education requirement, it must also have the approval of the Department’s General Education Coordinator.

Students on academic probation are not permitted to enroll in independent study courses in any department of the University. The following School of Engineering and Computer Science policies apply:

1. The course(s) may not be substituted for a regularly scheduled course unless approved by the department.
2. If the course is to be used as an elective, approval by the student’s advisor and the department chairperson is required.
3. All courses must be taken for a letter grade; the pass/no credit option is not allowed for independent study courses.
4. Only one independent study course may be taken per term.
5. Each course may be taken for one (1), two (2), three (3), or four (4) units. The unit value for the course is established between the student and the professor responsible for the course. The student’s advisor is informed of this decision.
6. A maximum of eight (8) units of independent study may be used to satisfy graduation requirements.

Course Substitutions

The substitution of course(s) from the printed major program is discouraged. When extenuating circumstances warrant consideration, the student meets with his/her advisor, and the final decision must have the approval of the department chair. Consideration is given to the source of the problem (school, student, etc.), severity of the hardship case, and what the department considers best for the individual.

If a course substitution is allowed, ABET guidelines must be followed.

Students who enter an engineering or computer science program with 28 or more units are exempt from ENGR 010.

Maximum Summer Course Load and Credits

The maximum number of classes, excluding physical activity courses, that an engineering or computer science student may be registered for during any period of the summer program is three (3). The total academic units accumulated through any combination of the three summer sessions shall not exceed 20 units.

Fundamental Skills Requirement

Students are required to satisfy all the University Fundamental Skills Requirements (i.e., Writing, Mathematics, and Reading) prior to enrolling in any upper-division engineering or computer science courses.

Graduation Requirements (Engineering Majors)

It is important that each student carefully monitor his or her academic program. Each student is expected to consult regularly with his or her faculty advisor. Meeting the graduation requirements is each student’s responsibility. If a student deviates from the printed curriculum, careful academic scheduling is required and a plan must be developed that indicates all courses needed for graduation, and when the classes will be taken. After the plan of classes is completed, the schedule must be approved by the student’s faculty advisor and the Director of Cooperative Education.

In order to graduate, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Successful completion of at least 120 units.
2. Successful completion of all courses required in the student’s major.
3. Successful completion of a minimum of 32 Cooperative Education credits and the Professional Practice Seminar.
4. A GPA of at least 2.0 on all letter-graded work completed at Pacific.
5. A GPA of at least 2.0 for all engineering and computer science courses completed at Pacific.
6. Engineering Management students must have at least a 2.0 GPA in their business/management classes.
Graduation Requirements (Computer Science Majors)

1. Successful completion of at least 120 units.
2. Successful completion of all courses required in the student’s major.
3. A GPA of at least 2.0 on all letter-graded work completed at Pacific.
4. A GPA of at least 2.0 for all engineering and computer science courses completed at Pacific.
5. Submission of application for graduation to the Office of the Registrar. Refer to the Academic Regulations section of the catalog.

Limitation on Obtaining Two Degrees

The SOECS, in conjunction with the Office of the Registrar, approves the student who receives a second bachelor of science degree subject to the following conditions:

1. The student must meet all requirements for each degree and must file a study plan, approved by his/her advisor, with the Office of the Registrar.
2. The pursuit of a double major is not a valid reason for waiving any SOECS or University requirements.

Computer Science Minor

Computing technology is an integral part of many fields of study. The Computer Science minor provides students with an introduction to application development. Students must take three core courses and three elective courses that are tailored to a specific interest. It is recommended that students begin the minor program early in their college career (21-24 units).

Minor in Computer Science Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 21 units and 6 courses with a Pacific minor grade point average of 2.0 in order to earn a minor in computer science.

Minor in Project Management (for Non-Engineering Students Only)

Non-engineering major students may seek a Minor in Project Management in order to gain understanding of the specific issues and approaches to management in an engineering or high technology context. This minor requires a tightly knit suite of at least six engineering, computer science and business courses, providing complementary insights into technology and the challenges of project management within an engineering or technical organization. Though some courses are open to engineering and computer science majors, the nature of the material is such that non-engineering students are able to understand the material and successfully complete course requirements.

The Minor in Project Management is particularly useful to those students anticipating a career in organizations having a:

- Significant number of engineers
- Project orientation

To obtain the minor, students must also have proficiency in a foreign language at the second semester level, perform one of their Co-op assignments overseas, and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Minor in Engineering Management

Industry and the engineering societies encourage engineering students to have management skills because the average engineering graduate is in some aspect of management within three to five years of graduation.

The minor in Engineering Management is for students majoring in engineering who desire an understanding of management concepts and basic engineering management skills.

Minor in Engineering Management Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 20 units and 5 courses with a Pacific minor grade point average of 2.0 in order to earn a minor in engineering management.

Note: 1) At least four of the courses in the 20 unit requirement must be taken at Pacific. 2) All courses must be taken for a letter grade. 3) ENGR 025 may be used to provide 1 additional unit.
Minor in Project Management Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 21 units and 6 courses with a Pacific minor grade point average of 2.0 in order to earn a minor in project management.

EMGT 170 Engineering Administration 4
EMGT 174 Engineering Project Management 3
EMGT 176 Systems Engineering Management 4

Select three of the following: **10-12**

- BUSI 031 Principles of Financial Accounting
- BUSI 109 Management and Organizational Behavior
- COMP 025 Computers and Information Processing
- COMP 051 Introduction to Computer Science

Select one of the following: **3**

- CIVL 015 Civil Engineering Graphics
- MECH 015 Mechanical Engineering Graphics

Note: 1) Students must not be majoring in engineering. 2) All courses that count toward the minor must be taken for a letter grade.

Minor in Sustainability

Sustainability requires that short and long-term social, economic, and environmental impacts of products and processes be considered. With globalization of the world’s economies, continuing challenges with depletion of resources and increased global pollution, the well-being of society requires application of the principles of sustainability. The Minor in Sustainability is suggested for students who desire an understanding of sustainability or those who anticipate working for trans-national or development organizations. The interdisciplinary Minor in Sustainability is open to students of all majors.

Objectives:

- Students are able to identify and explain concepts and application of sustainability principles at the global, national, and local levels.
- Students are able to apply an interdisciplinary and systems approach to solving a problem or meeting a need.

Minor in Sustainability Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 20 units with a Pacific minor grade point average of 2.0 in order to earn a minor in sustainability.

Note: Prerequisites of each course must be met.

Select at least one of the following technology courses: **3-4**

- CIVL 171 Water and Environmental Policy
- CIVL 173 Sustainable Engineering
- EMGT 176 Systems Engineering Management
- MECH 155 Solar Energy Engineering

Select at least one of the following economics and society courses: **4**

- ECON 071 Global Economic Issues
- ECON 157 Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
- GEOS 103 Global Change
- INTL 077 Contemporary World Issues
- INTL 165 Development, Modernization, and Cultural Change
- INTL 174 Global Environmental Policy

Select at least one of the following environment and ethics courses: **4**

- BIOL 035 Environment: Concepts and Issues
- BUSI 053 The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
- GEOS 043 Environmental Science for Informed Citizens
- GEOS 045 Soil, Water, and War
- PHIL 035 Environmental Ethics
- SOCI 111 Environment and Society

Sustainability Research and Practice (optional) **1-4**

- **Note:** The same course may not be used to satisfy course requirements.
- **Note:** Engineering Synthesis, Senior Project/Thesis, Senior Design, undergraduate research, internship, or independent study related to sustainability may be used to provide up to four additional units.

