Electrical Engineering Curriculum



The Zhejiang University/University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Institute (ZJU-UIUC Institute) offers a joint dual-degree engineering program. Upon successful completion of the program, and after meeting the graduation requirements of both universities, students will obtain bachelor's degrees separately from Zhejiang University (ZJU) and the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC).

1.Overview

Electrical engineering is a multifaceted discipline that over the last century has produced an astounding progression of technological innovations that have shaped virtually every aspect of modern life. Electrical engineers need a broad and solid foundation in mathematics and physics to support their education in the engineering principles of analysis, synthesis, design, implementation, and testing of the devices and systems that provide the bedrock of modern energy, communication, sensing, computing, medical, security, and defense infrastructures. Within each sub-discipline one can find application domains that strongly rely on hands-on experimental work or that are based on theoretical, mathematical, and computational approaches. The multidisciplinary nature of electrical engineering education addresses the growing demand for the innovation and design of sensing, communication, computing, and decision-making systems of increasing complexity in consumer, defense, and medical applications.

The core curriculum focuses on fundamental courses on circuits, electromagnetics, solid-state electronics, and computer systems, leading to a comprehensive array of specialized courses and laboratories in all of the important areas of modern electrical engineering. These range from power and energy systems to electronic, opto-electronic, and photonic devices; integrated circuits; telecommunications and remote sensing; control systems; robotics; signal processing; and biomedical instrumentation and sensing.

Students are encouraged to take courses and participate in research projects in interdisciplinary areas with Civil and Environmental Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Engineering, and others during their junior and senior years.

2. Graduation Requirement

1) Grade Point Average Requirement

A student must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 (A=4.0) to remain in good standing and graduate.

2) Junior Eligibility Requirement

To be eligible to enroll in the ECE courses listed in the third year of the curriculum, a student must have completed, with a combined 2.25 grade point average, the mathematics, physics, computer science, and electrical and computer engineering courses listed in the first two years.

3) Curriculum Requirement

The curriculum leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering at UIUC requires 128 hours and is organized into required courses, technical electives, liberal education, and other electives.

| I. Required courses, see section 3 for details. | 2016-2017 | 2018-2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|---|-----------|-----------|------|------|------|
| a) Orientation and Professional Development | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| b) Foundational Mathematics and Science | 31 | 31 | 33 | 33 | 33 |
| c) Technical Core | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| d) Other Mathematics | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| e) Composition | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| f) Advanced Composition* | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Total required | 73 | 75 | 77 | 77 | 77 |

| II. Elective courses, see section 4 for details. | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|
| a) Technical Electives | 32 | 32 | 30 | 30 | 31 |
| b) Liberal Education. | 18 | 18 | 18 | 12 | 12 |
| c) Free Electives | 9 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 12 |
| Total required: | 59 | 57 | 55 | 55 | 55 |

^{*}Students take ECE 445 to satisfy advance composition and technical elective requirement, and credits can be given for both.

For UIUC degree, in addition to the specific course and grade point average requirements listed above, each candidate for a bachelor's degree from UIUC must meet the following requirements:

- Residency Requirement: Earn a minimum 60 semester hours of UIUC credit, of which at least 21 hours must be 300 or 400 level UIUC credit courses.
- Transfer Requirement: Have a satisfactory English Proficiency Test score on TOEFL, IELTS or others approved by UIUC, and maintain a good standing on academic studies that all term GPAs, overall GPA on UIUC courses are suggested to be above 2.5, and get admission through transfer applications during junior year, changing status from non-degree student to degree student.

For ZJU degree, in addition to the 128-hour requirement listed above, the curriculum leading to the degree of Bachelor of Engineering from ZJU requires students to complete additional ZJU-required liberal education courses for domestic students and additional five courses in Chinese language and society study for international students. Please refer to section 5 for details.

3. Required Courses

3.1 Orientation and Professional Development

This course introduces students to the opportunities and resources our institute and curriculum can offer you as you work to achieve your career goals. It also provides the skills to work effectively and successfully in the engineering profession.

| Course Code | Course Name | Credit |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------|
| ENG 100 | Engineering Orientation | 1 |

3.2 Foundational Mathematics and Science

These courses emphasize the fundamental mathematical and scientific principles upon which the engineering discipline is based.

