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### **The College of Engineering**

Since its founding in the midst of the industrial revolution in 1891, Drexel University has emphasized its strengths in engineering, science and technology to train men and women to become leaders. In little over a century, Drexel University has transformed itself into a large, comprehensive institution committed to excellence in education, research and service to the engineering society and to the broader community. Although much has changed, the original mission of the university still rings true today.

The profession of engineering is concerned with turning the natural elements and energies to the service of mankind. The objectives of the undergraduate program in the College of Engineering are:

- *To offer an education that will give graduates the flexibility to adjust to future changes in technology*
- *To develop a sense of professionalism*
- *To provide a framework for concentrated study in a professional area*

To implement those objectives the curricula of the College of Engineering are designed to provide a firm grounding in basic science and liberal arts, along with broad-based engineering sciences and professional engineering subjects.

### **The College of Engineering**

#### **Degree Requirements**

The degree of Bachelor of Science in the engineering specialties requires a minimum of 192 credits of academic work and six terms of co-op or engineering experience. Transfer students must complete a minimum of four terms of industrial/engineering experience in order to earn a co-operative engineering degree accredited by ABET. All full-time students in the college of engineering are required to complete the minimum four terms of co-op experience.

Engineering students must maintain an overall grade point average of 2.0 in all required courses in their major.

#### **Curricular Organization**

With the exception of Computer Science majors, all students in the College of Engineering study the same subjects during the three terms in the first year. During the two terms of the sophomore year, students begin taking department specific coursework.

The first five terms are devoted to those subjects that form the foundation of the engineering curriculum. Courses in the core engineering curriculum are organized and taught to provide an integrated view of the basic sciences and an introduction to the art of engineering through group projects that deal with open-ended problems characteristic of the practice of engineering. Students also learn to use the modern tools of engineering both on the computer and in the laboratory.

The college considers it essential that students entering the Drexel Engineering Curriculum be placed in courses that take advantage of their abilities and prior training. Student preparation level is determined by a review committee that evaluates the student's high school record, standardized test scores, and placement tests administered during freshman orientation.

Students who demonstrate the preparation and skills to succeed in our integrated engineering calculus course immediately will be placed in MATH 121/MATH 122 starting in the fall term. Students who are not prepared for this sequence may participate in a special "pre-engineering" program before the fall term. These students may also have a modified fall schedule and may need summer school during the following summer.

In the second year, two professional subjects are introduced, and all the first-level professional courses are completed by the junior year. The senior year in all curricula contains at least one elective sequence so that students can study some aspect of engineering more deeply. In addition, all curricula provide a design experience in the senior year. Recognizing the importance of liberal studies in the education of an engineer, all curricula require that courses be taken in this area. These requirements are described under the Liberal Studies Program section.

#### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Drexel Engineering Curriculum is to research, develop, implement, and share educational programs that integrate the foundations of engineering practice, humanities and communications, mathematics, and sciences.

#### **Program Objectives**

- *Provide students with a foundation for applying principles of science and mathematics to their disciplinary programs.*

- Provide students with the skills and technical knowledge to perform engineering design.
- Provide students with skills to communicate technical ideas and present persuasive arguments.
- Provide students with teamwork skills.
- Provide students with understanding of what engineers do through personal experience.

## The Common First Year

| University Requirements |                                       | 2.0<br>Credits |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| UNIV 101                | The Drexel Experience (two semesters) | 2.0            |

### Foundation requirements

|          |   |     |
|----------|---|-----|
| MATH 121 | Calculus I                                      | 4.0 |
| MATH 122 | Calculus II                                     | 4.0 |
| MATH 200 | Multivariate Calculus                           | 4.0 |
| PHYS 101 | Fundamentals of Physics I                       | 4.0 |
| PHYS 102 | Fundamentals of Physics II                      | 4.0 |
| PHYS 201 | Fundamentals of Physics III                     | 4.0 |
| CHEM 101 | General Chemistry I                             | 3.5 |
| CHEM 102 | General Chemistry II                            | 4.5 |
| BIO 141  | Essential Biology                               | 4.5 |
| CS 121   | Computational Laboratory I                      | 1.0 |
| CS 122   | Computational Laboratory II                     | 1.0 |
| CS 123   | Computational Laboratory II                     | 1.0 |
| ENGR 100 | Beginning CAD for Design                        | 1.0 |
| ENGR 101 | Engineering Design Laboratory I                 | 2.0 |
| ENGR 102 | Engineering Design Laboratory II                | 2.0 |
| ENGR 103 | Engineering Design Laboratory III               | 2.0 |
| ENGR 201 | Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data I  | 3.0 |
| ENGR 202 | Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data II | 3.0 |
| ENGR 210 | Introduction to Thermodynamics                  | 3.0 |
| ENGR 220 | Fundamentals of Materials                       | 4.0 |
| ENGR 231 | Linear Engineering Systems                      | 3.0 |
| ENGR 232 | Dynamic Engineering Systems                     | 3.0 |

### General Education Requirements\*

The General Education Program is designed to give engineering students an opportunity to take a set of courses that complement their technical studies and satisfy their intellectual and/or career interests. All engineering majors must take ten (10) courses. Three of the ten (10) courses are designated as follows and must be completed by all majors:

#### Designated liberal studies course requirements:

|          |                                |     |
|----------|--------------------------------|-----|
| ENGL 101 | Expository Writing and Reading | 3.0 |
| ENGL 102 | Persuasive Writing and Reading | 3.0 |
| ENGL 103 | Analytical Writing and Reading | 3.0 |

The remaining seven (7) General Education course requirements are not designated and can be chosen from the disciplines listed below. Any course of three credits or more selected from the categories below meets this requirement, except as noted.

ACCT, AFAS, ANTH, ARBC, ARCH, ARTH, BLAW, BUSN, CHIN, COM, CJ, CULA, CUST, DANC, ECON, ENGL (except 101, 102, 103 & 105), EAM, EDUC,

FIN, FREN, GER, GREC, HIST, HRM, HRMT, HUM (*except 106, 107, & 108*), IAS, INTB, ITAL, JAPN, KOR, LANG, LEAD, MGMT, MKTG, MUSC, OPM, OPR, ORGB, PHIL, PHTO, PE, POM, PSCI, PSY (*except 330, 337, 364 & 365*), RELG, RUSS, SCRIP, SOC (*except 364 & 365*), SPAN, SMT, STAT, TAX, THTR, WMST, WRIT The list is a sampling of courses; other courses may be accepted upon advisor approval.

Environmental Policy (ENVP) courses can be chosen by Architectural Engineering, Civil Engineering, and Environmental Engineering programs.

Architectural engineering students' liberal studies requirements are slightly different. The three-course ARCH 141–ARCH 143 (Architecture and Society) sequence, offered through the Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts and Design, is required of all architectural engineering students.

Some engineering majors require a study in basic economic principles, the history of the engineering profession and its impact on modern society, and ethical standards required for the practice of the profession. Check curriculum guidelines for requirements. Any required economics, history or ethics courses will replace general education requirements on a course-for-course basis.

General Education electives must be non-technical. *All Computer, Math, Engineering & Science related courses will NOT count as General Education electives*

\*This policy regarding General Education requirements applies to all College of Engineering programs with the exception of **Computer Science** and **Software Engineering**.

### **Electives**

In addition to the electives in the Liberal Studies Program there are two types of elective sequences in the engineering curricula: technical electives and free electives. Technical electives are courses in engineering, science, or management that build on the required professional courses and lead to a specific technical specialization. Possible elective sequences should be discussed with and approved by advisors before the end of the junior year. Free electives are any courses for which students are eligible and that are not remedial in nature for engineering students.

### **Withdrawal from the College of Engineering**

It is the policy of the College of Engineering that an engineering student who withdraws from the University cannot petition for readmission to the College of Engineering until at least one complete term has elapsed.

### *Writing-Intensive Course Requirements*

In order to graduate, all students beginning with the entering class of 2002/01 (fall, 2002) must pass three writing-intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing-intensive courses must be in a student's major. The third can be in any discipline. Students are advised to take one writing-intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year, and to avoid "clustering" these courses near the end of their matriculation. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing-intensive courses required to graduate.

A "WI" next to a course in this catalog indicates that this course can fulfill a writing-intensive requirement. Departments will designate specific sections of such courses as writing-intensive. Sections of writing-intensive courses are not indicated in this catalog. Students should check the section comments in Banner when registering. Students scheduling their courses in Banner can also conduct a search for courses with the attribute "WI" to bring up a list of all writing-intensive courses available that term. For more information on writing-intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's Writing-Intensive Course page.

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### **The College of Engineering**

#### **Co-operative Education**

In five-year co-operative programs, engineering majors spend a total of 12 terms in school and six terms on co-op assignment. Freshmen attend classes for three terms. During their sophomore, pre-junior, and junior years, students generally attend class for two terms and are assigned a co-operative employment position for two terms each year.

Visit the Drexel Steinbright Career Development Center page for more detailed information on co-op and post-graduate opportunities.

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### **Facilities**

#### **Facilities**

From the start of their freshman year, students learn to use the equipment they are likely to need in their careers, such as oscilloscopes, signal generators, amplifiers, and power supplies. These skills make students more useful as co-op employees and give them a competitive advantage in their engineering careers. The new 15-station laboratories equipped with Hewlett-Packard computers, software, and test and measurement instruments now add to the value of a Drexel engineering degree.

#### **Computer/Design Center**

The Drexel Curriculum boasts two types of lab experience: Instrumentation and Computer Design. Instrumentation Labs introduce Engineering Majors to the sight, sound, and feel of equipment such as digital multimeters, power supplies, oscilloscopes, and waveform generators. The Computer Labs imbue these pre-engineers with knowledge of software which they will be vital in today's work environment. Visit the Computer/Design Center for more information.



### **Architectural Engineering**

The architectural engineering major prepares graduates for professional work in the analysis, design, construction, and operation of residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial buildings. The program develops engineers familiar with all aspects of safe and economical construction. Students study the principles of structural support and external cladding, building environmental systems, and project management and develop depth in at least one area.

The program integrates building disciplines, including coordination with architects; construction managers; civil, mechanical, and electrical engineers; and others. Students use computer-aided design tools to understand system interactions; perform analysis, design, scheduling, and cost analysis; and present their work.

The first two years of the curriculum cover fundamentals necessary for all engineers. The pre-junior and junior years emphasize building systems and the principles governing their performance. In addition to the core engineering and science, students learn architectural approaches through studio design. Seniors focus on either structural or building environmental systems design, as well as a full-year realistic design project. The academic program is complemented by exposure to professional practice in the co-op experience.

#### **Mission Statement**

The civil and architectural engineering faculty are responsible for delivering an outstanding curriculum that equips our graduates with the broad technical knowledge, design proficiency, professionalism, and communications skills required for them to make substantial contributions to society and to enjoy rewarding careers.

#### **Program Objectives**

Architectural engineering graduates will become professionals who analyze, design, construct, manage, or operate residential, commercial, institutional and industrial buildings and systems, or advance knowledge of the field.

#### **Senior Design Projects**

A special feature of the major is senior design. A group of students works with a faculty advisor to develop a significant design project selected by the group. All architectural engineering students participate in a design project.

For more information about this major, contact the Department of Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering.

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### Architectural Engineering

*Bachelor of Science Degree: 193.0 credits*

Degree requirements (incoming students, 2009/2010)

| General education/liberal studies requirements |                                | <b>23.0</b>    |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------|
|  |                                | <b>Credits</b> |
| ENGL 101                                       | Expository Writing and Reading | 3.0            |
| ENGL 102                                       | Persuasive Writing and Reading | 3.0            |
| ENGL 103                                       | Analytical Writing and Reading | 3.0            |
| UNIV 101                                       | The Drexel Experience          | 2.0            |
| <b>General education requirements</b>          |                                | <b>12.0</b>    |

| Foundation requirements |   | <b>65.5</b>    |
|-------------------------|---|----------------|
|                         |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| MATH 121                | Calculus I                                      | 4.0            |
| MATH 122                | Calculus II                                     | 4.0            |
| MATH 200                | Multivariate Calculus                           | 4.0            |
| PHYS 101                | Fundamentals of Physics I                       | 4.0            |
| PHYS 102                | Fundamentals of Physics II                      | 4.0            |
| PHYS 201                | Fundamentals of Physics III                     | 4.0            |
| CHEM 101                | General Chemistry I                             | 3.5            |
| CHEM 102                | General Chemistry II                            | 4.5            |
| BIO 141                 | Essential Biology                               | 4.5            |
| CS 121                  | Computational Laboratory I                      | 1.0            |
| CS 122                  | Computational Laboratory II                     | 1.0            |
| CS 123                  | Computational Laboratory II                     | 1.0            |
| ENGR 100                | Beginning CAD for Design                        | 1.0            |
| ENGR 101                | Engineering Design Laboratory I                 | 2.0            |
| ENGR 102                | Engineering Design Laboratory II                | 2.0            |
| ENGR 103                | Engineering Design Laboratory III               | 2.0            |
| ENGR 201                | Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data I  | 3.0            |
| ENGR 202                | Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data II | 3.0            |
| ENGR 210                | Introduction to Thermodynamics                  | 3.0            |
| ENGR 220                | Fundamentals of Materials                       | 4.0            |
| ENGR 231                | Linear Engineering Systems                      | 3.0            |
| ENGR 232                | Dynamic Engineering Systems                     | 3.0            |

| Major requirements |   | <b>75.5</b>    |
|--------------------|---|----------------|
|                    |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| AE 220             | Introduction to HVAC                              | 3.5            |
| AE 340             | Architectural Illumination and Electrical Systems | 3.0            |
| AE 390             | Architectural Engineering Design I                | 4.0            |
| AE 391             | Architectural Engineering Design II               | 4.0            |
| AE 544             | Building Envelope                                 | 4.0            |
| ARCH 141           | Architecture and Society I                        | 3.0            |
| ARCH 142 WI        | Architecture and Society II                       | 3.0            |

|             |  |     |
|-------------|--|-----|
| ARCH 143 WI | <b>Architecture and Society III</b>  | 3.0 |
| ARCH 191    | <b>Studio I</b>  | 3.0 |
| ARCH 192    | <b>Studio 2</b>  | 3.0 |
| CAE 491 WI  | <b>Senior Project Design I</b>   | 3.0 |
| CAE 492 WI  | <b>Senior Project Design II</b>  | 3.0 |
| CAE 493 WI  | <b>Senior Project Design III</b>   | 3.0 |
| CAEE 201    | <b>Introduction to Infrastructure Engineering</b>                            | 3.0 |
| CAEE 210    | <b>Measurements in Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering I</b>  | 3.0 |
| CAEE 211    | <b>Measurements in Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering II</b> | 3.0 |
| CIVE 240 WI | <b>Engineering Economics</b>   | 3.0 |
| CIVE 250    | <b>Construction Materials</b>  | 4.0 |
| CIVE 330    | <b>Hydraulics</b>  | 4.0 |
| CIVE 320    | <b>Introduction to Fluid Flow</b>  | 3.0 |
| MEM 202     | <b>Engineering Mechanics: Statics</b>  | 3.0 |
| MEM 230     | <b>Mechanics of Materials I</b>  | 4.0 |
| ENGR 361    | <b>Statistical Analysis of Engineering Systems</b>                           | 4.0 |

Students select one of the following concentrations:

| <b>Mechanical concentration requirements</b> |  | <b>29.0<br/>Credits</b> |
|--|--|-------------------------|
| AE 430                                       | <b>Control Systems for HVAC</b>              | 3.0                     |
| CIVE 370                                     | <b>Introduction to Structural Analysis</b>   | 3.0                     |
| CIVE 371                                     | <b>Structural Design</b>                     | 3.0                     |
| CIVE 372                                     | <b>Structural Laboratory</b>                 | 1.0                     |
| MEM 345                                      | <b>Heat Transfer</b>                         | 4.0                     |
| MEM 413                                      | <b>Air Conditioning and Refrigeration I</b>  | 3.0                     |
| MEM 414                                      | <b>Air Conditioning and Refrigeration II</b> | 3.0                     |
| <b>Three professional electives</b>          |  | 9.0                     |

| <b>Structural concentration requirements</b> |                                 | <b>29.0<br/>Credits</b> |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| CIVE 300                                     | <b>Theory of Structures I</b>   | 3.0                     |
| CIVE 301                                     | <b>Theory of Structures II</b>  | 4.0                     |
| CIVE 310                                     | <b>Soil Mechanics</b>           | 4.0                     |
| CIVE 400                                     | <b>Structural Design I</b>      | 3.0                     |
| CIVE 401                                     | <b>Structural Design II</b>     | 3.0                     |
| CIVE 402                                     | <b>Structural Design III</b>    | 3.0                     |
| CIVE 410                                     | <b>Foundational Engineering</b> | 3.0                     |
| <b>Two professional electives</b>            |                                 | 6.0                     |

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## Recommended Plan Of Study

### BS Architectural Engineering

5 YR UG Co-op Concentration /Mechanical Engineering

|                          |  | Credits     |
|--------------------------|--|-------------|
| <b>Term 1</b>            |  |             |
| <a href="#">CHEM 101</a> | General Chemistry I  | 3.5         |
| <a href="#">COOP 101</a> | Career Management/Professional Development                           | 0.0         |
| <a href="#">CS 121</a>   | Computation Lab I  | 1.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGL 101</a> | Expository Writing and Reading                                       | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 100</a> | Beginning CAD for Design   | 1.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 101</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory I                                      | 2.0         |
| <a href="#">MATH 121</a> | Calculus I   | 4.0         |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 1.0         |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>15.5</i> |
| <br>                     |  |             |
| <b>Term 2</b>            |  |             |
| <a href="#">CHEM 102</a> | General Chemistry II   | 4.5         |
| <a href="#">CS 122</a>   | Computation Lab II   | 1.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGL 102</a> | Persuasive Writing and Reading                                       | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 102</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory II                                     | 2.0         |
| <a href="#">MATH 122</a> | Calculus II  | 4.0         |
| <a href="#">PHYS 101</a> | Fundamentals of Physics I  | 4.0         |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 0.5         |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>19.0</i> |
| <br>                     |  |             |
| <b>Term 3</b>            |  |             |
| <a href="#">BIO 141</a>  | Essential Biology  | 4.5         |
| <a href="#">CS 123</a>   | Computation Lab III  | 1.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGL 103</a> | Analytical Writing and Reading                                       | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 103</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory III                                    | 2.0         |
| <a href="#">MATH 200</a> | Multivariate Calculus  | 4.0         |
| <a href="#">PHYS 102</a> | Fundamentals of Physics II   | 4.0         |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 0.5         |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>19.0</i> |
| <br>                     |  |             |
| <b>Term 4</b>            |  |             |
| <a href="#">CAEE 201</a> | Introduction to Infrastructure Engineering                           | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 201</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data I                     | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 220</a> | Fundamentals of Materials  | 4.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 231</a> | Linear Engineering Systems   | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">PHYS 201</a> | Fundamentals of Physics III  | 4.0         |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>17.0</i> |
| <br>                     |  |             |
| <b>Term 5</b>            |  |             |
| <a href="#">ARCH 191</a> | Studio 1-1   | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">CAEE 210</a> | Measurements in Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering I | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 202</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data II                    | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 210</a> | Introduction to Thermodynamics                                       | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 232</a> | Dynamic Engineering Systems  | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">MEM 202</a>  | Engineering Mechanics-Statics  | 3.0         |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>18.0</i> |
| <br>                     |  |             |
| <b>Term 6</b>            |  |             |
| <a href="#">AE 340</a>   | Architectural Illumination and Electrical Systems                    | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ARCH 141</a> | Architecture and Society I   | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ARCH 192</a> | Studio 1-2   | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">CIVE 320</a> | Introduction to Fluid Flow   | 3.0         |

|                          |   |                |
|--------------------------|---|----------------|
| <a href="#">MEM 230</a>  | Mechanics of Materials I  | 4.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>   | <b>16.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 7</b>            |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">AE 220</a>   | Introduction to HVAC  | 3.5            |
| <a href="#">ARCH 142</a> | Architecture and Society II   | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">CAEE 211</a> | Measurements in Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering II | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">CIVE 250</a> | Construction Materials  | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">CIVE 330</a> | Hydraulics  | 4.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>   | <b>18.5</b>    |
| <b>Term 8</b>            |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">AE 390</a>   | Architecture Engineering Design I                                     | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">ARCH 143</a> | Architecture and Society III  | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">CIVE 240</a> | Engineering Economic Analysis   | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">CIVE 370</a> | Introduction to Structural Analysis                                   | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">MEM 345</a>  | Heat Transfer   | 4.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>   | <b>17.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 9</b>            |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">AE 391</a>   | Architecture Engineering Design II                                    | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">CIVE 371</a> | Introduction to Structural Design                                     | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">CIVE 372</a> | Structural Laboratory   | 1.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                  | 3.0            |
|                          | Professional elective (See degree requirements for list)              | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>   | <b>14.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 10</b>           |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">AE 544</a>   | Building Envelope Systems   | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">CAE 491</a>  | Senior Design Project I   | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 361</a> | Statistical Analysis of Engineering Systems                           | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">MEM 413</a>  | HVAC Loads  | 3.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                  | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>   | <b>15.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 11</b>           |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CAE 492</a>  | Senior Design Project II  | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">MEM 414</a>  | HVAC Equipment  | 3.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                  | 3.0            |
|                          | Professional elective (See degree requirements for list)              | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>   | <b>12.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 12</b>           |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">AE 430</a>   | Control Systems for HVAC  | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">CAE 493</a>  | Senior Design Project III   | 3.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                  | 3.0            |
|                          | Professional elective (See degree requirements for list)              | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>   | <b>12.0</b>    |
|                          | <b>Total Credits (minimum)</b>  | <b>193.0</b>   |

## Recommended Plan Of Study

### BS Architectural Engineering

5 YR UG Co-op Concentration /Structural

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|--------------------------|--|--------------------|
| <b>Term 1</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">CHEM 101</a> | General Chemistry I  | 3.5                |
| <a href="#">COOP 101</a> | Career Management/Professional Development                           | 0.0                |
| <a href="#">CS 121</a>   | Computation Lab I  | 1.0                |
| <a href="#">ENGL 101</a> | Expository Writing and Reading                                       | 3.0                |
| <a href="#">ENGR 100</a> | Beginning CAD for Design   | 1.0                |
| <a href="#">ENGR 101</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory I                                      | 2.0                |
| <a href="#">MATH 121</a> | Calculus I   | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 1.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>15.5</i>        |
| <br><b>Term 2</b>        |  | <br><b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHEM 102</a> | General Chemistry II   | 4.5                |
| <a href="#">CS 122</a>   | Computation Lab II   | 1.0                |
| <a href="#">ENGL 102</a> | Persuasive Writing and Reading                                       | 3.0                |
| <a href="#">ENGR 102</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory II                                     | 2.0                |
| <a href="#">MATH 122</a> | Calculus II  | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">PHYS 101</a> | Fundamentals of Physics I  | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 0.5                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>19.0</i>        |
| <br><b>Term 3</b>        |  | <br><b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">BIO 141</a>  | Essential Biology  | 4.5                |
| <a href="#">CS 123</a>   | Computation Lab III  | 1.0                |
| <a href="#">ENGL 103</a> | Analytical Writing and Reading                                       | 3.0                |
| <a href="#">ENGR 103</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory III                                    | 2.0                |
| <a href="#">MATH 200</a> | Multivariate Calculus  | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">PHYS 102</a> | Fundamentals of Physics II   | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 0.5                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>19.0</i>        |
| <br><b>Term 4</b>        |  | <br><b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CAEE 201</a> | Introduction to Infrastructure Engineering                           | 3.0                |
| <a href="#">ENGR 201</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data I                     | 3.0                |
| <a href="#">ENGR 220</a> | Fundamentals of Materials  | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">ENGR 231</a> | Linear Engineering Systems   | 3.0                |
| <a href="#">PHYS 201</a> | Fundamentals of Physics III  | 4.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>17.0</i>        |
| <br><b>Term 5</b>        |  | <br><b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">ARCH 191</a> | Studio 1-1   | 3.0                |
| <a href="#">CAEE 210</a> | Measurements in Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering I | 3.0                |
| <a href="#">ENGR 202</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data II                    | 3.0                |
| <a href="#">ENGR 210</a> | Introduction to Thermodynamics                                       | 3.0                |
| <a href="#">ENGR 232</a> | Dynamic Engineering Systems  | 3.0                |
| <a href="#">MEM 202</a>  | Engineering Mechanics-Statics  | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>18.0</i>        |
| <br><b>Term 6</b>        |  | <br><b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">AE 340</a>   | Architectural Illumination and Electrical Systems                    | 3.0                |
| <a href="#">ARCH 141</a> | Architecture and Society I   | 3.0                |
| <a href="#">ARCH 192</a> | Studio 1-2   | 3.0                |
| <a href="#">CIVE 320</a> | Introduction to Fluid Flow   | 3.0                |

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| <a href="#">MEM 230</a>  | <b>Mechanics of Materials I</b>  | <b>4.0</b>     |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>16.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 7</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">AE 220</a>   | <b>Introduction to HVAC</b>  | <b>3.5</b>     |
| <a href="#">ARCH 142</a> | <b>Architecture and Society II</b>   | <b>3.0</b>     |
| <a href="#">CAEE 211</a> | <b>Measurements in Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering II</b> | <b>4.0</b>     |
| <a href="#">CIVE 250</a> | <b>Construction Materials</b>  | <b>4.0</b>     |
| <a href="#">CIVE 330</a> | <b>Hydraulics</b>  | <b>4.0</b>     |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>18.5</b>    |
| <b>Term 8</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">AE 390</a>   | <b>Architectural Engineering Design I</b>                                    | <b>4.0</b>     |
| <a href="#">ARCH 143</a> | <b>Architecture and Society III</b>  | <b>3.0</b>     |
| <a href="#">CIVE 240</a> | <b>Engineering Economic Analysis</b>   | <b>3.0</b>     |
| <a href="#">CIVE 300</a> | <b>Theory of Structures I</b>  | <b>3.0</b>     |
| <a href="#">CIVE 310</a> | <b>Soil Mechanics I</b>  | <b>4.0</b>     |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>17.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 9</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">AE 391</a>   | <b>Architectural Engineering Design II</b>                                   | <b>4.0</b>     |
| <a href="#">CIVE 301</a> | <b>Theory of Structures II</b>   | <b>4.0</b>     |
|                          | <b>General education elective (See degree requirements)</b>                  | <b>3.0</b>     |
|                          | <b>Professional elective (See degree requirements for list)</b>              | <b>3.0</b>     |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>14.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 10</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">AE 544</a>   | <b>Building Envelope Systems</b>   | <b>3.0</b>     |
| <a href="#">CAE 491</a>  | <b>Senior Design Project I</b>   | <b>3.0</b>     |
| <a href="#">CIVE 400</a> | <b>Structural Design I</b>   | <b>3.0</b>     |
| <a href="#">ENGR 361</a> | <b>Statistical Analysis of Engineering Systems</b>                           | <b>3.0</b>     |
|                          | <b>General education elective (See degree requirements)</b>                  | <b>3.0</b>     |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>15.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 11</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CAE 492</a>  | <b>Senior Design Project II</b>  | <b>3.0</b>     |
| <a href="#">CIVE 401</a> | <b>Structural Design II</b>  | <b>3.0</b>     |
| <a href="#">CIVE 410</a> | <b>Foundation Engineering</b>  | <b>3.0</b>     |
|                          | <b>General education elective (See degree requirements)</b>                  | <b>3.0</b>     |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>12.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 12</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CAE 493</a>  | <b>Senior Design Project III</b>   | <b>3.0</b>     |
| <a href="#">CIVE 402</a> | <b>Structural Design III</b>   | <b>3.0</b>     |
|                          | <b>General education elective (See degree requirements)</b>                  | <b>3.0</b>     |
|                          | <b>Professional elective (See degree requirements for list)</b>              | <b>3.0</b>     |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>12.0</b>    |
|                          | <b>Total Credits (minimum)</b>   | <b>193.0</b>   |

### Architectural Engineering

#### Accelerated Program

The Accelerated Program of the College of Engineering provides opportunities for highly talented and strongly motivated students to progress toward their educational goals essentially at their own pace. Primarily through advanced placement, credit by examination, flexibility of scheduling, and independent study, the program makes it possible to complete the undergraduate curriculum and initiate graduate study in less than the five years required by the standard curriculum.