Minor in Technology (For Non-Engineering Students Only)

Engineering and technology are integral parts of many careers and fields of study. As “technology” has become so prevalent in our lives and careers, more and more companies are demanding that their employees have a working knowledge in such areas as design, graphics, communications, hardware and software advances, etc. Consequently, college students majoring in non-technical disciplines are well advised to consider taking advantage of technology-related courses to bolster their skills, knowledge, and awareness in any of these areas. In order to provide a structure and formal recognition towards this end, the School of Engineering and Computer Science offers a Minor in Technology.

The Technology Minor provides an introduction to various aspects of engineering and technology which strengthens a student’s employment qualifications. The University offers a number of engineering and technology-related courses which are basic enough in their content that non-engineering students can enjoy enrollment without intimidation. Phrases like “The Age of Technology” and “Information Era” reflect the demand for professionals with more knowledge about engineering and technology. The student who takes advantage of this structured approach to additional studies often enjoys much greater job and salary recognition upon college graduation.

Minor in Technology Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 20 units and 5 courses with a Pacific minor grade point average of 2.0 in order to earn a minor in technology.

1. Students must not major in engineering.
2. Students must complete a program approved by the minor advisor that consists of a minimum of twenty units with a minimum of five courses from the list of approved courses. A minimum of twelve units must be taken at Pacific.
3. Courses towards a minor cannot be taken on a “pass/no credit” basis.
4. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in a minor program.

Course requirements include:

Students must complete a minimum of three courses from the School of Engineering & Computer Science (i.e., CIVL, ECPE, EMGT, ENGR, or MECH department prefixes) which add up to a minimum of eight units. (It is strongly recommended that students take ENGR 010 as one of these three classes. This course is intended for the freshman year.)

Students must take at least one, and no more than two of the “Computing Classes” (COMP).

Technology Minor Application: To complete a minor, a student submits a minor worksheet proposal to the advisor. The Registrar must receive an approved copy of the worksheet before a notation of completion of a minor can be placed on the student’s transcript.
Approved Courses for the Technology Minor

Engineering Classes
- CIVL 015 Civil Engineering Graphics 3
- CIVL 022 Surveying 3
- CIVL 132 Introduction to Environmental Engineering 4
- CIVL 171 Water and Environmental Policy 3
- COMP 041 Great Ideas in Computing 4
- ECPE 041 Circuits 3
- ECPE 041L Circuits Laboratory 1
- ECPE 071 Digital Design 3
- ECPE 071L Digital Design Lab 1
- EMTG 170 Engineering Administration 4
- EMTG 172 Engineering Economy 3
- EMTG 174 Engineering Project Management 3
- ENGR 010 Dean's Seminar 1
- ENGR 020 Engineering Mechanics I (Statics) 3
- ENGR 025 Professional Practice Seminar 1
- ENGR 181 Professional Practice 1-18
- ENGR 182 Professional Practice 1-18
- ENGR 183 Professional Practice 1-18
- ENGR 184 Professional Practice 1-18
- MECH 015 Mechanical Engineering Graphics 3
- MECH 100 Manufacturing Processes 4

General Technology Classes
- BIOL 035 Environment: Concepts and Issues 4
- COMP 041 Great Ideas in Computing 4
- PHIL 035 Environmental Ethics 4
- RELI 146 Technology, Ethics, and Religion 4

Computing Classes
- BUSI 100 Management Information Systems 3
- COMP 025 Computers and Information Processing 4
- COMP 051 Introduction to Computer Science 3
- ENGR 019 Computer Applications in Engineering 3
- MCOM 019 Music and Computer Technology 3

Basic Math and Science Classes
- Select no more than two of the following: 4-10
  - CHEM 025 General Chemistry
  - MATH 041 Pre-calculus
  - MATH 045 Introduction to Finite Mathematics and Calculus
  - MATH 051 Calculus I
  - MATH 053 Calculus II
  - MATH 055 Calculus III
  - PHYS 053 Principles of Physics I

* These courses serve as prerequisites for some of the above courses.

Courses are numbered in accordance with the general University system. Courses labeled “ENGR” are intended for all engineering students, while courses labeled “BENG,” “CIVL,” “ECPE,” “EMGT” or “MECH” are primarily intended for majors in the Bioengineering, Civil (CE), Electrical and Computer (ECE), Engineering Management (EMGT), and Mechanical (ME) departments. Courses labeled “COMP” are taught in the Computer Science Department.

All engineering and computer science course prerequisites must be passed with a C- or higher grade.

Bioengineering Courses
- BENG 005. Introduction to Bioengineering. 1 Unit.
  This course introduces students to the various sub-disciplines (biomedical, electrical, and mechanical) of bioengineering. Prerequisite: ENGR 010 with a “C-” or better.

- BENG 053. General Biology with Applications for Engineers I. 3 Units.
  This is the first of a two semester general biology course for engineering students. This course focuses primarily on evolution, plant and animal diversity and ecology. Laboratory activities are integrated into the lecture and are used to reinforce course content with experiential activities and the application of biological principles to an engineering context. Prerequisite: Fundamental Skills Reading requirement.

- BENG 063. General Biology with Applications for Engineers II. 4 Units.
  This is the second of a two semester general biology course for engineering students. This course focuses primarily on metabolism, genetics, and organ systems physiology. A separate laboratory section is used to reinforce course content with experiential activities and the application of engineering techniques used for analysis or control of biological systems. Prerequisite: Fundamental Skills Reading requirement.

- BENG 103. Biomaterials. 4 Units.
  This course discusses biomaterials and lays the groundwork for topics such as mechanical chemical, and thermal properties of replacement materials and tissues. Implantation of materials in the body are studied from the biological point of view. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; ENGR 045; BIOL 051 or BENG 063 with a “C-” or better.

- BENG 108. Engineering Physiology. 4 Units.
  This course is a lecture and lab-based study of the major organ systems in the human body. Lectures cover basic anatomy, function and regulation of the nervous, endocrine, sensory, muscular, cardiovascular, respiratory, and excretory systems, with the underlying theme of maintaining homeostasis while responding to physiological disturbances. Lectures also compare each system to abiotic models, and utilize basic principles of physics, math, and chemistry. Lab exercises demonstrate basic physiological processes and emphasize techniques of instrument-based data acquisition and data presentation. Students also create virtual instruments (VIs) that use the program LabVIEW and apply the VIs in a final independent lab project. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; BIOL 051 or BENG 053; BIOL 061 or BENG 063; CHEM 025 all with a “C-” or better or permission of instructor.

- BENG 124. Biomechanics. 4 Units.
  This course focuses on the application of engineering mechanics to anatomical and medical applications with emphasis on tissue mechanics. Examples of engineering concepts used include statics, dynamics, optimization theory, composite beam theory, viscoelasticity, beam-on-elastic-foundation theory, Hertz contact theory, and materials analyses. The course is ideal for those interested in biomechanical engineering, including those wishing to further develop technical skills in mechanical engineering, and those interested in addressing contemporary engineering design and analysis problems of medical relevance. Aspiring students towards the health science professions are strongly encouraged enroll in this course. Prerequisite: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and ENGR 121 with a “C-” or better.

* Fundamental skills are a prerequisite to all upper-division engineering and computer science courses.

* Note: Transfer courses must be graded C or better.
BENG 171. Bioelectricity. 4 Units.
This course provides the student with an understanding of the origins, function, and measurement of electrical potentials and currents within biological tissues, such as nerve, muscle, and heart. Topics include: the bioelectrical properties of ion channels, neurons, the synapse and neuromuscular junction, adaptation and learning in small networks of neurons, the functional organization of bioelectrical systems, and bioelectrical measurement and stimulation of tissues such as the heart and brain. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; BIOL 061 or BENG 063; ECPE 041/041L; MATH 055 all with a "C-" or better or permission of instructor.

