ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Current research interests of the faculty include:

- Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence
- Biometrics
- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
- Networks and Information Security
- Network Congestion Control
- Wireless Network
- Network Science
- Databases
- Data Mining
- Evidence and Data Fusion
- Signal Processing and Filtering
- Acoustics, Speech, and Audio Processing
- Big Data Storage Systems
- Learning from Data
- Decision Modeling
- Image Processing and Computer Vision
- Underwater Imaging and Vision
- Grid Computing
- Communications
- Multimedia Systems and Networks
- Systems Engineering
- Photonics and Integrated Optics
- Optoelectronic Devices
- Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS)
- Optical Imaging and Sensing
- Bio-Nanotechnology
- Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI)

The 5-Year B.S.E.E.-M.S.E.C.E Dual Degree Program

This is a structured and integrated program of 154/156 credit hours (depending on the undergraduate option). Students may pursue this program from either of the undergraduate option available for Electrical Engineering Majors. It includes two required courses, ECE 715 and ECE 716, as well as the selection of advanced technical electives.

Note the following:

- At least 30 credit hours must be at the graduate (600 or 700) level. Of these, at least 12 credit hours must be in courses open to graduate students only (700 level).
- Interested Electrical Engineering juniors with cumulative GPA above 3.0 may declare their intent to participate by submitting an official application to the Departmental Graduate Committee for admission into the M.S.E.C.E. portion of the program.
- A student wishing to drop out of the five-year program without the M.S.E.C.E. degree could receive the B.S.E.E. degree after completing all its requirements, including the senior design project.
- All students must take the Graduate Record Examination (G.R.E.) before beginning their fifth-year courses.
- To qualify for the M.S.E.C.E. degree, students must meet all the pertinent Graduate School requirements, including an acceptable G.R.E. score and a minimum of 3.0 GPA in the 30 credit hours applied towards the M.S.E.C.E. degree.
- The student is awarded both the B.S.E.E. and the M.S.E.C.E. degrees after the requirements for both degrees are satisfied.

Masters Programs in Electrical and Computer Engineering

- M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering (http://bulletin.miami.edu/graduate-academic-programs/engineering/electrical-computer-engineering/electrical-computer-engineering-ms)
- Five-Year B.S.E.E.-M.S.E.C.E. Dual Degree - Electrical Engineering Option (http://bulletin.miami.edu/undergraduate-academic-programs/engineering/electrical-computer-engineering/five-year-bsee-msece-dual-degree-electrical-engineering-option)
- Five-Year B.S.E.E.-M.S.E.C.E. Dual Degree - Audio Engineering Option (http://bulletin.miami.edu/undergraduate-academic-programs/engineering/electrical-computer-engineering/five-year-bsee-msece-dual-degree-audio-engineering-option)
- Five-Year B.S.C.P.E.-M.S.E.C.E. Dual Degree - Computer Engineering Option (http://bulletin.miami.edu/undergraduate-academic-programs/engineering/electrical-computer-engineering/five-year-bscep-msece-dual-degree-computer-engineering-option)
DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

COURSES

ECE 600. Engineering Analytical Techniques. 3 Credit Hours.
Complex variables, analytic functions, power series, residue theorem, conformal mappings, series solution, Bessel functions, Legendre polynomials. Singular value decomposition, vector, and matrix norms are discussed.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

ECE 602. Engineering Acoustics. 3 Credit Hours.
Introduction to basic principles of acoustics, methods of sound measurement, physiological, psychological acoustics, the acoustics of the major classes of musical instruments and speech, fundamentals of transducers, architectural acoustics, and the effects and control of noise are covered.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall.

ECE 603. Laser Communications. 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: PHY 206, PHY 207, ECE 301, or Permission of Instructor.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall.

ECE 604. Fundamentals of Optical. 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: ECE 301 or BME 545.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

ECE 605. Semiconductor Photonic Devices. 3 Credit Hours.
Principles of semiconductor electronics: energy bands of semiconductors; Fermi level; carrier distribution and transport mechanisms. Application of semiconductor theory to various junction and field effect devices. Prerequisite: ECE 305.
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Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall.