#### Dual Degree Bachelor's Programs

A student completing the Bachelor of Science degree program in architectural engineering may complete additional courses (specified by the department) to earn the Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering. (The reverse is difficult because of prerequisites in the sequence of architectural studio design courses, which begins in the sophomore year.)

| <b>Required courses for Dual Degree in Civil Engineering</b> |  | <b>Credits</b> |
|--|--|----------------|
| CIVE 430   | <b>Hydrology</b>                                 | 3.0            |
| CIVE 477   | <b>Seminar in Civil Engineering</b>              | 2.0            |
| CIVE 478   | <b>Seminar in Civil Engineering</b>              | 1.0            |
| ENVE 300   | <b>Introduction to Environmental Engineering</b> | 3.0            |
|  | <b>Technical elective (200-level or above) *</b> | 3.0            |

\*Check with the Department for Technical elective options.

#### Required courses for Mechanical concentration

|          |                                 |     |
|----------|---------------------------------|-----|
| CIVE 310 | <b>Soil Mechanics</b>           | 3.0 |
| CIVE 410 | <b>Foundational Engineering</b> | 3.0 |

#### Required courses for Structural concentration

|          |                                     |     |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| CIVE 375 | <b>Structural Material Behavior</b> | 3.0 |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-----|

Architectural Engineering students can also complete a Bachelor of Science in Appropriate Technology, a select program to support work in international and disadvantaged communities. Another possible dual degree is a combination with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering.

#### Bachelor's/Master's Dual Degree Program

Exceptional students can also pursue a master of science degree in the same period as the bachelor of science. Exceptional students can also pursue a master of science degree in the same period as the bachelor of science. For more information about this program, visit the Department's BS /MS Dual Degree Program page.



### Minor in Architectural Engineering

The minor in architectural engineering, designed to broaden the professional capabilities of students, offers the building systems portion of the architectural engineering curriculum with enough attention to structural components for completeness. Pursuing a minor in architectural engineering can be of interest to mechanical engineering students who wish to learn the application of HVAC systems within the building context; to civil engineering students who require knowledge of large-scale infrastructure systems; and to chemical engineering students who wish to understand the energy and distribution aspects of process plant design.

While this minor is primarily designed to provide technical knowledge and skills to other engineers, with the appropriate prerequisites students from other disciplines—such as architecture—can also complete this minor.

The minor consists of a minimum of 24 credits total, with five required core courses. Students take a minimum of eight additional credits taken from a list of optional courses.

#### Prerequisites

The common engineering core curriculum prerequisites are required of all students in the College of Engineering. Students from other colleges will need the appropriate background prerequisite courses in physics, mathematics and thermodynamics.

#### Required courses

|           |  |     |
|-----------|--|-----|
| CAEE 201  | <b>Introduction to Infrastructure Engineering</b>        | 3.0 |
| AE 220    | <b>Introduction to HVAC</b>                              | 3.5 |
| AE 340    | <b>Architectural Illumination and Electrical Systems</b> | 3.0 |
| <b>or</b> |  |     |
| ARCH 263  | <b>Environmental Systems III</b>                         | 3.0 |
| AE 390    | <b>Architectural Engineering Design I</b>                | 4.0 |
| CIVE 370  | <b>Introduction to Structural Analysis</b>               | 3.0 |

#### Students select a minimum of eight additional credits from the following:

|           |   |     |
|-----------|---|-----|
| CIVE 250  | <b>Construction Materials</b>               | 4.0 |
| CIVE 371  | <b>Introduction to Structural Design</b>    | 3.0 |
| MEM 413   | <b>Refrigeration and Air Conditioning I</b> | 3.0 |
| MEM 310   | <b>Thermodynamic Analysis I</b>             | 4.0 |
| ARCH 14I  | <b>Architecture and Society I</b>           | 3.0 |
| ARCH 191  | <b>Studio 1-1</b>                           | 3.0 |
| <b>or</b> |   |     |
| ARCH 101  | <b>Studio 1-A</b>                           | 4.5 |
| AE 391    | <b>Architectural Engineering Design II</b>  | 4.0 |
| CIVE 240  | <b>Engineering Economics</b>                | 3.0 |

### Chemical Engineering

Chemical engineers are concerned primarily with process engineering, the conversion of raw materials into valuable products. The products can include pharmaceuticals, specialized plastics, petrochemicals, materials for biomedical applications, and energy. The processes, which usually start out at a small laboratory scale, must be developed for production at a large chemical plant scale. The large change in scale requires careful engineering to minimize environmental contamination and to insure public safety.

The Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering is responsible for equipping our graduates with the broad technical knowledge and teamwork skills required for them to make substantial contributions to society.

#### Program Objectives:

The Chemical Engineering major has four goals for its students:

- Provide students with a strong foundation of scientific principles, teamwork methods, and communication skills for the identification and solution of chemical engineering problems.
- Instill in our students the capacity for self and group-study and experience self-assessment so that they possess the attributes necessary to continue life-long learning.
- Apply elements of public health and safety, concern for the environment, and ethics in the course of studies.
- Familiarize our students with research methodologies.

To help students reach these goals, the curriculum is structured so that they progress through sequences in the fundamental physical sciences, humanities, engineering sciences, and design.

Since chemical engineers have the responsibility for translating the results of chemical research into products for the marketplace, and for preventing the wastes generated by industry from contaminating the environment, the physical sciences sequence includes a strong emphasis on chemistry, with courses in analytical, inorganic, organic, and physical chemistry. All the courses emphasize modern theories of chemistry and are designed to help students gain a clearer understanding of their eventual assignments in engineering science and design.

As students progress to courses in engineering science and design, problems of a textbook nature give way to real-world examples. By senior year, students are involved in comprehensive design projects.

#### Senior Design Projects

A special feature of the major is senior design. A student — or group of students — works with a faculty advisor to develop a significant design project. Some recent examples include:

- Design of a process to make petrochemical intermediates
- Plastics recycling design
- Process design for antibiotic products

# Drexel University

## Catalog 2009/2010

### Chemical Engineering

*Bachelor of Science Degree: 192.5 credits*

Degree requirements (incoming students, 2009/2010)

#### General education/liberal studies requirements

|          |                                       |             |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| HIST 285 | Technology in Historical Perspective  | 3.0         |
| ENGL 101 | Expository Writing and Reading        | 3.0         |
| ENGL 102 | Persuasive Writing and Reading        | 3.0         |
| ENGL 103 | Analytical Writing and Reading        | 3.0         |
| PHIL 315 | Engineering Ethics                    | 3.0         |
| UNIV 101 | The Drexel Experience                 | 2.0         |
|          | <b>General education requirements</b> | <b>15.0</b> |
|          | <b>Free electives</b>                 | <b>3.0</b>  |

#### Foundation requirements Credits

|          |   |     |
|----------|---|-----|
| MATH 121 | Calculus I                                      | 4.0 |
| MATH 122 | Calculus II                                     | 4.0 |
| MATH 200 | Multivariate Calculus                           | 4.0 |
| PHYS 101 | Fundamentals of Physics I                       | 4.0 |
| PHYS 102 | Fundamentals of Physics II                      | 4.0 |
| PHYS 201 | Fundamentals of Physics III                     | 4.0 |
| CHEM 101 | General Chemistry I                             | 3.5 |
| CHEM 102 | General Chemistry II                            | 4.5 |
| BIO 141  | Essential Biology                               | 4.5 |
| CS 121   | Computational Laboratory I                      | 1.0 |
| CS 122   | Computational Laboratory II                     | 1.0 |
| CS 123   | Computational Laboratory III                    | 1.0 |
| ENGR 100 | Beginning CAD for Design                        | 1.0 |
| ENGR 101 | Engineering Design Laboratory I                 | 2.0 |
| ENGR 102 | Engineering Design Laboratory II                | 2.0 |
| ENGR 103 | Engineering Design Laboratory III               | 2.0 |
| ENGR 201 | Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data I  | 3.0 |
| ENGR 202 | Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data II | 3.0 |
| ENGR 220 | Fundamentals of Materials                       | 4.0 |
| ENGR 231 | Linear Engineering Systems                      | 3.0 |
| ENGR 232 | Dynamic Engineering Systems                     | 3.0 |

#### Sophomore engineering elective options (Students select one)

|          |                                     |     |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| BIO 214  | Principles of Cell Biology          | 3.0 |
| CHEM 230 | Quantitative Analysis               | 3.0 |
| ENVS 260 | Environmental Science and Society I | 3.0 |
| MATH 221 | Discrete Mathematics                | 3.0 |
| PHYS 202 | Fundamentals of Physics IV          | 4.0 |

#### Professional requirements Credits

|            |  |      |
|------------|--|------|
| CHE 201    | <b>Process Material Balances</b>                 | 3.0  |
| CHE 202    | <b>Process Energy Balances</b>                   | 3.0  |
| CHE 206    | <b>Basic Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics</b> | 3.0  |
| CHE 301    | <b>Process Thermodynamics</b>                    | 3.0  |
| CHE 302    | <b>Process Fluid Mechanics</b>                   | 4.0  |
| CHE 303    | <b>Process Heat Transfer</b>                     | 3.0  |
| CHE 304    | <b>Process Mass Transfer</b>                     | 4.0  |
| CHE 305    | <b>Process Separations</b>                       | 4.0  |
| CHE 307    | <b>Process Modeling I</b>                        | 4.0  |
| CHE 308    | <b>Process Modeling II</b>                       | 4.0  |
| CHE 332 WI | <b>Chemical Engineering Laboratory I</b>         | 2.0  |
| CHE 333    | <b>Chemical Engineering Laboratory II</b>        | 2.0  |
| CHE 334    | <b>Chemical Engineering Laboratory III</b>       | 2.0  |
| CHE 335    | <b>Statistics and Design of Experiments</b>      | 3.0  |
| CHE 420    | <b>Process Systems Engineering</b>               | 3.0  |
| CHE 424    | <b>Chemical Kinetics and Reactor Design</b>      | 4.0  |
| CHE 481    | <b>Process Design I</b>                          | 3.0  |
| CHE 482 WI | <b>Process Design II</b>                         | 3.0  |
| CHE 483    | <b>Process Design III</b>                        | 3.0  |
| CHEC 352   | <b>Physical Chemistry and Applications II</b>    | 4.0  |
| CHEC 353   | <b>Physical Chemistry and Applications III</b>   | 4.0  |
| CHEM 241   | <b>Organic Chemistry I</b>                       | 4.0  |
| CHEM 242   | <b>Organic Chemistry II</b>                      | 4.0  |
| CHEM 356   | <b>Physical Chemistry Laboratory I</b>           | 2.0  |
|            | <b>Concentration electives</b>                   | 14.0 |

#### *Writing-Intensive Course Requirements*

In order to graduate, all students beginning with the entering class of 2002/01 (fall, 2002) must pass three writing-intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing-intensive courses must be in a student's major. The third can be in any discipline. Students are advised to take one writing-intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year, and to avoid "clustering" these courses near the end of their matriculation. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing-intensive courses required to graduate.

A "WI" next to a course in this catalog indicates that this course can fulfill a writing-intensive requirement. Departments will designate specific sections of such courses as writing-intensive. Sections of writing-intensive courses are not indicated in this catalog. Students should check the section comments in Banner when registering. Students scheduling their courses in Banner can also conduct a search for courses with the attribute "WI" to bring up a list of all writing-intensive courses available that term. For more information on writing-intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's Writing-Intensive Course page.

#### **Graduate-Level Electives**

|         |   | <b>Credits</b> |
|---------|---|----------------|
| CHE 502 | <b>Mathematical Methods in Chemical Engineering</b> | 3.0            |
| CHE 513 | <b>Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics</b>          | 3.0            |
| CHE 525 | <b>Transport Phenomena I</b>                        | 3.0            |
| CHE 543 | <b>Kinetics and Catalysis I</b>                     | 3.0            |
| CHE 554 | <b>Process Systems Engineering</b>                  | 3.0            |
| CHE 562 | <b>Bioreactor Engineering</b>                       | 3.0            |
| CHE 564 | <b>Unit Operations in Bioprocess Systems</b>        | 3.0            |

## Recommended Plan Of Study

### BS Chemical Engineering 5 YR UG Co-op Concentration

|                          |  |                |
|--------------------------|--|----------------|
| <b>Term 1</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHEM 101</a> | General Chemistry I  | 3.5            |
| <a href="#">COOP 101</a> | Career Management/Professional Development                                   | 0.0            |
| <a href="#">CS 121</a>   | Computation Lab I  | 1.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGL 101</a> | Expository Writing and Reading   | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 100</a> | Beginning CAD for Design   | 1.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 101</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory I  | 2.0            |
| <a href="#">MATH 121</a> | Calculus I   | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 1.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>15.5</i>    |
| <br>                     |  |                |
| <b>Term 2</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHEM 102</a> | General Chemistry II   | 4.5            |
| <a href="#">CS 122</a>   | Computation Lab II   | 1.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGL 102</a> | Persuasive Writing and Reading   | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 102</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory II   | 2.0            |
| <a href="#">MATH 122</a> | Calculus II  | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">PHYS 101</a> | Fundamentals of Physics I  | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 0.5            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>19.0</i>    |
| <br>                     |  |                |
| <b>Term 3</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">BIO 141</a>  | Essential Biology  | 4.5            |
| <a href="#">CS 123</a>   | Computation Lab III  | 1.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGL 103</a> | Analytical Writing and Reading   | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 103</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory III  | 2.0            |
| <a href="#">MATH 200</a> | Multivariate Calculus  | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">PHYS 102</a> | Fundamentals of Physics II   | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 0.5            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>19.0</i>    |
| <br>                     |  |                |
| <b>Term 4</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHE 201</a>  | Process Material Balances  | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 201</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data I                             | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 220</a> | Fundamentals of Materials  | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 231</a> | Linear Engineering Systems   | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">PHYS 201</a> | Fundamentals of Physics III  | 4.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>17.0</i>    |
| <br>                     |  |                |
| <b>Term 5</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHE 202</a>  | Process Energy Balances  | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">CHE 206</a>  | Basic Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics                                    | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 202</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data II                            | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 232</a> | Dynamic Engineering Systems  | 3.0            |
|                          | Sophomore engineering elective (See degree requirements for list of options) | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>15.0</i>    |
| <br>                     |  |                |
| <b>Term 6</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHE 301</a>  | Process Thermodynamics   | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">CHE 307</a>  | Process Modeling I   | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">CHEM 241</a> | Organic Chemistry I  | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">CHEM 356</a> | Physical Chemistry Lab   | 2.0            |
| <a href="#">HIST 285</a> | Technology in Historical Perspective   | 3.0            |

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|--------------------------|--|----------------|
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                  | <b>16.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 7</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHE 302</a>  | Process Fluid Mechanics                              | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">CHE 332</a>  | Chemical Engineering Laboratory                      | 2.0            |
| <a href="#">CHE 335</a>  | Statistics and Design of Experiments                 | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">CHEM 242</a> | Organic Chemistry II                                 | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">PHIL 315</a> | Engineering Ethics                                   | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                  | <b>16.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 8</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHE 303</a>  | Process Heat Transfer                                | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">CHE 305</a>  | Process Separations                                  | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">CHE 333</a>  | Chemical Engineering Laboratory II                   | 2.0            |
| <a href="#">CHEC 352</a> | Physical Chemistry and Applications II               | 4.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements) | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                  | <b>16.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 9</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHE 304</a>  | Process Mass Transfer                                | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">CHE 308</a>  | Process Modeling II                                  | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">CHE 334</a>  | Chemical Engineering Laboratory III                  | 2.0            |
| <a href="#">CHEC 353</a> | Physical Chemistry and Applications III              | 4.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements) | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                  | <b>17.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 10</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHE 420</a>  | Process Systems Engineering                          | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">CHE 424</a>  | Chemical Kinetics and Reactor Design                 | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">CHE 481</a>  | Process Design I                                     | 3.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements) | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                  | <b>13.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 11</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHE 482</a>  | Process Design II                                    | 3.0            |
|                          | CHE concentration electives                          | 7.0            |
|                          | Free elective  | 3.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements) | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                  | <b>16.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 12</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHE 483</a>  | Process Design III                                   | 3.0            |
|                          | CHE concentration electives                          | 7.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements) | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                  | <b>13.0</b>    |
|                          | <b>Total Credits (minimum)</b>                       | <b>192.5</b>   |

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### **Chemical Engineering**

#### **Accelerated Program**

The Accelerated Program of the College of Engineering provides opportunities for highly-talented and strongly-motivated students to progress toward their educational goals essentially at their own pace. Through advanced placement, credit by examination, flexibility of scheduling, and independent study, the program makes it possible to complete the undergraduate curriculum and initiate graduate study in less than the five years required by the standard curriculum.

#### **Bachelor's/Master's Dual Degree Program**

Drexel offers a combined MS/BS degree program for our top engineering students who want to obtain both degrees in the same time period as most students obtain a Bachelor's degree.

In Chemical Engineering, the [course sequence for MS/BS students](#) involves additional graduate courses and electives.

### **Civil Engineering**

Civil engineers are active in the planning, design, construction, research and development, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation of large engineering systems. A particular focus is the reconstruction of the nation's infrastructure through solutions that minimize the disruption of social and natural environments.

Civil engineering graduates are grounded in the fundamental principles necessary for the practice of this profession in any of its modern branches, including construction management, water resources engineering, structural engineering, geotechnical engineering, transportation engineering, and environmental engineering.

Seven of the required courses in the discipline include integral laboratories or field projects for both educational illustration and professional practice exposure.

Careful selection of the electives specified in the curriculum can lead to a wide variety of career objectives. For instance, students with an interest in water resources engineering may elect advanced courses in hydrology, ecology, and chemistry; select senior professional electives in the geotechnical and water resources areas; and choose appropriate topics for senior design and senior seminar. Seniors, with the approval of the department head, can elect certain graduate courses.

#### **Mission Statement**

The civil and architectural engineering faculty are responsible for delivering an outstanding curriculum that equips our graduates with the broad technical knowledge, design proficiency, professionalism, and communications skills required for them to make substantial contributions to society and to enjoy rewarding careers.

#### **Program Objectives**

Civil engineering graduates will become professionals who analyze, design, construct, manage or operate physical infrastructure and systems, or advance knowledge of the field.

#### **Senior Design Projects**

A special feature of the major is senior design. A group of students works with a faculty advisor to develop a significant design project selected by the group. All civil engineering students participate in a design project.

For more information about this major, contact the Department of Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering.



# Drexel University

## Catalog 2009/2010

### Civil Engineering

*Bachelor of Science Degree: 190.5 credits*

Degree requirements (incoming students, 2009/2010)

#### General education/liberal studies requirements

|                                       |                                |             |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| ENGL 101                              | Expository Writing and Reading | 3.0         |
| ENGL 102                              | Persuasive Writing and Reading | 3.0         |
| ENGL 103                              | Analytical Writing and Reading | 3.0         |
| UNIV 101                              | The Drexel Experience          | 2.0         |
| <b>General education requirements</b> |                                | <b>21.0</b> |
| <b>Free electives</b>                 |                                | <b>6.0</b>  |

#### Foundation requirements

|          |   |     |
|----------|---|-----|
| MATH 121 | Calculus I                                      | 4.0 |
| MATH 122 | Calculus II                                     | 4.0 |
| MATH 200 | Multivariate Calculus                           | 4.0 |
| PHYS 101 | Fundamentals of Physics I                       | 4.0 |
| PHYS 102 | Fundamentals of Physics II                      | 4.0 |
| PHYS 201 | Fundamentals of Physics III                     | 4.0 |
| CHEM 101 | General Chemistry I                             | 3.5 |
| CHEM 102 | General Chemistry II                            | 4.5 |
| BIO 141  | Essential Biology                               | 4.5 |
| CS 121   | Computational Laboratory I                      | 1.0 |
| CS 122   | Computational Laboratory II                     | 1.0 |
| CS 123   | Computational Laboratory III                    | 1.0 |
| ENGR 100 | Beginning CAD for Design                        | 1.0 |
| ENGR 101 | Engineering Design Laboratory I                 | 2.0 |
| ENGR 102 | Engineering Design Laboratory II                | 2.0 |
| ENGR 103 | Engineering Design Laboratory III               | 2.0 |
| ENGR 201 | Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data I  | 3.0 |
| ENGR 202 | Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data II | 3.0 |
| ENGR 210 | Introduction to Thermodynamics                  | 3.0 |
| ENGR 220 | Fundamentals of Materials                       | 4.0 |
| ENGR 231 | Linear Engineering Systems                      | 3.0 |
| ENGR 232 | Dynamic Engineering Systems                     | 3.0 |
| ENGR 361 | Statistical Analysis of Engineering Systems     | 3.0 |

#### Major requirements

|            |  |     |
|------------|--|-----|
| CAE 491 WI | Senior Project Design I  | 3.0 |
| CAE 492 WI | Senior Project Design II   | 3.0 |
| CAE 493 WI | Senior Project Design III  | 3.0 |
| CAEE 201   | Introduction to Infrastructure Engineering                           | 3.0 |
| CAEE 210   | Measurements in Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering I | 3.0 |
| CAEE 211   | Measurements in Civil, Architectural and Environmental               | 4.0 |

| <b>Engineering II</b> |  |      |
|-----------------------|--|------|
| CIVE 240              | <b>Engineering Economics</b>                     | 3.0  |
| CIVE 250              | <b>Construction Materials</b>                    | 4.0  |
| CIVE 310              | <b>Soil Mechanics I</b>                          | 4.0  |
| CIVE 320              | <b>Introduction to Fluid Flow</b>                | 3.0  |
| CIVE 330              | <b>Hydraulics</b>                                | 4.0  |
| CIVE 375              | <b>In Situ Material Behavior</b>                 | 3.0  |
| CIVE 410              | <b>Foundation Engineering</b>                    | 3.0  |
| CIVE 430              | <b>Hydrology</b>                                 | 3.0  |
| CIVE 477 WI           | <b>Seminar I</b>                                 | 2.0  |
| CIVE 478              | <b>Seminar II</b>                                | 1.0  |
| ENVE 300              | <b>Introduction to Environmental Engineering</b> | 3.0  |
| MEM 202               | <b>Engineering Mechanics: Statics</b>            | 3.0  |
| MEM 230               | <b>Mechanics of Materials I</b>                  | 4.0  |
|                       | <b>Senior professional electives*</b>            | 18.0 |

\*A sequence of three courses in a major area of study is required, with a total of six 3-credit professional electives.

**Students select one of the following:**

|           |  |     |
|-----------|--|-----|
| CIVE 370  | <b>Introduction to Structural Analysis</b> | 3.0 |
| <b>or</b> |  |     |
| CIVE 300  | <b>Theory of Structures I</b>              | 3.0 |

**Based on whether or not students are pursuing a structural or non-structural concentration, students select either:**

|            |   |     |
|------------|---|-----|
| CIVE 301   | <b>Introduction to Structural Analysis II</b> | 4.0 |
| <b>or</b>  |   |     |
| CIVE 371   | <b>Introduction to Structural Design</b>      | 3.0 |
| <b>and</b> |   |     |
| CIVE 372   | <b>Structural Laboratory</b>                  | 1.0 |

*Writing-Intensive Course Requirements*

In order to graduate, all students beginning with the entering class of 2002/01 (fall, 2002) must pass three writing-intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing-intensive courses must be in a student's major. The third can be in any discipline. Students are advised to take one writing-intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year, and to avoid "clustering" these courses near the end of their matriculation. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing-intensive courses required to graduate. A "WI" next to a course in this catalog indicates that this course can fulfill a writing-intensive requirement. Departments will designate specific sections of such courses as writing-intensive. Sections of writing-intensive courses are not indicated in this catalog. Students should check the section comments in Banner when registering. Students scheduling their courses in Banner can also conduct a search for courses with the attribute "WI" to bring up a list of all writing-intensive courses available that term. For more information on writing-intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's Writing-Intensive Course page.

**BS Civil Engineering**  
5 YR UG Co-op Concentration

**Recommended Plan Of Study**

|                          |  |                |
|--------------------------|--|----------------|
| <b>Term 1</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHEM 101</a> | General Chemistry I  | 3.5            |
| <a href="#">COOP 101</a> | Career Management/Professional Development                           | 0.0            |
| <a href="#">CS 121</a>   | Computation Lab I  | 1.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGL 101</a> | Expository Writing and Reading                                       | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 100</a> | Beginning CAD for Design   | 1.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 101</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory I                                      | 2.0            |
| <a href="#">MATH 121</a> | Calculus I   | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 1.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>15.5</b>    |
| <b>Term 2</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHEM 102</a> | General Chemistry II   | 4.5            |
| <a href="#">CS 122</a>   | Computation Lab II   | 1.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGL 102</a> | Persuasive Writing and Reading                                       | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 102</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory II                                     | 2.0            |
| <a href="#">MATH 122</a> | Calculus II  | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">PHYS 101</a> | Fundamentals of Physics I  | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 0.5            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>19.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 3</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">BIO 141</a>  | Essential Biology  | 4.5            |
| <a href="#">CS 123</a>   | Computation Lab III  | 1.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGL 103</a> | Analytical Writing and Reading                                       | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 103</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory III                                    | 2.0            |
| <a href="#">MATH 200</a> | Multivariate Calculus  | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">PHYS 102</a> | Fundamentals of Physics II   | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 0.5            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>19.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 4</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CAEE 201</a> | Introduction to Infrastructure Engineering                           | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 201</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data I                     | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 220</a> | Fundamentals of Materials  | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 231</a> | Linear Engineering Systems   | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">PHYS 201</a> | Fundamentals of Physics III  | 4.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>17.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 5</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CAEE 210</a> | Measurements in Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering I | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 202</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data II                    | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 210</a> | Introduction to Thermodynamics                                       | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 232</a> | Dynamic Engineering Systems  | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">MEM 202</a>  | Engineering Mechanics-Statics  | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>15.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 6</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CIVE 240</a> | Engineering Economic Analysis  | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">CIVE 320</a> | Introduction to Fluid Flow   | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENVE 300</a> | Introduction to Environmental Engineering                            | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">MEM 230</a>  | Mechanics of Materials I   | 4.0            |

|                          |  |                |
|--------------------------|--|----------------|
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                                 | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>16.0</i>    |
| <b>Term 7</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CAEE 211</a> | Measurements in Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering II                | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">CIVE 250</a> | Construction Materials   | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">CIVE 330</a> | Hydraulics   | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 361</a> | Statistical Analysis of Engineering Systems  | 3.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                                 | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>18.0</i>    |
| <b>Term 8</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CIVE 310</a> | Soil Mechanics I   | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">CIVE 430</a> | Hydrology  | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">CIVE 370</a> | Introduction to Structural Analysis  | 3.0            |
| or                       |  |                |
| <a href="#">CIVE 300</a> | Theory of Structures I   | 3.0            |
|                          | Free elective  | 3.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                                 | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>16.0</i>    |
| <b>Term 9</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CIVE 375</a> | Structural Material Behavior   | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">CIVE 410</a> | Foundation Engineering   | 3.0            |
|                          | CIVE 301 Theory of Structures II (Non-structural concentration takes CIVE 371 & 372) | 4.0            |
|                          | General education electives (See degree requirements)                                | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>13.0</i>    |
| <b>Term 10</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CAE 491</a>  | Senior Design Project I  | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">CIVE 477</a> | Seminar  | 2.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                                 | 3.0            |
|                          | Professional electives (See degree requirements for list)                            | 6.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>14.0</i>    |
| <b>Term 11</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CAE 492</a>  | Senior Design Project II   | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">CIVE 478</a> | Seminar  | 1.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                                 | 3.0            |
|                          | Professional electives (See degree requirements for list)                            | 6.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>13.0</i>    |
| <b>Term 12</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CAE 493</a>  | Senior Design Project III  | 3.0            |
|                          | Free elective  | 3.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                                 | 3.0            |
|                          | Professional electives (See degree requirements for list)                            | 6.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>15.0</i>    |
|                          | <b>Total Credits (minimum)</b>   | <b>190.5</b>   |

### Computer Engineering

Computer engineers design smaller, faster, and more reliable computers and digital systems; embed microprocessors in larger systems (e.g. anti-lock brake systems); work in theoretical issues in computing; use object-oriented programming languages; and design large-scale software systems and computer networks. Computer engineers may work in positions that apply computers in control systems, digital signal processing, telecommunications, and power systems, and may design very large-scale integration (VLSI) integrated circuits and systems.