| Course Code | Course Name | 2016-2020 | 2021- |
|-------------|---|-----------|-------|
| MATH 221 | Calculus I | 4 | 4 |
| MATH 231 | Calculus II | 3 | 3 |
| MATH 241 | Calculus III | 4 | 4 |
| MATH 257 | Linear Algebra with Computational Application | | 3 |
| MATH 285 | Introduction to Differential Equation | | 3 |
| MATH 286 | Intro to Differential Equations Plus | 4 | |
| CHEM 102 | General ChemistryI | 3 | 3 |
| CHEM 103 | General Chemistry LabI | 1 | 1 |
| PHYS 211 | University Physics: Mechanics | 4 | 4 |
| PHYS 212 | University Physics: Elec & Mag | 4 | 4 |
| PHYS 213 | University Physics: Thermal Physics | 2 | 2 |
| PHYS 214 | University Physics: Quantum Physics | 2 | 2 |
| | Total required | 31 | 33 |

These courses emphasize fundamental concepts and basic laboratory techniques that comprise the common intellectual understanding of electrical engineering.

| Course Code | Course Name | 2016- |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| ECE 110 | Intro to Electronics | 3 |
| ECE 120 | Intro to Computing | 4 |
| ECE 220 | Computer Systems & Programming | 4 |
| ECE 210 | Analog Signal Processing | 4 |
| ECE 329 | Fields and Waves I | 3 |
| ECE 385 | Digital Systems Laboratory | 3 |
| ECE 340 | Semiconductor Electronics | 3 |
| ECE 445 | Senior Design Project Lab | 4 |
| | Total required | 28 |

3.4 Other Mathematics

This course lays the groundwork for understanding problems ranging from communications engineering to data analysis in diverse areas such as medicine and manufacturing.

| Course Code | Course Name | 2016- |
|-------------|--|-------|
| ECE 313 | Probability with Engineering Application | 3 |
| or STAT 410 | Statistics and Probability II | 3 |
| | Total required | 3 |

3.5 Composition

These courses teach the fundamentals of expository writing.

| Course Code | Course Name | 2016-2017 | 2018- |
|-------------|------------------------|-----------|-------|
| RHET 101 | Principles of Writing | 3 | 4 |
| RHET 102 | Principles of Research | 3 | 4 |
| | Total | 6 | 8 |

3.6 Advanced Composition

The Advanced Composition requirement is fulfilled by a writing-intensive course beyond basic composition. It is normally taken in the junior or senior years.

| Course Code | Course Name | 2016- |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------|
| ECE 445* | Senior Design Project Lab | 4 |
| | Total required | 4 |

^{*}ECE 445 is also a required technical elective. Students may also take other advanced composition courses from general education course list to satisfy this requirement.

4. Elective Courses

4.1 Technical Electives

This elective requirement gives each student the freedom to develop a technical course of study in electrical engineering of considerable breadth and focus. The Advanced Core ECE Electives provide an introduction to the major sub-disciplines of electrical engineering, such as electrical and computer engineering: bioengineering, acoustics, and magnetic resonance engineering; circuits and signal processing; communication and control; computer engineering; electromagnetics, optics, and remote sensing; microelectronics and quantum electronics; power and energy systems.

Students must complete a minimum of the total required hours in technical electives, including at least:

| | | 2016-2020 | 2021-2022 | 2023- |
|--------------|---|-----------|-----------|-------|
| 1) 2 courses | Non-ECE courses, see below section 4.1.1 for detail. | | | |
| 2) 3 courses | Selected from the following list of Advanced Core ECE electives, see below section 4.1.2 for detail. | | | |
| 3) 3 courses | ECE Labs, see below section 4.1.3 for detail. | | | |
| 4) 20 hours | ECE courses, see below section 4.1.4 for detail. | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| | Total required | 32 | 30 | 31 |

4.1.1 Non-ECE Courses

Students are encouraged to build up their interdisciplinary studies by taking non-ECE technical courses from Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science, and others at ZJUI or during exchange at UIUC. Two courses are required.

Civil & Env. Eng. (CEE): 310, 330, 408, 410, 416, 430, 447, 491

| Course Code | Course Name | Credits |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| CEE 310 | Transportation Engineering | 3 |
| CEE 330 | Environmental Engineering | 3 |
| CEE 408 | Railroad Transportation Engineering | 3 or 4 |
| CEE 410 | Railway Signaling & Control | 3 or 4 |
| CEE 416 | Traffic Capacity Analysis | 3 or 4 |
| CEE 430 | Ecological Quality Engineering | 2 |
| CEE 447 | Atmospheric Chemistry | 4 |
| CEE 491 | Decision and Risk Analysis | 3 or 4 |

