ECEN 102 Introduction to Electrical Engineering
Prerequisites: Open to first year students only or by permission.
Description: An overview of the electrical engineering field. Introduction to some basic concepts and skills needed in electrical engineering. Professionalism and ethics are addressed as well as the need for lifelong learning experiences. Information on professional careers available upon graduation.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LEC

ECEN 103 Electrical and Computer Engineering Fundamentals
Prerequisites: MATH 106/108H or (UNO) MATH 1950, or parallel.
Description: Introduction to DC circuit analysis and digital logic. Ohm's and Kirchhoff's laws, mesh and nodal analysis, Boolean algebra, logic gates, minimization, counters, and flip-flops. Uses of computer based resources for data analysis and report generation. Use of internet to locate and retrieve engineering resources.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Offered: FALL/SPR
Prerequisite for: ECEN 123; ECEN 213; ECEN 225

ECEN 106 Microprocessor Applications
Prerequisites: ECEN 103 or (UNO) ECEN 1030; CSCE 155A, 155E, 155H, 155N, 155T or (UNO) CIST 1400.
Description: Introduction to assembly language programming of microprocessors / microcontrollers, assemblers, and debugging tool utilization. Microprocessor system hardware components, control signals, and 'C' language micro-controller programming.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECEN 224; ECEN 313; ECEN 327; ECEN 332; ECEN 345

ECEN 121 Introduction to Electrical Engineering I
Description: Introduction to basic electrical engineering concepts including energy, power systems, communications and signal processing.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECEN 122 Introduction to Electrical Engineering II
Description: Introduction to several electrical engineering areas including digital, circuits, electromagnetics, materials and devices, and optics.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECEN 123 Introduction to Electrical and Computer Engineering
Prerequisites: ECEN 103/(UNO)1030 or parallel; CSCE155A/CSCE 155E/(UNO) CIST 1400 or parallel. Open to first year students only.
Description: Laboratory design projects introducing some basic concepts and skills needed in electrical and computer engineering.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LAB

ECEN 192 Individual Study in Computer and Electronics Engineering I
Notes: ECEN 192 (UNO - ECEN 1920) requires a ECE departmentally approved proposal.
Description: Individual study in a selected electrical, computer, or electronics engineering area under the supervision and guidance of an electrical and computer engineering faculty member.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: IND

ECEN 194 Special Topics in Electrical and Computer Engineering I
Prerequisites: Freshman standing.
Description: Special topics in the emerging areas of electrical, computer, and electronics engineering which may not be covered in other courses in the electrical and computer engineering curriculum.
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

ECEN 198 Special Topics in Electrical Engineering I
Prerequisites: Permission.
Description: Offered as the need arises to treat electrical engineering topics for first-year students not covered in other courses.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Format: LEC

ECEN 211 Elements of Electrical Engineering I
Prerequisites: Prerequisite or parallel: MATH 107/(UNO) MATH 1960 and PHYS 211/(UNO) PHYS 2110
Notes: Not for electrical engineering majors.
Description: Basic circuit analysis including direct and alternating currents and operational amplifiers. Digital signals and circuits.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: AGEN 325, BSEN 325, ECEN 231; MECH 350

ECEN 213 Introduction to Electrical and Computer Engineering
Prerequisites: ECEN 103/(UNO)1030 or parallel; CSCE155A/CSCE 155E/(UNO) CIST 1400 or parallel. Open to first year students only.
Description: Laboratory design projects introducing some basic concepts and skills needed in electrical and computer engineering.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LAB

ECEN 192 Individual Study in Computer and Electronics Engineering I
Notes: ECEN 192 (UNO - ECEN 1920) requires a ECE departmentally approved proposal.
Description: Individual study in a selected electrical, computer, or electronics engineering area under the supervision and guidance of an electrical and computer engineering faculty member.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: IND