The computer engineering degree program is designed to provide our students with breadth in engineering, the sciences, mathematics, and the humanities, as well as depth in both software and hardware disciplines appropriate for a computer engineer. It embodies the philosophy and style of the Drexel Engineering Curriculum, and will develop the student's design and analytical skills. In combination with the co-op experience, it opens to the student opportunities in engineering practice, advanced training in engineering or in other professions, and an entry to business and administration.

The computer engineering program's courses in ECE are supplemented with five courses from the departments of Mathematics and Computer Science: Programming I and II, Discrete Mathematics, Data Structures, and Software Engineering. Students gain the depth of knowledge of computer hardware and software essential for the computer engineer.

#### Mission Statement

The ECE Department prepares men and women to become leaders working in a highly dynamic and global environment at the forefront of engineering and pursues research to advance the state-of-the-art in electrical and computer engineering and engineering education.

#### Program Objectives

Our alumni will:

- *Continue as valued, dependable, and competent employees in a wide variety of fields and industries, in particular as computer engineers,*
- *Succeed in graduate and professional studies, such as engineering, science, law, medicine, and business, if pursued,*
- *Understand the need for life-long learning and continued professional development for a successful and rewarding career,*
- *Accept responsibility for leadership roles, in their profession, in their communities, and in the global society, and*
- *Function as responsible members of society with an awareness of the social and ethical ramifications of their work.*

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### Computer Engineering

*Bachelor of Science Degree: 192.0 credits*

Degree requirements (incoming students, 2009/2010)

#### General education/liberal studies requirements

|          |                                       |             |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| ECON 201 | Principles of Microeconomics          | 4.0         |
| HIST 285 | Technology in Historical Perspective  | 3.0         |
| ENGL 101 | Expository Writing and Reading        | 3.0         |
| ENGL 102 | Persuasive Writing and Reading        | 3.0         |
| ENGL 103 | Analytical Writing and Reading        | 3.0         |
| PHIL 315 | Engineering Ethics                    | 3.0         |
| UNIV 101 | The Drexel Experience                 | 2.0         |
|          | <b>General education requirements</b> | <b>12.0</b> |

#### Foundation requirements

|          |   |     |
|----------|---|-----|
| MATH 121 | Calculus I                                      | 4.0 |
| MATH 122 | Calculus II                                     | 4.0 |
| MATH 200 | Multivariate Calculus                           | 4.0 |
| PHYS 101 | Fundamentals of Physics I                       | 4.0 |
| PHYS 102 | Fundamentals of Physics II                      | 4.0 |
| PHYS 201 | Fundamentals of Physics III                     | 4.0 |
| CHEM 101 | General Chemistry I                             | 3.5 |
| CHEM 102 | General Chemistry II                            | 4.5 |
| BIO 141  | Essential Biology                               | 4.5 |
| CS 121   | Computational Laboratory I                      | 1.0 |
| CS 122   | Computational Laboratory II                     | 1.0 |
| CS 123   | Computational Laboratory III                    | 1.0 |
| ECE 200  | Digital Logic Design                            | 3.0 |
| ECE 201  | Foundations of Electric Circuits                | 3.0 |
| ECE 203  | Programming for Engineers                       | 3.0 |
| ENGR 100 | Beginning CAD for Design                        | 1.0 |
| ENGR 101 | Engineering Design Laboratory I                 | 2.0 |
| ENGR 102 | Engineering Design Laboratory II                | 2.0 |
| ENGR 103 | Engineering Design Laboratory III               | 2.0 |
| ENGR 201 | Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data I  | 3.0 |
| ENGR 202 | Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data II | 3.0 |
| ENGR 220 | Fundamentals of Materials                       | 4.0 |
| ENGR 231 | Linear Engineering Systems                      | 3.0 |
| ENGR 232 | Dynamic Engineering Systems                     | 3.0 |

#### Professional requirements

|         |   |     |
|---------|---|-----|
| CS 260  | Data Structures                           | 3.0 |
| CS 265  | Advanced Programming Tools and Techniques | 3.0 |
| ECE 491 | Senior Project Design I                   | 2.0 |
| ECE 492 | Senior Project Design II                  | 2.0 |

|          |  |              |
|----------|--|--------------|
| ECE 493  | <b>Senior Project Design III</b>                   | 4.0          |
| ECEC 301 | <b>Advanced Programming for Engineers</b>          | 3.0          |
| ECEC 302 | <b>Digital System Projects</b>                     | 4.0          |
| ECEC 304 | <b>Design with Microcontrollers</b>                | 4.0          |
| ECEC 352 | <b>Secure Computing</b>                            | 4.0          |
| ECEC 353 | <b>Systems Programming</b>                         | 4.0          |
| ECEC 355 | <b>Computer Organization and Architecture</b>      | 4.0          |
| ECEC 356 | <b>Embedded Systems</b>                            | 3.0          |
| ECEC 357 | <b>Introduction to Computer Networks</b>           | 4.0          |
| ECEL 301 | <b>ECE Laboratory I</b>                            | 2.0          |
| ECEL 302 | <b>ECE Laboratory II</b>                           | 2.0          |
| ECEL303  | <b>ECE Laboratory III</b>                          | 2.0          |
| ECEL 304 | <b>ECE Laboratory IV</b>                           | 2.0          |
| ECES 302 | <b>Transform Methods and Filtering</b>             | 4.0          |
| ENGR 361 | <b>Statistical Analysis of Engineering Systems</b> | 3.0          |
| MATH 221 | <b>Discrete Mathematics</b>                        | 3.0          |
|          | <b>Six Computer Engineering courses</b>            | 18.0         |
|          | <b>Free electives</b>                              | 5.0-<br>11.0 |

\*Two liberal studies courses must be in the same subject (HIST, PSY, etc). ECON 201 is a mandatory fifth liberal studies elective.

#### *Writing-Intensive Course Requirements*

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## Recommended Plan Of Study

### BS Computer Engineering 5 YR UG Co-op Concentration

|                          |   | Credits     |
|--------------------------|---|-------------|
| <b>Term 1</b>            |   |             |
| <a href="#">CHEM 101</a> | General Chemistry I                               | 3.5         |
| <a href="#">COOP 101</a> | Career Management/Professional Development        | 0.0         |
| <a href="#">CS 121</a>   | Computation Lab I                                 | 1.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGL 101</a> | Expository Writing and Reading                    | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 100</a> | Beginning CAD for Design                          | 1.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 101</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory I                   | 2.0         |
| <a href="#">MATH 121</a> | Calculus I  | 4.0         |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience                             | 1.0         |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                               | <b>15.5</b> |
| <br>                     |   |             |
| <b>Term 2</b>            |   |             |
| <a href="#">CHEM 102</a> | General Chemistry II                              | 4.5         |
| <a href="#">CS 122</a>   | Computation Lab II                                | 1.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGL 102</a> | Persuasive Writing and Reading                    | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 102</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory II                  | 2.0         |
| <a href="#">MATH 122</a> | Calculus II                                       | 4.0         |
| <a href="#">PHYS 101</a> | Fundamentals of Physics I                         | 4.0         |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience                             | 0.5         |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                               | <b>19.0</b> |
| <br>                     |   |             |
| <b>Term 3</b>            |   |             |
| <a href="#">BIO 141</a>  | Essential Biology                                 | 4.5         |
| <a href="#">CS 123</a>   | Computation Lab III                               | 1.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGL 103</a> | Analytical Writing and Reading                    | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 103</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory III                 | 2.0         |
| <a href="#">MATH 200</a> | Multivariate Calculus                             | 4.0         |
| <a href="#">PHYS 102</a> | Fundamentals of Physics II                        | 4.0         |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience                             | 0.5         |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                               | <b>19.0</b> |
| <br>                     |   |             |
| <b>Term 4</b>            |   |             |
| <a href="#">ECE 200</a>  | Digital Logic Design                              | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 201</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data I  | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 220</a> | Fundamentals of Materials                         | 4.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 231</a> | Linear Engineering Systems                        | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">PHYS 201</a> | Fundamentals of Physics III                       | 4.0         |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                               | <b>17.0</b> |
| <br>                     |   |             |
| <b>Term 5</b>            |   |             |
| <a href="#">ECE 201</a>  | Foundations of Electric Circuits                  | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ECE 203</a>  | Programming for Engineers                         | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 202</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data II | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 232</a> | Dynamic Engineering Systems                       | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">MATH 221</a> | Discrete Mathematics                              | 3.0         |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                               | <b>15.0</b> |
| <br>                     |   |             |
| <b>Term 6</b>            |   |             |
| <a href="#">ECEC 301</a> | Advanced Programming for Engineers                | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ECEC 302</a> | Digital System Projects                           | 4.0         |
| <a href="#">ECEL 301</a> | ECE Laboratory I                                  | 2.0         |
| <a href="#">ECES 302</a> | Transform Methods and Filtering                   | 4.0         |
| <a href="#">HIST 285</a> | Technology in Historical Perspective              | 3.0         |



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|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                  | <b>16.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 7</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">ECEC 304</a> | Design with Microcontrollers                         | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">ECEC 355</a> | Computer Organization and Architecture               | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">ECEL 302</a> | ECE Laboratory II                                    | 2.0            |
| <a href="#">PHIL 315</a> | Engineering Ethics                                   | 3.0            |
|                          | Free elective  | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                  | <b>16.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 8</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CS 265</a>   | Advanced Programming Tools and Techniques            | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ECEC 357</a> | Introduction to Computer Networks                    | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">ECEL 303</a> | ECE Laboratory III                                   | 2.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 361</a> | Statistical Analysis of Engineering Systems          | 3.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements) | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                  | <b>15.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 9</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CS 260</a>   | Data Structures                                      | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ECEC 353</a> | Systems Programming                                  | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ECEC 356</a> | Embedded Systems                                     | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">ECEL 304</a> | ECE Laboratory IV                                    | 2.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements) | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                  | <b>15.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 10</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">ECE 491</a>  | Senior Design Project I                              | 2.0            |
|                          | Two Computer Engineering electives                   | 6.0            |
|                          | Free elective  | 3.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements) | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                  | <b>14.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 11</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">ECE 492</a>  | Senior Design Project II                             | 2.0            |
|                          | Two Computer Engineering electives                   | 6.0            |
|                          | Free elective  | 3.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements) | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                  | <b>14.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 12</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">ECE 493</a>  | Senior Design Project III                            | 4.0            |
|                          | Two Computer Engineering electives                   | 6.0            |
|                          | Free elective  | 3.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements) | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                  | <b>16.0</b>    |
|                          | <b>Total Credits (minimum)</b>                       | <b>191.5</b>   |

### **Electrical and Computer Engineering**

#### **Accelerated Program**

The Accelerated Program of the College of Engineering provides opportunities for highly talented and strongly motivated students to progress toward their educational goals essentially at their own pace. These options include opportunities for accelerated studies, dual degrees, and combined bachelor's/master's programs.

Primarily through advanced placement, credit by examination, flexibility of scheduling, and independent study, the "fast track" makes it possible to complete the undergraduate curriculum and initiate graduate study in less than the five years required by the standard curriculum.

#### **Dual Degree Bachelor's Programs**

With careful planning, students can complete two full degrees in the time usually required to complete one. The double major option works best in closely related areas. For detailed information the student should contact his or her advisor.

#### **Bachelor's/Master's Dual Degree Program**

Exceptional students can also pursue a master of science degree in the same period as the bachelor of science.

For more information on these and other options, visit the [Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering BS/MS](#) page.

### Minor in Computer Engineering

The Computer Engineering minor is designed to provide students from other computer-intensive majors—such as computer science or other engineering majors—with a foundation of knowledge in the hardware portion of computer systems. The minor consists of a minimum of seven ECE courses resulting in 25 credits. There are four required courses and an additional 12 credits of elective courses.

#### Prerequisites

The minor assumes that students will have a background in mathematics, physics, and computer programming equivalent to that covered in the first two years of engineering. Programming experience must include CS 171 at the minimum. CS 172 and CS 260 are also recommended, and are required for some upper level Computer Engineering (ECEC) courses. Courses taken to meet these requirements will not count toward the minor.

#### Required courses

|          |   |     |
|----------|---|-----|
| ECE 200  | Digital Logic Design                              | 3.0 |
| ECEC 302 | Digital System Projects                           | 4.0 |
| ECEC 355 | Computer Structures                               | 4.0 |
| ECEL 304 | ECE Laboratory IV (prerequisite waived for minor) | 2.0 |

#### Electives

12.0

Students should choose an additional 12 credits from 300- and/or 400-level Computer Engineering (ECEC) courses. All prerequisites must be satisfied.

#### The Computer Engineering Minor for Electrical Engineering Students

The University limit on the overlap between major and minor programs is 9 credits. Since 5 of the 13 required credits in the Computer Engineering minor are also in the Electrical Engineering degree program, electrical engineering students can overlap one additional 4-credit ECEC course in their major plan of study. ECEC courses that are used to satisfy core or technical electives in the EE degree program, beyond this one additional course, cannot be used toward the Computer Engineering minor due to the credit overlap limit.

### Computer Science

The program of study in computer science is designed to prepare students for careers in a rapidly changing profession and to allow easy entrance to graduate education in the field. In addition to the courses in the major, the Bachelor of Science program emphasizes foundation courses in the sciences and in applied mathematics, leading to careers involving applications in science and engineering. The Bachelor of Arts degree emphasizes foundation courses in the humanities and the social sciences, leading to careers involving applications in those areas.

Core courses in both programs include programming and data structures, programming language concepts, computer systems architecture, and a track of courses in software methodology and engineering. Students also choose two other tracks from the following: artificial intelligence, computer graphics, computer and network security, data structures and algorithms, numerical and scientific computation, operating systems, programming languages, and human-computer interaction. Please contact the department for a current list of computer science elective and track courses.

The B. S. program is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC) of the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (ABET).

#### Mission Statement

To educate students for computer science careers in industry and research with an emphasis on analysis of problems, understanding of fundamental concepts, and interest in lifelong learning. To integrate real-world experiences, e.g., as obtained through the cooperative education program, into the academic curriculum.

#### Computer Science Program Outcomes:

The Bachelor of Science in Computer Science program prepares its graduates:

- to understand and be able to apply the underlying principles of Computer Science to a variety of problem domains;
- to develop good communication skills so that they can solve problems and communicate their solution;
- to develop strong analytical skills so that they can quickly assess how to solve problems;
- to be able to work in groups and appreciate the dynamic and collaborative nature of problem solving;
- to be equipped with a thorough understanding of the development process of software including design, implementation, documentation, and testing;
- to appreciate the role that computers play in society and to be able to direct the use of technology in a beneficial way and to solve new problems.
- to understand and be able to apply mathematics and science.

The Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science program prepares its graduates:

- to understand and be able to apply the underlying principles of Computer Science to a variety of problem domains;
- to develop good communication skills so that they can solve problems and communicate their solution;
- to develop strong analytical skills so that they can quickly assess how to solve problems;
- to be able to work in groups and appreciate the dynamic and collaborative nature of problem solving;
- to be equipped with a thorough understanding of the development process

- of software including design, implementation, documentation, and testing;
- to appreciate the role that computers play in society and to be able to direct the use of technology in a beneficial way and to solve new problems.
- to have a broad education in the liberal arts balanced with technical study in computer science.

### **Computer Science Program Educational Objectives**

Drexel Computer Science alumni will:

- be valued employees in a wide variety of occupations in industry, government and academia, in particular as computer scientists and software engineers;
- succeed in graduate and professional studies, such as engineering, science, law, medicine and business;
- pursue life-long learning and professional development to remain current in an ever changing technological world;
- provide leadership in their profession, in their communities, and society;
- function as responsible members of society with an awareness of the social and ethical ramifications of their work.

For more information about this major, contact the Department of Computer Science.

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### Computer Science

*Bachelor of Arts Degree: 186.5 credits*

Degree requirements (incoming students, 2009/2010)

| General education requirements |                                | 55.0<br>Credits |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| COM 230                        | Techniques of Speaking         | 3.0             |
| ENGL 101                       | Expository Writing and Reading | 3.0             |
| ENGL 102                       | Persuasive Writing and Reading | 3.0             |
| ENGL 103                       | Analytical Writing and Reading | 3.0             |
| PHIL 311                       | Computer Ethics                | 3.0             |
| UNIV 101                       | The Drexel Experience          | 2.0             |
|                                | Humanities/fine arts electives | 6.0             |
|                                | International area studies     | 6.0             |
|                                | Foreign language courses       | 8.0             |
|                                | Social studies electives       | 12.0            |
|                                | Diversity studies electives    | 6.0             |

| Science requirements*   |                                 | 18.0<br>Credits |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| *Students must take one full year of a laboratory science and take courses in more than one science field. (Other options for the laboratory sequence are available; see the Computer Science department for list.) |                                 |                 |
| BIO 102   | Biology I: Cells and Tissues    | 4.0             |
| BIO 104   | Biology II: Growth and Heredity | 4.0             |
| BIO 106   | Biology III: Organismal Biology | 4.0             |
| or  |                                 |                 |
| CHEM 101  | General Chemistry I             | 3.5             |
| CHEM 102  | General Chemistry II            | 4.5             |
| CHEM 103  | General Chemistry III           | 5.0             |
| or  |                                 |                 |
| PHYS 101  | Fundamentals of Physics I       | 4.0             |
| PHYS 102  | Fundamentals of Physics II      | 4.0             |
| PHYS 201  | Fundamentals of Physics III     | 4.0             |
| Additional science electives (adding to 18.0 credits total with the chosen laboratory science track)  |                                 | 4.5-<br>6.0     |

| Mathematics requirements |                                   | 26.0<br>Credits |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| MATH 101                 | Introduction to Analysis I        | 4.0             |
| MATH 102                 | Introduction to Analysis II       | 4.0             |
| MATH 239                 | Mathematics for the Life Sciences | 4.0             |
| MATH 221                 | Discrete Mathematics              | 3.0             |
| STAT 201                 | Statistics I                      | 4.0             |
| STAT 202                 | Statistics II                     | 4.0             |
|                          | Mathematics/science elective      | 3.0             |

| <b>Computer science requirements</b> |  | <b>64.0<br/>Credits</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| CS 164                               | Introduction to Computer Science             | 3.0                     |
| CS 171                               | Computer Programming I                       | 3.0                     |
| CS 172                               | Computer Programming II                      | 3.0                     |
| CS 260                               | Data Structures                              | 3.0                     |
| CS 265                               | Advanced Programming Tools and Techniques    | 3.0                     |
| CS 270                               | Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science | 3.0                     |
| CS 281                               | Systems Architecture I                       | 4.0                     |
| CS 350 WI                            | Software Design                              | 3.0                     |
| CS 360                               | Programming Language Concepts                | 3.0                     |
| CS 451                               | Software Engineering                         | 3.0                     |
| CS 491                               | Software Engineering Workshop I              | 3.0                     |
| CS 492                               | Software Engineering Workshop II             | 3.0                     |
| CS 493                               | Software Engineering Workshop III            | 3.0                     |
|                                      | <b>Computer science track* courses</b>       | <b>18.0</b>             |
|                                      | <b>Computer science electives</b>            | <b>6.0</b>              |

| <b>Other courses</b> |                       | <b>23.5<br/>Credits</b> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
|                      | <b>Free electives</b> | <b>23.5</b>             |

### Computer Science Tracks

\* Students must complete two of the following Computer Science tracks for a total of 18.0 credits. The tracks may overlap by one course. Students should check with the Department for any additional Special Topics courses being offered that may be appropriate for one of the tracks.

| <b>Algorithms and Data Structures</b> |  |     |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----|
| CS 440                                | Theory of Computation                      | 3.0 |
| CS 457                                | Data Structures & Algorithms I             | 3.0 |
| CS 458                                | Data Structures & Algorithms II            | 3.0 |
| <b>Artificial Intelligence</b>        |  |     |
| CS 380                                | Artificial Intelligence                    | 3.0 |
| CS 481                                | Advanced Artificial Intelligence           | 3.0 |
| CS 485                                | Special Topics in Artificial Intelligence  | 3.0 |
| <b>Computer and Network Security</b>  |  |     |
| CS 472                                | Computer Networks                          | 3.0 |
| CS 475                                | Computer and Network Security              | 3.0 |
| CS 303                                | Algorithmic Number Theory and Cryptography | 3.0 |
| <b>Computer Graphics</b>              |  |     |
| CS 430                                | Computer Graphics                          | 3.0 |
| CS 435                                | Computational Photography                  | 3.0 |
| CS 338                                | Graphical User Interfaces                  | 3.0 |
| or                                    |  |     |
| CS 431                                | Advanced Rendering Techniques              |     |
| or                                    |  |     |
| CS 432                                | Interactive Graphics                       |     |
| <b>Game Development and Design</b>    |  |     |
| CS 345                                | Computer Game Design and Development       | 3.0 |
| or                                    |  |     |
| DIGM 345                              | Game Development: Foundations              | 3.0 |
| CS 445                                | Topics in Computer Gaming                  | 3.0 |
| CS 445                                | Topics in Computer Gaming                  | 3.0 |
| or                                    |  |     |

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|---|--|-----|
| DIGM 361                                | <b>Computer Gaming Workshop I</b>                  | 3.0 |
| DIGM 362                                | <b>Computer Gaming Workshop II</b>                 | 3.0 |
| <b>Human-Computer Interactions</b>      |  |     |
| CS 337                                  | <b>Human-Computer Interaction</b>                  | 3.0 |
| CS 338                                  | <b>Graphical User Interfaces</b>                   | 3.0 |
| CS 430                                  | <b>Computer Graphics</b>                           | 3.0 |
| or                                      |  |     |
| CS 345                                  | <b>Game Development: Foundations</b>               |     |
| or                                      |  |     |
| CS 435                                  | <b>Computational Photography</b>                   |     |
| or                                      |  |     |
| PSY 330                                 | <b>Cognitive Psychology</b>                        |     |
| <b>Numeric and Symbolic Computation</b> |  |     |
| CS 300                                  | <b>Applied Symbolic Computation</b>                | 3.0 |
| MATH 300                                | <b>Numerical Analysis</b>                          | 4.0 |
| MATH 305                                | <b>Introduction to Optimization Theory</b>         | 4.0 |
| or                                      |  |     |
| MATH 301                                | <b>Numeric Solutions to Differential Equations</b> | 3.0 |
| or                                      |  |     |
| CS 303                                  | <b>Algorithmic Number Theory and Cryptography</b>  | 3.0 |
| <b>Operating Systems</b>                |  |     |
| CS 361                                  | <b>Concurrent Programming</b>                      | 3.0 |
| CS 370                                  | <b>Operating Systems</b>                           | 3.0 |
| CS 472                                  | <b>Computer Networks</b>                           | 3.0 |
| or                                      |  |     |
| CS 365                                  | <b>Systems Administration</b>                      | 3.0 |
| <b>Programming Languages</b>            |  |     |
| CS 440                                  | <b>Theory of Computation</b>                       | 3.0 |
| CS 441                                  | <b>Compiler Workshop I</b>                         | 3.0 |
| CS 442                                  | <b>Compiler Workshop II</b>                        | 3.0 |

#### *Writing-Intensive Course Requirements*

In order to graduate, all students beginning with the entering class of 2002/01 (fall, 2002) must pass three writing-intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing-intensive courses must be in a student's major. The third can be in any discipline. Students are advised to take one writing-intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year, and to avoid "clustering" these courses near the end of their matriculation. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing-intensive courses required to graduate.

A "WI" next to a course in this catalog indicates that this course can fulfill a writing-intensive requirement. Departments will designate specific sections of such courses as writing-intensive. Sections of writing-intensive courses are not indicated in this catalog. Students should check the section comments in Banner when registering. Students scheduling their courses in Banner can also conduct a search for courses with the attribute "WI" to bring up a list of all writing-intensive courses available that term. For more information on writing-intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's Writing-Intensive Course page.



