

COMPUTER ENGINEERING AND MS IN ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING SF SCHOLARS ROADMAP

The San Francisco State Scholars program provides undergraduate students with an accelerated pathway to a graduate degree. Students in this program pursue a bachelor's and master's degree simultaneously. This program allows students to earn graduate credit while in their junior and/or senior year, reducing the number of semesters required for completion of a master's degree.

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

Course	Title	Units
First Year		
Fall Semester		
Select One (Major Core):		3-5
CHEM 115	General Chemistry I	
CHEM 180	Chemistry for Energy and the Environment (B1, B3, ES)	
ENG 114	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) ¹	3
ENGR 100	Introduction to Engineering (Major Core) ²	3
ENGR 212	Introduction to Unix and Linux for Engineers (Major Core)	2
MATH 226	Calculus I (Major Core, B4) ³	4
		Units 15-17
Spring Semester		
ENGR 213	Introduction to C Programming for Engineers (Major Core) ⁴	3
ENGR 214	C Programming Laboratory (Major Core)	1
MATH 227	Calculus II (Major Core)	4
PHYS 220 & PHYS 222	General Physics with Calculus I and General Physics with Calculus I Laboratory (Major Core, B1, B3)	4
GE Area A: Oral Communication (A1) ⁵		3

GE Area C		3
		Units 18
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
ENGR 221	Data Structures and Algorithms in Python (Major Core)	4
MATH 228	Calculus III (Major Core)	4
PHYS 230 & PHYS 232	General Physics with Calculus II and General Physics with Calculus II Laboratory (Major Core)	4
GE Area B: Life Science (B2)		3
		Units 15
Spring Semester		
ENGR 205	Electric Circuits (Major Core) ⁴	3
ENGR 206	Circuits and Instrumentation Laboratory (Major Core)	1
ENGR 281	Probability and Statistics for Engineers (Major Core)	2
MATH 245	Elementary Differential Equations and Linear Algebra (Major Core)	3
GE Area C		3
GE Area D		3
		Units 15
Third Year		
Summer Semester		
GE Area D		3
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences ⁶		3
		Units 6
Fall Semester		
ENGR 305	Linear Systems Analysis (Major Core)	3
ENGR 340	Programming Methodology for Engineers (Major Core)	4
ENGR 356	Digital Design (Major Core)	3
ENGR 357	Digital Design Laboratory (Major Core)	1
GE Area C		3
GE Area F [±]		3
		Units 17

Spring Semester

ENGR 354	Electronics for Computer Engineers (Major Core)	4
ENGR 378	Digital Systems Design (Major Core)	3
ENGR 413	Major Core	
ENGR 451	Digital Signal Processing (Major Core)	4
ENGR 478	Design with Microprocessors (Major Core)	4
Units		15

Fourth Year

Summer Semester

GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities ⁶	3
GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences ⁶	3
Units	6

Fall Semester

ENGR 456	Computer Systems (Major Core)	3
ENGR 476	Computer Communications Networks (Major Core)	3
ENGR 498	Advanced Design with Microcontrollers (Major Core)	4
ENGR 696	Engineering Design Project I (Major Core)	1
ENGR 844	Embedded Systems (Graduate Core)	3
Graduate Elective - Take One ⁷		3
Units		17

Spring Semester

ENGR 697GW	Engineering Design Project II - GVAR (Major Core)	2
ENGR 852	Advanced Digital Design (Graduate Core)	3
Major Upper-Division Electives - Take Two ⁸		6
Graduate Elective - Take One ⁷		3
Units		14

Fifth Year

Fall Semester

ENGR 845	Neural-Machine Interfaces: Design and Applications (Graduate Core)	3
Select One:		3
ENGR 897	Research (if selecting Culminating Experience Option A)	

Graduate Elective (if selecting Culminating Experience Option B) ⁷	
Graduate Elective - Take One ⁷	3
Units	9

Spring Semester

ENGR 850	Digital Design Verification (Graduate Core)	3
Select One (Culminating Experience)		3
ENGR 895	Applied Research Project (if selecting Culminating Experience Option B)	
ENGR 898	Master's Thesis (if selecting Culminating Experience Option A)	
Graduate Elective - Take One ⁷		3
Units		9
Total Units		156-158

¹ ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.

² GE Area E (Lifelong Learning and Self-Development) is satisfied upon completing ENGR 100.