BENG 191. Independent Study. 1-4 Unit.
Special individual projects are undertaken under the direction of one or more faculty members who are knowledgeable in the particular field of study. Permission of department chairperson and faculty members involved.

BENG 195. Senior Project. 4 Units.
Students apply basic sciences, mathematics and engineering topics to meet a stated objective. Students also establish design objectives and criteria, and analyze solution alternatives, synthesize a problem, implement a solution, then evaluate design performance. Design documentation and demonstration are required. The course includes both written and oral reports and presentations. Permission of instructor.

BENG 197. Undergraduate Research. 1-4 Unit.
This course is applied or basic research in bioengineering under faculty supervision. Permission of faculty supervisor and department chair. Students must be in good academic standing.

Civil Engineering Courses
CIVL 015. Civil Engineering Graphics. 3 Units.
Coverage of the principles and applications of graphics in engineering design. Pictorial and isometric sketching and orthographic projection and use of auxiliary views and sections are used. Drafting standards and conventions, dimensioning and tolerances. Layout and assembly drawings, detail drawings and production drawings using AutoCAD software. Laboratory work is included. Prerequisite may be taken concurrently: ENGR 010 with a "C-" or better.

CIVL 022. Surveying. 3 Units.
Students are introduced to plane and topographic surveying that includes laboratory work. Additional coverage includes the principles of geometric design. Prerequisite: MATH 041 with a "C-" or better or a passing score on the University's trigonometry placement test.

CIVL 060. Water Quality. 4 Units.
Students examine chemical reactions and processes in aquatic systems with engineering applications. Topics include chemical equilibrium and kinetics associated with acid-base, dissolution-precipitation, complexation, and reduction-oxidation reactions in natural and engineered environments. Laboratory work is included. Prerequisites: CHEM 025 and MATH 051 with a "C-" or better.

CIVL 100. Introduction to Structural Engineering. 4 Units.
Introduction to the theory and applications of structural analysis and design. Topic include: determination of loads, analysis of beams, trusses and frames, influence line and indeterminate structures. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills, ENGR 019, ENGR 121 with a "C-" or better (Spring).

CIVL 130. Fluid Mechanics I. 3 Units.
Studies the physical properties of fluids, statics and dynamics of incompressible fluids that include hydrostatics, conservation of mass, energy and momentum principles, laminar and turbulent flow with emphasis on pipe flow. Prerequisite: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and ENGR 120 with a "C-" or better. Corequisite: CIVL 130L.

CIVL 130L. Fluid Mechanics I Lab. 1 Unit.
Experimental analysis of concepts are discussed in CIVL 130. Prerequisite: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and ENGR 120 with a "C-" or better. Corequisite: CIVL 130.

CIVL 132. Introduction to Environmental Engineering. 4 Units.
Students are introduced to the physical, chemical, and biological processes associated with water quality in natural environments and engineering systems. Topics include operation and design of water and wastewater treatment facilities as well as the occurrence, behavior and control of indoor and regional air pollution. Laboratory is included. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills, CIVL 015, CIVL 060 with a "C-" or better.

CIVL 133. Water Resources Engineering. 4 Units.
Students examine hydraulic analysis and design that include pipe flow and open channel flow. Topics include elements of the hydrological cycle, deterministic and probabilistic analysis of rainfall-runoff data for estimation and design, and the application of computers in hydrologic and hydraulic design. Laboratory is included. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills, CIVL 015, CIVL 130 with a "C-" or better.

CIVL 134. Groundwater. 4 Units.
Students study groundwater hydraulics in confined and unconfined aquifers. Topics include the processes controlling that control the transport and fate of minerals and contaminants in subsurface environments, computer simulation of groundwater flow and contaminant movement, and strategies for removing and controlling contaminant plumes in aquifers. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; CIVL 061, 130; MATH 057 all with a "C-" or better.

CIVL 136. Design of Water Quality Control Facilities. 4 Units.
This advanced course covers the physical, chemical, and biological processes that are involved in the design of water and wastewater treatment plant facilities as well as applicable design standards and regulations. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills, CIVL 130, CIVL 132 with a "C-" or better.

CIVL 138. Solid Waste Systems Design and Management. 3 Units.
This is an introductory course to solid waste systems, that analyzes of problems associated with storage, collection, transport, processing, and disposal of solid wastes. Students review of current and expected regulatory requirements and the planning and design of solid waste management components that include systems and processes for solid waste prevention, recycling/composting, incineration, and landfilling. Prerequisite: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and CIVL 132 with a "C-" or better.

CIVL 140. Introduction to Geotechnical Engineering. 4 Units.
This introductory course covers the fundamentals of geotechnical engineering, that includes the characterization of soils and their behavior as an engineering material. Topics, include classification of soils, compaction, permeability, and consolidation. Also covered is design applications that include settlement predictions, strength characterization, soil exploration programs, and an overview of shallow and deep foundations. The course includes laboratory work. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills, CIVL 015, ENGR 121 with a "C-" or better.

CIVL 141. Foundation Design. 4 Units.
Students examine the analysis and design of foundations for bearing capacity and settlement as well as the analysis and design of retaining walls, sheet piles, anchored bulkheads, slopes, cofferdams and trench bracing. Prerequisite: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and CIVL 140 with a "C-" or better.
CIVL 145. Engineering Geology. 4 Units.  
This introductory course is to the study of geology in which geologic principles, data and techniques are applied to civil engineering problems. Also listed as GEOS 145. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; GEOS 051 or GEOS 061 or CIVL 140 with a "C-" or better.

CIVL 150. Transportation Engineering. 4 Units.  
Students study the considerations and procedures in the planning, design, and operation of various transportation systems with primary emphasis on highways. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills. Junior or Senior standing.

CIVL 151. Heavy Construction Methods. 4 Units.  
An introduction to the areas of construction engineering and construction management. Construction engineering topics include construction processes and construction econometrics. Construction management topics include contracting, estimating, planning, bidding, and scheduling. Prerequisite: Completion of all Fundamental Skills. Junior or Senior standing.

CIVL 160. Structural Analysis. 3 Units.  
Students analyze the behavior of trusses and framed structures under gravity and lateral loads. Other topics include analysis of shear walls, the use of structural analysis software, and the buckling of frames. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; CIVL 100 and MATH 057 with a "C-" or better.

CIVL 161. Matrix Analysis of Engineering Systems. 4 Units.  
Students analyze structures by matrix methods, that include the direct stiffness method for trusses and frames. The course introduces students to the finite element method for plane stress and plane strain. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and CIVL 160 with a "C-" or better. Recommended: MATH 110.

CIVL 165. Structural Steel Design. 4 Units.  
Students study the design of steel structural members, specifically tension, compression, flexural, and beam-column elements and connections to satisfy design code requirements. Prerequisite: Completion of all Fundamental Skills. Prerequisite may be taken concurrently: CIVL 100 with a "C-" or better.

CIVL 166. Reinforced Concrete Design. 4 Units.  
Students study the design and proportioning of structural members, specifically beams, columns, one-way slabs, footings, and walls to satisfy design criteria for reinforced concrete systems. Prerequisite: Completion of all Fundamental Skills. Prerequisite may be taken concurrently: CIVL 100 with a "C-" or better.