Mechanical Eng. (ME): 200, 310, 320, 330, 340, 370, 371, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 410, 411, 412, 420, 430, 431, 440, 445, 450, 451, 452, 460, 461, 471, 472, 485, and 487

| Course Code | Course Name | Credits |
|-------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| ME 200 | Thermodynamics | 3 |
| ME 310 | Fundamentals of Fluid Dynamics | 4 |
| ME 320 | Heat Transfer | 4 |
| ME 330 | Engineering Materials | 4 |
| ME 340 | Dynamics of Mechanical Systems | 3.5 |
| ME 370 | Mechanical Design I | 3 |
| ME 371 | Mechanical Design II | 3 |
| ME 400 | Energy Conversion Systems | 3 or 4 |
| ME 401 | Refrigeration and Cryogenics | 3 or 4 |
| ME 402 | Design of Thermal Systems | 3 or 4 |
| ME 403 | Internal Combustion Engines | 3 or 4 |
| ME 404 | Intermediate Thermodynamics | 4 |
| ME 410 | Intermediate Gas Dynamics | 3 or 4 |
| ME 411 | Viscous Flow & Heat Transfer | 4 |
| ME 412 | Numerical Thermo-Fluid Mechs | 2 to 4 |
| ME 420 | Intermediate Heat Transfer | 4 |
| ME 430 | Failure of Engineering Materials | 3 or 4 |
| ME 431 | Mechanical Component Failure | 3 or 4 |

| ME 440 | Kinematics & Dynamics of Mechanical System | 3 or 4 |
|--------|--|--------|
| ME 445 | Introduction to Robotics | 4 |
| ME 450 | Modeling Materials Processing | 3 |
| ME 451 | Computer-Aided Manufacture Systems | 3 or 4 |
| ME 452 | Num Control of Manufacture Processes | 3 or 4 |
| ME 460 | Industrial Control Systems | 4 |
| ME 461 | Computer Control of Mech Systems | 3 or 4 |
| ME 471 | Finite Element Analysis | 3 or 4 |
| ME 472 | Introduction to Tribology | 3 or 4 |
| ME 485 | MEMS Devices & Systems | 3 |
| ME 487 | MEMS-NEMS Theory & Fabrication | 4 |

Theoretical & Applied Mechanics (TAM): 211, 212, 251, 324, 335, 412, 435, 445, 451

| Course Code | Course Name | Credits |
|-------------|------------------------------|---------|
| TAM 211 | Statics | 3 |
| TAM 212 | Introductory Dynamics | 3 |
| TAM 251 | Introductory Solid Mechanics | 3 |
| TAM 324 | Behavior of Materials | 4 |
| TAM 335 | Introductory Fluid Mechanics | 4 |
| TAM 412 | Intermediate Dynamics | 4 |
| TAM 435 | Intermediate Fluid Mechanics | 4 |
| TAM 445 | Continuum Mechanics | 4 |
| TAM 451 | Intermediate Solid Mechanics | 4 |

Computer Science (CS): (101, by approval), 173, 225, 242, 357, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 431, 433, 436, 438, 439, 440, 445, 446, 447, 450, 460, 461, 463, 465, 466, 467, 473, 475, 476; 477, 481, 484; CS 398 & 498 Special Topics, as approved.

Other technical electives approved in other areas are as below:

Aerospace Eng. (AE): 202, 302, 311, 312, 321, 352, 353, 402, 403, 410, 412, 416, 419, 420, 428, 433, 434, 435, 451, 460

Agri. Bio Eng. (ABE): any 300- and 400-level 1 course EXCEPT 440

Astronomy (ASTR): 210, 310, 330, 350, 404, 405, 406, 414, 450

Atmospheric Science (ATMS): 201, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 404, 405, 406, 410, 411, 420, 421, 447, 449

Biochemistry (BIOC): 406, 440, 446, 455

Bioengineering (BIOE): 201, 202, 302, 414, 415, 461, 467, 473, 476, 480, 485

Biophysics (BIOP): all 400-level courses¹

Chem & Bio Eng (CHBE): 221, 321, 421, 422, 424, 430, 431, 440, 451, 452, 453, 456, 457, 471, 472, 473, 474

Chemistry (CHEM): Chem 104, 105, any 200/300/400-level class EXCEPT 396/7, 497, 499

Crop Sciences (CPSC): 265

Geology (GEOL): 107, 208, 333, 380, 411, 417, 432, 436, 440, 450, 452, 460

 $\textbf{Industrial Eng. (IE): } 310, \, 330, \, 360, \, 361, \, 400, \, 410, \, 411, \, 412, \, 413, \, 420, \, 430, \, 431$

