

ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

The Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology (<https://et.nmsu.edu/electronics-and-computer-engineering-technology/>) (ECET) program includes the design, building, and testing of a wide range of electronic and computer circuits and systems, including hardware/software digital systems, microprocessor systems, analog circuits, renewable energy technologies, micro-controllers, communications devices, applied power systems, signal processing and filter circuits, instrumentation systems, and computer networks. Our program includes a diverse exposure to programming languages, as well as hardware description languages, such as VHDL.

The Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology program is accredited by the Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET, <https://www.abet.org>, under the General Criteria and Program Criteria for *Computer Engineering Technology and Similarly Named Programs* and *Electrical/Electronics Engineering Technology and Similarly Named Programs*.

Engineering Technology - Electronics and Computer (No Concentration)

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements, Viewing a Wider World requirements, and elective credits to total at least 122 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 300 or above. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		
<i>English Composition - Level 1</i>		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
<i>English Composition - Level 2</i>		
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication Honors (Recommended) ²	3
<i>Oral Communication</i>		
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	3
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i>		
MATH 1435 or MATH 1511G	Applications of Calculus I ¹ Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	3-4
<i>Area III: Laboratory Sciences</i>		
Choose a sequence from the following for eight credits: ³		
<i>Algebra-Based Sequence</i>		
PHYS 1230G & PHYS 1230L	Algebra-Based Physics I and Algebra-Based Physics I Lab	
PHYS 1240G & PHYS 1240L	Algebra-Based Physics II and Algebra-Based Physics II Lab	
<i>Calculus-Based Sequence</i>		

PHYS 1310G & PHYS 1310L	Calculus -Based Physics I and Calculus -Based Physics I Lab	
PHYS 1320G & PHYS 1320L	Calculus -Based Physics II and Calculus -Based Physics II Lab	
<i>Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences</i> ²		3
<i>Area V: Humanities</i> ²		3
<i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts</i> ²		3
<i>General Education Elective</i>		
MATH 1440 or MATH 1521G	Applications of Calculus II ¹ Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	3-4
Viewing A Wider World ^{2, 4}		6
Departmental/College Requirements		
A ST 311	Statistical Applications	3
E T 101	Introduction to Engineering Technology and Geomatics	1
E T 246	Electronic Devices I	4
E T 272	Electronic Devices II	4
E T 314	Communications Systems I	3
E T 324	Signal Processing and Filtering	4
E T 344	Microprocessor Systems	3
E T 362	Software Technology II	3
E T 377	Computer Networking I	3
E T 381	Renewable Energy Technologies	3
E T 398	Digital Systems	4
E T 402	Instrumentation	3
E T 444	Computer Hardware Senior Design	3
E T 456	Applied Power Technologies	3
ENGR 120	DC Circuit Analysis	4
ENGR 130	Digital Logic	4
ENGR 140	Introduction to Programming and Embedded Systems	4
ENGR 190	Introduction to Engineering Mathematics	4
ENGR 230	AC Circuit Analysis	4
ENGR 401	Engineering Capstone I	3
ENGR 402	Engineering Capstone II	3
I E 451	Engineering Economy	3
<i>Technical Electives (choose 3 courses from the list below)</i> ⁴		9
E T 305	Introduction to Product Design	
E T 382	Solar Energy Technologies	
E T 384	Wind and Water Energy Technologies	
E T 386	Sustainable Construction and Green Building Design	
E T 472	Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)	
E T 480	Innovation and Product Development	
ICT 339	Introduction to Digital Forensics and Incident Response	
ICT 457	Introduction to Information Security Technology	
Second Language: (not required)		
Electives, to bring the total credits to 123		
Total Credits		121-123

¹ Students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1511G Calculus and Analytic Geometry I/MATH 1435 Applications of Calculus I or MATH 1521G Calculus and Analytic Geometry II/MATH 1440 Applications of Calculus II before enrolling in either option of coursework.

*For students wishing to pursue a technical master's degree, MATH 1511G Calculus and Analytic Geometry I and MATH 1521G Calculus and Analytic Geometry II are recommended and will satisfy both the Area II and General Education Elective requirements. Students who take MATH 1435 Applications of Calculus I and MATH 1440 Applications of Calculus II, will need to have an exception made for their degree audit.

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Algebra-Based Sequence

- PHYS 1230G Algebra-Based Physics I/PHYS 1230L Algebra-Based Physics I Lab
- PHYS 1240G Algebra-Based Physics II/PHYS 1240L Algebra-Based Physics II Lab

Calculus-Based Sequence

- PHYS 1310G Calculus -Based Physics I/PHYS 1310L Calculus -Based Physics I Lab
- PHYS 1320G Calculus -Based Physics II/PHYS 1320L Calculus -Based Physics II Lab

⁴ Minors are "optional" educational sequences that permit students to focus on particular areas related to their major. Minors "may" often be done with few additional credits by judicious use of electives and other optional course requirements.

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1511G Calculus and Analytic Geometry I and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

First Year

Fall		Credits
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication (Area I: Communications) ²	3
ET 101	Introduction to Engineering Technology and Geomatics	1
ENGL 1110G	Composition I (Area I: Communications)	4
ENGR 120	DC Circuit Analysis	4
ENGR 190	Introduction to Engineering Mathematics	4
Credits		16
Spring		Credits
ENGR 130	Digital Logic	4
ENGR 140	Introduction to Programming and Embedded Systems	4
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication Honors (Area I: Communications)	3
MATH 1435 or MATH 1511G	Applications of Calculus I (Area II: Mathematics) ¹ or Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	3 - 4
Credits		14-15

Second Year

Fall		Credits
ET 246	Electronic Devices I	4
ENGR 230	AC Circuit Analysis	4
MATH 1440 or MATH 1521G	Applications of Calculus II ¹ or Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	3 - 4
Physics I with Lab (Area III: Lab Sciences, Choose one) ³		4
PHYS 1230G & PHYS 1230L	Algebra-Based Physics I and Algebra-Based Physics I Lab ³	
PHYS 1310G & PHYS 1310L	Calculus -Based Physics I and Calculus -Based Physics I Lab ³	
Credits		15-16
Spring		Credits
ET 272	Electronic Devices II	4
ET 362	Software Technology II	3
ET 398	Digital Systems	4
Physics II with Lab (Area III: Lab Sciences, from the chosen sequence) ³		4
PHYS 1240G & PHYS 1240L	Algebra-Based Physics II and Algebra-Based Physics II Lab ³	
PHYS 1320G & PHYS 1320L	Calculus -Based Physics II and Calculus -Based Physics II Lab ³	
Credits		15

Third Year

Fall		Credits
Area V: Humanities ²		3
ET 324	Signal Processing and Filtering	4
ET 377	Computer Networking I	3
ET 381	Renewable Energy Technologies	3
Technical Elective Course (from pre-approved list) ⁴		3
Credits		16
Spring		Credits
A ST 311	Statistical Applications	3
ET 456	Applied Power Technologies	3
ET 344	Microprocessor Systems	3
Technical Elective Course (from pre-approved list) ⁴		3
Viewing a Wider World ^{2,4}		3
Credits		15

Fourth Year

Fall		Credits
ET 402	Instrumentation	3
ET 444	Computer Hardware Senior Design	3
ENGR 401	Engineering Capstone I	3
I E 451	Engineering Economy	3
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts ²		3
Credits		15
Spring		Credits
Area IV: Social Behavior Sciences ²		3
ET 314	Communications Systems I	3
ENGR 402	Engineering Capstone II	3
Technical Elective Course (from pre-approved list) ⁴		3
Viewing a Wider World ^{2,4}		3
Credits		15
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