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**Recommended Plan Of Study**

|                          |  | <b>Credits</b> |
|--------------------------|--|----------------|
| <b>Term 1</b>            |  |                |
| <a href="#">CS 164</a>   | Introduction to Computer Science             | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGL 101</a> | Expository Writing and Reading               | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">MATH 101</a> | Introduction to Math Analysis                | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience                        | 1.0            |
| <a href="#">BIO 102</a>  | Biology I: Cells and Tissues                 | 4.0            |
| or                       |  |                |
| <a href="#">PHYS 101</a> | Fundamentals of Physics I                    | 4.0            |
| or                       |  |                |
| <a href="#">CHEM 101</a> | General Chemistry I                          | 3.5            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                          | <b>15.0</b>    |
| <br>                     |  |                |
| <b>Term 2</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CS 171</a>   | Computer Programming I                       | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGL 102</a> | Persuasive Writing and Reading               | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">MATH 102</a> | Introduction to Math Analysis                | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience                        | 0.5            |
| <a href="#">BIO 104</a>  | Biology II: Growth and Heredity              | 4.0            |
| or                       |  |                |
| <a href="#">PHYS 102</a> | Fundamentals of Physics II                   | 4.0            |
| or                       |  |                |
| <a href="#">CHEM 102</a> | General Chemistry II                         | 4.5            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                          | <b>14.5</b>    |
| <br>                     |  |                |
| <b>Term 3</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CS 172</a>   | Computer Programming II                      | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGL 103</a> | Analytical Writing and Reading               | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">MATH 239</a> | Mathematics for the Life Sciences            | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience                        | 0.5            |
| <a href="#">BIO 106</a>  | Biology III: Organismal Biology              | 4.0            |
| or                       |  |                |
| <a href="#">PHYS 201</a> | Fundamentals of Physics III                  | 4.0            |
| or                       |  |                |
| <a href="#">CHEM 103</a> | General Chemistry III                        | 5.0            |
|                          | Free elective                                | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                          | <b>17.5</b>    |
| <br>                     |  |                |
| <b>Term 4</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CS 265</a>   | Advanced Programming Tools and Techniques    | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">CS 270</a>   | Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science | 3.0            |
|                          | Arts and Humanities elective                 | 3.0            |
|                          | Diversity studies elective                   | 3.0            |
|                          | Science elective (See degree requirements)   | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                          | <b>15.0</b>    |
| <br>                     |  |                |
| <b>Term 5</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CS 260</a>   | Data Structures                              | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">MATH 221</a> | Discrete Mathematics                         | 3.0            |
|                          | Free elective                                | 3.0            |
|                          | Science elective (See degree requirements)   | 3.0            |
|                          | Social studies elective                      | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                          | <b>15.0</b>    |
| <br>                     |  |                |
| <b>Term 6</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |

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|--------------------------|--|----------------|
| <a href="#">CS 281</a>   | Systems Architecture I                                       | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">CS 350</a>   | Software Design  | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">STAT 201</a> | Statistics I   | 4.0            |
|                          | Arts and Humanities elective                                 | 3.0            |
|                          | Social studies elective                                      | 3.0            |
|                          | <b>Term Credits</b>  | <b>17.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 7</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">COM 230</a>  | Techniques of Speaking                                       | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">CS 360</a>   | Programming Language Concepts                                | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">STAT 202</a> | Business Statistics II                                       | 4.0            |
|                          | Computer Science elective (See degree requirements for list) | 3.0            |
|                          | Social studies elective                                      | 3.0            |
|                          | <b>Term Credits</b>  | <b>16.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 8</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">PHIL 311</a> | Computer Ethics  | 3.0            |
|                          | Computer Science elective (See degree requirements for list) | 6.0            |
|                          | Foreign language course                                      | 4.0            |
|                          | Math/science elective  | 3.0            |
|                          | <b>Term Credits</b>  | <b>16.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 9</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CS 451</a>   | Software Engineering   | 3.0            |
|                          | Computer science electives (See degree requirements)         | 3.0            |
|                          | Diversity studies elective                                   | 3.0            |
|                          | Free elective  | 3.0            |
|                          | Foreign language course                                      | 4.0            |
|                          | <b>Term Credits</b>  | <b>16.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 10</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CS 491</a>   | Software Engineering Workshop                                | 3.0            |
|                          | Computer Science elective (See degree requirements for list) | 3.0            |
|                          | Free electives   | 6.0            |
|                          | International studies elective                               | 3.0            |
|                          | <b>Term Credits</b>  | <b>15.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 11</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CS 492</a>   | Software Engineering Workshop II                             | 3.0            |
|                          | Computer science electives (See degree requirements)         | 6.0            |
|                          | Free elective  | 3.5            |
|                          | International studies elective                               | 3.0            |
|                          | <b>Term Credits</b>  | <b>15.5</b>    |
| <b>Term 12</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CS 493</a>   | Software Engineering Workshop III                            | 3.0            |
|                          | Computer Science elective (See degree requirements for list) | 3.0            |
|                          | Free electives   | 5.0            |
|                          | Social studies elective                                      | 3.0            |
|                          | <b>Term Credits</b>  | <b>14.0</b>    |
|                          | <b>Total Credits (minimum)</b>                               | <b>186.5</b>   |

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### Computer Science

*Bachelor of Science Degree: 186.5 credits*

Degree requirements (incoming students, 2009/2010)

| General education requirements |                                      | <b>47.0</b>    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
|                                |                                      | <b>Credits</b> |
| COM 230                        | Techniques of Speaking               | 3.0            |
| ENGL 101                       | Expository Writing and Reading       | 3.0            |
| ENGL 102                       | Persuasive Writing and Reading       | 3.0            |
| ENGL 103                       | Analytical Writing and Reading       | 3.0            |
| PHIL 311                       | Computer Ethics                      | 3.0            |
| UNIV 101                       | The Drexel Experience                | 2.0            |
|                                | Business elective                    | 4.0            |
|                                | Social Studies elective              | 3.0            |
|                                | Writing and communication electives* | 6.0            |
|                                | General education electives          | 17.0           |

\*See the Computer Science Department's web site for a list of approved options for the writing and communication electives.

| Freshmen Design requirements |                                   | <b>6.0</b>     |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
|                              |                                   | <b>Credits</b> |
| ENGR 101                     | Engineering Design Laboratory I   | 2.0            |
| ENGR 102                     | Engineering Design Laboratory II  | 2.0            |
| ENGR 103                     | Engineering Design Laboratory III | 2.0            |

| Mathematics requirements |                               | <b>27.0</b>    |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|                          |                               | <b>Credits</b> |
| MATH 121                 | Calculus I                    | 4.0            |
| MATH 122                 | Calculus II                   | 4.0            |
| MATH 123                 | Calculus III                  | 4.0            |
| MATH 201                 | Linear Algebra                | 4.0            |
| MATH 221                 | Discrete Mathematics          | 3.0            |
| MATH 311                 | Probability and Statistics I  | 4.0            |
| MATH 312                 | Probability and Statistics II | 4.0            |

| Science requirements |  | <b>25.0</b>    |
|----------------------|--|----------------|
|                      |  | <b>Credits</b> |

Twenty-five science credits are required. These must include a three-term sequence from one of the laboratory sciences. (Other options for the laboratory sequence are available; see the Computer Science department for a complete list of acceptable science courses.)

|         |                                 |     |
|---------|---------------------------------|-----|
| BIO 102 | Biology I: Cells and Tissues    | 4.0 |
| BIO 104 | Biology II: Growth and Heredity | 4.0 |
| BIO 106 | Biology III: Organismal Biology | 4.0 |

|           |                                    |     |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-----|
| <b>or</b> |                                    |     |
| CHEM 101  | <b>General Chemistry I</b>         | 3.5 |
| CHEM 102  | <b>General Chemistry II</b>        | 4.5 |
| CHEM 103  | <b>General Chemistry III</b>       | 5.0 |
| <b>or</b> |                                    |     |
| PHYS 101  | <b>Fundamentals of Physics I</b>   | 4.0 |
| PHYS 102  | <b>Fundamentals of Physics II</b>  | 4.0 |
| PHYS 201  | <b>Fundamentals of Physics III</b> | 4.0 |

|                                 |                                     |                |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Computation requirements</b> |                                     | <b>3.0</b>     |
|                                 |                                     | <b>Credits</b> |
| CS 121                          | <b>Computational Laboratory I</b>   | 1.0            |
| CS 122                          | <b>Computational Laboratory II</b>  | 1.0            |
| CS 123                          | <b>Computational Laboratory III</b> | 1.0            |

|  |   |                |
|--|---|----------------|
| <b>Computer science requirements</b>   |   | <b>71.0</b>    |
|  |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| CS 164                                 | <b>Introduction to Computer Science</b>             | 3.0            |
| CS 171                                 | <b>Computer Programming I</b>                       | 3.0            |
| CS 172                                 | <b>Computer Programming II</b>                      | 3.0            |
| CS 260                                 | <b>Data Structures</b>                              | 3.0            |
| CS 265                                 | <b>Advanced Programming Tools and Techniques</b>    | 3.0            |
| CS 270                                 | <b>Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science</b> | 3.0            |
| CS 281                                 | <b>Systems Architecture I</b>                       | 4.0            |
| CS 282                                 | <b>Systems Architecture II</b>                      | 4.0            |
| CS 350 WI                              | <b>Software Design</b>                              | 3.0            |
| CS 360                                 | <b>Programming Language Concepts</b>                | 3.0            |
| CS 451                                 | <b>Software Engineering</b>                         | 3.0            |
| CS 491                                 | <b>Software Engineering Workshop I</b>              | 3.0            |
| CS 492                                 | <b>Software Engineering Workshop II</b>             | 3.0            |
| CS 493                                 | <b>Software Engineering Workshop III</b>            | 3.0            |
| ECE 200                                | <b>Digital Logic Design</b>                         | 3.0            |
| <b>Computer science track* courses</b> |   | 18.0           |
| <b>Computer science electives</b>      |   | 6.0            |

|                       |  |                |
|-----------------------|--|----------------|
| <b>Other courses</b>  |  | <b>7.5</b>     |
|                       |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <b>Free electives</b> |  | 7.5            |

### Computer Science Tracks

\* Students must complete two of the following Computer Science tracks for a total of 18.0 credits. The tracks may overlap by one course. Students should check with the Department for any additional Special Topics courses being offered that may be appropriate for one of the tracks.

|                                       |  |     |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----|
| <b>Algorithms and Data Structures</b> |  |     |
| CS 440                                | <b>Theory of Computation</b>                     | 3.0 |
| CS 457                                | <b>Data Structures &amp; Algorithms I</b>        | 3.0 |
| CS 458                                | <b>Data Structures &amp; Algorithms II</b>       | 3.0 |
| <b>Artificial Intelligence</b>        |  |     |
| CS 380                                | <b>Artificial Intelligence</b>                   | 3.0 |
| CS 481                                | <b>Advanced Artificial Intelligence</b>          | 3.0 |
| CS 485                                | <b>Special Topics in Artificial Intelligence</b> | 3.0 |
| <b>Computer and Network Security</b>  |  |     |
| CS 472                                | <b>Computer Networks</b>                         | 3.0 |
| CS 475                                | <b>Computer and Network Security</b>             | 3.0 |

|   |  |     |
|---|--|-----|
| CS 303                                  | <b>Algorithmic Number Theory and Cryptography</b>  | 3.0 |
| <b>Computer Graphics</b>                |  |     |
| CS 430                                  | <b>Computer Graphics</b>                           | 3.0 |
| CS 435                                  | <b>Computational Photography</b>                   | 3.0 |
| CS 338                                  | <b>Graphical User Interfaces</b>                   | 3.0 |
| or                                      |  |     |
| CS 431                                  | <b>Advanced Rendering Techniques</b>               |     |
| or                                      |  |     |
| CS 432                                  | <b>Interactive Graphics</b>                        |     |
| <b>Human-Computer Interactions</b>      |  |     |
| CS 337                                  | <b>Human-Computer Interaction</b>                  | 3.0 |
| CS 338                                  | <b>Graphical User Interfaces</b>                   | 3.0 |
| CS 430                                  | <b>Computer Graphics</b>                           | 3.0 |
| or                                      |  |     |
| CS 345                                  | <b>Computer Game Design</b>                        |     |
| or                                      |  |     |
| CS 435                                  | <b>Computational Photography</b>                   |     |
| or                                      |  |     |
| PSY 330                                 | <b>Cognitive Psychology</b>                        |     |
| <b>Game Development and Design</b>      |  |     |
| CS 345                                  | <b>Computer Game Design and Development</b>        | 3.0 |
| or                                      |  |     |
| DIGM 345                                | <b>Game Development: Foundationst</b>              | 3.0 |
| CS 445                                  | <b>Topics in Computer Gaming</b>                   | 3.0 |
| CS 445                                  | <b>Topics in Computer Gaming</b>                   | 3.0 |
| or                                      |  |     |
| DIGM 361                                | <b>Computer Gaming Workshop I</b>                  | 3.0 |
| DIGM 362                                | <b>Computer Gaming Workshop II</b>                 | 3.0 |
| <b>Numeric and Symbolic Computation</b> |  |     |
| CS 300                                  | <b>Applied Symbolic Computation</b>                | 3.0 |
| MATH 300                                | <b>Numerical Analysis</b>                          | 4.0 |
| MATH 305                                | <b>Introduction to Optimization Theory</b>         | 4.0 |
| or                                      |  |     |
| MATH 301                                | <b>Numeric Solutions to Differential Equations</b> | 3.0 |
| or                                      |  |     |
| CS 303                                  | <b>Algorithmic Number Theory and Cryptography</b>  | 3.0 |
| <b>Operating Systems</b>                |  |     |
| CS 361                                  | <b>Concurrent Programming</b>                      | 3.0 |
| CS 370                                  | <b>Operating Systems</b>                           | 3.0 |
| CS 472                                  | <b>Computer Networks</b>                           | 3.0 |
| or                                      |  |     |
| CS 365                                  | <b>System Administration</b>                       |     |
| <b>Programming Languages</b>            |  |     |
| CS 440                                  | <b>Theory of Computation</b>                       | 3.0 |
| CS 441                                  | <b>Compiler Workshop I</b>                         | 3.0 |
| CS 442                                  | <b>Compiler Workshop II</b>                        | 3.0 |

#### *Writing-Intensive Course Requirements*

In order to graduate, all students beginning with the entering class of 2002/01 (fall, 2002) must pass three writing-intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing-intensive courses must be in a student's major. The third can be in any discipline. Students are advised to take one writing-intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year, and to avoid "clustering" these courses near the end of their matriculation. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing-intensive courses required to graduate.

A "WI" next to a course in this catalog indicates that this course can fulfill a writing-intensive requirement. Departments will designate specific sections of such courses as writing-intensive. Sections of writing-intensive courses are not indicated in this catalog. Students should check the section comments in Banner when registering.

**BS Computer Science**  
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**Recommended Plan Of Study**

|                          |  | <b>Credits</b>                             |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Term 1</b>            |  |  |
| <a href="#">COOP 101</a> | Career Management/Professional Development   | 0.0  |
| <a href="#">CS 121</a>   | Computation Lab I                            | 1.0  |
| <a href="#">CS 164</a>   | Introduction to Computer Science             | 3.0  |
| <a href="#">ENGL 101</a> | Expository Writing and Reading               | 3.0  |
| <a href="#">ENGR 101</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory I              | 2.0  |
| <a href="#">MATH 121</a> | Calculus I                                   | 4.0  |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience                        | 1.0  |
| <a href="#">BIO 102</a>  | Biology I: Cells and Tissues                 | 4.0  |
| or                       |  |  |
| <a href="#">PHYS 101</a> | Fundamentals of Physics I                    | 4.0  |
| or                       |  |  |
| <a href="#">CHEM 101</a> | General Chemistry I                          | 3.5  |
|                          |  | <b>Term Credits</b>                        |
|                          |  | <b>18.0</b>                                |
| <br>                     |  |  |
| <b>Term 2</b>            |  |  |
|                          |  | <b>Credits</b>                             |
| <a href="#">CS 122</a>   | Computation Lab II                           | 1.0  |
| <a href="#">CS 171</a>   | Computer Programming I                       | 3.0  |
| <a href="#">ENGL 102</a> | Persuasive Writing and Reading               | 3.0  |
| <a href="#">ENGR 102</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory II             | 2.0  |
| <a href="#">MATH 122</a> | Calculus II                                  | 4.0  |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience                        | 0.5  |
| <a href="#">BIO 104</a>  | Biology II: Growth and Heredity              | 4.0  |
| or                       |  |  |
| <a href="#">PHYS 102</a> | Fundamentals of Physics II                   | 4.0  |
| or                       |  |  |
| <a href="#">CHEM 102</a> | General Chemistry II                         | 4.0  |
|                          |  | <b>Term Credits</b>                        |
|                          |  | <b>17.5</b>                                |
| <br>                     |  |  |
| <b>Term 3</b>            |  |  |
|                          |  | <b>Credits</b>                             |
| <a href="#">CS 123</a>   | Computation Lab III                          | 1.0  |
| <a href="#">CS 172</a>   | Computer Programming II                      | 3.0  |
| <a href="#">ENGL 103</a> | Analytical Writing and Reading               | 3.0  |
| <a href="#">ENGR 103</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory III            | 2.0  |
| <a href="#">MATH 123</a> | Calculus III                                 | 4.0  |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience                        | 0.5  |
| <a href="#">BIO 106</a>  | Biology III: Organismal Biology              | 4.0  |
| or                       |  |  |
| <a href="#">PHYS 201</a> | Fundamentals of Physics III                  | 4.0  |
| or                       |  |  |
| <a href="#">CHEM 103</a> | General Chemistry III                        | 5.0  |
|                          |  | <b>Term Credits</b>                        |
|                          |  | <b>17.5</b>                                |
| <br>                     |  |  |
| <b>Term 4</b>            |  |  |
|                          |  | <b>Credits</b>                             |
| <a href="#">CS 265</a>   | Advanced Programming Tools and Techniques    | 3.0  |
| <a href="#">CS 270</a>   | Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science | 3.0  |
| <a href="#">MATH 201</a> | Linear Algebra                               | 4.0  |
|                          |  | Science elective (See degree requirements) |
|                          |  | 3.0  |
|                          |  | Social studies elective                    |
|                          |  | 3.0  |
|                          |  | <b>Term Credits</b>                        |
|                          |  | <b>16.0</b>                                |
| <br>                     |  |  |
| <b>Term 5</b>            |  |  |
|                          |  | <b>Credits</b>                             |
| <a href="#">CS 260</a>   | Data Structures                              | 3.0  |
| <a href="#">ECE 200</a>  | Digital Logic Design                         | 3.0  |

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|--------------------------|--|--------------------|
| <a href="#">MATH 221</a> | Discrete Mathematics   | 3.0                |
|                          | Business elective  | 4.0                |
|                          | Science elective (See degree requirements)                   | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>16.0</b>        |
| <b>Term 6</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">COM 230</a>  | Techniques of Speaking                                       | 3.0                |
| <a href="#">CS 281</a>   | Systems Architecture I                                       | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">CS 350</a>   | Software Design  | 3.0                |
|                          | General education elective                                   | 3.0                |
|                          | Science elective (See degree requirements)                   | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>16.0</b>        |
| <b>Term 7</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">CS 282</a>   | Systems Architecture II                                      | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">CS 360</a>   | Programming Language Concepts                                | 3.0                |
|                          | General education elective                                   | 3.0                |
|                          | Science elective (See degree requirements)                   | 3.0-4.0            |
|                          | Writing/Communication elective (See approved course list)    | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>16.0-17.0</b>   |
| <b>Term 8</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">MATH 311</a> | Probability and Statistics I                                 | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">PHIL 311</a> | Computer Ethics  | 3.0                |
|                          | Computer science electives (See degree requirements)         | 6.0                |
|                          | General education elective                                   | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>16.0</b>        |
| <b>Term 9</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">CS 451</a>   | Software Engineering   | 3.0                |
| <a href="#">MATH 312</a> | Probability and Statistics II                                | 4.0                |
|                          | Computer Science elective (See degree requirements for list) | 3.0                |
|                          | Free elective  | 3.0                |
|                          | General education elective                                   | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>16.0</b>        |
| <b>Term 10</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">CS 491</a>   | Software Engineering Workshop                                | 3.0                |
|                          | Computer science electives (See degree requirements)         | 6.0                |
|                          | Free elective  | 2.0-3.0            |
|                          | General education elective                                   | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>14.0-15.0</b>   |
| <b>Term 11</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">CS 492</a>   | Software Engineering Workshop II                             | 3.0                |
|                          | Computer science electives (See degree requirements)         | 6.0                |
|                          | General education elective                                   | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>12.0</b>        |
| <b>Term 12</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">CS 493</a>   | Software Engineering Workshop III                            | 3.0                |
|                          | Computer Science elective (See degree requirements for list) | 3.0                |
|                          | Free elective  | 3.5                |
|                          | Writing/Communication elective (See approved course list)    | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>12.5</b>        |
|                          | <b>Total Credits (minimum)</b>                               | <b>187.5-189.5</b> |

### Computer Science

#### Bachelor's/Master's Accelerated Degree in Computer Science

The guidelines for the application to the Computer Science Bachelor's/Master's Accelerated Degree Program are as follows:

University regulations require application after the completion of 90 credits but before the completion of 120 credits.

Applicants must have completed the following core Computer Science courses with a minimum GPA of 3.50:

- CS 171 (Programming I)
- CS 172 (Programming II)
- CS 260 (Data Structures)
- CS 265 (Advanced Programming Tools and Techniques - Formerly CS 390 UNIX and Advanced Programming)
- CS 270 (Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science)
- MATH 221 (Discrete Mathematics)
- ECE 200 (Digital Logic Design)
- CS 281 (Systems Architecture I)
- CS 350 (Software Design - Formerly Oriented Programming)
- CS 360 (Programming Language Concepts)
- A CS Track Elective from: CS 300 (Applied Symbolic Computation), CS 338 (Graphical User Interfaces), CS 361 (Concurrent Programming), CS 380 (Artificial Intelligence), CS457 (Data Structures and Algorithms I), or CS 440 (Theory of Computation).

Applicants must have an overall cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.25 or higher. Letters of recommendation from two Computer Science faculty are required. Students must submit a plan of study. Consult the Graduate Advisor and course schedules for guidance.

Acceptance to the program will be decided by the graduate admissions committee with consultation from the undergraduate curriculum committee, and will be based on a combination of the student's GPA and letters of recommendation. Acceptance may be denied if the plan of study is not feasible. For more information, contact the [Department of Computer Science](#).



### Minor in Computer Science

The computer science minor provides students with a breadth of knowledge in areas which form the foundation of computer science. The student adds some depth by selecting courses from a list of advanced computer science courses.

Note: students who declared the computer science minor prior to the summer of 2004 (academic year 2003-2004) should contact the Department for more information about the requirements for fulfilling the minor.

#### Mathematics prerequisites:

One of the following two-term mathematics sequences must be completed before entering the program:

|           |                             |     |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----|
| MATH 101  | Introduction to Analysis I  | 4.0 |
| MATH 102  | Introduction to Analysis II | 4.0 |
| <b>or</b> |                             |     |
| MATH 121  | Calculus I                  | 4.0 |
| MATH 122  | Calculus II                 | 4.0 |

#### Required Courses:

Students must complete at least 25 credits from courses listed below, subject to the following restrictions:

- The requirements of each category (*Computer Programming, Theoretical Foundations, Computer Systems, and Advanced Electives*) must be fulfilled
- Not more than 9 credit hours may overlap with those counted toward the student's academic major.
- All courses listed as required must be completed
- Programming courses bypassed through advanced placement do not count toward the 25 credit requirement.
- Remaining credits are to be earned from the list of elective courses.

#### Computer Programming 9.0 - 15.0

Students complete one of the following introductory course sequences::

|           |  |     |
|-----------|--|-----|
| CS 171    | Computer Programming I                       | 3.0 |
| CS 172    | Computer Programming II                      | 3.0 |
| <b>or</b> |  |     |
| CS 131    | Computer Programming A                       | 3.0 |
| CS 132    | Computer Programming B                       | 3.0 |
| CS 133    | Computer Programming C (prior to Fall 08-09) | 3.0 |
| CS 172    | Computer Programming II                      | 3.0 |
| <b>or</b> |  |     |
| SE 101    | Fundamentals of Software Engineering I       | 3.0 |
| SE 102    | Fundamentals of Software Engineering II      | 3.0 |
| SE 103    | Fundamentals of Software Engineering III     | 3.0 |
| <b>or</b> |  |     |
| ECE 203   | Programming for Engineers                    | 3.0 |
| ECEC 301  | Advanced Programming for Engineers           | 3.0 |

Students complete the following advanced course::

|        |   |     |
|--------|---|-----|
| CS 265 | Advanced Programming Tools and Techniques | 3.0 |
|--------|---|-----|

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|--|--|----------------|
| <b><i>Theoretical Foundations</i></b>  |  | <b>6.0</b>     |
| CS 260   | Data Structures                              | 3.0            |
| CS 270   | Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science | 3.0            |
| <b><i>Computer Systems</i></b>   |  | <b>4.0</b>     |
| CS 281   | Systems Architecture I                       | 4.0            |
| <b><i>Advanced Electives*</i></b>  |  | <b>6.0-7.0</b> |
| Students select two or more courses from the following list. Courses are grouped according to subject area, to assist students in making selections. |  |                |
| <b><i>Computing Systems and Security</i></b>   |  |                |
| CS 282   | Systems Architecture II                      | 4.0            |
| CS 361   | Concurrent Programming                       | 3.0            |
| CS 365   | System Administration                        | 3.0            |
| CS 370   | Operating Systems                            | 3.0            |
| CS 461   | Database Systems                             | 3.0            |
| CS 472   | Computer Networks                            | 3.0            |
| CS 475   | Computer and Network Security                | 3.0            |
| <b><i>Programming Languages and Compilers</i></b>  |  |                |
| CS 360   | Programming Language Concepts                | 3.0            |
| CS 440   | Theory of Computation                        | 3.0            |
| CS 441   | Compiler Workshop I                          | 3.0            |
| CS 442   | Compiler Workshop II                         | 3.0            |
| <b><i>Human-Computer Interaction</i></b>   |  |                |
| CS 338   | Graphical User Interfaces                    | 3.0            |
| CS 430   | Computer Graphics                            | 3.0            |
| <b><i>Artificial Intelligence</i></b>  |  |                |
| CS 380   | Artificial Intelligence                      | 3.0            |
| CS 481   | Advanced Artificial Intelligence             | 3.0            |
| CS 485   | Special Topics in Artificial Intelligence    | 3.0            |
| <b><i>Numeric and Symbolic Computation</i></b>   |  |                |
| CS 300   | Applied Symbolic Computation                 | 3.0            |
| MATH 300   | Numerical Analysis                           | 4.0            |
| CS 303   | Algorithmic Number Theory and Cryptography   | 3.0            |
| <b><i>Algorithms Theory</i></b>  |  |                |
| CS 440   | Theory of Computation                        | 3.0            |
| CS 457   | Data Structures & Algorithms I               | 3.0            |
| CS 458   | Data Structures & Algorithms II              | 3.0            |
| <b><i>Software Methodology (not available to Software Engineering Students)</i></b>  |  |                |
| CS 350   | Software Design                              | 3.0            |
| CS 451   | Software Engineering I                       | 3.0            |

\*Other courses may be approved by the Department for this purpose; contact the Computer Science Undergraduate Advisor ([advisor@cs.drexel.edu](mailto:advisor@cs.drexel.edu)).

### Electrical Engineering

The Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering has implemented "ECE 21," the new ECE curriculum for the 21st century. ECE 21 emphasizes computer-aided design and hands-on laboratory experience, and flexibility is a major hallmark of the new program. State-of-the-art interdisciplinary courses have been developed to prepare the Drexel engineer for the technical challenges and the business atmosphere of the 21st century. Strong emphasis is given to the role of the engineer in the global competitive economy, and to the need to work closely with experts and practitioners in many fields.

ECE 21 balances technical depth and breadth: depth through the selection of a track and breadth through courses selected in other tracks and the laboratories. It also provides for special cases and special needs.

The track structure, which starts in the pre-junior year and continues through the end of the senior year, allows students to spend time concentrating in one major area of electrical engineering. The structure can accommodate a number of student types and career objectives. Most students will continue to receive traditional or near-traditional ECE education. Those who have non-ECE career objectives can use the senior year to get exposure to languages, business, or management, for example.

The ECE 21 curriculum offers three different tracks, or areas of study: telecommunications/digital signal processing, electronics, and electrical engineering. To fulfill their track requirements, all ECE students will select eight courses. The majority of the core courses will be in their track, while others will be chosen from other tracks or from the computer engineering program. Descriptions and course requirements for each track follow the basic degree requirements.

#### Mission Statement

The ECE Department prepares men and women to become leaders working in a highly dynamic and global environment at the forefront of engineering and pursues research to advance the state-of-the-art in electrical and computer engineering and engineering education.