Integrative Biology (IB): 150, 202, 203, 204, 302, 335, 348, 368, 401, 405, 420, 421, 426, 427, 431, 432, 440, 443, 444, 451, 452, 453, 461, 462, 463, 464, 467, 468, 471, 472, 473, 481, 482, 483, 485, 486

Linguistics (LING): 300, 406, 407, 427

Material Science & Engineering (MSE): 280, any 300/400-level¹ class EXCEPT 304, 460, 461

Math: 213, 257*, 347, 348, 357, 402, 403, 412, 413, 414, 415*, 416*, 417, 418, 423, 424, 425, 427,428, 432, 442, 444, 446, 447, 448, 450, 453, 473, 475, 481, 482, 484, 487, 489, 494

*Electives for EEs prior to Fall 2021 catalog year

Molecular & Cellular Biology (MCB): 150, 250, 251, 252, 253, 300, 301, 314, 316, 354, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 406, 408, 410, 413, 419, 421, 424, 426, 430, 431, 433, 435, 446, 480

Music (MUS): 407, 409

Neuroscience (NEUR): 453

Nuclear Plasma & Radiological (NPRE): 201, 247, 402, 412, 421, 423, 429, 431, 432, 435, 441, 442, 444, 446, 447, 448, 451, 455, 457, 458, 470, 475

Physics (PHYS): 225, 246, 325, 326, 370, 371, 401, 402, 403, 406, 419, 420, 427, 460, 466, 470, 485, 486, 487

Psychology (PSYC): 204

Speech & Hearing Science (SHS): 200, 240, 300, 301, 320, 450, and 470

Statistics (STAT): 420, 424, 425, 428, 429, and 440

Systems Eng (SE): 411, 420, 423, 424

4.1.2 Advanced Core ECE

Select three courses from the list below:

| Course Code | Course Name | Credits |
|-------------|--|---------|
| ECE 391 | Computer Systems Engineering or CS 225 - Data Structure | 4 |
| ECE 310 | Digital Signal Processing | 3 |
| ECE 330 | Power Circuits & Electromechanics | 3 |
| ECE 342 | Electronic Circuits | 3 |
| ECE 350 | Fields and Waves II | 3 |

4.1.3 ECE Labs

Students must take 3 labs, at least one of which must be a hardware lab.

1) Hardware Labs

| Course Code | Course Name | Credits |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| ECE 343 | Electronic Circuits Laboratory | 1 |
| ECE 391 | Computer Systems Engineering | 4 |
| ECE 395 | Advanced Digital Projects Lab | 2 or 3 |
| ECE 402 | Electronic Music Synthesis | 3 |
| ECE 415 | Biomedical Instrumentation Lab | 2 |
| ECE 420 | Embedded DSP Laboratory | 2 |
| ECE 431 | Electric Machinery | 4 |
| CS 436 | Computer Networking Laboratory | 3 or 4 |
| ECE 437 | Sensors and Instrumentation | 3 |
| ECE 438 | Communication Networks | 3 or 4 |
| ECE 439 | Wireless Networks | 3 or 4 |
| ECE 443 | LEDs and Solar Cells | 4 |

| ECE 444 | IC Device Theory & Fabrication | 4 |
|---------|---|---|
| ECE 446 | Principles of Experimental Research in Electrical Engineering | 4 |
| ECE 447 | Active Microwave Ckt Design | 3 |
| ECE 451 | Adv Microwave Measurements | 3 |
| ECE 453 | Wireless Communication Systems | 4 |
| ECE 456 | Global Nav Satellite Systems | 4 |
| ECE 460 | Optical Imaging | 4 |
| ECE 463 | Digital Communications Lab | 2 |
| ECE 466 | Optical Communications Lab | 1 |
| ECE 468 | Optical Remote Sensing | 3 |
| ECE 469 | Power Electronics Laboratory | 2 |
| ECE 470 | Introduction to Robotics | 4 |
| ECE 481 | Nanotechnology | 4 |
| ECE 486 | Control Systems | 4 |
| ECE 489 | Robot Dynamics and Control | 4 |
| ECE 495 | Photonic Device Laboratory | 3 |

2) Software Labs

| Course Code | Course Name | Credits |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| ECE 311 | Digital Signal Processing Lab | 1 |
| ECE 314 | Probability in Engineering Lab | 1 |
| ECE 365 | Data Science and Engineering | 3 |
| ECE 411 | Computer Organization & Design | 4 |

