

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING WITH SPECIALIZATION IN ENERGY/ENVIRONMENT/ECONOMICS (E3)

## Curriculum

| Requirement              | Credits |
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| Minimum Credits Required | 32      |
| Maximum 400-Level Credit | 12      |
| Minimum 500-Level Credit | 18      |
| Maximum 700-Level Credit | 6       |
| Maximum Transfer Credit  | 9       |

| Code                                                | Title                                                           | Credit Hours |
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| <b>E3 Courses (12)</b>                              |                                                                 |              |
| CHE 543                                             | Energy, Environment, and Economics                              | 3            |
| Select a minimum of two courses from Group A        |                                                                 |              |
| Select a minimum of one course from Group B         |                                                                 |              |
| <b>Power &amp; Control Courses (6-8)</b>            |                                                                 |              |
| Select a minimum of two courses from the following: |                                                                 |              |
| ECE 411                                             | Power Electronics                                               | 4            |
| ECE 412                                             | Hybrid Electric Vehicle Drives                                  | 4            |
| or ECE 512                                          | Hybrid Electric Vehicle Drives                                  |              |
| ECE 417                                             | Power Distribution Engineering                                  | 3            |
| ECE 418                                             | Power System Analysis                                           | 3            |
| or ECE 419                                          | Power Systems Analysis with Laboratory                          |              |
| ECE 420                                             | Analytical Methods for Power System Economics and Cybersecurity | 3            |
| ECE 438                                             | Control Systems                                                 | 3            |
| ECE 505                                             | Applied Optimization for Engineers                              | 3            |
| ECE 506                                             | Analysis of Nonlinear Systems                                   | 3            |
| ECE 531                                             | Linear System Theory                                            | 3            |
| ECE 533                                             | Robust Control                                                  | 3            |
| ECE 535                                             | Discrete Time Systems                                           | 3            |
| ECE 537                                             | Optimal Feedback Control                                        | 3            |
| ECE 538                                             | Renewable Energies                                              | 3            |
| ECE 539                                             | Computer Aided Design of Electric Machines                      | 3            |
| ECE 540                                             | Reliability Theory and System Implementation                    | 3            |
| ECE 548                                             | Energy Harvesting                                               | 3            |
| ECE 549                                             | Motion Control Systems Dynamics                                 | 3            |
| ECE 550                                             | Power Electronic Dynamics and Control                           | 3            |
| ECE 551                                             | Advanced Power Electronics                                      | 3            |
| ECE 552                                             | Adjustable Speed Drives                                         | 3            |
| ECE 553                                             | Power System Planning                                           | 3            |
| ECE 554                                             | Power System Relaying                                           | 3            |
| ECE 555                                             | Power Market Operations                                         | 3            |

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| ECE 556                                             | Power Market Economics and Security                    | 3   |
| ECE 557                                             | Fault-Tolerant Power Systems                           | 3   |
| ECE 558                                             | Power System Reliability                               | 3   |
| ECE 559                                             | High Voltage Power Transmission                        | 3   |
| ECE 560                                             | Power Systems Dynamics and Stability                   | 3   |
| ECE 561                                             | Deregulated Power Systems                              | 3   |
| ECE 562                                             | Power System Transaction Management                    | 3   |
| ECE 563                                             | Artificial Intelligence in Smart Grid                  | 3   |
| ECE 564                                             | Control and Operation of Electric Power Systems        | 3   |
| ECE 579                                             | Operations and Planning and Distributed Power Grid     | 3   |
| ECE 580                                             | Elements of Sustainable Energy                         | 3   |
| ECE 581                                             | Elements of Smart Grid                                 | 3   |
| ECE 582                                             | Microgrid Design and Operation                         | 3   |
| <b>Communications &amp; Signal Processing (3-4)</b> |                                                        |     |
| Select a minimum of one course from the following:  |                                                        |     |
| ECE 401                                             | Communication Electronics                              | 3   |
| ECE 403                                             | Digital and Data Communication Systems                 | 3-4 |
| or ECE 405                                          | Digital and Data Communication Systems with Laboratory |     |
| ECE 406                                             | Wireless Communications Systems                        | 3   |
| or ECE 504                                          | Wireless Communication System Design                   |     |
| ECE 421                                             | Microwave Circuits and Systems                         | 3-4 |
| or ECE 423                                          | Microwave Circuits and Systems with Laboratory         |     |
| ECE 437                                             | Digital Signal Processing I                            | 3-4 |
| or ECE 436                                          | Digital Signal Processing I with Laboratory            |     |
| ECE 481                                             | Image Processing                                       | 3   |
| ECE 505                                             | Applied Optimization for Engineers                     | 3   |
| ECE 507                                             | Imaging Theory & Applications                          | 3   |
| ECE 508                                             | Video Communications                                   | 3   |
| ECE 509                                             | Electromagnetic Field Theory                           | 3   |
| ECE 511                                             | Analysis of Random Signals                             | 3   |
| ECE 513                                             | Communication Engineering Fundamentals                 | 3   |
| ECE 514                                             | Digital Communication Principles                       | 3   |
| ECE 515                                             | Modern Digital Communications                          | 3   |
| ECE 516                                             | Coding for Distributed Storage Systems                 | 3   |
| ECE 519                                             | Coding for Reliable Communications                     | 3   |
| ECE 520                                             | Information Theory and Applications                    | 3   |
| ECE 522                                             | Electromagnetic Compatibility                          | 3   |