ECEN 194 Special Topics in Electrical and Computer Engineering I
Prerequisites: Freshman standing.
Description: Special topics in the emerging areas of electrical, computer, and electronics engineering which may not be covered in other courses in the electrical and computer engineering curriculum.
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

ECEN 198 Special Topics in Electrical Engineering I
Prerequisites: Permission.
Description: Offered as the need arises to treat electrical engineering topics for first-year students not covered in other courses.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Format: LEC

ECEN 211 Elements of Electrical Engineering I
Prerequisites: Prerequisite or parallel: MATH 107/(UNO) MATH 1960 and PHYS 211/(UNO) PHYS 2110
Notes: Not for electrical engineering majors.
Description: Basic circuit analysis including direct and alternating currents and operational amplifiers. Digital signals and circuits.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: AGEN 325, BSEN 325, ECEN 231; MECH 350
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<td>Electrical Circuits I</td>
<td>ECEN 103 or (UNO) ECEN 1030; ECEN 225 or (UNO) ECEN 2500; MATH 221/221H/821</td>
<td>Analysis of resistor circuits, with capacitors and inductors, in DC and AC steady state. Transients and variable frequency responses are studied, including computer solutions to circuit problems.</td>
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<td>Electrical Circuits II</td>
<td>ECEN 213 or (UNO) ECEN 2130; ECEN 218 or (UNO) ECEN 2184; (UNO) MATH 2050</td>
<td>Introduction to the analysis of electrical circuits in sinusoidal steady states. The concepts of impedance, phasors, power, frequency response, resonance, magnetic circuits, and two-port networks. Transform techniques for circuit analysis.</td>
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<td>ECEN 216</td>
<td>Electronics and Circuits II</td>
<td>MATH 221/(UNO) MATH 2350 or MATH 221H.</td>
<td>Steady state power calculations for sinusoidal single-phase and balanced three-phase circuits. Mutual inductance. Frequency response. Introduction to fundamentals of semiconductor theory and their application to p-n junction devices. Kirchhoff's laws and circuit analysis. Applied to steady state diode circuits. Modern computer methods employed.</td>
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<td>Electrical Circuits III</td>
<td>ECEN 213 or (UNO) ECEN 2130</td>
<td>Analysis of first and second order RLC circuits using differential equations and Laplace transforms. Variable frequency network performance analysis.</td>
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<td>ECEN 218</td>
<td>Electrical Circuits Laboratory</td>
<td>ECEN 213/(UNO) ECEN 2130 or parallel.</td>
<td>The use of laboratory tools for measurement and verification of electrical concepts. Experiments using both passive and semiconductor devices at audio frequencies. Analysis verification with computer simulation.</td>
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<td>ECEN 219</td>
<td>Introduction to Embedded Systems</td>
<td>CSCE 155E or working knowledge of C programming.</td>
<td>Basic hardware and software concepts of embedded microprocessor systems and interfacing with other hardware components. Simple circuits are designed and drivers to run them are written. Design and build hardware and write drivers in assembly or C programming languages.</td>
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<td>ECEN 220</td>
<td>Introduction to Signal Processing</td>
<td>ECEN 106 or (UNO) ECEN 1060; CSCE 155A, 155E, 155H, 155N, 155T or (UNO) CIST 1400; MATH 107/107H or (UNO) MATH 1960.</td>
<td>The use of mathematical and digital computation tools key to engineering applications. Auditory and visual senses are used in the presentation and study of sinusoidal signals, sampling, frequency response and filtering theory.</td>
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<td>Introduction to Computer Engineering</td>
<td>ECEN 307; ECEN 327</td>
<td>An overview of computer engineering majors only.</td>
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<td>ECEN 222</td>
<td>Electrical Circuits II</td>
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<td>Design and build hardware and write drivers in assembly or C programming languages.</td>
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<td>Introduction to Embedded Systems</td>
<td>ECEN 103 or (UNO) ECEN 1030 or parallel</td>
<td>An overview of electrical, computer, electronics and telecommunication fields. There will be information on professional careers available upon graduation. Professionalism and ethics are addressed as well as the need for lifelong learning experiences.</td>
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ECEN 231 Electrical Engineering Laboratory
Prerequisites: Prerequisite or parallel: ECEN 211/(UNO) ECEN 2110. Description: Laboratory accompanying ECEN 211/(UNO) ECEN 2110. Credit Hours: 1 Max credits per semester: 1 Max credits per degree: 1 Format: LAB