ECE 606. Microfabrication. 3 Credit Hours.
Principles of operation, properties and applications of semiconductor devices, junction, metal-semiconductor, metal-oxide-semiconductor, optoelectronic, bulk-effect, and charge-coupled are covered.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

ECE 632. VLSI Systems. 3 Credit Hours.
Fundamentals of MOS Technology in VLSI. System data, control flow, structures, design, layout, maskmaking, fabrication, packaging, and testing of VLSI chips are discussed. Highly concurrent Very Large Scale Integration computational systems are also covered.
Components: LAB.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall.

ECE 633. Random Signals and Noise. 3 Credit Hours.
Probability models, Bayes' theorem, Limit theorems of Laplace and Poisson, functions of random variables, Central limit theorem, conditional expectation and estimation, Stochastic processes, stationarity and ergodicity, cross-spectral analysis, filtering, and prediction are discussed.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall.

ECE 636. Adaptive Filters And Signal Processing. 3 Credit Hours.
Topics include linear models and estimation, orthogonality principle, Wiener filters, stochastic gradient methods, LMS and RLS algorithms, mean square error and tracking performance and applications.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

ECE 638. Introduction to Digital Image Processing. 3 Credit Hours.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall.

ECE 639. Digital Communications. 3 Credit Hours.
Principles for the analysis and design of digital communications systems. Nyquist sampling, signal space representation, digital modulation techniques and optimal receiver design, ISI channels, error control coding, convolutional codes, Viterbi decoder, and wireless applications.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.

ECE 640. Digital Speech and Audio Processing. 3 Credit Hours.
Introduction to human speech production, hearing, and perception. Digital speech and audio signal analysis in time and frequency, speech and audio coding, speech synthesis and recognition, language modeling, design of systems for human-machine interaction are also covered.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.
ECE 643. BioNanotechnology. 3 Credit Hours.
Introduction on the fundamentals of nanotechnology with a focus on Biomedical Applications. A foundation of nanotechnology concepts will be established through lectures on nanometrology with quantum physics basics, nano manufacturing tools, physical, chemical properties of nanomaterials. Application of these principles in electronics, magnetics, mechanics and optics will be discussed. Use of these nanoengineering principles and concepts to focus on biomedical technology applications such as biosensors, biomaterials, biomimetics and therapeutics
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.
ECE 646. Reliable Digital System Design. 3 Credit Hours.
Topics include descriptive technique for digital systems, synchronizer failure and metastability estimation, design for testability, and estimating digital system reliability. Computer-Aided Engineering (CAE) tools are also covered. Not open to students with credit in ECE 454. Offered only for Graduate students.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.
ECE 648. Machine Learning. 3 Credit Hours.
Fundamentals of intelligent system design and strategies of learning capability simulation. Selected case studies of learning systems for engineering applications are included.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.
ECE 653. Neural Networks. 3 Credit Hours.
Artificial neural network algorithms and structures, learning process, perceptron, least-mean-square algorithms, multilayer perceptron, error back-propagation, radial-basis function networks, the Hopfield network, and self-organizing systems are discussed.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.
ECE 664. Wireless Networks. 3 Credit Hours.
Introduction of wireless channels and network. Introduction of medium access control: Frequency Division Multiple Access (FDMA), Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA), Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) and Carrier Sense Multiple Access. Wireless data networks. IEEE 802.11 (Wi-Fi), IEEE 802.16 (WiMax) and Bluetooth. Wireless network layer: mobile IP and mobile ad-hoc networks. Wireless transport layer: mobile TCP. Wireless Cellular systems: network structure and call processing of GSM and CDMA systems.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.
ECE 644. Agent Technology. 3 Credit Hours.
Agent definition and applications, agent modeling, theories, agent representation using KIF (Knowledge Interchange Format), agent behavior, ethical and emotional agents, agent communication languages (KQML (Knowledge Query and Manipulation Language)), agent development environments and tools, agent systems (cooperative agents, interface agents, information age nts, learning agents, believable agents, agents for workgroups, mobile agents), and agent case studies are covered.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.
ECE 674. Data Mining. 3 Credit Hours.
Introduction to the general principles of inferring useful knowledge from large data sets. Data mining algorithms, including inferring rules, linear regression, decision trees, association rules, and predictive models. Evaluation of data mining algorithms, including training, testing, prediction, comparison, cost, and cross-validation. Data mining applications.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.
ECE 664. Wireless Networks. 3 Credit Hours.
Introduction of wireless channels and network. Introduction of medium access control: Frequency Division Multiple Access (FDMA), Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA), Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) and Carrier Sense Multiple Access. Wireless data networks. IEEE 802.11 (Wi-Fi), IEEE 802.16 (WiMax) and Bluetooth. Wireless network layer: mobile IP and mobile ad-hoc networks. Wireless transport layer: mobile TCP. Wireless Cellular systems: network structure and call processing of GSM and CDMA systems.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.
ECE 677. Agent Technology. 3 Credit Hours.
Agent definition and applications, agent modeling, theories, agent representation using KIF (Knowledge Interchange Format), agent behavior, ethical and emotional agents, agent communication languages (KQML (Knowledge Query and Manipulation Language)), agent development environments and tools, agent systems (cooperative agents, interface agents, information age nts, learning agents, believable agents, agents for workgroups, mobile agents), and agent case studies are covered.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.
ECE 676. Data Mining. 3 Credit Hours.
Introduction to the general principles of inferring useful knowledge from large data sets. Data mining algorithms, including inferring rules, linear regression, decision trees, association rules, and predictive models. Evaluation of data mining algorithms, including training, testing, prediction, comparison, cost, and cross-validation. Data mining applications.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.
ECE 660. Electrical and Computer Engineering Internship. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Analysis, design, and research experience obtained at an operating and recognized industry. Approved project jointly supervised and assessed by departmental faculty and industrial partner.
Components: THI.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.
ECE 681. Special Problems. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Project course introducing methods of research through an individual investigation of current problems. Offered by special arrangement only.
Components: THI.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall.
ECE 682. Special Problems. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Project course introducing methods of research through an individual investigation of current problems. Offered by special arrangement only.
Components: THI.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