CIVL 167. Earthquake Engineering. 4 Units.  
Students study the determination of loads on structures due to earthquakes. Topics include an overview of seismology, methods of estimating equivalent static lateral forces, response spectrum and time history analysis, and concepts of mass, damping and stiffness for typical structures. Other topics include design for inelastic behavior, numerical solutions, and code requirements. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and CIVL 100 with a "C-" or better.

CIVL 171. Water and Environmental Policy. 3 Units.  
This course introduces students to Federal and State of California environmental regulations pertaining to air, water, hazardous wastes, and toxic substances. Topics include an overview of water rights and environmental impact assessment, relevant case studies, and examples of monitoring and enforcement issues. Prerequisite: Completion of all Fundamental Skills. Junior or Senior standing.

CIVL 173. Sustainable Engineering. 3 Units.  
This interdisciplinary course provides an introduction to principles and practice of sustainable engineering. Topics include the analysis of economic, social, and environmental factors, life cycle assessment, resource use and waste generation in engineering products and processes. The course also examines case studies, readings, and class discussion emphasizes analysis and development of sustainable solutions. Prerequisite: Completion of all Fundamental Skills. Junior or Senior standing.

CIVL 180. Engineering Synthesis. 4 Units.  
This course is a culminating experience wherein a group of students synthesize their previous class work into one project. Both technical and non-technical concerns are addressed. One or more faculty members and/or professional engineers are involved depending upon the fields covered in the project. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; EMGT 170 and 2 of the following: CIVL 100, 132, 133, 140 with a "C-" or better. Senior standing.

CIVL 191. Independent Study. 1-4 Unit.  
Students undertake special individual projects under the direction of one or more faculty members. Permission of department chairperson and faculty member involved.

CIVL 193. Special Topics. 4 Units.  
Upper division elective subject area based on expertise of faculty members.

CIVL 197. Undergraduate Research. 1-4 Unit.  
This course is applied or basic research in civil engineering under faculty supervision. Permission of faculty supervisor and department chair. Student must be in good academic standing.

Computer Science Courses

COMP 023. Computer Concepts and Applications. 3 Units.  
This general introduction course to computers focuses on applications in word processing and spreadsheets. The students also study the basic concepts of computer architecture, the internet, and network communications. Students explore graphical design concepts with Web pages and PowerPoint presentations. The course may not be taken by students who have completed COMP 025. Prerequisite: Fundamental Math Skills requirement.

COMP 025. Computers and Information Processing. 4 Units.  
This introductory information technology course focuses on computer architecture, networking, internet technologies and the integration of productivity software. Lectures, readings, hands-on projects and lab assignments give a variety of learning experiences. Specific topics include computer architecture, digital data, networking, file management, spreadsheets, database systems and presentation applications. Students are exposed to JavaScript and Visual Basic scripting. Particular emphasis is placed on HTML programming and creating an interactive student website for homework and lab linking throughout the semester. Prerequisite: Fundamental Math Skills requirement.

COMP 041. Great Ideas in Computing. 4 Units.  
This course is a broad introduction to the field of computing. The concepts that are the foundation of computing are presented and placed in historical context. Discussion topics include the ways of thinking and working that make computing effective, and the future of the field. Example topics include number representation, architecture of computing systems, intelligent computing systems, and the use of computing in art and games. Prerequisite: Fundamental Math Skills requirement.
COMP 047. Discrete Math for Computer Science. 4 Units.
This course is designed to develop skills in deductive reasoning and to apply concepts of discrete mathematics to computer science. Topics include logic, deductive reasoning, mathematical induction, set theory, functions, recurrence relations, combinatorics and probability, graphs, trees, and Boolean Algebra. Prerequisite: Fundamental Math Skills requirement.

COMP 051. Introduction to Computer Science. 4 Units.
The course emphasizes program design and problem solving techniques that use a high-level programming language. The course introduces basic concepts such as assignment, control flow, iteration, and basic data structures in addition to a supervised lab. Prerequisite: Fundamental Math Skills requirement.

COMP 053. Data Structures. 4 Units.
The course continues the development of program design and problem solving techniques. Topics include development of fundamental data structures and their associated algorithms as well as array-based algorithms, recursion, lists, generics, dynamic memory, binary trees, and associative structures. Prerequisite: COMP 051.

COMP 093. Special Topics. 3 OR 4 Units.

COMP 101. Application Development. 4 Units.
This course develops the skills and techniques required for the creation of contemporary software applications. Contemporary software applications are complex systems that involve the interaction of multiple subsystems that require teams of developers working together for extended periods of time. Topics include teamwork and communication skills, current development methodologies, analysis and design documentation and the use of libraries. This course is intended to prepare students to transition to upper division courses. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and COMP 053 with a "C-" or better. (Fall, every year).

COMP 127. Web Applications. 4 Units.
The World-Wide Web consists of client-server applications operating over the Internet. This course introduces the skills and techniques for designing and developing web applications. Topics include: client-server architectures, web servers and web browsers, server-side programming, client-side programming, form processing, state management and multimedia. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and COMP 053 with a "C-" or better or permission of instructor. (Fall, even years).

COMP 129. Software Engineering. 4 Units.
Students gain practical experience in dealing with medium to large scale software systems. Students learn how current analysis and design methodologies are used to develop the abstractions necessary to understand large systems. Students also learn how such methodologies and abstractions are used to communicate with coworkers and clients about the analysis and design. Because communication is an essential skill in large system development, students are expected to produce documents and presentations of professional quality and depth. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and COMP 101 with a "C-" or better. (Spring, odd years).

COMP 135. Human-Computer Interface Design. 3 Units.
Human-Computer Interface (HCI) Design focuses on the relationship between humans and computers or other physical devices. This course helps students develop an understanding of the common problems in designing these interfaces and presents a set of design techniques to ensure that designs are both useful and usable. Prerequisite: Completion of all Fundamental Skills. Junior standing.

COMP 137. Parallel Computing. 3 Units.
Parallel computing is a science which solves a large problem by giving small parts of the problem to many computers to solve and then combining the solutions for the parts into a solution for the problem. This course introduces architectures and implementation techniques to support parallel computation. Students are expected to design and implement an original parallel application as a term project. Prerequisite: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and COMP 053 with a "C-" or better. (Spring, even years).

COMP 141. Programming Languages. 4 Units.
Topics in evaluation, design, and development of programming languages. Topics include type systems, variables and scope, functions, parameter passing, data hiding and abstractions, recursion, memory allocation, grammars and parsing, compilers architecture, programming paradigms, and comparison of programming languages and environments. Prerequisites: Completion of Fundamental Skills and COMP 053 with a "C-" or better. (Spring, every year).

COMP 147. Computing Theory. 4 Units.
Students study automata, formal languages and computability. Topics include finite state automata, regular languages, pushdown automata, context-free languages, Turing machines; decidability, reducibility, and time complexity that includes NP-completeness, intractability. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; COMP 047 or ECPE 071 with a "C-" or better. (Fall, even years).

COMP 151. Artificial Intelligence. 3 Units.
Students study basic Concepts, techniques and tools used in Artificial Intelligence. Topics include knowledge representation, search techniques, and problem solving strategies. Also listed as ECPE 151. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and COMP 051 with a "C-" or better.

COMP 153. Computer Graphics. 3 Units.
An introduction to two and three dimensional computer graphics. Basic representations and mathematical concepts, object modeling, viewing, lighting and shading. Programming using OpenGL and other computer graphics applications. Also listed as ECPE 153. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and COMP 053 with a "C-" or better.