#### Program Objectives

Our alumni will:

- *Continue as valued, dependable, and competent employees in a wide variety of fields and industries, in particular as electrical engineers,*
- *Succeed in graduate and professional studies, such as engineering, science, law, medicine, and business, if pursued,*
- *Understand the need for life-long learning and continued professional development for a successful and rewarding career,*
- *Accept responsibility for leadership roles, in their profession, in their communities, and in the global society, and*
- *Function as responsible members of society with an awareness of the social and ethical ramifications of their work.*

#### Electrical Engineering Tracks

### Telecommunications/DSP Track

Telecommunications and digital signal processing (DSP) are two of the fastest-growing fields of electrical engineering. The telecommunications/DSP track prepares students for mastery of fundamental and applied knowledge in the theory and the technology of the transmission and processing of information-bearing signals such as voice, audio, data, images, and video. The curriculum includes core courses in electromagnetic propagation, communication devices and media, signal processing, modulation, and coding. Complementary electives can be taken in computers, electronics, control systems, and electric power systems. Senior-level sequence options are available in digital signal processing and communications.

Career opportunities include design and development of digital communications systems and telephony, speech recognition systems, fiber-optic networks, digital radio, medical diagnostic image processing, high-definition television, cellular and wireless communications, satellite communications, networked multimedia communications, and personal communication systems.

| Track courses                            |  | Credits |
|--|--|---------|
| ECEE 302                                 | <b>Electronic Devices</b>                            | 4.0     |
| ECEE 304                                 | <b>Electromagnetic Fields and Waves</b>              | 4.0     |
| ECES 302                                 | <b>Transform Methods and Filtering</b>               | 4.0     |
| ECES 306                                 | <b>Introduction to Modulation and Coding</b>         | 4.0     |
| ECES 352                                 | <b>Introduction to Digital Signal Processing</b>     | 4.0     |
| ECES 354                                 | <b>Wireless, Mobile, and Cellular Communications</b> | 4.0     |
| <b>Additional 300-level core courses</b> |  | 8.0     |

### Electronics Track

The electronics track constitutes the study of electronic and optical semiconductor devices; analog and digital electronic circuits; and generation, transmission, and reception of information both in optical and microwave frequency ranges and guided or free-space conditions.

Career opportunities include jobs in telecommunications (optical, wireless, wired, satellite, and radar), VLSI (analog and digital), aerospace, remote sensing and instrumentation, computer circuitry interface, biomedical instrumentation, semiconductor device fabrication, and transportation.

| Track courses                            |   | Credits |
|--|---|---------|
| ECEE 302                                 | <b>Electronic Devices</b>                               | 4.0     |
| ECEE 304                                 | <b>Electromagnetic Fields and Waves</b>                 | 4.0     |
| ECEE 352                                 | <b>Analog Electronics</b>                               | 4.0     |
| ECEE 354                                 | <b>Introduction to Wireless and Optical Electronics</b> | 4.0     |
| ECES 302                                 | <b>Transform Methods and Filtering</b>                  | 4.0     |
| <b>Additional 300-level core courses</b> |   | 12.0    |

### Electrical Engineering Track

The electrical engineering track has at its core the areas of controls engineering and electric power engineering, the classic core of electrical engineering, and exploits the synergies between these two areas. The track explores subjects such as modeling, analysis and control of dynamic systems including power systems, planning and optimization, electromechanical energy conversion, motor operation and control, transformers, power electronics, sensors and actuators, and the electrical and economic structure of the power industry. The track offers access to two state-of-the-art laboratories. In the Interconnected Power System Laboratory, students can operate and control a small power system through the fusing of computer software and hardware technology with high-voltage, high-power technology. The Ortlip Systems Laboratory houses various experiments in sensing, feedback, and control. Both laboratories stress the use of modeling software, especially MATLAB, and the integrated use of computers and hardware.

Career opportunities include options ranging from manufacturing, the power industry (generation, transmission, distribution, marketing, and consumption), robotics, and transportation to Wall Street.

| <b>Track courses</b>                     |  | <b>Credits</b> |
|--|--|----------------|
| ECEE 302                                 | <b>Electronic Devices</b>                | 4.0            |
| ECEP 352                                 | <b>Electric Motor Control Principles</b> | 4.0            |
| ECES 302                                 | <b>Transform Methods and Filtering</b>   | 4.0            |
| ECES 304                                 | <b>Dynamic Systems and Stability</b>     | 4.0            |
| ECES 356                                 | <b>Theory of Control</b>                 | 4.0            |
| <b>Additional 300-level core courses</b> |  | 12.0           |

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### Electrical Engineering

*Bachelor of Science Degree: 192.0 credits*

Degree requirements (incoming students, 2009/2010)

| General education/liberal studies requirements |                                      | 33.0<br>Credits |
|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| ECON 201                                       | Principles of Microeconomics         | 4.0             |
| HIST 285                                       | Technology in Historical Perspective | 3.0             |
| ENGL 101                                       | Expository Writing and Reading       | 3.0             |
| ENGL 102                                       | Persuasive Writing and Reading       | 3.0             |
| ENGL 103                                       | Analytical Writing and Reading       | 3.0             |
| PHIL 315                                       | Engineering Ethics                   | 3.0             |
| UNIV 101                                       | The Drexel Experience                | 2.0             |
| General education requirements                 |                                      | 12.0            |

| Foundation requirements |   | Credits |
|-------------------------|---|---------|
| MATH 121                | Calculus I                                      | 4.0     |
| MATH 122                | Calculus II                                     | 4.0     |
| MATH 200                | Multivariate Calculus                           | 4.0     |
| PHYS 101                | Fundamentals of Physics I                       | 4.0     |
| PHYS 102                | Fundamentals of Physics II                      | 4.0     |
| PHYS 201                | Fundamentals of Physics III                     | 4.0     |
| CHEM 101                | General Chemistry I                             | 3.5     |
| CHEM 102                | General Chemistry II                            | 4.5     |
| BIO 141                 | Essential Biology                               | 4.5     |
| CS 121                  | Computational Laboratory I                      | 1.0     |
| CS 122                  | Computational Laboratory II                     | 1.0     |
| CS 123                  | Computational Laboratory III                    | 1.0     |
| ECE 200                 | Digital Logic Design                            | 3.0     |
| ECE 201                 | Foundations of Electric Circuits                | 3.0     |
| ECE 203                 | Programming for Engineers                       | 3.0     |
| ENGR 100                | Beginning CAD for Design                        | 1.0     |
| ENGR 101                | Engineering Design Laboratory I                 | 2.0     |
| ENGR 102                | Engineering Design Laboratory II                | 2.0     |
| ENGR 103                | Engineering Design Laboratory III               | 2.0     |
| ENGR 201                | Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data I  | 3.0     |
| ENGR 202                | Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data II | 3.0     |
| ENGR 220                | Fundamentals of Materials                       | 4.0     |
| ENGR 231                | Linear Engineering Systems                      | 3.0     |
| ENGR 232                | Dynamic Engineering Systems                     | 3.0     |

#### Sophomore engineering elective options (Students select one)

|          |                                |     |
|----------|--------------------------------|-----|
| ENGR 210 | Introduction to Thermodynamics | 3.0 |
| MATH 221 | Discrete Mathematics           | 3.0 |
| PHYS 202 | Fundamentals of Physics IV     | 4.0 |

| <b>Professional requirements</b>                |  | <b>Credits</b> |
|---|--|----------------|
| ECE 491   | <b>Senior Project Design I</b>                     | 2.0            |
| ECE 492   | <b>Senior Project Design II</b>                    | 2.0            |
| ECE 493   | <b>Senior Project Design III</b>                   | 4.0            |
| ECEL 301  | <b>ECE Laboratory I</b>                            | 2.0            |
| ECEL 302  | <b>ECE Laboratory II</b>                           | 2.0            |
| ECEL303   | <b>ECE Laboratory III</b>                          | 2.0            |
| ECEL 304  | <b>ECE Laboratory IV</b>                           | 2.0            |
| ENGR 361  | <b>Statistical Analysis of Engineering Systems</b> | 3.0            |
| MATH 291  | <b>Complex and Vector Analysis for Engineers</b>   | 4.0            |
| <b>Additional interdisciplinary courses (1)</b> |  | 3.0            |
| <b>ECE track courses (8)**</b>                  |  | 32.0           |
| <b>ECE technical electives***</b>               |  | 9.0-12.0       |
| <b>Free electives</b>                           |  | 0.0-6.0        |

\*Two liberal studies courses must be in the same subject (HIST, PSY, etc). ECON 201 is a mandatory fifth liberal studies elective.

\*\*Track Courses:

*Electrical Engineering Track*

ECES 444 Systems and Controls I(4.0), ECES 445 Systems and Controls II (4.0), and ECES 446 Systems and Controls III (4.0);

or

ECEP 411 Power Systems (3.0), ECEP 412 Power Systems II (3.0) and ECEP 413 Power Systems III (3.0).

*Electronics Track*

ECEE 421 Advanced Electronics I (4.0), ECEE 422 Advanced Electronic Circuits I (3.0), and ECEE 434 Digital Electronics (4.0)

or

ECEE 471 High Frequency Passive Circuits (4.0), ECEE 472 RF Electronics (4.0), and ECEE 473 Antennas and Radiating Systems (4.0)

*Telecommunications/DSP Track*

ECES 434 Deterministic Signal Processing (4.0), ECES 435 Statistical Signal Processing (4.0), and ECES 436 Speech and Image Signal Interpretation (4.0);

or

ECES 421 Communications I (3.0), ECES 422 Communications II (3.0), and ECES 423 Communications III (3.0).

\*\*\*ECE Technical electives are 300 or 400-level courses from any Electrical Engineering track.

*Writing-Intensive Course Requirements*

In order to graduate, all students beginning with the entering class of 2002/01 (fall, 2002) must pass three writing-intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing-intensive courses must be in a student's major. The third can be in any discipline. Students are advised to take one writing-intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year, and to avoid "clustering" these courses near the end of their matriculation. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing-intensive courses required to graduate.

A "WI" next to a course in this catalog indicates that this course can fulfill a writing-intensive requirement. Departments will designate specific sections of such courses as writing-intensive. Sections of writing-intensive courses are not indicated in this catalog. Students should check the section comments in Banner when registering. Students scheduling their courses in Banner can also conduct a search for courses with the attribute "WI" to bring up a list of all writing-intensive courses available that term. For more information on writing-intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's Writing-Intensive Course page.

## Recommended Plan Of Study

### BS Electrical Engineering

5 YR UG Co-op Concentration /Telecommunications/DSP

|                          |  |                  |
|--------------------------|--|------------------|
| <b>Term 1</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>   |
| <a href="#">CHEM 101</a> | General Chemistry I  | 3.5              |
| <a href="#">COOP 101</a> | Career Management/Professional Development                                   | 0.0              |
| <a href="#">CS 121</a>   | Computation Lab I  | 1.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGL 101</a> | Expository Writing and Reading   | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 100</a> | Beginning CAD for Design   | 1.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 101</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory I  | 2.0              |
| <a href="#">MATH 121</a> | Calculus I   | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 1.0              |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>15.5</i>      |
| <br>                     |  |                  |
| <b>Term 2</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>   |
| <a href="#">CHEM 102</a> | General Chemistry II   | 4.5              |
| <a href="#">CS 122</a>   | Computation Lab II   | 1.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGL 102</a> | Persuasive Writing and Reading   | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 102</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory II   | 2.0              |
| <a href="#">MATH 122</a> | Calculus II  | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">PHYS 101</a> | Fundamentals of Physics I  | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 0.5              |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>19.0</i>      |
| <br>                     |  |                  |
| <b>Term 3</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>   |
| <a href="#">BIO 141</a>  | Essential Biology  | 4.5              |
| <a href="#">CS 123</a>   | Computation Lab III  | 1.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGL 103</a> | Analytical Writing and Reading   | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 103</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory III  | 2.0              |
| <a href="#">MATH 200</a> | Multivariate Calculus  | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">PHYS 102</a> | Fundamentals of Physics II   | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 0.5              |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>19.0</i>      |
| <br>                     |  |                  |
| <b>Term 4</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>   |
| <a href="#">ECE 200</a>  | Digital Logic Design   | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 201</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data I                             | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 220</a> | Fundamentals of Materials  | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 231</a> | Linear Engineering Systems   | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">PHYS 201</a> | Fundamentals of Physics III  | 4.0              |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>17.0</i>      |
| <br>                     |  |                  |
| <b>Term 5</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>   |
| <a href="#">ECE 201</a>  | Foundations of Electric Circuits   | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ECE 203</a>  | Programming for Engineers  | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 202</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data II                            | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 232</a> | Dynamic Engineering Systems  | 3.0              |
|                          | Sophomore engineering elective (See degree requirements for list of options) | 3.0-4.0          |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <i>15.0-16.0</i> |
| <br>                     |  |                  |
| <b>Term 6</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>   |
| <a href="#">ECEE 302</a> | Electronic Devices   | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">ECEL 301</a> | ECE Laboratory I   | 2.0              |
| <a href="#">ECES 302</a> | Transform Methods and Filtering  | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">HIST 285</a> | Technology in Historical Perspective   | 3.0              |



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|--------------------------|--|--------------------|
|                          | Free elective  | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>16.0</b>        |
| <b>Term 7</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">ECEL 302</a> | Electrical Engineering Laboratory II   | 2.0                |
| <a href="#">ECES 352</a> | Digital Signal Processing  | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">MATH 291</a> | Complex and Vector Analysis for Engineering  | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">PHIL 315</a> | Engineering Ethics   | 3.0                |
|                          | ECE Core elective (300-level ECE courses from other EE tracks or computer engineering. ) | 4.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>17.0</b>        |
| <b>Term 8</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">ECEE 304</a> | Electromagnetic Fields and Waves   | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">ECEL 303</a> | Electrical Engineering Laboratory III  | 2.0                |
| <a href="#">ECES 306</a> | Modulation and Coding  | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">ENGR 361</a> | Statistical Analysis of Engineering  | 3.0                |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                                     | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>16.0</b>        |
| <b>Term 9</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">ECEE 354</a> | Wireless and Optical Electronics   | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">ECEL 304</a> | Electrical Engineering Laboratory IV   | 2.0                |
|                          | ECE Core elective (300-level ECE courses from other EE tracks or computer engineering. ) | 4.0                |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                                     | 3.0                |
|                          | Interdisciplinary course   | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>16.0</b>        |
| <b>Term 10</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">ECE 491</a>  | Senior Design I  | 2.0                |
| <a href="#">ECES 434</a> | Deterministic Signal Processingg   | 4.0                |
| or                       |  |                    |
| <a href="#">ECES 421</a> | Communications I   | 3.0                |
|                          | ECE Technical elective (300 or 400-level ECE course)                                     | 3.0-4.0            |
|                          | Free elective  | 3.0                |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                                     | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>15.0-16.0</b>   |
| <b>Term 11</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">ECE 492</a>  | Senior Design II   | 2.0                |
| <a href="#">ECES 435</a> | Statistical Signal Processing  | 4.0                |
| or                       |  |                    |
| <a href="#">ECES 422</a> | Communications II  | 3.0                |
|                          | ECE Technical elective (300 or 400-level ECE course)                                     | 3.0-4.0            |
|                          | Free elective  | 3.5                |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                                     | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>15.5-16.5</b>   |
| <b>Term 12</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">ECE 493</a>  | Senior Design III  | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">ECES 436</a> | Speech and Image Signal Processing   | 4.0                |
| or                       |  |                    |
| <a href="#">ECES 423</a> | Communications III   | 3.0                |
|                          | ECE Technical elective (300 or 400-level ECE course)                                     | 3.0-4.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                                     | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>14.0-15.0</b>   |
|                          | <b>Total Credits (minimum)</b>   | <b>195.0-199.0</b> |

## Recommended Plan Of Study

### BS Electrical Engineering

5 YR UG Co-op Concentration /Electronics

|                          |  |                  |
|--------------------------|--|------------------|
| <b>Term 1</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>   |
| <a href="#">CHEM 101</a> | General Chemistry I  | 3.5              |
| <a href="#">COOP 101</a> | Career Management/Professional Development                                   | 0.0              |
| <a href="#">CS 121</a>   | Computation Lab I  | 1.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGL 101</a> | Expository Writing and Reading   | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 100</a> | Beginning CAD for Design   | 1.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 101</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory I  | 2.0              |
| <a href="#">MATH 121</a> | Calculus I   | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 1.0              |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>15.5</b>      |
| <b>Term 2</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>   |
| <a href="#">CHEM 102</a> | General Chemistry II   | 4.5              |
| <a href="#">CS 122</a>   | Computation Lab II   | 1.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGL 102</a> | Persuasive Writing and Reading   | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 102</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory II   | 2.0              |
| <a href="#">MATH 122</a> | Calculus II  | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">PHYS 101</a> | Fundamentals of Physics I  | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 0.5              |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>19.0</b>      |
| <b>Term 3</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>   |
| <a href="#">BIO 141</a>  | Essential Biology  | 4.5              |
| <a href="#">CS 123</a>   | Computation Lab III  | 1.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGL 103</a> | Analytical Writing and Reading   | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 103</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory III  | 2.0              |
| <a href="#">MATH 200</a> | Multivariate Calculus  | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">PHYS 102</a> | Fundamentals of Physics II   | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 0.5              |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>19.0</b>      |
| <b>Term 4</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>   |
| <a href="#">ECE 200</a>  | Digital Logic Design   | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 201</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data I                             | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 220</a> | Fundamentals of Materials  | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 231</a> | Linear Engineering Systems   | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">PHYS 201</a> | Fundamentals of Physics III  | 4.0              |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>17.0</b>      |
| <b>Term 5</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>   |
| <a href="#">ECE 201</a>  | Foundations of Electric Circuits   | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ECE 203</a>  | Programming for Engineers  | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 202</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data II                            | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 232</a> | Dynamic Engineering Systems  | 3.0              |
|                          | Sophomore engineering elective (See degree requirements for list of options) | 3.0-4.0          |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>15.0-16.0</b> |
| <b>Term 6</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>   |
| <a href="#">ECEE 302</a> | Electronic Devices   | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">ECEL 301</a> | ECE Laboratory I   | 2.0              |
| <a href="#">ECES 302</a> | Transform Methods and Filtering  | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">HIST 285</a> | Technology in Historical Perspective   | 3.0              |

|                          |  |                    |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------|
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>13.0</b>        |
| <b>Term 7</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">ECEE 352</a> | Analog Electronics   | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">ECEL 302</a> | ECE Laboratory II  | 2.0                |
| <a href="#">MATH 291</a> | Complex and Vector Analysis for Engineers  | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">PHIL 315</a> | Engineering Ethics   | 3.0                |
|                          | ECE Core elective (300-level ECE courses from other EE tracks or computer engineering. ) | 4.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>17.0</b>        |
| <b>Term 8</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">ECEE 304</a> | Electromagnetic Fields and Waves   | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">ECEL 303</a> | ECE Laboratory III   | 2.0                |
| <a href="#">ENGR 361</a> | Statistical Analysis of Engineering Systems  | 3.0                |
|                          | ECE Core elective (300-level ECE courses from other EE tracks or computer engineering. ) | 4.0                |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                                     | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>16.0</b>        |
| <b>Term 9</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">ECEE 354</a> | Wireless and Optical Electronics   | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">ECEL 304</a> | Electrical Engineering Laboratory IV   | 2.0                |
|                          | ECE Core elective (300-level ECE courses from other EE tracks or computer engineering. ) | 4.0                |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                                     | 3.0                |
|                          | Interdisciplinary course   | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>16.0</b>        |
| <b>Term 10</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">ECE 491</a>  | Senior Design I  | 2.0                |
| <a href="#">ECEE 471</a> | RF Components and Techniques   | 4.0                |
| or                       |  |                    |
| <a href="#">ECEE 421</a> | Advanced Electronics I   | 4.0                |
|                          | ECE Technical elective (300 or 400-level ECE course)                                     | 4.0                |
|                          | Free elective  | 4.0                |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                                     | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>17.0</b>        |
| <b>Term 11</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">ECE 492</a>  | Senior Design II   | 2.0                |
| <a href="#">ECEE 472</a> | RF Electronics   | 4.0                |
| or                       |  |                    |
| <a href="#">ECEE 422</a> | Advanced Electronic Circuits I   | 3.0                |
|                          | ECE Technical elective (300 or 400-level ECE course)                                     | 3.0-4.0            |
|                          | Free elective  | 2.5                |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                                     | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>14.5-15.5</b>   |
| <b>Term 12</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">ECE 493</a>  | Senior Design III  | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">ECEE 473</a> | Antennas and Radiating Systems   | 4.0                |
| or                       |  |                    |
| <a href="#">ECEE 434</a> | Digital Electronics  | 4.0                |
|                          | ECE Technical elective (300 or 400-level ECE course)                                     | 3.0-4.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                                     | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>14.0-15.0</b>   |
|                          | <b>Total Credits (minimum)</b>   | <b>193.0-196.0</b> |

## Recommended Plan Of Study

### BS Electrical Engineering

5 YR UG Co-op Concentration /Electrical Engineering

|                          |  | Credits          |
|--------------------------|--|------------------|
| <b>Term 1</b>            |  |                  |
| <a href="#">CHEM 101</a> | General Chemistry I  | 3.5              |
| <a href="#">COOP 101</a> | Career Management/Professional Development                                   | 0.0              |
| <a href="#">CS 121</a>   | Computation Lab I  | 1.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGL 101</a> | Expository Writing and Reading   | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 100</a> | Beginning CAD for Design   | 1.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 101</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory I  | 2.0              |
| <a href="#">MATH 121</a> | Calculus I   | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 1.0              |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>15.5</b>      |
| <br>                     |  |                  |
| <b>Term 2</b>            |  |                  |
| <a href="#">CHEM 102</a> | General Chemistry II   | 4.5              |
| <a href="#">CS 122</a>   | Computation Lab II   | 1.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGL 102</a> | Persuasive Writing and Reading   | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 102</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory II   | 2.0              |
| <a href="#">MATH 122</a> | Calculus II  | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">PHYS 101</a> | Fundamentals of Physics I  | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 0.5              |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>19.0</b>      |
| <br>                     |  |                  |
| <b>Term 3</b>            |  |                  |
| <a href="#">BIO 141</a>  | Essential Biology  | 4.5              |
| <a href="#">CS 123</a>   | Computation Lab III  | 1.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGL 103</a> | Analytical Writing and Reading   | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 103</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory III  | 2.0              |
| <a href="#">MATH 200</a> | Multivariate Calculus  | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">PHYS 102</a> | Fundamentals of Physics II   | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 0.5              |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>19.0</b>      |
| <br>                     |  |                  |
| <b>Term 4</b>            |  |                  |
| <a href="#">ECE 200</a>  | Digital Logic Design   | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 201</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data I                             | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 220</a> | Fundamentals of Materials  | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 231</a> | Linear Engineering Systems   | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">PHYS 201</a> | Fundamentals of Physics III  | 4.0              |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>17.0</b>      |
| <br>                     |  |                  |
| <b>Term 5</b>            |  |                  |
| <a href="#">ECE 201</a>  | Foundations of Electric Circuits   | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ECE 203</a>  | Programming for Engineers  | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 202</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data II                            | 3.0              |
| <a href="#">ENGR 232</a> | Dynamic Engineering Systems  | 3.0              |
|                          | Sophomore engineering elective (See degree requirements for list of options) | 3.0-4.0          |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>15.0-16.0</b> |
| <br>                     |  |                  |
| <b>Term 6</b>            |  |                  |
| <a href="#">ECEE 302</a> | Electronic Devices   | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">ECEL 301</a> | ECE Laboratory I   | 2.0              |
| <a href="#">ECES 302</a> | Transform Methods and Filtering  | 4.0              |
| <a href="#">HIST 285</a> | Technology in Historical Perspective   | 3.0              |

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|--------------------------|--|--------------------|
|                          | Free elective  | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>16.0</b>        |
| <b>Term 7</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">ECE 302</a>  | ECE Laboratory II  | 2.0                |
| <a href="#">ECES 304</a> | Dynamic Systems and Stability  | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">MATH 291</a> | Complex and Vector Analysis for Engineers  | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">PHIL 315</a> | Engineering Ethics   | 3.0                |
|                          | ECE Core elective (300-level ECE courses from other EE tracks or computer engineering. ) | 4.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>17.0</b>        |
| <b>Term 8</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">ECE 303</a>  | ECE Laboratory III   | 2.0                |
| <a href="#">ECES 356</a> | Theory of Control  | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">ENGR 361</a> | Statistical Analysis of Engineering Systems  | 3.0                |
|                          | ECE Core elective (300-level ECE courses from other EE tracks or computer engineering. ) | 4.0                |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                                     | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>16.0</b>        |
| <b>Term 9</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">ECE 304</a>  | Electrical Engineering Laboratory IV   | 2.0                |
| <a href="#">ECEP 352</a> | Electric Motor Control Principles  | 4.0                |
|                          | ECE Core elective (300-level ECE courses from other EE tracks or computer engineering. ) | 4.0                |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                                     | 3.0                |
|                          | Interdisciplinary course   | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>16.0</b>        |
| <b>Term 10</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">ECE 491</a>  | Senior Design I  | 2.0                |
| <a href="#">ECES 444</a> | Systems and Control I  | 4.0                |
| or                       |  |                    |
| <a href="#">ECEP 411</a> | Power Systems I  | 3.0                |
|                          | ECE Technical elective (300 or 400-level ECE course)                                     | 3.0-4.0            |
|                          | Free elective  | 3.0                |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                                     | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>15.0-16.0</b>   |
| <b>Term 11</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">ECE 492</a>  | Senior Design II   | 2.0                |
| <a href="#">ECES 445</a> | Systems and Control II   | 4.0                |
| or                       |  |                    |
| <a href="#">ECEP 412</a> | Power Systems II   | 4.0                |
|                          | ECE Technical elective (300 or 400-level ECE course)                                     | 3.0-4.0            |
|                          | Free elective  | 2.5                |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                                     | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>14.5-15.5</b>   |
| <b>Term 12</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">ECE 493</a>  | Senior Design III  | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">ECES 446</a> | Systems and Control III  | 4.0                |
| or                       |  |                    |
| <a href="#">ECEP 413</a> | Power Systems III  | 3.0                |
|                          | ECE Technical elective (300 or 400-level ECE course)                                     | 3.0-4.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                                     | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>14.0-15.0</b>   |
|                          | <b>Total Credits (minimum)</b>   | <b>194.0-198.0</b> |

### Minor in Electrical Engineering

The Electrical Engineering minor is designed to provide other engineering majors or students from other disciplines an introduction to the wide-ranging content of the electrical engineering major. The minor consists of a minimum of eight ECE courses resulting in 26 credits. There are five required courses and an additional 12 credits of elective courses.

#### Prerequisites

The minor assumes that students will have a background in mathematics and physics equivalent to that covered in the first two years of the engineering curriculum. In mathematics, this would cover calculus and differential equations. Knowledge of linear algebra is also recommended. Courses taken to meet these requirements will not count toward the minor.

#### Required courses

|          |  |     |
|----------|--|-----|
| ECE 200  | <b>Digital Logic Design</b>                | 3.0 |
| ECE 201  | <b>Fundamentals of Electrical Circuits</b> | 3.0 |
| ECES 302 | <b>Transform Methods &amp; Filtering</b>   | 4.0 |
| ECEL 301 | <b>ECE Laboratory I</b>                    | 2.0 |
| ECEL 302 | <b>ECE Laboratory II</b>                   | 2.0 |

#### Electives

**12.0**

Students should choose 12 credits from 300- and/or 400-level ECE courses. These courses can come from the Computer (ECEC), Electrophysics (ECEE), Electric Power (ECEP), or Systems (ECES) groups. All prerequisites must be satisfied.

#### The Electrical Engineering Minor for Computer Engineering Students

The University limit on overlap between major and minor programs is 9 credits. Since all of the required courses in the EE minor are also in the CE degree program, computer engineering students will be required to add at least 5 additional EE credits to their minor plan of study in consultation with their academic advisor. Computer Engineering majors may only choose their elective courses from the ECEE, ECEP, and ECES course groups.