ECEN 235 Introductory Electrical Laboratory I
Prerequisites: Prerequisite or parallel: ECEN 215/(UNO) ECEN 2150. Description: Laboratory accompanying ECEN 215/(UNO) ECEN 2150. Credit Hours: 1 Max credits per semester: 1 Max credits per degree: 1 Format: LAB

ECEN 236 Introductory Electrical Laboratory II
Prerequisites: ECEN 235/(UNO) ECEN 2350; Prerequisite or parallel: ECEN 216/(UNO) ECEN 2160. Description: Laboratory accompanying ECEN 216/(UNO) ECEN 2160. Credit Hours: 1 Max credits per semester: 1 Max credits per degree: 1 Format: LAB
Prerequisite for: ECEN 307

ECEN 292 Individual Study in Electrical and Computer Engineering II
Prerequisites: Sophomore standing. Notes: ECEN 292 (UNO - ECEN 2920) requires a ECE departmentally approved proposal. Description: Individual study in a selected electrical, computer or electronics engineering area under the supervision and guidance of an electrical and computer engineering faculty member. Credit Hours: 1-3 Min credits per semester: 1 Max credits per semester: 3 Max credits per degree: 3 Format: IND

ECEN 294 Special Topics in Electrical and Computer Engineering II
Prerequisites: Sophomore standing. Description: Special topics in the emerging areas of electrical, computer, and electronics engineering which may not be covered in other courses in the electrical and computer engineering curriculum. Credit Hours: 1-4 Min credits per semester: 1 Max credits per semester: 4 Max credits per degree: 4 Format: LEC

ECEN 298 Special Topics in Electrical Engineering II
Prerequisites: Permission. Description: Offered as the need arises to treat electrical engineering topics for second-year students not covered in other courses. Credit Hours: 1-6 Min credits per semester: 1 Max credits per semester: 6 Max credits per degree: 6 Format: LEC

ECEN 304 Signals and Systems I
Prerequisites: ECEN 214 or (UNO) ECEN 2140 or ECEN 216 or (UNO) 2160 with a grade of "C" or better; MATH 221 or 221H or (UNO) MATH 2350. Description: Mathematical modeling of physical systems and signals. Representation of signals in terms of basis functions. Fourier series expansions, Fourier Transforms, Laplace and z-Transforms. Input-output relations, convolution. Transfer functions. System Stability. Poles/zeros and s- and z-plane methods. Applications. Credit Hours: 3 Max credits per semester: 3 Max credits per degree: 3 Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECEN 305

ECEN 305 Probability Theory and Statistics for Electrical and Computer Engineers
Prerequisites: ECEN 304/(UNO) ECEN 3040. Description: Random experiment model, random variables, functions of random variables, and introduction to random processes; statistics and practical data analysis. Credit Hours: 3 Max credits per semester: 3 Max credits per degree: 3 Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECEN 850, ECEN 450

ECEN 306 Electromagnetic Field Theory
Prerequisites: ECEN 215 or (UNO) ECEN 2130 with a grade of "C" or better, PHYS 212 or (UNO) PHYS 2120, MATH 208 or (UNO) MATH 1970, MATH 221 or (UNO) 2350. Description: Complex vectors. Maxwell's equations. Uniform plane waves. Wave reflection and transmission at interfaces. Waveguides and resonators. Transmission line principles. Antennas. Topics in waves. Credit Hours: 3 Max credits per semester: 3 Max credits per degree: 3 Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECEN 347