COMP 155. Computer Simulation. 4 Units.
This course explores digital simulation, in which a model of a system is executed on a computer. The course focuses on modeling methodologies, mathematical techniques for implementing models, and statistical techniques for analyzing the results of simulations. Students develop simulations use both simulation development toolkits and general-purpose programming languages. Also listed as EMGT 155. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; MATH 037 or MATH 039; MATH 045 or MATH 051, COMP 051 or ENGR 019 with a "C-" or better. (Fall, even years).

COMP 157. Design and Analysis of Algorithms. 4 Units.
Topics for this course include complexity analysis, algorithms for searching, sorting, pattern matching, combinatorial problems, optimization problems, backtracking, algorithms related to number theory, graph algorithms, and the limitations of algorithm power. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; COMP 047 or COMP 053; MATH 053 with a "C-" or better or permission of instructor. (Fall, every year).

COMP 159. Computer Game Technologies. 4 Units.
This course surveys the technologies and processes used for modern video game development. Course topics include software engineering, media creation and management, hardware interfaces, user interaction, 3D mathematics and common algorithms and data structures to support graphics, physics and artificial intelligence. Prerequisite: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and COMP 101 with a "C-" or better. (Fall, odd years).
COMP 163. Database Management Systems. 4 Units.
A database management system (DBMS) is a computer application designed for the efficient and effective storage, access and update of large volumes of data. This course look at such systems from two perspectives. The user-centered perspective focuses on how a DBMS is used to build support for a data intensive application. This perspective includes examination of common data models, query languages and design techniques. The system implementation perspective focuses on the policies, algorithms and data structures used to design and implement a DBMS. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and COMP 101 with a "C-" or better. (Spring, even years).

COMP 173. Operating Systems. 4 Units.
Students are introduced to the fundamental concepts of modern operating systems. Topics include an overview of the computer hardware that supports the operating system, process management, threads, and CPU scheduling. Students also study process synchronization that uses primitive and high-level languages, virtual memory management, file systems, system protection, and distributed systems. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; COMP 053 and ECPE 170 with a "C-" or better or permission of instructor. (Fall, every year).

COMP 175. System Administration and Security. 3 Units.
Students are introduced to an operating system from an administrator’s standpoint. Topics include installation is considered with the proper allocation of disk resources, maintaining the operating system and various subsytems, security issues that include server hardening, host firewalls and network security issues. Students also study account administration in a networked environment, change management and intrusion detection. Prerequisites: Completion of all fundamental skills and familiarity with console-based operating systems commands. Junior standing. (Fall, every year).

COMP 177. Computer Networking. 4 Units.
Topics examined in this course include computer networks and the internet, LAN and WAN architectures, and packet switched networks and routing. Students learn about the 7-layer OSI model and internet protocol stack, socket programming and client/server systems, wireless and security. The course includes a laboratory. Also listed as ECPE 177. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; COMP 053 and ECPE 170 with a "C-" or better. Junior or Senior standing. (Fall, every year).

COMP 178. Computer Network Security. 3 Units.
This course introduces students to the security of computer systems and security of communication on networks of computers. Topics include TCP/ IP protocols, Internet cryptography, Internet authentication, malware, and social engineering. Emphasis is on network and computer attack methods and tools, and how to defend against those attacks. The course includes a lab. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and ECPE 071 with a "C-" or better. Junior or Senior standing. (Spring, every year).

COMP 187. Internship in Computer Science. 1-4 Unit.
This internship course offers cooperative employment in a professional computer science environment. The internship requires satisfactory completion of the work assignment and written reports. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; COMP 101 and ENGR 025 with a "C-" or better. Grading is Pass/No Credit only.

COMP 188. Senior Project I. 2 Units.
Students establish design objectives and criteria, analyze solution alternatives and evaluate design performance for a medium scale software application. Results include analysis and design documents and a presentation of the system design. Prerequisite: Completion of all Fundamental Skills. Senior standing.

COMP 189. Senior Project II. 2 Units.
This course is a continuation of Senior Project I. Students implement, test, and evaluate their software application. Results include final design documents, test reports and a presentation and demonstration of the project. Prerequisite: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and COMP 188 with a "C-" or better.

COMP 191. Independent Study. 1-4 Unit.
Students create student-initiated projects that cover topics not available in regularly scheduled courses. A written proposal that outlines the project and norms for evaluation must be approved by the department chairperson.

COMP 197. Undergraduate Research. 1-4 Unit.
Students conduct supervised research that contributes to current active topics in Computer Science. Topics may be selected by the student, related to faculty research, or provided by industrial sponsors. Permission of Undergraduate Research Coordinator.

Electrical Computer Engr Courses
ECPE 005. Introduction to Electrical and Computer Engineering. 1 Unit.
This course introduces students to various sub-disciplines of Electrical and Computer Engineering and to the tools, both hardware and software, that are used in Electrical & Computer Engineering. Prerequisite: ENGR 010 with a "C-" or better.

ECPE 041. Circuits. 3 Units.
Students study concepts of voltage, current, power, energy. Topics include ideal circuit elements and their I/V characteristics, Kirchhoff's laws, circuit analysis using node voltage and mesh current methods Thevenin's and Norton's theorems, maximum power transfer, and operational amplifier circuits. The course examines step response of 1st order (RC, RL) and 2nd order (RLC) circuits, phasor analysis, impedance calculations, sinusoidal steady state response, instantaneous, average, and reactive power, frequency response, bandwidth of first order, and lowpass and highpass filters. Prerequisites: PHYS 053 with a "C-" or better. Prerequisites, may be taken concurrently: MATH 055; COMP 051 or ENGR 019 with a "C-" or better. Corequisite: ECPE 041L.

ECPE 041L. Circuits Laboratory. 1 Unit.
Students study the use of standard test equipment to make DC and AC measurements and characterize electric circuits. Circuit simulation is taught with software tools. Prerequisite: PHYS 053 with a "C-" or better. Prerequisites, may be taken concurrently: MATH 055; COMP 051 or ENGR 019 with a "C-" or better. Corequisite: ECPE 041.

ECPE 071. Digital Design. 3 Units.
Students study number systems, binary arithmetic, and Boolean logic. Topics include the analysis and synthesis of combinational and sequential circuits and the use of MSI, LSI, FPGA and CPLD devices. Prerequisite: Fundamental Math Skills requirement; COMP 051 or ENGR 019 with a "C-" or better. Recommended: ECPE 071L.

ECPE 071L. Digital Design Lab. 1 Unit.
This course involves laboratory treatment of the concepts discussed in ECPE 071. Prerequisites: Fundamental Math Skills requirement; COMP 051 or ENGR 019 with a "C-" or better. Corequisite: ECPE 071.

ECPE 121. Systems Analysis. 4 Units.
Students analyze the continuous and discrete time systems in the time and frequency domains. Topics include Fourier, Laplace, and z-transforms, convolution, difference equations, Zero-input and zero-state components. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and ECPE 041 with a "C-" or better. Prerequisite, may be taken concurrently: MATH 057 with a "C-" or better.
ECPE 126. Digital Signal Processing. 4 Units.
Analysis of discrete-time signals and systems using z transforms and Fourier transforms. Digital filter design and real-time implementation. Applications to areas such as communications, radar, image processing. Includes laboratory. Prerequisites: ECPE 071, 071L, 121.

ECPE 127. Random Signals. 3 Units.
This course is an introduction to probability and statistics in engineering applications. Students examine random signals in the time and frequency domains, linear systems with random inputs, and noise sources and modeling of noisy networks. Prerequisite: Completion of all Fundamental Skills. Prerequisite, may be taken concurrently: ECPE 121 with a "C-" or better.