4.1.4 ECE courses

Students must take at least 20 hours ECE courses from the list below:

ECE: 297, 304, 307, 310, 311, 314, 330, 333, 342, 343, 350, 365, 374, 380, 391, 395, 396, 397, 402, 403, 408, 411, 412, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 422, 424, 425, 428, 431, 432, 435, 437, 438, 439, 441, 443, 444, 446, 447, 448, 449, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 461, 460, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 472, 473, 476, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 495, 496, 499; ECE 398 & 498 Special Topics, as approved.

| Course Code | Course Name | Credits |
|-------------|--|---------|
| ECE 297 | Individual Study | 1 |
| ECE 304 | Photonic Devices | 3 |
| ECE 307 | Techniques for Engineering Decisions | 3 |
| ECE 310 | Digital Signal Processing | 3 |
| ECE 311 | Digital Signal Processing Lab | 1 |
| ECE 314 | Probability in Engineering Lab | 1 |
| ECE 330 | Power Circuits & Electromechanics | 3 |
| ECE 333 | Green Electric Energy | 3 |
| ECE 342 | Electronic Circuits | 3 |
| ECE 343 | Electronic Circuits Laboratory | 1 |
| ECE 350 | Fields and Waves II | 3 |
| ECE 365 | Data Science and Engineering | 3 |
| ECE 374 | Introduction to Algorithms & Models of Computation | 4 |

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|-----------------|---|--------|
| ECE 380 | Biomedical Imaging | 3 |
| ECE 391 | Computer Systems Engineering | 4 |
| ECE 395 | Advanced Digital Projects Lab | 2 or 3 |
| ECE 396 | Honors Project | 1 to 4 |
| ECE 397 | Individual Study in ECE | 0 to 4 |
| ECE 402 | Electronic Music Synthesis | 3 |
| ECE 403 | Audio Engineering | 3 |
| ECE 408 | Applied Parallel Programming | 4 |
| ECE 411 | Computer Organization & Design | 4 |
| ECE 412 | Microcomputer Laboratory | 3 |
| ECE 414 | Biomedical Instrumentation | 3 |
| ECE 415 | Biomedical Instrumentation Lab | 2 |
| ECE 416 | Biosensors | 3 |
| ECE 417 | Multimedia Signal Processing | 4 |
| ECE 418 | Image & Video Processing | 4 |
| ECE 419 | Security Laboratory | 3 or 4 |
| ECE 420 | Embedded DSP Laboratory | 2 |
| ECE 422 | Computer Security I | 4 |
| ECE 424 | Computer Security II | 3 or 4 |
| ECE 425 | Intro to VLSI System Design | 3 |
| ECE 428 | Distributed Systems | 3 or 4 |
| ECE 431 | Electric Machinery | 4 |
| ECE 432 | Advanced Electric Machinery | 3 |
| ECE 435 | Computer Networking Laboratory | 3 or 4 |
| ECE 437 | Sensors and Instrumentation | 3 |
| ECE 438 | Communication Networks | 3 or 4 |
| ECE 439 | Wireless Networks | 3 or 4 |
| ECE 441 | Physics & Modeling Semiconductor Device | 3 |
| ECE 443 | LEDs and Solar Cells | 4 |
| ECE 444 | IC Device Theory & Fabrication | 4 |
| ECE 446 | Principles of Experimental Research in Electrical Engineering | 4 |
| ECE 447 | Active Microwave Circuit Design | 3 |
| ECE 448 | Artificial Intelligence | 3 or 4 |
| ECE 449 | Machine Learning | 3 |
| ECE 451 | Adv Microwave Measurements | 3 |
| ECE 452 | Electromagnetic Fields | 3 |
| ECE 453 | Wireless Communication Systems | 4 |
| ECE 454 | Antennas | 3 |
| ECE 455 | Optical Electronics | 3 or 4 |
| ECE 456 | Global Nav Satellite Systems | 4 |
| ECE 457 | Microwave Devices & Circuits | 3 |
| ECE 458 | Application of Radio Wave Propagation | 3 |
| | | |
| ECE 459 | Communications Systems | 3 |
| ECE 459 ECE 460 | Communications Systems Optical Imaging | 3 4 |