ECEN 307 Electrical Engineering Laboratory I
Prerequisites: ECEN 220 or (UNO) ECEN 1060 and ECEN 236 or (UNO) ECEN 2220; prereq or parallel ECEN 370 or (UNO) ECEN 3700 or (UNO) ECEN 3130; admission to the College of Engineering. Description: Laboratory work on circuits and systems, digital and analog electronic circuits. Credit Hours: 2 Max credits per semester: 2 Max credits per degree: 2 Format: LAB Offered: FALL/SPR
Prerequisite for: ECEN 327
ECEN 310 Digital Design and Interfacing
Prerequisites: ECEN 222/(UNO) ECEN 2220; ECEN 313/(UNO) ECEN 3130, or parallel.
Notes: ECEN 310/3100 lab exercises provide practical experience with design tools and the design process.
Description: Digital design from both the circuit and system perspectives. The structure and analysis of digital integrated circuits, interface signal integrity, Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) design and synthesis, and software simulation.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

ECEN 313 Switching Circuits Theory
Prerequisites: ECEN 106 or (UNO) ECEN 1060.
Description: Combinational circuit analysis and design. State machine analysis and design. Synchronous/clock mode circuits and asynchronous sequential circuits. Minimization, race, and hazard elimination are covered. Circuits are implemented in discrete logic and in CPLD and FPGA devices. VHDL hardware description language is used to describe circuits. Circuits are implemented in discrete logic and in CPLD/FPGA devices.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECEN 310; ECEN 496

ECEN 316 Electronics and Circuits III
Prerequisites: ECEN 216/(UNO) ECEN 2160 with a grade of 'C' or better.
Description: Kirchhoff's laws and circuit analysis theorems applied to steady state transistor circuits. Frequency response of filters and amplifiers. Basic power amplifier types. Advanced operational amplifier circuits. Introduction to the fundamentals of semiconductor theory and their application to p-n junction and field devices.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECEN 347

ECEN 317 Electrical Engineering Laboratory II
Prerequisites: ECEN 304/(UNO) ECEN 3040 and ECEN 307/(UNO) ECEN 3070; prereq or parallel ECEN 306/(UNO) ECEN 3060 and ECEN 316/(UNO) ECEN 3160; admission to the College of Engineering.
Description: Lab work on electromagnetic fields and waves, solid state devices, discrete systems, control systems, and communications.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LAB
Prerequisite for: ECEN 494

ECEN 325 Communications Systems
Prerequisites: ECEN 222/(UNO) ECEN 2220; MATH/STAT 380/(UNO) STAT 3800.
Description: Relevant communications systems; principles of transmission and reception; amplitude, frequency and phase modulation. Sampling theorem, pulse-code modulation and delta modulation.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
ECEN 345 Mobile Robotics I
Prerequisites: ECEN 106 or (UNO) ECEN 1060, ECEN 213 or (UNO) ECEN 2130.
Description: Introduction to the primary issues spanning the field of mobile robotics, including robotics history, robot components (sensors, actuators), robot system design considerations, low-level control (feedback control) and robotics control architectures. The lab focuses on the practical implementation of autonomous robot control on a real mobile robot using behavior-based methods in the C language.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

ECEN 347 Electrical Engineering Laboratory II
Prerequisites: ECEN 306/3060 or ECEN 3280 and ECEN 316/3160 or ECEN 2220
Description: Lab work on electromagnetics, fields and waves, solid state devices and control systems.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LAB

ECEN 350 Electrical Engineering Internship or Cooperative Education
Prerequisites: Open to Electrical Engineering majors only. Approval of faculty sponsor prior to the internship or Co-op is required.
Description: For Internships or Co-ops primarily technical in nature lasting 4.5 months or greater. Weekly communication and/or final report required. Must be taken during or after the semester in which the Internship/Co-op occurs.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: IND

ECEN 352 Electronics Circuits II
Prerequisites: CEEN 222/(UNO) CEEN 2220.
Description: Operational amplifier circuit design and analysis feedback and stability. Design and analysis of large signal power amplifiers. Other integrated devices such as: regulators, comparators, Schmitt triggers, oscillators, and active filters.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECEN 362