ECPE 131. Electronics. 3 Units.
This course introduces students to semiconductor physics. Topics include modeling, analysis, and simulation of analog and digital circuits containing diodes, bipolar junction transistors, and MOSFETs. Other topics include analysis and design of single stage amplifiers, frequency response of amplifiers, gain, bandwidth, DC biasing, and small signal analysis of amplifiers. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; ECPE 041 and ECPE 041L; MATH 055, PHYS 055, and the Fundamental Chemistry Skills requirement or completion of CHEM 023 with a "C-" or better. Corequisite: ECPE 131L.

ECPE 131L. Electronics Lab. 1 Unit.
Students examine the use of standard electronic test equipment and simulation tools to analyze, design, and test electronic circuits. Emphasis on analog circuits. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; ECPE 041 and ECPE 041L; MATH 055, PHYS 055, and the Fundamental Chemistry Skills requirement or completion of CHEM 023 with a "C-" or better. Corequisite: ECPE 131.

ECPE 132. Advanced Electronics. 4 Units.
Students study multistage amplifiers. Topics include amplifier design to meet gain and bandwidth specifications, feedback and stability of electronic systems, operational amplifier circuits, active filters, oscillators and wave shaping circuits, analog to digital converters and design uses off-the-shelf IC components. The course includes a laboratory. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; ECPE 121, 131, 131L with a "C-" or better. (Fall).

ECPE 135. Power Electronics. 4 Units.
Switch-Mode DC-DC converters, Feedback control of converters, Rectifiers and power factor correction circuits, switch mode DC power supplies, applications to motor control and renewable energy integration to the grid. Includes laboratory. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; ECPE 131 and ECPE 131L with a "C-" or better. Prerequisite may be taken concurrently: ECPE 121 with a "C-" or better.

ECPE 136. VLSI Design. 4 Units.
Students examine issues in VLSI design. Topics include logic families, sizing, timing models, fabrication, layout, high speed and low power design tradeoffs, circuit simulation and device modeling. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; ECPE 071, 071L, 131, 131L with a "C-" or better. (Spring odd years).

ECPE 144. Applied Electromagnetics. 4 Units.
The purpose of this course is for students to gain an understanding of transmission lines and field theory as it applies to communication circuits and systems. Electromagnetic wave propagation, reflection, and transmission through common materials are examined. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; PHYS 055, MATH 057, ECPE 041 with a "C-" or better.

ECPE 151. Artificial Intelligence. 3 Units.
Students study basic concepts, techniques and tools used in Artificial Intelligence. Topics include knowledge representation, search techniques, and problem solving strategies. Also listed as COMP 151. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and COMP 051 with a "C-" or better.

ECPE 153. Computer Graphics. 3 Units.
this course introduces students to two and three dimensional computer graphics. Topics include basic representations and mathematical concepts, object modeling, viewing, lighting and shading. Programming that uses OpenGL and other computer graphics applications are examined. Also listed as COMP 153. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and COMP 053 with a "C-" or better.

ECPE 155. Autonomous Robotics. 4 Units.
This course is an overview of the design of autonomous robotics. Students study architectures for robot organization and control, configurations of fixed and mobile robots, sensors and actuators. Students also study the design of algorithms and knowledge representations. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; COMP 053 and ECPE 071 with a "C-" or better or permission of instructor.

ECPE 161. Automatic Control Systems. 4 Units.
Students study component and system transfer functions, open and closed loop response; stability criteria; applications to engineering systems. this course include a laboratory. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and ECPE 121 with a "C-" or better.

ECPE 162. Communication Systems. 4 Units.
Students examine signal characterization in time and frequency domains. Topics include baseband communication, pulse code modulation, multiplexing, complex envelope representation of bandpass signals. AM, FM, and digital modulations. Students also examine applications to radio, television, telephone, and cellular phone systems. A laboratory is included. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and ECPE 121 with a "C-" or better. (Spring).

ECPE 163. Energy Conversion. 4 Units.
Students study three phase power systems. Topics include magnetic circuits, transformers, rotating machines: DC, induction, and synchronous machines as well as equivalent circuits and characteristic curves of transformers and rotating machines, renewable energy sources and technologies. the course includes a laboratory. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; ECPE 041 and ECPE 041L; PHYS 055 with a "C-" or better.

ECPE 165. Power System Analysis. 3 Units.
Students study electrical power generation and transmission. Three-phase systems, power system component models, per-unit system and single line diagrams, power flow analysis. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and ECPE 041 with a "C-" or better. Junior standing.

ECPE 170. Computer Systems and Networks. 4 Units.
This course is a comprehensive and holistic examination of the modern computing environment. Students gain an understanding of the various hardware and software components that enable computers and networks to process information and execute applications. Students learn to apply this knowledge in the development of efficient and robust software applications. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; ECPE 071; COMP 051 or COMP 053 with a "C-" or better. (Fall, Spring).

ECPE 172. Microcontrollers. 4 Units.
Students study the design and implementation of digital monitoring and control systems that use micro-controllers. Topics include hardware and software development, interfacing input and output devices, assembly and C programming as well as representative applications. The course includes a laboratory. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; ECPE 071 and ECPE 071L with a "C-" or better.
ECPE 173. Computer Organization and Arch. 3 Units.
The objective of this course is to give students an understanding of how a complete modern computer system operates. Students learn about design of control, datapath and arithmetic-logic units. Other topics include pipelining, memory hierarchy and assembly language programming. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; ECPE 170; ECPE 071 or COMP 047 with a "C-" or better.

ECPE 174. Advanced Digital Design. 2 Units.
Students learn how to analysis, design, and implement synchronous state machines using programmable logic devices. Topics include CAD-based simulation and development that use schematic capture and hardware description languages, and representative applications. The course includes a laboratory. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; ECPE 071 and ECPE 071L with a "C-" or better.

ECPE 177. Computer Networking. 4 Units.
Students study computer networks and the Internet. Topics include LAN and WAN architectures, packet switched networks and routing, the 7-layer OSI model and Internet protocol stack, socket programming and client/server systems as well as wireless security. The course includes a laboratory. Also listed as COMP 177. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; COMP 093 and ECPE 170 with a "C-" or better. Junior or Senior standing.

ECPE 178. Computer Network Security. 3 Units.
This course introduces students to the security of computer systems and security of communication on networks of computers. Topics include TCP/IP protocols, Internet cryptography, Internet authentication, malware, and social engineering. Emphasis is on network and computer attack methods and tools, and how to defend against those attacks. A lab is included. Also listed as COMP 178. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and ECPE 071 with a "C-" or better. Junior or Senior standing.

ECPE 191. Independent Study. 1-4 Unit.
Special individual projects are undertaken under the direction of one or more faculty members knowledgeable in the particular field of study. Permission of department chairperson and faculty members involved.

ECPE 194. Core Assessment Exam (CAE). 0 Units.
Each student in the ECPE department is required to take the Core Assessment Exam (CAE). The CAE tests students knowledge of the material covered in the core courses ECPE 041, 071, 121, 131, and in basic math. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills.

ECPE 195. Senior Project I. 2 Units.
This course instructs students in the application of design processes and teamwork. Topics include multiple interdisciplinary team design experiences of increasing complexity. Projects incorporate consideration of engineering standards and realistic constraints such as economics, the environment, sustainability, manufacturability, and safety. Students are given instruction and practice in documentation and as well as oral and written communications skills. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; ECPE 071, 071L, 121, 131, 131L with a "C-" or better.

ECPE 196. Senior Project II. 2 Units.
This capstone design course integrates earlier studies, including ECPE 195, to perform interdisciplinary team design projects. Student design teams define a requirements document, a test document, and a design document for a prescribed product, then design, build and test a prototype. Complete documentation is expected. Final oral and written reports and project demonstrations are required. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; ECPE 194 and ECPE 195 with a "C-" or better.