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### **Engineering**

Drexel's engineering program was developed to provide students with educational and professional challenges not available in the traditional engineering curriculum.

#### **Program Objectives**

The key objectives of the Bachelor of Science in Engineering are to provide the student with:

- a strong foundation in basic sciences and mathematics
- a foundation of the fundamentals of engineering as a discipline
- a strong grounding in a second cognate area (either technical, pre-professional, cultural, global, or another area worked out between the student and his/her advisor)
- an integrating experience that ties the technical and the cognate areas together. Examples of such experiences may be, but are not limited to, research projects, capstone designs, a public service assignment, etc.

For additional information about the Bachelor of Science in Engineering, visit the College of Engineering's web site.

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### Engineering

*Bachelor of Science Degree: 180.5 credits*

Degree requirements (incoming students, 2009/2010)

#### General education/liberal studies requirements

|                                       |                                |             |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| ENGL 101                              | Expository Writing and Reading | 3.0         |
| ENGL 102                              | Persuasive Writing and Reading | 3.0         |
| ENGL 103                              | Analytical Writing and Reading | 3.0         |
| UNIV 101                              | The Drexel Experience          | 2.0         |
| <b>General education requirements</b> |                                | <b>24.0</b> |
| <b>Free electives</b>                 |                                | <b>24.0</b> |

#### Math and Science requirements **36.5 Credits**

|          |                             |     |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----|
| BIO 141  | Essential Biology           | 4.5 |
| CHEM 101 | General Chemistry I         | 3.5 |
| CHEM 102 | General Chemistry II        | 4.5 |
| MATH 121 | Calculus I                  | 4.0 |
| MATH 122 | Calculus II                 | 4.0 |
| MATH 200 | Multivariate Calculus       | 4.0 |
| PHYS 101 | Fundamentals of Physics I   | 4.0 |
| PHYS 102 | Fundamentals of Physics II  | 4.0 |
| PHYS 201 | Fundamentals of Physics III | 4.0 |

#### Core Curriculum requirements **22.0 Credits**

|          |   |     |
|----------|---|-----|
| CS 121   | Computation Lab I                               | 1.0 |
| CS 122   | Computation Lab II                              | 1.0 |
| CS 123   | Computation Lab III                             | 1.0 |
| ENGR 100 | Beginning CAD for Design                        | 1.0 |
| ENGR 101 | Engineering Design Laboratory I                 | 2.0 |
| ENGR 102 | Engineering Design Laboratory II                | 2.0 |
| ENGR 103 | Engineering Design Laboratory III               | 2.0 |
| ENGR 201 | Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data I  | 3.0 |
| ENGR 202 | Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data II | 3.0 |
| ENGR 231 | Linear Engineering Systems                      | 3.0 |
| ENGR 232 | Dynamic Engineering Systems                     | 3.0 |
| CS 121   | Computational Laboratory I                      | 1.0 |
| CS 122   | Computational Laboratory II                     | 1.0 |
| CS 123   | Computational Laboratory III                    | 1.0 |
| ENGR 100 | Beginning CAD for Design                        | 1.0 |
| ENGR 101 | Engineering Design Laboratory I                 | 2.0 |
| ENGR 102 | Engineering Design Laboratory II                | 2.0 |
| ENGR 103 | Engineering Design Laboratory III               | 2.0 |
| ENGR 201 | Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data I  | 3.0 |



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| ENGR 202 | <b>Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data II</b> | 3.0 |
| ENGR 220 | <b>Fundamentals of Materials</b>                       | 4.0 |
| ENGR 231 | <b>Linear Engineering Systems</b>                      | 3.0 |
| ENGR 232 | <b>Dynamic Engineering Systems</b>                     | 3.0 |

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**Engineering requirements** **45.0 Credits**

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**As part of the 45.0 credits of Engineering requirements, students must include a capstone experience (Senior design sequence, research project, etc.)**

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**Technical electives\*** **24.0 Credits**

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**Students select 18.0 credits of 200-level (or higher) courses in BMES, MATH, CHEM, PHYS, BIO or College of Engineering courses. Advisor approval is required for technical electives.**

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*Writing-Intensive Course Requirements*

In order to graduate, all students must pass three writing-intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing-intensive courses must be in a student's major. The third can be in any discipline. Students are advised to take one writing-intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year, and to avoid "clustering" these courses near the end of their matriculation. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing-intensive courses required to graduate.

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**BS Engineering**  
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**Recommended Plan Of Study**

|                          |  | <b>Credits</b> |
|--------------------------|--|----------------|
| <b>Term 1</b>            |  |                |
| <a href="#">CHEM 101</a> | General Chemistry I                                  | 3.5            |
| <a href="#">CS 121</a>   | Computation Lab I                                    | 1.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGL 101</a> | Expository Writing and Reading                       | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 100</a> | Beginning CAD for Design                             | 1.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 101</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory I                      | 2.0            |
| <a href="#">MATH 121</a> | Calculus I   | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience                                | 1.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                  | <b>15.5</b>    |
| <b>Term 2</b>            |  |                |
| <a href="#">CHEM 102</a> | General Chemistry II                                 | 4.5            |
| <a href="#">CS 122</a>   | Computation Lab II                                   | 1.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGL 102</a> | Persuasive Writing and Reading                       | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 102</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory II                     | 2.0            |
| <a href="#">MATH 122</a> | Calculus II  | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">PHYS 101</a> | Fundamentals of Physics I                            | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience                                | 0.5            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                  | <b>19.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 3</b>            |  |                |
| <a href="#">BIO 141</a>  | Essential Biology                                    | 4.5            |
| <a href="#">CS 123</a>   | Computation Lab III                                  | 1.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGL 103</a> | Analytical Writing and Reading                       | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 103</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory III                    | 2.0            |
| <a href="#">MATH 200</a> | Multivariate Calculus                                | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">PHYS 102</a> | Fundamentals of Physics II                           | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience                                | 0.5            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                  | <b>19.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 4</b>            |  |                |
| <a href="#">ENGR 201</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data I     | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 231</a> | Linear Engineering Systems                           | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">PHYS 201</a> | Fundamentals of Physics III                          | 4.0            |
|                          | Engineering course (see degree requirements)         | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                  | <b>13.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 5</b>            |  |                |
| <a href="#">ENGR 202</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data II    | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 232</a> | Dynamic Engineering Systems                          | 3.0            |
|                          | Free elective  | 3.0            |
|                          | Engineering course (see degree requirements)         | 3.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements) | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                  | <b>15.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 6</b>            |  |                |
|                          | Free elective  | 3.0            |
|                          | Two engineering courses (see degree requirements)    | 6.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements) | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                  | <b>12.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 7</b>            |  |                |
|                          | Free elective  | 3.0            |

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|----------------|--|----------------|
|                | Two engineering courses (see degree requirements)                      | 6.0            |
|                | General education elective (See degree requirements)                   | 3.0            |
|                | Technical elective   | 3.0            |
|                | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>15.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 8</b>  |  | <b>Credits</b> |
|                | Free elective  | 3.0            |
|                | Two engineering courses (see degree requirements)                      | 6.0            |
|                | General education elective (See degree requirements)                   | 3.0            |
|                | Technical elective   | 3.0            |
|                | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>15.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 9</b>  |  | <b>Credits</b> |
|                | Free elective  | 3.0            |
|                | Two engineering courses (see degree requirements)                      | 6.0            |
|                | General education elective (See degree requirements)                   | 3.0            |
|                | Technical elective   | 3.0            |
|                | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>15.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 10</b> |  | <b>Credits</b> |
|                | Free elective  | 3.0            |
|                | Engineering course (see degree requirements)                           | 3.0            |
|                | General education elective (See degree requirements)                   | 3.0            |
|                | Senior Design Project I or Capstone course (See degree requirements)   | 3.0            |
|                | Technical elective   | 3.0            |
|                | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>15.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 11</b> |  | <b>Credits</b> |
|                | Free elective  | 3.0            |
|                | Engineering course (see degree requirements)                           | 3.0            |
|                | General education elective (See degree requirements)                   | 3.0            |
|                | Senior Design Project II or Capstone course (See degree requirements)  | 3.0            |
|                | Technical elective   | 3.0            |
|                | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>15.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 12</b> |  | <b>Credits</b> |
|                | Free elective  | 3.0            |
|                | General education elective (See degree requirements)                   | 3.0            |
|                | Senior Design Project III or Capstone course (See degree requirements) | 3.0            |
|                | Technical elective   | 3.0            |
|                | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>12.0</b>    |
|                | <b>Total Credits (minimum)</b>   | <b>180.5</b>   |

### **Environmental Engineering**

Environmental engineering is concerned with protecting human, animal, and plant populations from the effects of adverse environmental factors, including toxic chemicals and wastes, pathogenic bacteria, and global warming.

Environmental engineers also try to minimize the effect of human activities on the physical and living environment so that we can all live more healthy and sustainable lives. This field builds on other branches of engineering, especially civil, chemical, and mechanical engineering. It also builds on information from many of the sciences, such as chemistry, physics, hydrology, geology, atmospheric science, and several specializations of biology (ecology, microbiology, and biochemistry). Students who elect to study environmental engineering will become familiar with many of these areas because maintaining and improving the environment requires that problems be evaluated and solutions found using a multidisciplinary approach.

#### **Mission**

The mission of the undergraduate environmental engineering program at Drexel University is to graduate outstanding engineers who can identify, evaluate and solve complex environmental problems, and who desire to continue their education on a lifelong basis.

#### **Program Objectives**

Environmental engineering graduates will become professionals who analyze, design, construct, manage or operate facilities or systems to protect or enhance the environment of people and other living things, or advance knowledge of the field.

For more information about this major, visit the Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering Department and the BS in Environmental Engineering page.

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### Environmental Engineering

*Bachelor of Science Degree: 193.5 credits*

Degree requirements (incoming students, 2009/2010)

#### General education/liberal studies requirements

|          |   |             |
|----------|---|-------------|
| ENGL 101 | Expository Writing and Reading              | 3.0         |
| ENGL 102 | Persuasive Writing and Reading              | 3.0         |
| ENGL 103 | Analytical Writing and Reading              | 3.0         |
| ENGR 361 | Statistical Analysis of Engineering Systems | 4.0         |
| PHIL 315 | Engineering Ethics                          | 3.0         |
| UNIV 101 | The Drexel Experience                       | 2.0         |
|          | <b>General education requirements</b>       | <b>15.0</b> |

#### Engineering core courses

|          |   |     |
|----------|---|-----|
| MATH 121 | Calculus I                                      | 4.0 |
| MATH 122 | Calculus II                                     | 4.0 |
| MATH 200 | Multivariate Calculus                           | 4.0 |
| PHYS 101 | Fundamentals of Physics I                       | 4.0 |
| PHYS 102 | Fundamentals of Physics II                      | 4.0 |
| PHYS 201 | Fundamentals of Physics III                     | 4.0 |
| CHEM 101 | General Chemistry I                             | 3.5 |
| CHEM 102 | General Chemistry II                            | 4.5 |
| BIO 141  | Essential Biology                               | 4.5 |
| CS 121   | Computational Laboratory I                      | 1.0 |
| CS 122   | Computational Laboratory II                     | 1.0 |
| CS 123   | Computational Laboratory III                    | 1.0 |
| ENGR 100 | Beginning CAD for Design                        | 1.0 |
| ENGR 101 | Engineering Design Laboratory I                 | 2.0 |
| ENGR 102 | Engineering Design Laboratory II                | 2.0 |
| ENGR 103 | Engineering Design Laboratory III               | 2.0 |
| ENGR 201 | Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data I  | 3.0 |
| ENGR 202 | Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data II | 3.0 |
| ENGR 210 | Introduction to Thermodynamics                  | 3.0 |
| ENGR 220 | Fundamentals of Materials                       | 4.0 |
| ENGR 231 | Linear Engineering Systems                      | 3.0 |
| ENGR 232 | Dynamic Engineering Systems                     | 3.0 |

#### Environmental engineering requirements

|          |   |     |
|----------|---|-----|
| CAEE 201 | Introduction to Infrastructure Engineering                            | 3.0 |
| CAEE 210 | Measurements in Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering I  | 3.0 |
| CAEE 211 | Measurements in Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering II | 3.0 |
| CHE 201  | Process Material Balances   | 3.0 |
| CHEM 230 | Quantitative Analysis   | 3.0 |

|             |  |      |
|-------------|--|------|
| CHEM 231 WI | <b>Quantitative Analysis Laboratory</b>                | 2.0  |
| CHEM 241    | <b>Organic Chemistry I</b>                             | 4.0  |
| CHEM 242    | <b>Organic Chemistry II</b>                            | 4.0  |
| CIVE 240    | <b>Engineering Economic Analysis</b>                   | 3.0  |
| CIVE 320    | <b>Introduction to Fluid Flow</b>                      | 3.0  |
| CIVE 330    | <b>Hydraulics I</b>                                    | 4.0  |
| CIVE 430    | <b>Hydrology</b>                                       | 3.0  |
| CIVE 431    | <b>Ground Water Hydrology</b>                          | 3.0  |
| ENVE 300    | <b>Introduction to Environmental Engineering</b>       | 3.0  |
| ENVE 302    | <b>Environmental Transport and Kinetics</b>            | 3.0  |
| ENVE 410    | <b>Solid and Hazardous Waste</b>                       | 3.0  |
| ENVE 421    | <b>Water and Waste Treatment II</b>                    | 3.0  |
| ENVE 422    | <b>Water and Waste Treatment Design</b>                | 3.0  |
| ENVE 435    | <b>Groundwater Remediation</b>                         | 3.0  |
| ENVE 460    | <b>Fundamentals of Air Pollution Control</b>           | 3.0  |
|             | <b>or</b>  |      |
| ENVE 465    | <b>Indoor Air Quality</b>                              | 3.0  |
| ENVE 485    | <b>Professional Environmental Engineering Practice</b> | 1.0  |
| ENVE 486    | <b>Environmental Engineering Processing Lab I</b>      | 2.0  |
| ENVE 487    | <b>Environmental Engineering Processing Lab II</b>     | 2.0  |
| ENVE 491    | <b>Senior Project Design I</b>                         | 3.0  |
| ENVE 492    | <b>Senior Project Design II</b>                        | 3.0  |
| ENVE 493    | <b>Senior Project Design III</b>                       | 3.0  |
| ENVS 284 WI | <b>Physiological and Population Ecology</b>            | 3.0  |
|             | <b>or</b>  |      |
| BIO 221     | <b>Microbiology</b>                                    | 3.0  |
| ENVS 401    | <b>Chemistry of the Environment</b>                    | 3.0  |
|             | <b>Technical electives</b>                             | 12.0 |

#### *Writing-Intensive Course Requirements*

In order to graduate, all students beginning with the entering class of 2002/01 (fall, 2002) must pass three writing-intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing-intensive courses must be in a student's major. The third can be in any discipline. Students are advised to take one writing-intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year, and to avoid "clustering" these courses near the end of their matriculation. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing-intensive courses required to graduate. A "WI" next to a course in this catalog indicates that this course can fulfill a writing-intensive requirement. Departments will designate specific sections of such courses as writing-intensive. Sections of writing-intensive courses are not indicated in this catalog. Students should check the section comments in Banner when registering. Students scheduling their courses in Banner can also conduct a search for courses with the attribute "WI" to bring up a list of all writing-intensive courses available that term. For more information on writing-intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's Writing-Intensive Course page.

## Recommended Plan Of Study

### BS Environmental Engineering 5 YR UG Co-op Concentration

|                          |  |                |
|--------------------------|--|----------------|
| <b>Term 1</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHEM 101</a> | General Chemistry I  | 3.5            |
| <a href="#">COOP 101</a> | Career Management/Professional Development                           | 0.0            |
| <a href="#">CS 121</a>   | Computation Lab I  | 1.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGL 101</a> | Expository Writing and Reading                                       | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 100</a> | Beginning CAD for Design   | 1.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 101</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory I                                      | 2.0            |
| <a href="#">MATH 121</a> | Calculus I   | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 1.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>15.5</b>    |
| <br>                     |  |                |
| <b>Term 2</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHEM 102</a> | General Chemistry II   | 4.5            |
| <a href="#">CS 122</a>   | Computation Lab II   | 1.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGL 102</a> | Persuasive Writing and Reading                                       | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 102</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory II                                     | 2.0            |
| <a href="#">MATH 122</a> | Calculus II  | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">PHYS 101</a> | Fundamentals of Physics I  | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 0.5            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>19.0</b>    |
| <br>                     |  |                |
| <b>Term 3</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">BIO 141</a>  | Essential Biology  | 4.5            |
| <a href="#">CS 123</a>   | Computation Lab III  | 1.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 103</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory III                                    | 2.0            |
| <a href="#">MATH 200</a> | Multivariate Calculus  | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">PHYS 102</a> | Fundamentals of Physics II   | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience  | 0.5            |
| <a href="#">ENGL 103</a> | Analytical Writing and Reading                                       | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>19.0</b>    |
| <br>                     |  |                |
| <b>Term 4</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CAEE 201</a> | Introduction to Infrastructure Engineering                           | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 201</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data I                     | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 220</a> | Fundamentals of Materials  | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 231</a> | Linear Engineering Systems   | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">PHYS 201</a> | Fundamentals of Physics III  | 4.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>17.0</b>    |
| <br>                     |  |                |
| <b>Term 5</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CAEE 210</a> | Measurements in Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering I | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 202</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data II                    | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 210</a> | Introduction to Thermodynamics                                       | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 232</a> | Dynamic Engineering Systems  | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENVS 284</a> | Physiological and Population Ecology                                 | 3.0            |
| or                       |  |                |
| <a href="#">BIO 221</a>  | Microbiology   | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>15.0</b>    |
| <br>                     |  |                |
| <b>Term 6</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHE 201</a>  | Process Material Balances  | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">CHEM 230</a> | Quantitative Analysis  | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">CHEM 231</a> | Quantitative Analysis Laboratory                                     | 2.0            |

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|--------------------------|---|----------------|
| <a href="#">CIVE 320</a> | Introduction to Fluid Flow  | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 361</a> | Statistical Analysis of Engineering Systems                           | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENVE 300</a> | Introduction to Environmental Engineering                             | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>   | <b>17.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 7</b>            |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CAEE 211</a> | Measurements in Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering II | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">CIVE 330</a> | Hydraulics  | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">ENVE 302</a> | Environmental Transport and Kinetics                                  | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">PHIL 315</a> | Engineering Ethics  | 3.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                  | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>   | <b>17.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 8</b>            |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHEM 241</a> | Organic Chemistry I   | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">CIVE 240</a> | Engineering Economic Analysis   | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">CIVE 430</a> | Hydrology   | 3.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                  | 3.0            |
|                          | Technical elective  | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>   | <b>16.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 9</b>            |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHEM 242</a> | Organic Chemistry II  | 4.0            |
|                          | Free elective   | 3.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                  | 3.0            |
|                          | Technical elective  | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>   | <b>13.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 10</b>           |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">ENVE 485</a> | Professional Environmental Engineering Practice                       | 1.0            |
| <a href="#">ENVE 491</a> | Senior Project Design I   | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENVS 401</a> | Chemistry of the Environment  | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENVE 465</a> | Indoor Air Quality  | 3.0            |
| or                       |   |                |
| <a href="#">ENVE 460</a> | Fundamentals of Air Pollution Control                                 | 3.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                  | 3.0            |
|                          | Technical elective  | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>   | <b>16.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 11</b>           |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CIVE 431</a> | Hydrology-Ground Water  | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENVE 410</a> | Solid and Hazardous Waste   | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENVE 421</a> | Water and Waste Treatment II  | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENVE 486</a> | Environmental Engineering Processes Laboratory I                      | 2.0            |
| <a href="#">ENVE 492</a> | Senior Design Project II  | 3.0            |
|                          | Technical elective  | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>   | <b>17.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 12</b>           |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">ENVE 422</a> | Water and Waste Treatment Design                                      | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENVE 435</a> | Groundwater Remediation   | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENVE 487</a> | Environmental Engineering Processes Laboratory II                     | 2.0            |
| <a href="#">ENVE 493</a> | Senior Design Project III   | 4.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>   | <b>12.0</b>    |
|                          | <b>Total Credits (minimum)</b>  | <b>193.5</b>   |



### **Environmental Engineering**

#### **Accelerated Program**

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#### **Bachelor's/Master's Dual Degree Program**

Drexel offers a combined MS/BS degree program for our top engineering students who want to obtain both degrees in the same time period as most students obtain a Bachelors degree.

For more information on this program visit the Department's [BS /MS Dual Degree Program](#) page.

### Minor in Environmental Engineering

The Environmental Engineering minor focuses on pollution control and is primarily designed to broaden the professional capabilities of engineering students. For example, chemical and mechanical engineers working in process and manufacturing plants will be provided with a better understanding of the natural context of their facilities, better equipped to perform fate and risk analyses, and better able to apply the appropriate technology to control air and water discharges.

While this minor is designed to provide technical knowledge and skills to other engineers, with the appropriate prerequisites students from disciplines other than engineering can also complete this minor.

The minor consists of 24 credits, with five core required courses and nine additional credits taken from a list of options.

#### Prerequisites

The common engineering core curriculum prerequisites are required of all students in the College of Engineering. Students from other colleges will need the appropriate background in physics, mathematics and thermodynamics.

| <b>Required courses</b> |   | <b>16.0</b> |
|-------------------------|---|-------------|
| CAEE 210                | <b>Measurements in Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering I</b> | 3.0         |
| ENVE 300                | <b>Introduction to Environmental Engineering</b>                            | 3.0         |
| ENVE 302                | <b>Environmental Transport and Kinetics</b>                                 | 3.0         |
| CIVE 330                | <b>Hydraulics</b>   | 4.0         |
| ENVS 401                | <b>Chemistry of the Environment</b>   | 3.0         |

|  |  | <b>8.0</b> |
|--|--|------------|
| <b>Students select a minimum of eight additional credits from the following:</b> |  |            |
| ENVE 410   | <b>Solid and Hazardous Waste</b>                   | 3.0        |
| ENVE 460   | <b>Fundamentals of Air Pollution Control</b>       | 3.0        |
| ENVE 486   | <b>Environmental Engineering Processing Lab I</b>  | 2.0        |
| ENVE 487   | <b>Environmental Engineering Processing Lab II</b> | 2.0        |
| CIVE 430   | <b>Hydrology</b>                                   | 3.0        |

### **Materials Engineering**

Materials engineering is concerned with the production, properties, and utilization of metals, ceramics, polymers, composites, electronic, optical, nano- and bio-compatible materials. Materials engineers play a key role in our increasingly complex technological society by extending the limited supply of materials, improving existing materials, and developing new and superior materials and processes with an awareness of the cost, reliability, safety, and social/environmental implications.

Students majoring in Materials Engineering receive a thorough grounding in the basic sciences and engineering of all materials. All students are required to take course sequences that include materials processing, thermodynamics and kinetics of materials, and their physical and mechanical behavior, plus laboratories designed to familiarize them with the instruments and advanced techniques used to characterize materials and evaluate their performance. In addition, several required senior courses emphasize the role of materials selection and specification in design.

A required senior design capstone project, a wide variety of technical elective courses, and Co-op experiences allow students in-depth exploration of selected areas. A Minor in Materials Engineering is also available.

#### **Mission Statement**

The Department of Materials Science and Engineering will provide our BS, MS and PhD graduates with the technical and theoretical knowledge, design capabilities, professionalism, and communications skills necessary for them to excel in leadership positions in academia, industry, and government at the national and international levels.

#### **Vision**

Materials science and engineering is a multi-disciplinary field that will remain at the forefront of all emerging technologies. Advances in the understanding of the process-structure-property-performance relationships of materials will be critical for future developments in energy storage and power generation, biomaterials and nanomaterials. The Department of Materials Science and Engineering at Drexel University will be recognized as a world leader in these areas, through its teaching and scholarly research.

#### **Program Educational Objectives (PEO)**

The Educational Objectives of the Materials Engineering B. S. degree program are:

1. Materials Engineering program graduates will possess the core technical competencies in their field necessary to successfully interface with other engineering disciplines in the workplace.
2. At least 30% of Materials Engineering program graduates will progress towards graduate education.
3. Materials Engineering program graduates will become leaders in their chosen fields.
4. Materials Engineering program graduates will have the ability to engage in lifelong learning.
5. Materials Engineering program graduates will have written and verbal communication skills appropriate for professional materials engineers.

#### **Program Outcomes**

The department's Program Outcomes reflect the skills and abilities which the

curriculum is designed to provide to students by the time they graduate. These are:

- a. An ability to apply a knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering.
- b. An ability to design and conduct an experimental investigation, as well as analyze and interpret data using statistical, computational and mathematical methods.
- c. An ability to design and/or select a material, system, component, or process to meet desired needs within realistic constraints such as economic, environmental, social, political, ethical, health and safety, manufacturability, and sustainability.
- d. Ability to function on multi-disciplinary teams.
- e. An ability to identify, formulate, and solve materials engineering problems.
- f. A knowledge and understanding of professional and ethical responsibility.
- g.1 An ability to communicate effectively – oral.
- g.2 An ability to communicate effectively – written.
- h. The broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global, economic, environmental, and societal context.
- i. A recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in, lifelong learning.
- j. A knowledge of contemporary issues.
- k. An ability to use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for materials engineering practice.

### **Senior Design Projects**

Throughout the senior year, students majoring in materials engineering work on a capstone senior design project over the course of 3 terms, with guidance from a faculty advisor. Students, working individually or in small groups, synthesize information from their courses to arrive at solutions to real-world engineering problems.

Some recent senior design projects include:

1. Platinum Enhanced Polymer-Carbon Nanotube Nano-Hybrid Shish-Kebab Structures for Use as Fuel Cell Catalysts
2. Injectable Polyurethanes Designed for Vertebroplasty
3. Large Area Electrospinning of Chitosan Nanofiber for Respirator Filters
4. Deformation Characteristics of Thermally Cycled Tungsten
5. Characterization of the Mechanical Deformation Behavior of Single Crystals of Barium Titanate by Spherical Nanoindentation.
6. The Interface Between High Nickel Steels and Their Oxides After Reheating for Rolling
7. Composite Solar Lighting – A Fiber-Optic Daylighting Solution (Drexel Smart House)
8. Hybrid Solar Daylighting, Fiber Optic Daylighting & Solar Power Solution

# Drexel University

## Catalog 2009/2010

### Materials Engineering

*Bachelor of Science Degree: 192.0 credits*

Degree requirements (incoming students, 2009/2010)

#### General education/liberal studies requirements

|          |                                      |     |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| ECON 201 | Principles of Microeconomics         | 4.0 |
| ECON 202 | Principles of Macroeconomics         | 4.0 |
| HIST 285 | Technology in Historical Perspective | 3.0 |
| ENGL 101 | Expository Writing and Reading       | 3.0 |
| ENGL 102 | Persuasive Writing and Reading       | 3.0 |
| ENGL 103 | Analytical Writing and Reading       | 3.0 |
| PHIL 315 | Engineering Ethics                   | 3.0 |
| UNIV 101 | The Drexel Experience                | 2.0 |
|          | Technical electives*                 | 9.0 |
|          | General education requirements       | 9.0 |
|          | Free elective                        | 3.0 |

\* The department recommends CHE 310 Transport Phenomena as one of the technical electives.