| ECE 462 | Logic Synthesis | 3 |
|---------|--|--------|
| ECE 463 | Digital Communications Lab | 2 |
| ECE 464 | Power Electronics | 3 |
| ECE 465 | Optical Communications Systems | 3 |
| ECE 466 | Optical Communications Lab | 1 |
| ECE 467 | Biophotonics | 3 |
| ECE 468 | Optical Remote Sensing | 3 |
| ECE 469 | Power Electronics Laboratory | 2 |
| ECE 470 | Introduction to Robotics | 4 |
| ECE 472 | Biomedical Ultrasound Imaging | 3 |
| ECE 473 | Fund of Engineering Acoustics | 3 or 4 |
| ECE 476 | Power System Analysis | 3 |
| ECE 478 | Formal Software Development Methods | 3 or 4 |
| ECE 479 | IoT and Cognitive Computing | 4 |
| ECE 480 | Magnetic Resonance Imaging | 3 or 4 |
| ECE 481 | Nanotechnology | 4 |
| ECE 482 | Digital IC Design | 3 |
| ECE 483 | Analog IC Design | 3 |
| ECE 485 | MEMS Devices & Systems | 3 |
| ECE 486 | Control Systems | 4 |
| ECE 487 | Introduction Quantum Electronics for EEs | 3 |
| ECE 488 | Compound Semiconductor & Devices | 3 |
| ECE 489 | Robot Dynamics and Control | 4 |
| ECE 490 | Introduction to Optimization | 3 or 4 |
| ECE 491 | Numerical Analysis | 3 or 4 |
| ECE 492 | Parallel Program: Science & Engineering | 3 or 4 |
| ECE 493 | Advanced Engineering Math | 3 or 4 |
| ECE 495 | Photonic Device Laboratory | 3 |
| ECE 496 | Senior Research Project | 2 |
| ECE 499 | Senior Thesis | 2 |
| ECE 398 | Special Topics in ECE (As approved) | 0 to 4 |
| ECE 498 | Special Topics in ECE (As approved) | 0 to 4 |
| | | |

4.2 Liberal Education

The liberal education courses develop students' understanding of human culture and society, build skills of inquiry and critical thinking, and lay a foundation for civic engagement and lifelong learning. To satisfy the Liberal Education requirements, students must take all courses for grade and complete courses based on the table below:

| | 2016-2017 | 2018-2019 | 2020-2021 | 2022- |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| 1) Humanities & Arts (Two courses) | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 2) Social & Behavioral Sciences (Two courses) | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 3) Culture Studies | | | | |
| Western/Comparative Culture(s) (One course) | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Non-Western Culture(s) (One course) | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

| | 2016-2017 | 2018-2019 | 2020-2021 | 2022- |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| U.S. Minority Culture(s) ¹ (One course) | | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 4) Aesthetic Education ² (One course) | | | 3 | 3 |
| Total required | 18 | 18 | 18 | 12 |

¹Not required if students pursue ZJU degree only. ²Required only for ZJU degree.

One of the Social and Behavioral Science courses is recommended to be an introductory economics course (ECON 102_or ECON 103).

Proper selection of Social and Behavioral Sciences and in Humanities and the Arts will assure that these courses also satisfy the requirements in the areas of Western, non-Western and US minority cultures.

4.3 Free Electives

These unrestricted electives give the student the opportunity to explore any intellectual area of unique interest. This freedom plays a critical role in helping students to define research specialties. Students are encouraged to take cross-discipline courses as free electives.

| Free electives | 2016-2017 | 2018-2021 | 2022 | 2023- |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|------|-------|
| Total | 9 | 7 | 13 | 12 |

5. ZJU Required Liberal Education

These courses introduce modern Chinese history, social development, government policies, etc., and help students improve their English and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Domestic students must complete all the courses below that can be taught in Chinese to fulfill the graduation requirements along with the above 128 credit hours of courses for the Bachelor of Engineering Degree at ZJU.

| Course Code | Course Name | 2016- 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|----------------|--|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| LAW1001 | Mental Education and Foundation of Law | 2.5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | |
| LAW1002 | Ideology, Morality and Rule of Law | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| HIST2001 | Modern Chinese History | 2.5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| PHIL2001 | Introduction to the Principle of Marxism | 2.5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | |
| PHIL2002 | Introduction to the Principle of Marxism | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| PS2011 | Intro.to Mao Thought & Theoretical System of China Socialism | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| PS3011 | General Introduction to Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| PS1001 | Situation and Policy I | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| PS2001 | Situation and Policy II | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| ENGL1001 | Integrated English I | 4 | 4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| ENGL1002 | Integrated English II | 2 | 2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| ENGL2001 | Advanced Spoken English I | | | | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| ENGL2002 | Advanced Spoken English II | | | | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| PE1001 | Physical Education I | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| PE1002 | Physical Education II | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| PE2001 | Physical Education III | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| PE2002 | Physical Education IV | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| PE3001 | Physical Education V | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| PE3002 | Physical Education VI | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| PE3011 | Physical-fitness Test I | 0.5 | 0.5 | | | | |

| Course Code | Course Name | 2016- 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|----------------|---|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| PE4011 | Physical-fitness Test II | 0.5 | 0.5 | | | | |
| PE4021 | Physical Education VIIFitness test and exercise | | | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| MITR1001 | Military Training | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MITR2001 | Military Theory | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | Total | 28 | 32.5 | 31.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 33.5 |