ECPE 197. Undergraduate Research. 1-4 Unit.
This course offers applied or basic research in electrical and/or computer engineering under faculty supervision. Permission of faculty supervisor and department chair. The student must be in good academic standing.

Engineering Management Courses

EMGT 155. Computer Simulation. 4 Units.
This course explores digital simulation in which a model of a system is implemented and executed on a computer. The course focuses on modeling methodologies, mathematical techniques for implementing models, and statistical techniques for analyzing the results of simulations. Students develop simulations that use both simulation development toolkits and general-purpose programming languages. Also listed as COMP 155. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; MATH 037 or MATH 039; MATH 045 or MATH 051, COMP 051 or ENGR 019 with a "C-" or better.

EMGT 170. Engineering Administration. 4 Units.
This course examines decision-making based upon engineering economy studies. This area covers techniques for economic evaluation of alternatives that include time value of money, risk cost, effects of inflation, compound interest calculation, minimum attractive rate of return, capital budgeting, break-even analysis, sensitivity analysis and risk analysis. A second facet of the course covers the fundamental aspects of business management within an engineering context. This area covers the engineering procurement process, project management and project scheduling. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills.

EMGT 172. Engineering Economy. 3 Units.
This course examines decision-making based upon engineering economy studies. This course covers techniques for economic evaluation of alternatives that includes time, value of money, risk cost, effects of taxation, monetary inflation, compound interest calculations, minimum attractive rate of return, capital budgeting, break-even analysis, sensitivity analysis and risk analysis. Prerequisite: Completion of all Fundamental Skills.

EMGT 174. Engineering Project Management. 3 Units.
Students study the fundamentals of project management that are used in estimating, planning, coordinating and controlling engineering projects. Topics include fundamentals of specifications and contracts, and the scheduling of projects. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills.

EMGT 176. Systems Engineering Management. 4 Units.
This course provides an introduction to the concepts and process of systems engineering. It uses interactive lectures, participatory class exercises and case studies to illustrate the framing and solution of problems through a systems engineering approach. The course stresses an understanding of the interdisciplinary aspects of systems development, operations and support. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; MATH 039 and MATH 055 with a "C-" or better permission of instructor.

EMGT 191. Independent Study. 1-4 Unit.
Special individual projects are undertaken under the direction of one or more faculty members knowledgeable in the particular field of study. Permission of faculty member involved. The student must be in good academic standing.

EMGT 195. Engineering Management Synthesis. 4 Units.
The capstone course is for Engineering Management majors. Emphasis on integration and application of management concepts, including project proposal and design, with periodic reviews and written and oral reports. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills.
EMGT 197. Undergraduate Research. 1-4 Unit.
This course offers applied or basic research in focused topics within Engineering Management under faculty supervision. Permission of faculty supervisor and department chair.

General Engineering Courses
ENGR 010. Dean’s Seminar. 1 Unit.
This course is a survey of the profession and practice of engineering and computer science. It is an overview of the programs and methodologies of the School of Engineering and Computer Science that includes educational requirements, professional and career opportunities, introduction to the history of engineering and computing, and entrepreneurship. Hands-on activities and guest lecturers are included to complement the discussion sessions. The course provides basic skills, tools, and techniques applied to problem solving, teamwork and communication necessary for academic and professional success. Students are required to complete a design project, write a basic technical report and present their results.

ENGR 019. Computer Applications in Engineering. 3 Units.
This course introduces students to binary arithmetic, numerical methods applicable to engineering problems and their solution that use a programming language and computation tools. Topics include root finding, solving systems of equations, curve fitting and interpolation, numerical integration and differentiation, and numerical solution of ordinary differential equations. Students develop programming skills in a high level language and learn to use mathematical computation tools including and spreadsheets. Prerequisite: MATH 053 with a "C-" or better.

ENGR 020. Engineering Mechanics I (Statics). 3 Units.
Students study the fundamental principles of static equilibrium that results from the application of forces on particles and bodies. Prerequisites: MATH 053 and PHYS 053 with a "C-" or better.

ENGR 025. Professional Practice Seminar. 1 Unit.
This course is designed to prepare students for the Cooperative Education experience. Presentations are from representatives of industry, government, education and former Co-op students. Topics include engineering ethics, professionalism, time management and mock interviewing. Permission of instructor.

ENGR 030. Engineering Ethics and Society. 3 Units.
Major engineering achievements are explored with an emphasis on ethical principles and the global impact these achievements have on society and the environment. Topics include societal needs, personal rights, whistle blowing, conflicts of interest, professional autonomy, risk assessment, sustainable development and the application of engineering codes of ethics. Contemporary technological controversies are examined along with future developments that require engineers to stay current in their field. Student participation is expected in classroom discussions, oral presentations, and written analyses.

ENGR 045. Materials Science- Properties and Measurements. 4 Units.
Students examine the dependency of physical, chemical and mechanical properties on microscopic and macroscopic structure of materials. Laboratory experiments involve properties of materials such as metals, polymers, composites and ceramics. Prerequisites: CHEM 025 or CHEM 027; MATH 053 with a "C-" or better.

ENGR 110. Instrumentation and Experimental Methods. 3 Units.
Students study experimental techniques in the measurement of quantities such as biopotentials, force, pressure, sound, flow, temperature, strain and motion. Topics include statistical analysis and errors in measurement; data analysis and transmission. Students also use of instruments in the laboratory, and prepare a measurement project. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; MATH 057 and ENGR 121 with a "C-" or better or permission of instructor.

ENGR 120. Engineering Mechanics II (Dynamics). 3 Units.
Students examine the fundamental principles of particles and bodies in motion under the action of external forces. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and ENGR 020 with a "C-" or better.

ENGR 121. Mechanics of Materials. 4 Units.
Students study concepts of stress, strain and deformation, and the analysis and design of simple elements of structures and machines. The course introduces the failure theory and energy methods. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and ENGR 020 with a "C-" or better. Prerequisite, may be taken concurrently: MATH 057 with a "C-" or better.

ENGR 122. Thermodynamics I. 3 Units.
Students examine the first and second laws of thermodynamics for open and closed systems. Topics include properties of gases and liquids and ideal gases. Students are also introduced to cycles for power and refrigeration. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; CHEM 025 or CHEM 027; PHYS 053 with a "C-" or better.

ENGR 181. Professional Practice. 1-18 Unit.
This course offers cooperative employment in a professional engineering environment. Students may register for a variable number of credits that depend upon the length of the work period. The course requires a satisfactory completion of the work assignment and a written report. Grading is on a Pass/Fail basis. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills.

ENGR 182. Professional Practice. 1-18 Unit.
This course offers cooperative employment in a professional engineering environment. Students may register for a variable number of credits that depend upon the length of the work period. The course requires a satisfactory completion of the work assignment and a written report. Grading is on a Pass/Fail basis. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills.

ENGR 183. Professional Practice. 1-18 Unit.
This course offers cooperative employment in a professional engineering environment. Students may register for a variable number of credits that depend upon the length of the work period. The course requires a satisfactory completion of the work assignment and a written report. Grading is on a Pass/Fail basis. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills.

ENGR 184. Professional Practice. 1-18 Unit.
This course offers cooperative employment in a professional engineering environment. Students may register for a variable number of credits that depend upon the length of the work period. The course requires a satisfactory completion of the work assignment and a written report. Grading is on a Pass/Fail basis. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills.