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| ECE 565                                            | Computer Vision and Image Processing              | 3            |
| ECE 566                                            | Machine and Deep Learning                         | 3            |
| ECE 567                                            | Statistical Signal Processing                     | 3            |
| ECE 568                                            | Digital Speech Processing                         | 3            |
| ECE 569                                            | Digital Signal Processing II                      | 3            |
| ECE 570                                            | Fiber-Optic Communication Systems                 | 3            |
| ECE 576                                            | Antenna Theory                                    | 3            |
| ECE 578                                            | Microwave Theory                                  | 3            |
| <b>Computer &amp; Microelectronics</b>             |                                                   | <b>(3-4)</b> |
| Select a minimum of one course from the following: |                                                   | 3-4          |
| ECE 408                                            | Introduction to Computer Networks                 | 3-4          |
| or ECE 407                                         | Introduction to Computer Networks with Laboratory |              |
| ECE 425                                            | Analysis and Design of Integrated Circuits        | 3            |
| ECE 429                                            | Introduction to VLSI Design                       | 4            |
| ECE 430                                            | Fundamentals of Semiconductor Devices             | 3            |
| or ECE 523                                         | Fundamentals of Semiconductor Devices             |              |
| ECE 441                                            | Smart and Connected Embedded System Design        | 4            |
| ECE 442                                            | Internet of Things and Cyber Physical Systems     | 3            |
| or ECE 510                                         | Internet of Things and Cyber Physical Systems     |              |
| ECE 443                                            | Introduction to Computer Cyber Security           | 3            |
| or ECE 518                                         | Computer Cyber Security                           |              |
| ECE 444                                            | Computer Network Security                         | 3            |
| or ECE 543                                         | Computer Network Security                         |              |
| ECE 446                                            | Advanced Logic Design                             | 4            |
| ECE 447                                            | Artificial Intelligence and Edge Computing        | 3            |
| or ECE 501                                         | Artificial Intelligence and Edge Computing        |              |
| ECE 448                                            | Application Software Design                       | 3            |
| or ECE 528                                         | Application Software Design                       |              |
| ECE 449                                            | Object-Oriented Programming and Machine Learning  | 3            |
| or ECE 590                                         | Object-Oriented Programming and Machine Learning  |              |
| ECE 485                                            | Computer Organization and Design                  | 3            |
| or ECE 585                                         | Computer Organization and Design                  |              |
| ECE 502                                            | Basic Network Theory                              | 3            |

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| ECE 503 | 5G Wireless Network: Architecture, New Radio, and Security        | 3 |
| ECE 517 | Modern Wireless Network Protocols and Standards                   | 3 |
| ECE 521 | Quantum Electronics                                               | 3 |
| ECE 524 | Advanced Electronic Circuit Design                                | 3 |
| ECE 525 | RF Integrated Circuit Design                                      | 3 |
| ECE 526 | Active Filter Design                                              | 3 |
| ECE 527 | Performance Analysis of RF Integrated Circuits                    | 3 |
| ECE 529 | Advanced VLSI Systems Design                                      | 3 |
| ECE 530 | High Performance VLSI IC Systems                                  | 3 |
| ECE 541 | Communications Networks Performance Analysis                      | 3 |
| ECE 542 | Design and Optimization of Computer Networks                      | 3 |
| ECE 544 | Wireless and Mobile Networks                                      | 3 |
| ECE 545 | Modern Internet Technologies                                      | 3 |
| ECE 546 | Wireless Network Security                                         | 3 |
| ECE 547 |                                                                   | 3 |
| ECE 571 | Nanodevices and Technology                                        | 3 |
| ECE 575 | Electron Devices                                                  | 3 |
| ECE 583 | High Speed Computer Arithmetic                                    | 3 |
| ECE 584 | VLSI Architecture for Signal Processing and Communication Systems | 3 |
| ECE 586 | Hardware Security and Advanced Computer Architectures             | 3 |
| ECE 587 | Hardware/Software Codesign                                        | 3 |
| ECE 588 | Hardware Acceleration for Machine Learning                        | 3 |
| ECE 589 | Computer-Aided Design of Analog IC                                | 3 |

**Master's Thesis Research (6-8)**

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| ECE 591 | Research and Thesis for Masters Degree <sup>1</sup> | 6-8 |
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**General Electives (0-2)**

Select zero to two credit hours of ECE 400-599, ECE 600-699, and ECE 700-799<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Thesis research topic must be in an interdisciplinary E3 area.  
<sup>2</sup> Students should choose one advanced math course if that requirement was not met in the B.S. degree.