International students are required to complete the following courses in Chinese language study and Chinese society to fulfill the graduation requirements along with the above 128 credit hours of courses towards the Bachelor of Engineering Degree at ZJU.

| | | 2016-2022 | 2023- |
|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Course Code | Course Name | Credits | Credits |
| CHIN 1001 | Chinese I | 4 | 4 |
| CHIN 1002 | Chinese II | 5 | 4 |
| CHIN 1003 | Chinese III | 4 | 4 |
| CHIN 1004 | Chinese IV | 4 | 4 |
| CHIN 1005 | Language Proficiency and Testing | | 2 |
| CULT 2001 | China Survey | 3 | 3 |
| | Total | 20 | 21 |

6. Sample Schedule by Semester

6.1 First Year-First (Fall) Semester

| No | Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours |
|----|-------------|---|--------------|
| 1 | Rhet 101 | Principles of Writing | 4 |
| 2 | Chem 102 | General Chemistry I | 3 |
| 3 | Chem 103 | General Chemistry Lab I | 1 |
| 4 | Math 221 | Calculus I | 4 |
| 5 | ECE 110 | Intro to Electronics | 3 |
| 6 | CS 101* | Introduction to Computing: Engineering & Science | 3 |
| 7 | Eng 100 | Engineering Orientation | 1 |
| | | Total | 19 |

^{*}Electives for EEs

| No | Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours |
|----|-------------|--|--------------|
| 1 | MITR 1001 | Military Training | 2 |
| 2 | ENGL 1001 | Integrated English I | 1.5 |
| 3 | PE 1001 | Physical Education I | 1 |
| 4 | PS 1001 | Chinese Social Development Situation and Policies I | |
| 5 | CHIN1001* | Chinese I | 4.0 |

^{*}International students required only

6.2 First Year-Second (Spring) Semester

| No | Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours |
|----|-------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Rhet 102 | Principles of Research | 3 |

| 2 | Math 231 | Calculus II | 3 |
|---|----------|--|----|
| 3 | Phys 211 | University Physics: Mechanics | 4 |
| 4 | ECE 120 | Intro to Computing | 4 |
| 5 | MATH 257 | Linear Algebra with Computational Application | 3 |
| | | Total | 17 |

| No | Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours |
|----|-------------|--|--------------|
| 7 | LAW1001 | Mental Education and Foundation of Law | 2.5 |
| 2 | LAW1002 | Ideology, Morality and Rule of Law | |
| 3 | ENGL1002 | Integrated English II | 2 |
| 4 | PE1002 | Physical Education II | 1 |
| 5 | PS 1001 | Chinese Social Development Situation and Policies I | 1 |
| 6 | CHIN1002* | Chinese II | 5 |

^{*}International students required only

6.3 Second Year-First (Fall) Semester

| No | Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours |
|----|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Math 241 | Calculus III | 4 |
| 2 | Phys 212 | University Physics: Elec& Mag | 4 |
| 3 | ECE 220 | Computer Systems & Programming | 4 |
| 4 | Math 213* | Basic Discrete Mathematics | 3 |
| 5 | GenEd 1** | Liberal Education Elective | 3 |
| | | Total | 18 |

^{*}Electives for EEs; **Suggest selecting ECON 102 or ECON 103

| No | Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours |
|----|-------------|--|--------------|
| 1 | PS2011 | Intro.to Mao Thought & Theoretical System of China Socialism | 3 |
| 2 | ENGL2001 | Advanced Spoken EnglishI | 1.5 |
| 3 | PE2001 | Physical Education III | 1 |
| 4 | MITR2001 | Military Theory | 2 |
| 5 | PS2001 | Situation and Policy II | |
| 6 | CHIN1003* | Chinese III | 4 |
| 7 | CULT2001* | China Survey | 3 |