ECE 683. Special Problems. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Project course introducing methods of research through an individual investigation of current problems. Offered by special arrangement only.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Summer.

ECE 684. Special Problems. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Project course introducing methods of research through an individual investigation of current problems. Offered by special arrangement only.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Summer.

ECE 694. Special Topics in Computer Engineering. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Lecture courses in selected areas of specialization within Computer Engineering.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

ECE 695. Special Topics in Computer Engineering. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Lecture courses in selected areas of specialization within Computer Engineering.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

ECE 696. Special Topics in Computer Engineering. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Lecture courses in selected areas of specialization within Computer Engineering.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

ECE 697. Special Topics in Electrical Engineering. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Lecture courses in selected areas of specialization within Electrical Engineering.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

ECE 698. Special Topics in Electrical Engineering. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Lecture courses in selected areas of specialization within Electrical Engineering.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

ECE 699. Special Topics in Electrical Engineering. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Lecture courses in selected areas of specialization within Electrical Engineering.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

ECE 715. M. S. Design Project I. 3 Credit Hours.
Comprehensive M.S. design project in electrical or computer engineering. Open only to students in the BS/MS dual-degree program.
Components: THI.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

ECE 716. M. S. Design Project II. 3 Credit Hours.
Continuation of ECE 715. Open only to students in the BS/MS dual-degree program.
Components: THI.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

ECE 738. Computer Vision. 3 Credit Hours.
Principles of computer vision. Segmentation, shape and texture analysis, 3D scene analysis, polyhedral scenes, time-varying image analysis, parallel processing algorithms, matching, and recognition are covered.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

ECE 753. Pattern Recognition and Neural Networks. 3 Credit Hours.
Statistical pattern classification, feature extraction, cluster analysis, neural net models, Hopfield net, competitive learning, multi-layer perceptron, and the Boltzmann machine are discussed.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

ECE 756. Information Theory. 3 Credit Hours.
Measure of uncertainty and entropy, two dimensional sources, noisy channels, mutual and transinformation, equivocation, efficiency and channel capacity, minimum redundancy coding, error-detecting, error-correcting codes, continuous channel without memory. Gaussian additive noise, sampling theorem, and vector space are covered.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

ECE 781. Advanced Problems. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Research and/or design projects through an individual investigation of current problems. Offered by special arrangement only.
Components: THI.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall.