ECEN 355 Signals and Linear Systems
Prerequisites: ECEN 214/(UNO) ECEN 2140
Description: Continuous and discrete representations of signals. System modeling and analysis using differential and difference equations. Fourier, Laplace, and Z transforms. State description of continuous and discrete time transfer functions. The primary mathematical tools used in the analysis of continuous and discrete time systems.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECEN 361 Advanced Electronics and Circuits
Prerequisites: ECEN 316/(UNO) ECEN 3160.
Description: Analog and digital electronics for discrete and integrated circuits. Multistage amplifiers, frequency response, feedback amplifiers, simple filters and amplifiers, MOS and bipolar logic gates and families, A/D and D/A converters.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECEN 361

ECEN 362 Data and Telecommunications Transceivers
Prerequisites: ECEN 352 or (UNO) ECEN 3520; ECEN 325 or (UNO) ECEN 3250, or parallel; and ECEN 328 or (UNO) ECEN 3280, or parallel.
Description: Noise and signal distortions in communication systems, impedance matching techniques, high frequency measurement techniques, design of high frequency amplifiers and oscillators, PLL and frequency synthesizers, data synchronization and multiplexing techniques, Antennas and their arrays.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

ECEN 370 Digital Logic Design
Crosslisted with: CSCE 335
Prerequisites: ECEN 121/(UNO) ECEN 1210 or CSCE 230
Description: Combinational and sequential logic circuits. MSI chips, programmable logic devices (PAL, ROM, PLA) used to design combinational and sequential circuits. CAD tools. LSI and PLD components and their use. Hardware design experience.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECEN 307

ECEN 392 Individual Study in Electrical and Computer Engineering III
Prerequisites: Junior standing.
Notes: ECEN 392 (UNO - ECEN 3920) requires a ECE departmentally approved proposal.
Description: Individual study in a selected electrical, computer or electronics engineering area under the supervision and guidance of an electrical and computer engineering faculty member.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: IND

ECEN 394 Special Topics in Electrical and Computer Engineering III
Prerequisites: Junior standing
Description: Special topics in the emerging areas of electrical, computer, and electronics engineering which may not be covered in other courses in the electrical and computer engineering curriculum.
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
ECEN 398 Special Topics in Electrical Engineering III  
**Prerequisites:** Permission.  
**Description:** Offered as the need arises to treat electrical engineering topics for third-year students not covered in other courses.  
**Credit Hours:** 1-6  
**Min credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 6  
**Max credits per degree:** 6  
**Format:** LEC  

ECEN 399 Undergraduate Research  
**Prerequisites:** Electrical engineering seniors or approval.  
**Description:** Research accompanied by a written report of the results.  
**Credit Hours:** 1-3  
**Min credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** IND  

ECEN 399R Undergraduate Research  
**Description:** Independent research project executed under the guidance of a member of the faculty of the Department of Electrical Engineering which contributes to the advancement of knowledge in the field. Culminates in a written thesis or report and an oral presentation. For electrical engineering majors selecting the research option. ECEN 399/(UNO) ECEN 3990 and ECEN 399R/(UNO) 3990R should be taken in consecutive semesters.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** IND  

ECEN 400 Electronic Instrumentation  
**Crosslisted with:** ECEN 800  
**Prerequisites:** Senior standing in engineering or permission.  
**Description:** Applications of analog and digital devices to electronic instrumentation. Includes transducers, instrumentation amplifiers, mechanical and solid-state switches, data acquisition systems, phase-lock loops, and modulation techniques. Demonstrations with working circuits and systems.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  

ECEN 406 Power Systems Analysis  
**Crosslisted with:** ECEN 806  
**Prerequisites:** ECEN 338/(UNO) ECEN 3380 or ECEN 838/(UNO) ECEN 8386.  
**Description:** Symmetrical components and fault calculations, power system stability, generator modeling (circuit view point), voltage control system, high voltage DC transmission, and system protection.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  
**Prerequisite for:** ECEN 957  