ENGR 185. Professional Practice. 1-18 Unit.
This course offers cooperative employment in a professional engineering environment. Students may register for a variable number of credits that depend upon the length of the work period. The course requires a satisfactory completion of the work assignment and a written report. Grading is on a Pass/Fail basis. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills.

ENGR 191. Independent Study. 1-4 Unit.
Mechanical Engineering Courses
MECH 015. Mechanical Engineering Graphics. 3 Units.  
This course covers the principles and applications of graphics in engineering design. Topics include pictorial and isometric sketching and orthographic projection, the use of auxiliary views and sections, drafting standards and conventions, dimensioning and tolerances, in addition to layout and assembly drawings, detail drawings and production drawings with SolidWorks and AutoCAD software. A laboratory is included. Prerequisite, may be taken concurrently: ENGR 010 with a "C-" or better.

MECH 100. Manufacturing Processes. 4 Units.  
This course is a study of traditional manufacturing processes such as formatting, cutting, joining, casting, and heat treating as well as advanced processing methods; manufacturing with polymers, composites, and ceramics in addition to metals, tribology, nondestructive evaluation, and quality control. Laboratory projects involve manufacturing skills, reverse engineering, automated machines, geometric dimensioning and tolerancing, and statistical process control. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; MECH 015 and ENGR 045 with a "C-" or better or permission of instructor.

MECH 104. Introduction to Mechatronics. 3 Units.  
Students examine a broad understanding of the main components of mechatronic systems and understanding of the general principles involved in computer-controlled machinery. Topics include sensing, actuation and control, practical knowledge of the development of simple embedded computer programs, understanding of the practical application of mechatronic systems in applications such as manufacturing, automobile systems and robotics. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; ECPE 041, ENGR 120, ENGR 110 with a "C-" or better or permission of instructor.

MECH 120. Machine Design and Analysis I. 3 Units.  
This course builds on fundamental principles learned in statistics, dynamics, and mechanics of materials, and applies them to the design and analysis of machines. Methods for performing load and stress analysis are learned along with analytical methods for solving deflection and stability problems. Static, impact, and fatigue failure theories for machines are also studied. Statistical methods for solving machine design problems are presented, and engineering design practices are integrated throughout the course. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; ENGR 045, 120, 121; MECH 015 with a "C-" or better. (Fall).

MECH 123. Kinematics and Dynamics of Machinery. 3 Units.  
Students learn how to design, analyze and prepare a simulation of complex mechanisms with emphasis on high speed and precision applications. Topics include kinematics and dynamics of planar and three dimensional mechanisms; gyroscopic forces in machines and balancing, and applications to robotics. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; ENGR 120 and ENGR 121 with a "C-" or better.

MECH 125. Machine Design and Analysis II. 3 Units.  
Students learn how to design, analyze, and incorporate a variety of standard parts and devices into machines. These parts and devices include fasteners, gear systems, belt drives, chain drives, shafts, couplings, bearings, springs, clutches, and brakes. Principles of tribology (friction, wear, and lubrication) are introduced and applied to the design of machines. Engineering design practices are integrated throughout the course. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and MECH 120 with a "C-" or better.

MECH 129. Vibrations. 3 Units.  
Students study models of physical systems with lumped and distributed parameters. The studies include free and forced vibrations of machines and structures as well as excitation and response of single degree of freedom systems. The course introduces multiple degrees of freedom systems, finite element formulations and mode superposition techniques. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; MATH 057, ENGR 019, ENGR 120 with a "C-" or better or permission of instructor.

MECH 140. Engineering Design/Senior Project I. 3 Units.  
This course discusses methods of initiating, planning, conceptualizing, and configuring engineering designs. The student uses these methods to develop an engineering design for a product or process that involves mechanical engineering. Product realization methods, project management, materials selection, manufacturing for designers, guided iteration, communication skills, economics, ethics, liability, and safety issues are put into practice through class activities. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; ENGR 121 and ENGR 122 with a "C-" or better. Prerequisite, may be taken concurrently: MECH 120 or MECH 150 with a "C-" or better.

MECH 141. Engineering Design/Senior Project II. 3 Units.  
The student completes the design phase of their project. Parametric design techniques such as guided iteration, optimization, and Taguchi’s methods are used to complete the detailed design of a product or process that involves mechanical engineering. Manufacturing necessary to complete the product or process is a requirement. Weekly oral and written progress reports are required along with final comprehensive oral and written reports. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; MECH 100 and MECH 140 with a "C-" or better.

MECH 150. Heat Transfer. 3 Units.  
Students study heat transfer by conduction in one, two and three dimensions in transient and steady state and heat transfer in extended surfaces. Topics include solutions by numerical methods, convection in external and internal flow, free convection, and radiation. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; ENGR 122 and MATH 057 with a "C-" or better.

MECH 151. Applied Heat Transfer. 3 Units.  
Applications and extensions of the topics in MECH 150. Multimode heat transfer; heat exchangers. Heat transfer with phase change. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and MECH 150 with a "C-" or better.

MECH 155. Solar Energy Engineering. 3 Units.  
This course introduces students to solar energy, sun-earth geometry, radiation measurement, insulation on surfaces, principles of solar collectors, applications such as space heating and solar ovens, and photovoltaics. Laboratory experiments are included. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and ENGR 122 with a "C-" or better.

MECH 157. Thermodynamics II. 3 Units.  
Students continue to examine of topics in Thermodynamics I which include availability, chemical reactions, combustion, and fuels. Students also study processes involving air and water mixtures relating that relate to heating, cooling and ventilating for human comfort. The course also introduces to the thermodynamics of the flow of ideal gases. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills and ENGR 122 with a "C-" or better.

MECH 158. Air Conditioning. 3 Units.  
Students are introduced to air conditioning purpose, terminology and typical systems. Students study the analysis and design of air conditioning as applied to residential and small commercial buildings, and they learn the codes and standards applicable to this field. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; ENGR 122 with a "C-" or better and permission of instructor.

MECH 160. Fluid Dynamics. 3 Units.  
Students study equations of continuity, energy, and momentum as applied to fluid flow. Topics include one dimensional compressible flow, and the introduction to more advanced topics, such as turbomachinery, viscous flow and potential flow. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; CIVIL 130 and ENGR 122 with a "C-" or better.
MECH 175. Systems Analysis and Control. 4 Units.
Students study dynamic analysis and control of systems composed of mechanical, electrical, hydraulic and thermal components. Students use of system modeling and simulation techniques to predict transient and steady state response, lumped parameter approximations and linearization. Students also use feedback to enhance system performance and stability and they study design of linear control systems in the time and frequency domains. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; ECPE 041, 110, 129 with a "C-" or better or permission of instructor.

MECH 178. Finite Element Methods. 3 Units.
This course introduces the finite element method for engineering problems. Topics include matrix formulation of finite element models for problems in solid mechanics, heat transfer and fluid flow as well as solution of finite element equilibrium equations. Students study the development of computer algorithms and applications that use commercial finite element computer programs. Some familiarity with matrix methods is desirable. Prerequisites: Completion of all Fundamental Skills; ENGR 121 and ENGR 122 with a "C-" or better. Prerequisite, may be taken concurrently: CIVL 130 with a "C-" or better.

MECH 191. Independent Study. 1-4 Unit.
Special individual projects are undertaken under the direction of one or more faculty members knowledgeable in the particular field of study. Permission of department chairperson and faculty members involved.

MECH 197. Undergraduate Research. 2-4 Units.
This course includes applied or basic research in mechanical engineering under faculty supervision. Projects may be experimental, mathematical or computational in nature. Permission of faculty supervisor and department chairperson. Student must be in good academic standing.

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