#### Foundation requirements

|          |   |     |
|----------|---|-----|
| CHE 335  | Statistics and Design of Experiments            | 3.0 |
| CHEC 353 | Physical Chemistry and Applications III         | 4.0 |
| CHEM 241 | Organic Chemistry I                             | 4.0 |
| MATH 121 | Calculus I                                      | 4.0 |
| MATH 122 | Calculus II                                     | 4.0 |
| MATH 200 | Multivariate Calculus                           | 4.0 |
| PHYS 101 | Fundamentals of Physics I                       | 4.0 |
| PHYS 102 | Fundamentals of Physics II                      | 4.0 |
| PHYS 201 | Fundamentals of Physics III                     | 4.0 |
| CHEM 101 | General Chemistry I                             | 3.5 |
| CHEM 102 | General Chemistry II                            | 4.5 |
| BIO 141  | Essential Biology                               | 4.5 |
| CS 121   | Computational Laboratory I                      | 1.0 |
| CS 122   | Computational Laboratory II                     | 1.0 |
| CS 123   | Computational Laboratory III                    | 1.0 |
| ENGR 100 | Beginning CAD for Design                        | 1.0 |
| ENGR 101 | Engineering Design Laboratory I                 | 2.0 |
| ENGR 102 | Engineering Design Laboratory II                | 2.0 |
| ENGR 103 | Engineering Design Laboratory III               | 2.0 |
| ENGR 201 | Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data I  | 3.0 |
| ENGR 202 | Evaluation/Presentation of Experimental Data II | 3.0 |
| ENGR 210 | Introduction to Thermodynamics                  | 3.0 |
| ENGR 220 | Fundamentals of Materials                       | 4.0 |
| ENGR 231 | Linear Engineering Systems                      | 3.0 |
| ENGR 232 | Dynamic Engineering Systems                     | 3.0 |

**Professional requirements**

|             |  |     |
|-------------|--|-----|
| MATE 214    | <b>Introduction to Polymers</b>  | 4.0 |
| MATE 221    | <b>Introduction to Mechanical Behavior of Materials</b>                            | 3.0 |
| MATE 240    | <b>Thermodynamics of Materials</b>   | 4.0 |
| MATE 245    | <b>Kinetics of Materials</b>   | 4.0 |
| MATE 280    | <b>Advanced Materials Laboratory</b>   | 4.0 |
| MATE 315    | <b>Processing of Polymers</b>  | 4.5 |
| MATE 341    | <b>Defects in Solids</b>   | 3.0 |
| MATE 345    | <b>Processing of Ceramics</b>  | 4.5 |
| MATE 355    | <b>Structure and Characterization of Crystalline Materials</b>                     | 3.0 |
| MATE 366 WI | <b>Processing of Metallic Materials</b>  | 4.5 |
| MATE 370    | <b>Mechanical Behavior of Solids</b>   | 3.0 |
| MATE 410    | <b>Case Studies in Materials</b>   | 3.0 |
| MATE 455    | <b>Biomedical Materials</b>  | 3.0 |
| MATE 460    | <b>Engineering Computational Laboratory</b>  | 4.0 |
| MATE 491 WI | <b>Senior Project Design I</b>   | 2.0 |
| MATE 492    | <b>Senior Project Design II</b>  | 2.0 |
| MATE 493 WI | <b>Senior Project Design III</b>   | 4.0 |
| MATE 495    | <b>Special Topics in Materials:Electronic and Photonic Properties of Materials</b> | 4.0 |

*Writing-Intensive Course Requirements*

In order to graduate, all students beginning with the entering class of 2002/01 (fall, 2002) must pass three writing-intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing-intensive courses must be in a student's major. The third can be in any discipline. Students are advised to take one writing-intensive class each year, beginning with the sophomore year, and to avoid "clustering" these courses near the end of their matriculation. Transfer students need to meet with an academic advisor to review the number of writing-intensive courses required to graduate.

A "WI" next to a course in this catalog indicates that this course can fulfill a writing-intensive requirement. Departments will designate specific sections of such courses as writing-intensive. Sections of writing-intensive courses are not indicated in this catalog. Students should check the section comments in Banner when registering. Students scheduling their courses in Banner can also conduct a search for courses with the attribute "WI" to bring up a list of all writing-intensive courses available that term. For more information on writing-intensive courses, see the Drexel University Writing Program's Writing-Intensive Course page.

## Recommended Plan Of Study

### BS Materials Engineering 5 YR UG Co-op Concentration

|                          |   |                |
|--------------------------|---|----------------|
| <b>Term 1</b>            |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHEM 101</a> | General Chemistry I                                     | 3.5            |
| <a href="#">COOP 101</a> | Career Management/Professional Development              | 0.0            |
| <a href="#">CS 121</a>   | Computation Lab I                                       | 1.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGL 101</a> | Expository Writing and Reading                          | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 100</a> | Beginning CAD for Design                                | 1.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 101</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory I                         | 2.0            |
| <a href="#">MATH 121</a> | Calculus I  | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience                                   | 1.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                     | <i>15.5</i>    |
| <br>                     |   |                |
| <b>Term 2</b>            |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHEM 102</a> | General Chemistry II                                    | 4.5            |
| <a href="#">CS 122</a>   | Computation Lab II                                      | 1.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGL 102</a> | Persuasive Writing and Reading                          | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 102</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory II                        | 2.0            |
| <a href="#">MATH 122</a> | Calculus II   | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">PHYS 101</a> | Fundamentals of Physics I                               | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience                                   | 0.5            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                     | <i>19.0</i>    |
| <br>                     |   |                |
| <b>Term 3</b>            |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">BIO 141</a>  | Essential Biology                                       | 4.5            |
| <a href="#">CS 123</a>   | Computation Lab III                                     | 1.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGL 103</a> | Analytical Writing and Reading                          | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 103</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory III                       | 2.0            |
| <a href="#">MATH 200</a> | Multivariate Calculus                                   | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">PHYS 102</a> | Fundamentals of Physics II                              | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience                                   | 0.5            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                     | <i>19.0</i>    |
| <br>                     |   |                |
| <b>Term 4</b>            |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHEM 241</a> | Organic Chemistry I                                     | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 201</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data I        | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 220</a> | Fundamentals of Materials                               | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 231</a> | Linear Engineering Systems                              | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">PHYS 201</a> | Fundamentals of Physics III                             | 4.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                     | <i>18.0</i>    |
| <br>                     |   |                |
| <b>Term 5</b>            |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">ENGR 202</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data II       | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 210</a> | Introduction to Thermodynamics                          | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ENGR 232</a> | Dynamic Engineering Systems                             | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">MATE 221</a> | Introduction to Mechanical Behavior of Materials        | 3.0            |
|                          | Free elective   | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                     | <i>15.0</i>    |
| <br>                     |   |                |
| <b>Term 6</b>            |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">ECON 201</a> | Principles of Microeconomics                            | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">MATE 214</a> | Introduction to Polymers                                | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">MATE 240</a> | Thermodynamics of Materials                             | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">MATE 355</a> | Structure and Characterization of Crystalline Materials | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                     | <i>15.0</i>    |

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|--------------------------|---|----------------|
| <b>Term 7</b>            |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">ECON 202</a> | Principles of Macroeconomics  | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">MATE 245</a> | Kinetics of Materials   | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">MATE 315</a> | Processing Polymers   | 4.5            |
| <a href="#">MATE 341</a> | Defects in Solids   | 3.0            |
|                          | <b>Term Credits</b>   | <b>15.5</b>    |
| <b>Term 8</b>            |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">HIST 285</a> | Technology in Historical Perspective  | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">MATE 280</a> | Advanced Materials Laboratory   | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">MATE 366</a> | Processing of Metallic Materials  | 4.5            |
| <a href="#">MATE 370</a> | Mechanical Behavior of Solids   | 3.0            |
|                          | Technical elective  | 3.0            |
|                          | <b>Term Credits</b>   | <b>17.5</b>    |
| <b>Term 9</b>            |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHEC 353</a> | Physical Chemistry and Applications III                                     | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">MATE 345</a> | Processing of Ceramics  | 4.5            |
| <a href="#">MATE 495</a> | Special Topics in Materials:Electronic and Photonic Properties of Materials | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">PHIL 315</a> | Engineering Ethics  | 3.0            |
|                          | <b>Term Credits</b>   | <b>15.5</b>    |
| <b>Term 10</b>           |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">MATE 455</a> | Biomedical Materials  | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">MATE 460</a> | Engineering Computational Laboratory  | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">MATE 491</a> | Senior Project Design I   | 2.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                        | 3.0            |
|                          | Technical elective  | 3.0            |
|                          | <b>Term Credits</b>   | <b>15.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 11</b>           |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CHE 335</a>  | Statistics and Design of Experiments  | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">MATE 492</a> | Senior Project Design II  | 2.0            |
|                          | Free elective   | 3.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                        | 3.0            |
|                          | Technical elective  | 3.0            |
|                          | <b>Term Credits</b>   | <b>14.0</b>    |
| <b>Term 12</b>           |   | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">MATE 410</a> | Case Studies in Materials   | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">MATE 493</a> | Senior Project Design III   | 4.0            |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                        | 3.0            |
|                          | Technical elective  | 3.0            |
|                          | <b>Term Credits</b>   | <b>13.0</b>    |
|                          | <b>Total Credits (minimum)</b>  | <b>192.0</b>   |



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#### **Dual Degree Bachelor's Programs**

With careful planning, students can complete two full BS degrees in the time usually required to complete one. For detailed information, students should contact their advisors.

#### **Bachelor's/Master's Dual Degree Program**

Exceptional students can also pursue a master of science degree in the same period as the bachelor of science. The combined BS /MS Degree in Materials Engineering differs from the standard BS degree in that students complete two Co-op periods instead of the normal three, and in the last two years specific graduate courses are taken instead of technical electives. For more information about this program, please visit the Department's BS /MS Dual Degree Program page.

### Minor in Materials Engineering

In addition to the core engineering curriculum and the courses required for majors in chemical, civil, electrical or mechanical engineering, students electing to pursue a minor in materials engineering must also fulfill the following requirements.

#### Required courses

|          |   |     |
|----------|---|-----|
| MATE 221 | <b>Introduction to Mechanical Behavior of Materials</b> | 3.0 |
|----------|---|-----|

#### At least 21.0 credits from the following courses

|          |  |     |
|----------|--|-----|
| MATE 214 | <b>Introduction to Polymers*</b>                               | 4.5 |
| MATE 240 | <b>Thermodynamics of Materials</b>                             | 4.0 |
| MATE 341 | <b>Defects in Solids</b>                                       | 3.0 |
| MATE 361 | <b>Structure and Characterization of Crystalline Materials</b> | 3.0 |
| MATE 370 | <b>Mechanical Behavior of Solids**</b>                         | 3.0 |
| PHYS 451 | <b>Quantum Structure of Materials</b>                          | 4.0 |

\*MATE 214 requires CHEM 241 as a pre-requisite. If MATE 214 is elected, the credits for CHEM 241 can count toward the 21 credits.

\*\*MATE 370 requires MATH 201 as a pre-requisite. If MATE 370 is elected, the credits for MATH 201 can count toward the 21 credits.

**Note:** Only one of the pre-requisites (either CHEM 241 or MATH 201) can count toward the required 21.0 credits. In other words, both MATE 214 and MATE 370 can be used to fulfill the requirement, but only the pre-requisite for one of those courses will be calculated into the 21.0 credits. Similarly, MATH 201 or CHEM 241 cannot be counted alone as fulfilling this minor. The credits for MATH 201 or CHEM 241 will only count toward the minor when the course is are taken as a prerequisite for MATE 214 or MATE 370.

Substitution for these courses of equivalent courses offered by other departments and/or institutions may be made with the approval of the Department of Materials Science and Engineering on a case-by-case basis. At least two-thirds of the content of a substitute course must be the same as that of the course in the list above. Students pursuing the minor are encouraged to select a senior design topic that is relevant to materials.

### **Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics**

The role of the mechanical engineer in today's society is rapidly changing. Advances in manufacturing, transportation, infrastructure systems, materials, communications, and high-performance computing have introduced new demands, opportunities, and challenges for mechanical engineers. What was once an individual endeavor has now become a team activity. Today's industries require that mechanical engineers possess diverse interdisciplinary skills, a global viewpoint, entrepreneurial and managerial abilities, and an understanding of the forces governing the marketplace.

Traditionally, mechanical engineers have been associated with industries like automotive, transportation, and power generation, and with activities involving the design, analysis, and manufacturing of products useful to society. While today such activities are still dominated by mechanical engineers, the spectrum of opportunities for these professionals has expanded tremendously. For example, mechanical engineers are involved in the design and analysis of biomedical instrumentation, electronic components, smart structures, and advanced materials; they are involved in sophisticated studies of human motion, control of satellites, and the development of more efficient energy-transfer techniques.

Drexel's Department of Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics prides itself on providing its students with a comprehensive program of courses, laboratories, design projects, and co-op experiences. The MEM curriculum is designed to balance technical breadth (provided by a set of fundamental required core courses) with technical depth (provided by optional concentrations that emphasize particular fields within the profession). Thus, the MEM program not only prepares its graduates to become successful mechanical engineers needed in industry and government, but also provides an excellent springboard to pursue graduate studies in medical sciences, law, business, information technology, and any other disciplines where technological and analytical skills play an important role.

A minor in mechanical engineering is available to students majoring in other disciplines. The minor consists of 16 credits in the core curriculum and at least 8 credits of elective courses.

#### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics of Drexel University is to transfer and acquire knowledge through: (a) the education of engineers for leadership in industry, business, academia, and government; and (b) the establishment of internationally recognized research programs. This mission is accomplished by the delivery of an outstanding curriculum, by the participation of our students in one of the nation's most prestigious co-operative educational programs, and by the scholarly activities of the faculty.

#### **Program Objectives**

- Our graduates will be successful in careers that deal with the design, simulation and analysis of engineering systems, experimentation and testing, manufacturing, technical services, and research.
- Our graduates will enter and complete academic and professional programs in engineering, business, management, law and medicine.
- Our graduates will communicate effectively with peers and be successful working with and leading multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural teams.
- Our graduates will recognize the global, legal, societal, and ethical contexts of their work.

- Our graduates will advance in their careers; for example, assuming increasing levels of responsibility and acquiring professional licensure.

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### Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics

*Bachelor of Science Degree: 195.0 credits*

Degree requirements (incoming students, 2009/2010)

#### General education/liberal studies requirements

|                                       |                                      |             |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| HIST 285                              | Technology in Historical Perspective | 3.0         |
| ENGL 101                              | Expository Writing and Reading       | 3.0         |
| ENGL 102                              | Persuasive Writing and Reading       | 3.0         |
| ENGL 103                              | Analytical Writing and Reading       | 3.0         |
| PHIL 315                              | Engineering Ethics                   | 3.0         |
| UNIV 101                              | The Drexel Experience                | 2.0         |
| <b>General education requirements</b> |                                      | <b>12.0</b> |

#### Mathematics requirements

|          |                       | Credits |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|
| MATH 121 | Calculus I            | 4.0     |
| MATH 122 | Calculus II           | 4.0     |
| MATH 200 | Multivariate Calculus | 4.0     |

#### Physics requirements

|          |                             |     |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----|
| PHYS 101 | Fundamentals of Physics I   | 4.0 |
| PHYS 102 | Fundamentals of Physics II  | 4.0 |
| PHYS 201 | Fundamentals of Physics III | 4.0 |

#### Chemistry/biology requirements

|          |                      |     |
|----------|----------------------|-----|
| CHEM 101 | General Chemistry I  | 3.5 |
| CHEM 102 | General Chemistry II | 4.5 |
| BIO 141  | Essential Biology    | 4.5 |

#### Design/laboratory requirements

|          |                                   |     |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| CS 121   | Computational Laboratory I        | 1.0 |
| CS 122   | Computational Laboratory II       | 1.0 |
| CS 123   | Computational Laboratory III      | 1.0 |
| ENGR 100 | Beginning CAD for Design          | 1.0 |
| ENGR 101 | Engineering Design Laboratory I   | 2.0 |
| ENGR 102 | Engineering Design Laboratory II  | 2.0 |
| ENGR 103 | Engineering Design Laboratory III | 2.0 |

#### Engineering requirements

|          |   |     |
|----------|---|-----|
| ENGR 201 | Evaluation and Presentation of Experimental Data I  | 3.0 |
| ENGR 202 | Evaluation and Presentation of Experimental Data II | 3.0 |
| ENGR 210 | Introduction to Thermodynamics                      | 3.0 |
| ENGR 231 | Linear Engineering Systems                          | 3.0 |

**Engineering economics requirements**

|          |                                 |     |
|----------|---------------------------------|-----|
| CIVE 240 | Project Economics and Decisions | 3.0 |
|----------|---------------------------------|-----|

**Materials requirements**

|          |                           |     |
|----------|---------------------------|-----|
| ENGR 220 | Fundamentals of Materials | 4.0 |
|----------|---------------------------|-----|

**Mechanical requirements**

|         |  |     |
|---------|--|-----|
| MEM 201 | Fundamentals of Computer Aided Design      | 3.0 |
| MEM 202 | Engineering Mechanics: Statics             | 3.0 |
| MEM 220 | Basic Fluid Mechanics                      | 4.0 |
| MEM 230 | Mechanics of Materials I                   | 4.0 |
| MEM 238 | Engineering Mechanics: Dynamics            | 4.0 |
| MEM 255 | Introduction to Controls                   | 4.0 |
| MEM 310 | Thermodynamic Analysis I                   | 4.0 |
| MEM 311 | Thermal Fluid Science Laboratory           | 2.0 |
| MEM 331 | Experimental Mechanics Laboratory          | 2.0 |
| MEM 351 | Dynamic Systems Laboratory                 | 2.0 |
| MEM 345 | Heat Transfer                              | 4.0 |
| MEM 355 | Performance Enhancement of Dynamic Systems | 4.0 |
| MEM 361 | Engineering Reliability                    | 3.0 |
| MEM 435 | Introduction to CAD/CAM                    | 4.0 |
| MEM 491 | Senior Design I                            | 3.0 |
| MEM 492 | Senior Design II                           | 3.0 |
| MEM 493 | Senior Design III                          | 3.0 |

| Elective courses                  | Credits |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| MEM advanced fundamental courses* | 12.0    |
| MEM electives**                   | 6.0-8.0 |
| COE electives***                  | 6.0-8.0 |
| Math/science electives****        | 6.0-8.0 |
| Free electives                    | 6.0-8.0 |

\* All MEM students must complete a minimum of four of the advanced MEM fundamentals courses

\*\* Any two MEM courses 300 level or higher.

\*\*\*Any two College of Engineering (including MEM) courses 300 level or higher.

\*\*\*\*300+ level courses from MATH, PHYS, BIO, CHEM, CHEC, and ENV5.

| Advanced MEM Fundamental Courses | Credits                                |     |
|----------------------------------|--|-----|
| MEM 320                          | Fluid Dynamics I                       | 3.0 |
| MEM 330                          | Mechanics of Materials II              | 4.0 |
| MEM 410                          | Thermodynamics Analysis II             | 3.0 |
| MEM 417                          | Introduction to Microfabrication       | 3.0 |
| MEM 423                          | Mechanics of Vibration                 | 4.0 |
| MEM 431                          | Machine Design I                       | 3.0 |
| MEM 437                          | Manufacturing Processes                | 3.0 |
| MEM 440                          | Thermal Systems Design                 | 3.0 |
| MEM 458                          | Microcomputer-Based Control Systems I  | 3.0 |
| MEM 459                          | Microcomputer-Based Control Systems II | 3.0 |

### **Mechanical Engineering**

#### **Recommended Plan of Study:**

BS in Mechanical Engineering

#### **Areas of Concentration**

Because of the diversity of mechanical engineering, students are offered the option to concentrate in one of the following areas:

Aerospace  
Biomechanical Engineering  
Design and Manufacturing  
Mechanics and Structures  
Systems and Control  
Thermal and Fluid Sciences

This option is typically available starting Term 8 (Fall or Spring term in the Junior year). Although not required, students who have opted to take such concentrations will find it extremely beneficial to pursue their Senior Design projects within the corresponding concentration.

The department suggests that students take at least six courses within their concentration.

Students should consult the undergraduate advisor and the coordinating faculty of the respective concentration area to select their electives and to complete the Plan of Study based on the courses listed in the concentration pages.

For more detailed information regarding these areas of concentration, visit the Areas of Concentration page at the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics site.

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### Aerospace

The concentration in Aerospace provides students with the opportunity of learning and integrating multiple engineering disciplines. Emphasis is placed on structural, aerodynamic, guidance and control and propulsion problems related to air and space vehicles. Career opportunities can be found in the fields of design of air vehicles, auto-pilot design, design of structural components and propulsion systems.

| <b>Recommended courses</b> |   | <b>Credits</b> |
|----------------------------|---|----------------|
| MEM 320                    | <b>Fluid Dynamics I</b>                         | 3.0            |
| MEM 330                    | <b>Mechanics of Materials II</b>                | 4.0            |
| MEM 403                    | <b>Gas Turbines/Jet Propulsion</b>              | 3.0            |
| MEM 420                    | <b>Aerodynamics</b>                             | 3.0            |
| MEM 423                    | <b>Mechanics of Vibrations</b>                  | 4.0            |
| MEM 425                    | <b>Aircraft Design/Performance</b>              | 3.0            |
| MEM 427                    | <b>Finite Element Methods</b>                   | 3.0            |
| MEM 453                    | <b>Aircraft Flight Dynamics &amp; Control I</b> | 3.0            |

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### Biomechanical Engineering

Biomechanical engineering is a large and expanding area related to the application of mechanical engineering principles in the medical field. It includes diverse areas such as orthopedics, cardiovascular engineering, medical robotics, rehabilitation, sports, forensic engineering, injury protection and tissue engineering. Career opportunities may be found in the medical, rehabilitation and sports industries; in medical research at hospital laboratories and institutes of higher education and in working as consultants and expert advisors to the industrial, legal and medical communities.

| Recommended courses |   | Credits |
|---------------------|---|---------|
| ANAT 101            | <b>Anatomy and Physiology I</b>                                     | 5.0     |
| ANAT 102            | <b>Anatomy and Physiology II</b>                                    | 5.0     |
| BMES 680            | <b>Special Topics: CAD/CAM in Biomedical and Tissue Engineering</b> | 2.0     |
| MATE 661            | <b>Biomedical Materials I</b>                                       | 3.0     |
| MATE 662            | <b>Biomedical Materials II</b>                                      | 3.0     |
| MEM 444             | <b>Biofluid Mechanics</b>   | 3.0     |
| MEM 478             | <b>Computer-Aided Tissue Engineering</b>                            | 4.0     |
| MEM 684             | <b>Mechanics of Biological Tissues</b>                              | 3.0     |
| MEM 685             | <b>Mechanics of Human Joints</b>                                    | 4.0     |
| MEM 686             | <b>Mechanics of Human Motion</b>                                    | 3.0     |

For more detailed information regarding the requirements for the Biomechanical Engineering area of concentration, visit the [Biomechanical Engineering Concentration](#) at the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics site.

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### Design and Manufacturing

The concentration in Design and Manufacturing provides students with the basic concepts related to manufacturing processes, product design, management of computer-integrated systems and the application of modern numerical tools for the design and analysis of complex devices. Industries ranging from automotive to electronics provide excellent career opportunities to students following this concentration.

| <b>Recommended courses</b> |   | <b>Credits</b> |
|----------------------------|---|----------------|
| MEM 417                    | <b>Introduction to Microfabrication I</b>     | 3.0            |
| MEM 419                    | <b>Microfluidics and Lab-on-a-Chip</b>        | 3.0            |
| MEM 427                    | <b>Introduction to Finite Element Methods</b> | 3.0            |
| MEM 431                    | <b>Machine Design</b>                         | 3.0            |
| MEM 437                    | <b>Manufacturing Process I</b>                | 3.0            |
| MEM 438                    | <b>Manufacturing Process II</b>               | 3.0            |
| MEM 455                    | <b>Introduction to Robotics</b>               | 3.0            |
| MEM 456                    | <b>Robotics II</b>                            | 3.0            |
| MEM 458                    | <b>Microcomputer-Based Control Systems I</b>  | 3.0            |
| MEM 459                    | <b>Microcomputer-Based Control Systems II</b> | 3.0            |

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### **Mechanics and Structures**

Students following this concentration are exposed to the foundations of the static and dynamic analysis of structures and machines from a theoretical and computational point of view. Emphasis is placed on the mechanical behavior of structures and machine parts, failure mechanisms, advanced materials, and use of finite elements for stress analysis of complex structures. Career opportunities are found virtually in any technological field where issues such as reliability and failure of materials and structures are of utmost importance, including buildings, aircraft, machine components, electronic parts, and biomechanical systems.

| <b>Recommended courses</b> |   | <b>Credits</b> |
|----------------------------|---|----------------|
| CIVE 301                   | <b>Structural Analysis II</b>                 | 3.0            |
| MEM 330                    | <b>Mechanics of Materials II</b>              | 4.0            |
| MEM 423                    | <b>Mechanics of Vibrations</b>                | 4.0            |
| MEM 430                    | <b>Advanced Stress Analysis</b>               | 4.0            |
| MEM 431                    | <b>Machine Design I</b>                       | 3.0            |
| MEM 427                    | <b>Introduction to Finite Element Methods</b> | 3.0            |

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### Systems and Control

This concentration is designed for students with an interest in the analysis, control, and design of dynamic systems. Topics in this track include various aspects of robotic motion and robotic-based automated manufacturing and hands-on experience in real-time control and manipulation of hardware dynamic systems. Career opportunities include those of aircraft guidance and control systems in automotive, chemical, and power plants.

| Recommended courses |  | Credits |
|---------------------|--|---------|
| MEM 425             | Aircraft Design/Performance            | 4.0     |
| MEM 453             | Aircraft Flight Dynamics & Control I   | 3.0     |
| MEM 454             | Aircraft Flight Dynamics & Control II  | 3.0     |
| MEM 455             | Introduction to Robotics               | 3.0     |
| MEM 456             | Robotics II                            | 3.0     |
| MEM 458             | Microcomputer-based Control Systems I  | 3.0     |
| MEM 459             | Microcomputer-based Control Systems II | 4.0     |

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### **Thermal and Fluid Sciences**

This concentration provides students with a background in fluid motion, heat transfer, combustion, HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning), and applied thermo dynamics. These courses prepare students for careers in a multitude of large and small companies where the transfer of liquids, gases, and/or energy from one location to another is required. Potential employers include companies in the aerospace, automotive, chemical processing, power generation, and HVAC industries.

For more detailed information regarding recommended courses for this concentration, visit the [Thermal and Fluid Sciences Concentration](#) at the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics site.