ECEN 407 Power Systems Planning  
**Crosslisted with:** ECEN 807  
**Prerequisites:** ECEN 305/(UNO) ECEN 3050.  
**Description:** Economic evaluation, load forecasting, generation planning, transmission planning, production simulation, power plant reliability characteristics, and generation system reliability.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  

ECEN 408 Engineering Electromagnetics  
**Crosslisted with:** ECEN 808  
**Prerequisites:** ECEN 306/(UNO) ECEN 3060  
**Notes:** Laboratory experiments.  
**Description:** Applied electromagnetics: Transmission lines in digital electronics and communication. The quasistatic electric and magnetic fields: electric and magnetic circuits and electromechanical energy conversion. Guided waves: rectangular and cylindrical metallic waveguides and optical fibers. Radiation and antennas: line and aperture antennas and arrays.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  

ECEN 410 Multivariate Random Processes  
**Crosslisted with:** ECEN 810  
**Prerequisites:** ECEN 305/(UNO) ECEN 3050  
**Description:** Probability space, random vectors, multivariate distributions, moment generating functions, conditional expectations, discrete and continuous-time random processes, random process characterization and representation, linear systems with random inputs.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  
**Prerequisite for:** ECEN 911; ECEN 912; ECEN 915; ECEN 946  

ECEN 416 Materials and Devices for Computer Memory, Logic, and Display  
**Crosslisted with:** ECEN 816  
**Prerequisites:** PHYS 212/(UNO) PHYS 2120  
**Description:** Survey of fundamentals and applications of devices used for memory, logic, and display. Magnetic, superconductive, semiconductive, and dielectric materials.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  

ECEN 417 Semiconductor Fundamentals II  
**Crosslisted with:** ECEN 817  
**Prerequisites:** ECEN 421/(UNO) ECEN 4210 or ECEN 821/(UNO) ECEN 8216.  
**Description:** Analysis of BJT’s and MOSFET’s from a first principle materials viewpoint. Static and dynamic analysis and characterization. Device fabrication processes.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC
ECEN 420 Plasma Processing of Semiconductors
Crosslisted with: ECEN 820
Prerequisites: Senior or graduate standing.
Description: Physics of plasmas and gas discharges developed. Includes basic collisional theory, the Boltzman equation and the concept of electron energy distributions. Results are related to specific gas discharge systems used in semiconductor processing, such as sputtering, etching, and deposition systems.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECEN 421 Principles of Semiconductor Materials and Devices I
Crosslisted with: ECEN 821
Prerequisites: PHYS 213/(UNO) PHYS 2130
Description: Introduction to semiconductor fundamentals, charge carrier concentration and carrier transport, energy bands, and recombination. PN junctions, static and dynamic, and special PN junction diode devices.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECEN 422 Introduction to Physics and Chemistry of Solids
Crosslisted with: PHYS 422, PHYS 822, ECEN 822
Prerequisites: PHYS 213 or CHEM 481/881, MATH 221/821, or permission.
Description: Introduction to structural, thermal, electrical, and magnetic properties of solids, based on concepts of atomic structure, chemical bonding in molecules, and electron states in solids. Principles underlying molecular design of materials and solid-state devices.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECEN 424 Digital Signal Processing
Crosslisted with: ECEN 824
Prerequisites: ECEN 355 or (UNO) ECEN 3550.
Description: The temporal and spectral analysis of digital signals and systems, the design of digital filters and systems, and advanced systems including multi-rate digital signal processing techniques.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECEN 815; ECEN 926

ECEN 428 Power Electronics
Crosslisted with: ECEN 828
Prerequisites: ECEN 304/(UNO) ECEN 3040 and ECEN 316/(UNO) ECEN 3160
Description: Basic analysis and design of solid-state power electronic devices and converter circuitry.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECEN 932