³ To determine the best B4 course option, students should complete the online advising activity at mathadvising.sfsu.edu (https://mathadvising.sfsu.edu/). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/)

⁴ GE Area A: Critical Thinking (A3) is satisfied upon completion of ENGR 205 and either ENGR 201 or ENGR 213.

⁵ To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet SF State Studies (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) and Ethnic Studies requirements within your GE or major.

⁶ To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet U.S. and California Government (USG/CSLG) within Upper-Division GE.

⁸ Major Electives (minimum 6 units)

Choice of upper-division electives must demonstrate a clearly identifiable educational objective and have an advisor's approval. A study plan of intended upper-division electives must be approved by the student's advisor and the program coordinator prior to registering for ENGR 696.

A minimum of 6 units from the following list of courses is required. Students with a GPA of 3.0 or better and the required prerequisites may take graduate courses (numbered 800 and above) with the approval of their advisor or the program coordinator.

- CSC 415 Operating System Principles (3 units)
- CSC 510 Analysis of Algorithms I (3 units)
- CSC 645 Computer Networks (3 units)
- CSC 648 Software Engineering (3 units)
- CSC 652 Introduction to Security and Data Privacy (3 units)
- CSC 667 Internet Application Design and Development (3 units)
- CSC 668 Advanced Object Oriented Software Design and Development (3 units)
- ENGR 415 Mechatronics (4 units)
- ENGR 442 Operational Amplifier Systems Design (3 units)
- ENGR 446 Control Systems Laboratory (1 units)

ENGR 447 Control Systems (3 units)
ENGR 449 Communication Systems (3 units)
ENGR 453 Digital Integrated Circuit Design (4 units)
ENGR 491 (units)
ENGR 492 Hardware for Machine Learning (3 units)
ENGR 844 Embedded Systems (3 units)
ENGR 845 Neural-Machine Interfaces: Design and Applications (3 units)
ENGR 848 Digital VLSI Design (3 units)
ENGR 849 Advanced Analog IC Design (3 units)
ENGR 850 Digital Design Verification (3 units)
ENGR 851 Advanced Microprocessor Architectures (3 units)
ENGR 852 Advanced Digital Design (3 units)
ENGR 853 Advanced Topics in Computer Communication and Networks (3 units)
ENGR 854 (units)
ENGR 855 (units)
ENGR 856 Nanoscale Circuits and Systems (3 units)
ENGR 858 Hardware Security and Trust (3 units)
ENGR 859 On-Device Machine Learning (3 units)
ENGR 868 Advanced Control Systems (3 units)
ENGR 869 Robotics (3 units)
ENGR 870 Robot Control (3 units)
ENGR 871 Advanced Electrical Power Systems (3 units)
ENGR 890 Static Timing Analysis for Nanometer Designs (3 units)

7 Graduate Engineering Electives (12-15 units)*

ENGR 415 Mechatronics (4 units)
ENGR 445 Analog Integrated Circuit Design (4 units)
ENGR 446 Control Systems Laboratory (1 unit)
& ENGR 447 Control Systems (3 units)
ENGR 449 Communication Systems (3 units)
ENGR 451 Digital Signal Processing (4 units)
ENGR 453 Digital Integrated Circuit Design (4 units)
ENGR 454 Application Specific Integrated Circuit Design (4 units)
ENGR 456 Computer Systems (3 units)
ENGR 476 Computer Communications Networks (3 units)
ENGR 478 Design with Microprocessors (4 units)
ENGR 491 (units)
ENGR 492 Hardware for Machine Learning (3 units)
ENGR 498 Advanced Design with Microcontrollers (4 units)
ENGR 800 Research Methodology (3 units)
ENGR 801 Engineering Management (3 units)
ENGR 848 Digital VLSI Design (3 units)
ENGR 849 Advanced Analog IC Design (3 units)
ENGR 851 Advanced Microprocessor Architectures (3 units)
ENGR 853 Advanced Topics in Computer Communication and Networks (3 units)
ENGR 854 (units)
ENGR 855 (units)
ENGR 856 Nanoscale Circuits and Systems (3 units)
ENGR 868 Advanced Control Systems (3 units)
ENGR 869 Robotics (3 units)
ENGR 890 Static Timing Analysis for Nanometer Designs (3 units)
ENGR 897 Research (3 units)
ENGR 899 Independent Study (1-3 units)

* The total number of units required will depend on the Culminating Experience option selected.

± Given catalog rights, fall 2023 transfer students do not need to complete an Area F course.