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## Recommended Plan Of Study

### BS Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics 5 YR UG Co-op Concentration

|                          |   | Credits     |
|--------------------------|---|-------------|
| <b>Term 1</b>            |   |             |
| <a href="#">CHEM 101</a> | General Chemistry I                               | 3.5         |
| <a href="#">COOP 101</a> | Career Management/Professional Development        | 0.0         |
| <a href="#">CS 121</a>   | Computation Lab I                                 | 1.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGL 101</a> | Expository Writing and Reading                    | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 100</a> | Beginning CAD for Design                          | 1.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 101</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory I                   | 2.0         |
| <a href="#">MATH 121</a> | Calculus I  | 4.0         |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience                             | 1.0         |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                               | <b>15.5</b> |
| <br>                     |   |             |
| <b>Term 2</b>            |   |             |
| <a href="#">CHEM 102</a> | General Chemistry II                              | 4.5         |
| <a href="#">CS 122</a>   | Computation Lab II                                | 1.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGL 102</a> | Persuasive Writing and Reading                    | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 102</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory II                  | 2.0         |
| <a href="#">MATH 122</a> | Calculus II                                       | 4.0         |
| <a href="#">PHYS 101</a> | Fundamentals of Physics I                         | 4.0         |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience                             | 0.5         |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                               | <b>19.0</b> |
| <br>                     |   |             |
| <b>Term 3</b>            |   |             |
| <a href="#">BIO 141</a>  | Essential Biology                                 | 4.5         |
| <a href="#">CS 123</a>   | Computation Lab III                               | 1.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGL 103</a> | Analytical Writing and Reading                    | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 103</a> | Engineering Design Laboratory III                 | 2.0         |
| <a href="#">MATH 200</a> | Multivariate Calculus                             | 4.0         |
| <a href="#">PHYS 102</a> | Fundamentals of Physics II                        | 4.0         |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience                             | 0.5         |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                               | <b>19.0</b> |
| <br>                     |   |             |
| <b>Term 4</b>            |   |             |
| <a href="#">ENGR 201</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data I  | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 220</a> | Fundamentals of Materials                         | 4.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 231</a> | Linear Engineering Systems                        | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">MEM 202</a>  | Engineering Mechanics: Statics                    | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">PHYS 201</a> | Fundamentals of Physics III                       | 4.0         |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                               | <b>17.0</b> |
| <br>                     |   |             |
| <b>Term 5</b>            |   |             |
| <a href="#">ENGR 202</a> | Evaluation & Presentation of Experimental Data II | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 210</a> | Introduction to Thermodynamics                    | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">ENGR 232</a> | Dynamic Engineering Systems                       | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">MEM 201</a>  | Fundamentals of Computer-Aided Design             | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">MEM 238</a>  | Engineering Mechanics: Dynamic                    | 4.0         |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                               | <b>16.0</b> |
| <br>                     |   |             |
| <b>Term 6</b>            |   |             |
| <a href="#">CIVE 240</a> | Engineering Economics Analysis                    | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">HIST 285</a> | Technology in Historical Perspective              | 3.0         |
| <a href="#">MEM 230</a>  | Mechanics of Materials I                          | 4.0         |
| <a href="#">MEM 310</a>  | Thermal Analysis                                  | 4.0         |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                               | <b>14.0</b> |

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|--------------------------|--|--------------------|
| <b>Term 7</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">MEM 380</a>  | Special Topics in Mechanical Engineering   | 3.0                |
| <a href="#">MEM 220</a>  | Basic Fluid Mechanics  | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">MEM 255</a>  | Introduction to Controls   | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">MEM 331</a>  | Experimental Mechanics Laboratory  | 2.0                |
| <a href="#">PHIL 315</a> | Engineering Ethics   | 3.0                |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>16.0</b>        |
| <b>Term 8</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">MEM 311</a>  | Thermal Fluid Science Laborato   | 2.0                |
| <a href="#">MEM 355</a>  | Performance Enhancement of Dynamic Systems   | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">MEM 435</a>  | Introduction to CAD/CAM  | 4.0                |
| <a href="#">MEM 345</a>  | Heat Transfer  | 4.0                |
|                          | Advanced MEM Fundamentals course (see degree requirements list)                    | 3.0-4.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>17.0-18.0</b>   |
| <b>Term 9</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">MEM 351</a>  | Dynamic Systems Laboratory   | 2.0                |
| <a href="#">MEM 361</a>  | Engineering Reliability  | 3.0                |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                               | 3.0-4.0            |
|                          | Advanced MEM Fundamentals course (see degree requirements list)                    | 3.0-4.0            |
|                          | Two MEM or MEM/COE or MEM/SCI/BUS electives (see degree requirements)              | 6.0-8.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>17.0-21.0</b>   |
| <b>Term 10</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">MEM 491</a>  | Senior Design I  | 3.0                |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                               | 3.0-4.0            |
|                          | Advanced MEM Fundamentals course (see degree requirements list)                    | 3.0-4.0            |
|                          | Two MEM or MEM/COE or MEM/SCI/BUS electives (see degree requirements)              | 6.0-8.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>15.0-19.0</b>   |
| <b>Term 11</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">MEM 492</a>  | Senior Design II   | 3.0                |
|                          | General education elective (See degree requirements)                               | 3.0-4.0            |
|                          | Advanced MEM Fundamentals course (see degree requirements list)                    | 3.0-4.0            |
|                          | Two MEM or MEM/COE or MEM/SCI/BUS electives (see degree requirements)              | 6.0-8.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>15.0-19.0</b>   |
| <b>Term 12</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b>     |
| <a href="#">MEM 493</a>  | Senior Project Design III  | 3.0                |
|                          | Free electives   | 6.0-8.0            |
|                          | MEM elective or MEM/COE elective or MEM/SCI/BUS elective (see degree requirements) | 3.0-4.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>  | <b>12.0-15.0</b>   |
|                          | <b>Total Credits (minimum)</b>   | <b>192.5-208.5</b> |

### **Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics**

#### **Accelerated Program**

The Accelerated Program of the College of Engineering provides opportunities for highly talented and strongly motivated students to progress toward their educational goals essentially at their own pace. These options include opportunities for accelerated studies, dual degrees, a combined bachelor's/master's program as well as participation in the University Honors Program.

Primarily through advanced placement, credit by examination, flexibility of scheduling, and independent study, the "fast track" makes it possible to complete the undergraduate curriculum and initiate graduate study in less than the five years required by the standard curriculum.

#### **Dual Degree Bachelor's Programs**

With careful planning, you can complete two full degrees in the time usually required to complete one. The double major option works best in closely related areas. For detailed information please contact your advisor.

#### **Bachelor's/Master's Dual Degree Program**

Exceptional students can also pursue a master of science degree in the same period as the bachelor of science. For MEM undergraduate students, the following are the possible graduate programs for the Master's degree in the BS/MS dual degree program:

- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Engineering Management
- Material Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics
- Biomedical Engineering

For more information about this program, visit the Department's BS /MS Dual Degree Program page.



### Minor in Mechanical Engineering

Any undergraduate student in good standing who has completed more than 30 credits at Drexel may apply for the minor in mechanical engineering.

The minor must contain a minimum of 24 credits according to the following distribution: (a) 16 credits from any four of the 4-credit required course options; (b) at least eight credits from additional required courses or from the laboratory components and recommended electives.

#### Required course options: (Students must select at least 4 courses)

|         |   |     |
|---------|---|-----|
| MEM 220 | <b>Basic Fluid Mechanics</b>                      | 4.0 |
| MEM 230 | <b>Mechanics of Materials I</b>                   | 4.0 |
| MEM 238 | <b>Engineering Mechanics: Dynamics</b>            | 4.0 |
| MEM 255 | <b>Introduction to Controls</b>                   | 4.0 |
| MEM 310 | <b>Thermodynamic Analysis I</b>                   | 4.0 |
| MEM 345 | <b>Heat Transfer</b>                              | 4.0 |
| MEM 355 | <b>Performance Enhancement of Dynamic Systems</b> | 4.0 |
| MEM 361 | <b>Engineering Reliability</b>                    | 3.0 |
| MEM 435 | <b>Introduction to CAD/CAM</b>                    | 4.0 |

#### Laboratories

|         |  |     |
|---------|--|-----|
| MEM 311 | <b>Thermal Fluid Science Laboratory</b>  | 2.0 |
| MEM 331 | <b>Experimental Mechanics Laboratory</b> | 2.0 |
| MEM 351 | <b>Dynamic Systems Laboratory</b>        | 2.0 |

#### Recommended electives

|            |   |     |
|------------|---|-----|
| MEM 320    | <b>Fluid Dynamics I</b>                       | 3.0 |
| MEM 330    | <b>Mechanics of Materials II</b>              | 4.0 |
| MEM 410    | <b>Thermodynamics Analysis II</b>             | 3.0 |
| MEM 420    | <b>Aerodynamics</b>                           | 3.0 |
| MEM 423    | <b>Mechanics of Vibration</b>                 | 4.0 |
| MEM 425    | <b>Aircraft Design/Performance</b>            | 3.0 |
| MEM 430    | <b>Advanced Stress Analysis</b>               | 4.0 |
| MEM 437    | <b>Manufacturing Process I</b>                | 3.0 |
| MEM 438    | <b>Manufacturing Process II</b>               | 3.0 |
| MEM 440    | <b>Thermal Systems Design</b>                 | 3.0 |
| MEM 453    | <b>Aircraft Flight Dynamics and Control I</b> | 3.0 |
| MEM 455    | <b>Introduction to Robotics</b>               | 3.0 |
| MEM 458    | <b>Microcomputer-Based Control Systems I</b>  | 3.0 |
| MEM 459    | <b>Microcomputer-Based Control Systems II</b> | 3.0 |
| MEM 462 WI | <b>Introduction to Engineering Management</b> | 3.0 |

### Software Engineering

Advances in information technology have captured the public imagination and had tremendous economic and social impact over the last 50 years. These advances offer great benefit, but have also created a great need for highly dependable systems developed at predictable cost. Unfortunately, it has become increasingly clear that our ability to produce the software for these systems in a way that meets cost and quality requirements is quite limited.

For example:

- Studies conclude that cost and schedule overruns on commercial software projects commonly average at least 100%. Some studies report averages as high as 300 - 400%.
- Studies of large projects indicate that about 25% of them are abandoned and never completed.
- There is a growing list of incidents in which software failures have caused injury and death.

Software engineering is an attempt to solve this problem. The notion can be traced to a conference sponsored by NATO in 1967. The conference was organized to discuss the problems in creating software systems reliably. In the years since, there has been some progress, but the problems that motivated the original conference are still very much in evidence. There is good reason to believe that the creation of software will never be easy. But there is tremendous incentive to make the process as efficient and reliable as possible.

In summary, software engineering can be defined as the application of processes, methods, and tools to the problem of building and maintaining computer software with a defined level of quality, at a predictable cost, on a predictable schedule.

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### Software Engineering

*Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering (BSSE): 188.0 credits*

Required courses (incoming students, 2009/2010)

|  |  |                                    |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>Software engineering requirements</b>                 |  | <b>36.0<br/>Credits</b>            |
| SE 101   | Foundations of Software Engineering I        | 3.0                                |
| SE 102   | Foundations of Software Engineering II       | 3.0                                |
| SE 103   | Foundations of Software Engineering III      | 3.0                                |
| SE 210   | Software Specification and Design I          | 3.0                                |
| SE 211   | Software Specification and Design II         | 3.0                                |
| SE 310   | Software Architecture I                      | 3.0                                |
| SE 311   | Software Architecture II                     | 3.0                                |
| SE 320   | Software Verification and Validation         | 3.0                                |
| SE 410   | Software Evolution                           | 3.0                                |
| SE 491   | Design Project I                             | 3.0                                |
| SE 492   | Design Project II                            | 3.0                                |
| SE 493   | Design Project III                           | 3.0                                |
| <b>Computer science requirements</b>                     |  | <b>16.0 -<br/>17.0<br/>Credits</b> |
| CS 260   | Data Structures                              | 3.0                                |
| CS 265   | Advanced Programming Techniques              | 3.0                                |
| CS 281   | Systems Architecture I                       | 4.0                                |
| CS 361   | Concurrent Programming                       | 3.0                                |
| CS 472   | Computer Networks                            | 3.0                                |
| or   |  |                                    |
| INFO 330   | Computer Networking Technology I             | 4.0                                |
| <b>Information systems requirements</b>                  |  | <b>9.0<br/>Credits</b>             |
| INFO 210   | Database Management Systems                  | 3.0                                |
| INFO 310   | Human Computer Interaction II                | 3.0                                |
| INFO 420 WI  | Software Project Management                  | 3.0                                |
| <b>Computing electives</b>                               |  | <b>18.0<br/>Credits</b>            |
| Any non-required INFO, CS or SE course at the 300+ level |  | 18.0                               |
| <b>Mathematics/statistics requirements</b>               |  | <b>26.0<br/>Credits</b>            |
| CS 270   | Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science | 3.0                                |
| STAT 201   | Statistics I                                 | 4.0                                |
| STAT 202   | Statistics II                                | 4.0                                |

|          |                      |     |
|----------|----------------------|-----|
| MATH 121 | Calculus I           | 4.0 |
| MATH 122 | Calculus II          | 4.0 |
| MATH 123 | Calculus III         | 4.0 |
| MATH 221 | Discrete Mathematics | 3.0 |

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**Basic Science requirements (Choose one of the following sequences) 21.0 Credits**

|                                     |                                |           |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| BIO 102                             | Biology I: Cells and Tissues   | 4.0       |
| BIO 104                             | Biology I: Growth and Heredity | 4.0       |
| BIO 106                             | Organismal Biology             | 4.0       |
| <b>or</b>                           |                                |           |
| CHEM 101                            | General Chemistry I            | 3.5       |
| CHEM 102                            | General Chemistry II           | 4.5       |
| CHEM 103                            | General Chemistry III          | 5.0       |
| <b>or</b>                           |                                |           |
| PHYS 101                            | Fundamentals of Physics I      | 4.0       |
| PHYS 102                            | Fundamentals of Physics II     | 4.0       |
| PHYS 201                            | Fundamentals of Physics III    | 4.0       |
| <b>Additional science electives</b> |                                | 7.5 - 9.0 |

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**Liberal studies requirements 33.0 Credits**

|   |                                |     |
|---|--------------------------------|-----|
| ENGL 101                                    | Expository Writing and Reading | 3.0 |
| ENGL 102                                    | Persuasive Writing and Reading | 3.0 |
| ENGL 103                                    | Analytical Writing and Reading | 3.0 |
| PHIL 105                                    | Critical Reasoning             | 3.0 |
| PHIL 311                                    | Computer Ethics                | 3.0 |
| COM 230                                     | Techniques of Speaking         | 3.0 |
| COM 310 WI                                  | Technical Communication        | 3.0 |
| PSY 101                                     | General Psychology             | 3.0 |
| PSY 330                                     | Cognitive Psychology           | 3.0 |
| <b>Additional liberal studies electives</b> |                                | 6.0 |

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**Students select two of the following business courses: 8.0 Credits**

|          |                                  |     |
|----------|----------------------------------|-----|
| ACCT 115 | Financial Accounting Foundations | 4.0 |
| ECON 201 | Principles of Microeconomics     | 4.0 |
| ECON 202 | Principles of Macroeconomics     | 4.0 |

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**University and college requirements 20.0 - 21.0 Credits**

|                       |                         |           |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| UNIV 101              | The Drexel Experience * | 2.0       |
| <b>Free electives</b> |                         | 18.0-19.0 |

\*First-term external transfer students are required to take INFO 120 Seminar for Transfer students instead of UNIV 101.

*Writing-Intensive Course Requirements*

In order to graduate, all students beginning with the entering class of 2002/01 (fall, 2002) must pass three writing-intensive courses after their freshman year. Two writing-intensive courses must be in a student's major. The third can be in any discipline.

## Recommended Plan Of Study

### BS Software Engineering 5 YR UG Co-op Concentration

|                          |  | Credits                  |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| <b>Term 1</b>            |  |                          |
| <a href="#">COOP 101</a> | Career Management/Professional Development   | 0.0                      |
| <a href="#">ENGL 101</a> | Expository Writing and Reading               | 3.0                      |
| <a href="#">MATH 121</a> | Calculus I                                   | 4.0                      |
| <a href="#">SE 101</a>   | Foundations of Software Engineering I        | 3.0                      |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience                        | 1.0                      |
| <a href="#">BIO 102</a>  | Biology I: Cells and Tissues                 | 4.0                      |
| or                       |  |                          |
| <a href="#">PHYS 101</a> | Fundamentals of Physics I                    | 4.0                      |
| or                       |  |                          |
| <a href="#">CHEM 101</a> | General Chemistry I                          | 3.5                      |
|                          |  | <b>Term Credits</b>      |
|                          |  | <b>15.0</b>              |
| <br>                     |  |                          |
| <b>Term 2</b>            |  |                          |
| <a href="#">ENGL 102</a> | Persuasive Writing and Reading               | 3.0                      |
| <a href="#">MATH 122</a> | Calculus II                                  | 4.0                      |
| <a href="#">SE 102</a>   | Foundations of Software Engineering II       | 3.0                      |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience                        | 0.5                      |
| <a href="#">BIO 104</a>  | Biology II: Growth and Heredity              | 4.0                      |
| or                       |  |                          |
| <a href="#">PHYS 102</a> | Fundamentals of Physics II                   | 4.0                      |
| or                       |  |                          |
| <a href="#">CHEM 102</a> | General Chemistry II                         | 4.5                      |
|                          |  | <b>Term Credits</b>      |
|                          |  | <b>14.5</b>              |
| <br>                     |  |                          |
| <b>Term 3</b>            |  |                          |
| <a href="#">ENGL 103</a> | Analytical Writing and Reading               | 3.0                      |
| <a href="#">MATH 123</a> | Calculus III                                 | 4.0                      |
| <a href="#">SE 103</a>   | Foundations of Software Engineering III      | 3.0                      |
| <a href="#">UNIV 101</a> | The Drexel Experience                        | 0.5                      |
| <a href="#">BIO 106</a>  | Biology III: Organismal Biology              | 4.0                      |
| or                       |  |                          |
| <a href="#">PHYS 201</a> | Fundamentals of Physics III                  | 4.0                      |
| or                       |  |                          |
| <a href="#">CHEM 103</a> | General Chemistry III                        | 5.0                      |
|                          |  | Liberal studies elective |
|                          |  | 3.0                      |
|                          |  | <b>Term Credits</b>      |
|                          |  | <b>17.5</b>              |
| <br>                     |  |                          |
| <b>Term 4</b>            |  |                          |
| <a href="#">COM 230</a>  | Techniques of Speaking                       | 3.0                      |
| <a href="#">SE 210</a>   | Software Specification and Design I          | 3.0                      |
| <a href="#">CS 265</a>   | Advanced Programming Tools and Techniques    | 3.0                      |
| <a href="#">CS 270</a>   | Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science | 3.0                      |
|                          |  | Natural science elective |
|                          |  | 3.0                      |
|                          |  | <b>Term Credits</b>      |
|                          |  | <b>15.0</b>              |
| <br>                     |  |                          |
| <b>Term 5</b>            |  |                          |
| <a href="#">CS 260</a>   | Data Structures                              | 3.0                      |
| <a href="#">INFO 210</a> | Database Management Systems                  | 3.0                      |
| <a href="#">MATH 221</a> | Discrete Mathematics                         | 3.0                      |
| <a href="#">SE 211</a>   | Software Specification and Design II         | 3.0                      |
|                          |  | Natural science elective |
|                          |  | 3.0                      |
|                          |  | <b>Term Credits</b>      |
|                          |  | <b>15.0</b>              |

|                          |  |                |
|--------------------------|--|----------------|
| <b>Term 6</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">COM 310</a>  | Technical Communication                                | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">CS 281</a>   | Systems Architecture I                                 | 4.0            |
| <a href="#">PSY 101</a>  | General Psychology I                                   | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">SE 310</a>   | Software Architecture I                                | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">STAT 201</a> | Business Statistics I                                  | 4.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                    | <i>17.0</i>    |
| <b>Term 7</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">SE 311</a>   | Software Architecture II                               | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">STAT 202</a> | Business Statistics II                                 | 4.0            |
|                          | Free elective  | 3.0            |
|                          | Computing elective (300-level or higher INFO, SE, CS)  | 3.0            |
|                          | Natural science elective                               | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                    | <i>16.0</i>    |
| <b>Term 8</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">CS 361</a>   | Concurrent Programming                                 | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">INFO 420</a> | Software Project Management                            | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">PHIL 105</a> | Critical Reasoning                                     | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">SE 320</a>   | Software Verification and Validation                   | 3.0            |
|                          | Free elective  | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                    | <i>15.0</i>    |
| <b>Term 9</b>            |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">INFO 310</a> | Human-Computer Interaction II                          | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">PHIL 311</a> | Computer Ethics  | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">SE 410</a>   | Software Evolution                                     | 3.0            |
|                          | Computing electives (300-level or higher INFO, SE, CS) | 3.0            |
|                          | Free elective  | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                    | <i>15.0</i>    |
| <b>Term 10</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">SE 491</a>   | Design Project I                                       | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">INFO 330</a> | Computer Networking Technologies I                     | 4.0            |
| or                       |  |                |
| <a href="#">CS 472</a>   | Computer Networks                                      | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ECON 201</a> | Principles of Microeconomics                           | 4.0            |
| or                       |  |                |
| <a href="#">ECON 202</a> | Principles of Macroeconomics                           | 4.0            |
| or                       |  |                |
| <a href="#">ACCT 115</a> | Financial Accounting Foundations                       | 4.0            |
|                          | Computing elective (300-level or higher INFO, SE, CS)  | 3.0            |
|                          | Free elective  | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                    | <i>17.0</i>    |
| <b>Term 11</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">PSY 330</a>  | Cognitive Psychology                                   | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">SE 492</a>   | Design Project II                                      | 3.0            |
| <a href="#">ACCT 115</a> | Financial Accounting Foundations                       | 4.0            |
| or                       |  |                |
| <a href="#">ECON 202</a> | Principles of Macroeconomics                           | 4.0            |
| or                       |  |                |
| <a href="#">ECON 201</a> | Principles of Microeconomics                           | 4.0            |
|                          | Computing electives (300-level or higher INFO, SE, CS) | 6.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                    | <i>16.0</i>    |
| <b>Term 12</b>           |  | <b>Credits</b> |
| <a href="#">SE 493</a>   | Design Project III                                     | 3.0            |
|                          | Computing elective (300-level or higher INFO, SE, CS)  | 3.0            |
|                          | Free electives   | 6.0            |
|                          | Liberal studies elective                               | 3.0            |
|                          | <i>Term Credits</i>                                    | <i>15.0</i>    |
|                          | <b>Total Credits (minimum)</b>                         | <b>188.0</b>   |

### Software Engineering

#### **Bachelor's/Master's Accelerated Degree Programs**

Accelerated degree programs combine the practical work experience of a Drexel undergraduate education with the credentials of a graduate degree. Some programs offer the co-operative education option. Students may earn both degrees in the same major or, in some programs, complete a master's degree in a different field. Each dual degree program has specific requirements and students should work closely with advisors to map out a clear plan of study.

According to University regulations, students can only apply to participate in accelerated/dual degree programs after the completion of 90 credits and before the completion of 120 credits.

#### **Requirements for the Bachelor's/Master's Dual Degree in Software Engineering**

Applicants to the program must have an overall cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.25 or higher. Letters of recommendation from faculty members from either the Department of Computer Science or the College of Information Science and Technology are required. Students must submit a plan of study. Consult the Graduate Advisor and course schedules for guidance.

Acceptance to the program will be based on a combination of the student's GPA and letters of recommendation. Acceptance may be denied if the plan of study is not feasible. For more information, contact the [Department of Computer Science](#) or the [College of Information Science and Technology](#).

Applicants must have completed the following core Software Engineering courses with a minimum GPA of 3.25:

- SE 101 (Foundations of SE I)
- SE 102 (Foundations of SE II)
- SE 103 (Foundations of SE III)
- SE 210 (Software Specifications & Design I)
- SE 211 (Software Specifications & Design II)
- SE 310 (Systems Architecture I)

### Minor in Software Engineering

The software engineering minor is available to all University students in good standing, with the exception of software engineering majors. A total of 24 credits is needed to complete the academic minor in software engineering.

#### Prerequisites

Computer programming competence may be established by completing one of the following course sequences:

- CS 171-2 (Computer Programming I-II)
- CS 131-2-3 (Computer Programming A-B-C)
- SE 101-2-3 (Fundamentals of Software Engineering I-II-III)
- CS/ECE203-ECE480 (Programming for Engineers, Advanced Programming for Engineers)
- INFO 151-2-3-4 (IS Software I-II-III-IV)

Additional computer programming competence may be established by completing both CS 265 (Advanced Programming Techniques) and CS 260 (Data Structures).

#### Minor Requirements

|        |   |     |
|--------|---|-----|
| SE 210 | <b>Software Specification and Design I</b>          | 3.0 |
| SE 211 | <b>Software Specification and Design II</b>         | 3.0 |
| SE 310 | <b>Software Architecture I</b>                      | 3.0 |
| SE 311 | <b>Software Architecture II</b>                     | 3.0 |
| SE 320 | <b>Software Verification and Validation</b>         | 3.0 |
| SE 410 | <b>Software Evolution</b>                           | 3.0 |
|        | <b>Two Computing/Software Engineering electives</b> | 6.0 |



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### Minor in Global Engineering

24.0 credits

The Minor in Global Engineering is designed to train engineering students to become global citizens, skilled in meeting the challenges of a global work environment. Coursework in this minor aims at developing students' international historical, political, and cultural awareness as well as their knowledge of international business in order to succeed in the global economy. In addition to the required coursework, students must successfully complete an experience abroad prior to graduation. Experiences other than approved Study Abroad or Co-Op Abroad programs must receive prior approval from the College of Engineering's Associate Dean of Outreach and International Relations, or the College of Engineering Associate Dean for Undergraduate Affairs.

#### Restrictions

Currently, only students enrolled in either the the College of Engineering or the School of Biomedical Engineering, Science and Health Systems can enroll in this minor.

#### Foreign language

Foreign language is not required for the Minor in Global Engineering, but it may be required as a prerequisite to a student' experience abroad. In addition, a student can choose to apply as many as eight (8) credits of 200-level or higher foreign language toward the credit requirements for the minor.

| Required courses |                                    | Credits |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| ENGR 280         | Introduction to Global Engineering | 2.0     |

Students select a minimum of one course from each of the three categories:

#### International Business

|             |                                      |     |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| INTB 200    | International Business (recommended) | 4.0 |
| BLAW 340    | International Business Law           | 4.0 |
| ECON 342    | Economic Development*                | 4.0 |
| INTB 332 WI | Multinational Corporations*          | 4.0 |
| INTB 334    | International Trade*                 | 4.0 |
| INTB 336    | International Money and Finance*     | 4.0 |

\*Require ECON 201 and ECON 202 as pre-requisites.

#### Political Science/History

|          |  |     |
|----------|--|-----|
| PSCI 140 | Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis | 4.0 |
| PSCI 150 | International Politics                         | 4.0 |
| PSCI 351 | International Political Economics              | 4.0 |
| PSCI 352 | Ethics and International Relations             | 3.0 |
| PSCI 353 | International Human Rights                     | 3.0 |
| PSCI 354 | US and the Third World                         | 3.0 |
| PSCI 357 | The European Union                             | 3.0 |
| HIST 220 | History of American Business                   | 3.0 |
| HIST 259 | History of Europe, 20th Century                | 3.0 |

#### Culture and Communications

|          |   |     |
|----------|---|-----|
| IAS 359  | <b>Culture and Values (recommended)</b>                           | 3.0 |
| COM 360  | <b>International Communication</b>                                | 3.0 |
| PHIL 335 | <b>Global Ethical Issues*</b>                                     | 3.0 |
| SOC 330  | <b>Developing Nations and the International Division of Labor</b> | 3.0 |
| WMST 240 | <b>Women and Society in a Global Context</b>                      | 3.0 |

\*Requires PHIL 105 as a prerequisite.

*Note:* Students may petition the College of Engineering Associate Dean of Outreach and International Relations or the College of Engineering Associate Dean for Undergraduate Affairs for permission to apply other courses they believe relevant to the Minor in Global Engineering toward their credit requirements. Such requests will be handled on a case-by-case basis.