ECEN 430 Wind Energy
Crosslisted with: ECEN 830
Prerequisites: Senior standing or permission
Description: Engineering principles of both the mechanical/aero dynamical and electrical components and systems, along with economic and environmental considerations for citing and public policy, to appropriately cover the relevant topics associated with all scales of wind energy implementations.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECEN 433 Microprocessor System Design
Crosslisted with: ECEN 833
Prerequisites: ECEN 310 or (UNO) ECEN 3100 with a grade of "C" or better; ECEN 332 or (UNO) ECEN 3320 with a grade of "C" or better.
Description: Microprocessor based systems: architecture; design; and interfacing. Hardware topics: memory design; input/output ports; serial communications; and interrupts. Software topics: generating assembly ROM code; assembly/Building firmware generation; and designing device drivers.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Offered: FALL/SPR

ECEN 435 Embedded Microcontroller Design
Crosslisted with: ECEN 835
Prerequisites: ECEN 433/833 or (UNO) ECEN 4330/8336 with a grade of "C" or better; STAT/MATH 380 or (UNO) STAT 3800.
Description: Microcontroller architecture: design, programming, and interfacing for embedded systems. Timing issues, memory interfaces, serial and parallel interfacing, and functions for common microcontrollers.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Offered: FALL/SPR
Prerequisite for: ECEN 496