ECE 782. Advanced Problems. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Research and/or design projects through an individual investigation of current problems. Offered by special arrangement only.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Spring.

ECE 783. Advanced Problems. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Research and/or design projects through an individual investigation of current problems. Offered by special arrangement only.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Summer.
ECE 784. Advanced Problems. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Research and/or design projects through an individual investigation of current problems. Offered by special arrangement only.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Summer.

ECE 795. Advanced Topics in Computer Engineering. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Subject matter offerings in computer engineering based upon student demand and availability of faculty. Subtitles describing the topics to be offered will be shown in parentheses in the printed class schedule, following the title “Advanced Topics”.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

ECE 796. Advanced Topics in Computer Engineering. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Subject matter offerings in computer engineering based upon student demand and availability of faculty. Subtitles describing the topics to be offered will be shown in parentheses in the printed class schedule, following the title “Advanced Topics”.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

ECE 797. Advanced Topics in Electrical Engineering. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Subject matter offerings in electrical engineering based upon student demand and availability of faculty. Subtitles describing the topics to be offered will be shown in parentheses in the printed class schedule, following the title “Advanced Topics”.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

ECE 798. Advanced Topics in Electrical Engineering. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Subject matter offerings in electrical engineering based upon student demand and availability of faculty. Subtitles describing the topics to be offered will be shown in parentheses in the printed class schedule, following the title “Advanced Topics”.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

ECE 799. Advanced Topics. 1-3 Credit Hours.
Subject matter offerings based upon student demand and availability of faculty. Subtitles describing the topics to be offered will be shown in parentheses in the printed class schedule, following the title “Advanced Topics”.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

ECE 810. Master's Thesis. 1-6 Credit Hours.
The student working on his/her master's thesis enrolls for credit, in most departments not to exceed six, as determined by his/her advisor. Credit is not awarded until the thesis has been accepted.
Components: THI.
Grading: SUS.
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

ECE 820. Research in Residence. 1 Credit Hour.
Used to establish research in residence for the thesis for the master's degree after the student has enrolled for the permissible cumulative total in ECE 810 (usually six credits). Credit not granted. May be regarded as full time residence.
Components: THI.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

ECE 825. Continuous Registration--Master's Study. 1 Credit Hour.
To establish residence for non-thesis master's students who are preparing for major examinations. Credit not granted. Regarded as full time residence.
Components: LEC.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

ECE 830. Pre-Candidacy Doctoral Dissertation. 1-12 Credit Hours.
Doctoral dissertation credits taken prior to Ph.D. student's candidacy. The student will enroll for credit as determined by his/her advisor. No more than 12 hours of ECE 830 may be taken in a regular semester; no more than six in a summer session.
Components: THI.
Grading: SUS.
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, & Summer.

ECE 840. Post-Candidacy Doctoral Dissertation. 1-12 Credit Hours.
Doctoral dissertation credits taken after Ph.D. student has been admitted to candidacy. The student will enroll for credit as determined by his/her advisor. No more than 12 credits in ECE 840 may be taken in a regular semester; no more than six credits in a summer session.
Components: THI.
Grading: SUS.
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, & Summer.

ECE 850. Research in Residence. 1 Credit Hour.
Used to establish research in residence for the Ph.D. after the student has been enrolled for the permissible cumulative total in appropriate doctoral research. Credit not granted. May be regarded as full-time residence as determined by the Dean of the Graduate School.
Components: THI.
Grading: GRD.
Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.