^{*}International students required only

6.4 Second Year-Second (Spring) Semester

| No | Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours |
|----|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Math 285 | Intro to Differential Eq | 3 |
| 2 | Phys 213 | Univ Physics: Thermal Physics | 2 |
| 3 | Phys 214 | Univ Physics: Quantum Physics | 2 |
| 4 | ECE 210 | Analog Signal Processing | 4 |
| 5 | CS 225* | Data Structure | 4 |
| 6 | GenEd 2 | Liberal Education Elective | 3 |
| | | Total | 18 |

^{*}Electives for EEs

| No | Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours |
|----|-------------|--|--------------|
| 1 | HIST2001 | Modern Chinese History | 3 |
| 2 | PHIL2002 | Introduction to the Principle of Marxism | 3 |
| 3 | ENGL2002 | Advanced Spoken English II | 1.5 |
| 5 | PS2001 | Situation and Policy II | |
| 5 | PE2002 | Physical Education IV | 1 |
| 6 | CHIN1004 | Chinese IV | 4 |

^{*}International students required only

6.5 Third Year-First (Fall) Semester

Juniors exchange to UIUC (dual degree only)

| No | Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours |
|----|-------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | ECE 329 | Fields and WavesI | 3 |
| 2 | ECE 385 | Digital Systems Laboratory | 3 |
| 3 | Tech Elec 1 | 3-of-5 Electives | 3 |
| 4 | Tech Elec 2 | 3-of-5 Electives | 3 |
| 5 | GenEd 3 | Liberal Education Elective | 3 |
| | | Total | 16 |

| No | Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours |
|----|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1 | PE3001 | Physical Education V | 1 |

6.6 Third Year- Second (Spring) Semester

Juniors continue exchange to UIUC (dual degree only)

| No | Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours |
|----|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | ECE 313/314 | Probability with Engrg Applic/Lab | 3+1 |
| 2 | ECE 340 | Semiconductor Electronics | 3 |
| 3 | Tech Elec 3 | 3-of-5 Electives | 3 |
| 4 | Tech Elec | Technical Elective | 3 |
| 5 | GenEd 4 | Liberal Education Elective | 3 |
| | | Total | 16 |

| No | Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours |
|----|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1 | PE3002 | Physical EducationVI | 1 |

6.7 Fourth Year-First (Fall) Semester

| No | Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours |
|----|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Tech Elec | Technical Elective | 3 |
| 2 | Tech Elec | Technical Elective | 3 |
| 3 | Tech Elec | Technical Elective | 3 |
| 4 | Free Elec | Free Elective | 3 |
| 5 | Free Elec | Free Elective | 3 |
| | | Total | 15 |

| No | Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours |
|----|-------------|---|--------------|
| 1 | PS3011 | General Introduction to Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era | 3 |
| 2 | PS2001 | Situation and Policy II | 1 |

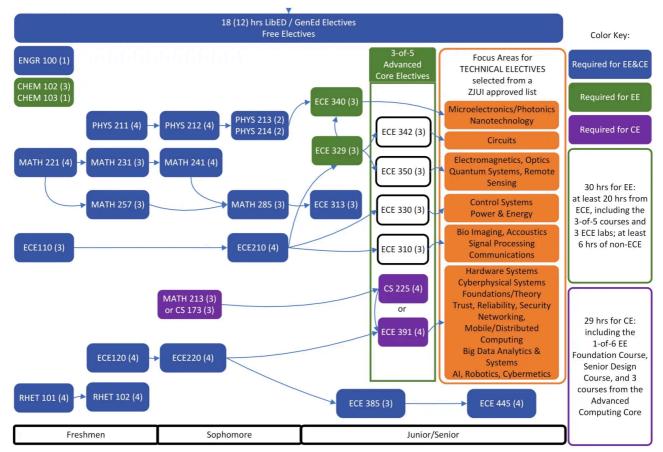
6.8 Fourth Year- Second (Spring) Semester

| No | Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours |
|----|-------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | ECE 445 | Senior Design Project Lab | 4 |
| 2 | Tech Elec | Technical Elective | 3 |
| 3 | Tech Elec | Technical Elective | 3 |
| 4 | Free Elec | Free Elective | 3 |
| 5 | Free Elec | Free Elective | 3 |
| | | Total | 16 |

| No | Course Code | Course Name | Credit Hours |
|----|----------------|---|--------------|
| 1 | PE4021 | Physical Education VIIFitness test and exercise | 3 |
| 2 | PS2001 | Situation and Policy II | 1 |

7. Curriculum Flow Map

The following flow map offers a quick summary of the main features of the Electrical Engineering curriculum.



ZJU Required Liberal Education Course