ECEN 436 Electric Machines
Crosslisted with: ECEN 836
Prerequisites: PHYS 212/(UNO) PHYS 2120 and ECEN 216/(UNO) ECEN 2160
Description: Provides a solid background in electric machine analysis, covering fundamental concepts, techniques, and methods for analysis and design. Discussion of transformers and presentation of some new systems and applications.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECEN 932
ECEN 437 Parallel and Distributed Processing
Crosslisted with: ECEN 837
Prerequisites: ECEN 435/835 or (UNO) ECEN 4350/8366
Description: Parallel and distributed processing concepts, principles, techniques, and machines.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECEN 442 Basic Analytical Techniques in Electrical Engineering
Crosslisted with: ECEN 842
Prerequisites: MATH 221/(UNO) MATH 2350
Description: Applications of partial differential equations, matrices, vector analysis, complex variables, and infinite series to problems in electrical engineering.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECEN 444 Linear Control Systems
Crosslisted with: ECEN 844
Prerequisites: ECEN 304/(UNO) ECEN 3040
Description: Classical (transfer function) and modern (state variable) control techniques. Both time domain and frequency domain techniques are studied. Traditional proportional, lead, lag, and PID compensators are examined, as well as state variable feedback.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECEN 448 Decision Analysis
Crosslisted with: ECEN 848
Prerequisites: ECEN 305/(UNO) ECEN 3050 or STAT 380/(UNO) STAT 3800
Description: Principles of engineering economy including time value of money, net present value and internal rate of return. Use of influence diagram and decision tree to structure and analyze decision situations under uncertainty including use of stochastic dominance, value of information, and utility theory. Fundamentals of two-person matrix games including Nash equilibrium.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECEN 451 Introduction to VLSI System Design
Crosslisted with: ECEN 851
Prerequisites: ECEN 310 or (UNO) ECEN 3100
Description: The concepts, principles, and methodology at all levels of digital VLSI system design and focused on gate-level VLSI implementation.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECEN 452 Introduction to Computer-Aided Digital Design
Crosslisted with: ECEN 852
Prerequisites: ECEN 310 or (UNO) ECEN 3100
Description: The concepts, simulation techniques and methodology in computer-aided digital design at system and logic levels.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECEN 454 Power Systems Operation and Control
Crosslisted with: ECEN 854
Prerequisites: ECEN 338/(UNO) ECEN 3380
Description: Characteristics and generating units. Control of generation, economic dispatch, transmission losses, unit commitment, generation with limited supply, hydrothermal coordination, and interchange evaluation and power pool.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECEN 460 Labview Programming
Crosslisted with: ECEN 860
Prerequisites: Prior programming experience
Description: Labview as a programming language and for applications to acquire and analyze data, to access the network, control lab instruments, and for video and sound applications.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECEN 461 Digital Communications Media
Crosslisted with: ECEN 861
Prerequisites: ECEN 325 or (UNO) 3250 or ECEN 462 or (UNO) ECEN 4620
Description: Topics related to the transport of bit streams from one geographical location to another over various physical media such as wire pairs, coaxial cable, optical fiber, and radio waves. Transmission characteristics, media interfacing, delay, distortion, noise, and error detection and correction techniques.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Offered: FALL/SPR
Prerequisite for: ECEN 479, ECEN 879; ECEN 885; ECEN 977
ECEN 462 Communication Systems
Crosslisted with: ECEN 862
Prerequisites: ECEN 304/(UNO) ECEN 3040 and ECEN 305/(UNO) ECEN 3050
Description: Mathematical descriptions of signals in communication systems. Principles of analog modulation and demodulation. Performance analysis of analog communication systems in the presence of noise.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECEN 911
ECEN 463 Digital Signal Processing
Crosslisted with: ECEN 863
Prerequisites: ECEN 304/(UNO) ECEN 3040
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECEN 915
ECEN 464 Digital Communication Systems
Crosslisted with: ECEN 864
Prerequisites: ECEN 462/(UNO) ECEN 4620
Description: Principals of digital transmission of information in the presence of noise. Design and analysis of baseband PAM transmission systems and various carrier systems including ASK, FSK, PSK.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECEN 911; ECEN 912; ECEN 959
ECEN 465 Introduction to Data Compression
Crosslisted with: ECEN 865
Prerequisites: ECEN 305/(UNO) ECEN 3050
Description: Introduction to the concepts of Information Theory and Redundancy removal. Simulation of various data compression schemes such as Delta Modulation, Differential Pulse Code Modulation, Transform Coding and Runlength Coding.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECEN 911
ECEN 466 Telecommunications Engineering I
Crosslisted with: ECEN 866
Prerequisites: ECEN 362 or (UNO) ECEN 3620; ECEN 461/861 or (UNO) ECEN 4610/8610, or parallel.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECEN 496
ECEN 467 Electromagnetic Theory and Applications
Crosslisted with: ECEN 867
Prerequisites: ECEN 306/(UNO) ECEN 3060
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECEN 965
ECEN 468 Microwave Engineering
Crosslisted with: ECEN 868
Prerequisites: ECEN 361/(UNO) ECEN 3610
Description: Applications of active and passive devices to microwave systems. Includes impedance matching, resonators, and microwave antennas.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECEN 965
ECEN 469 Analog Integrated Circuits
Crosslisted with: ECEN 869
Prerequisites: ECEN 361/(UNO) ECEN 3610
Description: Analysis and design of analog integrated circuits both bipolar and MOS. Basic circuit elements such as differential pairs, current sources, active loads, output drivers used in the design of more complex analog integrated circuits.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECEN 913
ECEN 470 Digital and Analog VLSI Design
Crosslisted with: ECEN 870
Prerequisites: ECEN 316/(UNO) ECEN 3160
Description: Introduction to VLSI design techniques for analog and digital circuits. Fabrication technology and device modelling. Design rules for integrated circuit layout. LSI design options with emphasis on the standard cell approach of digital and analog circuits. Lab experiments, computer simulation and layout exercises.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ECEN 471 Computer Communication Networks
Crosslisted with: ECEN 871
Prerequisites: ECEN 325 or (UNO) ECEN 3250
Description: High-speed access control protocols, routing protocols, traffic management, and network topologies. Giga-bit Ethernet, ATM, and TCP/IP. Performance modeling and simulation techniques.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
ECEN 473 Mobile and Personal Communications
Crosslisted with: ECEN 873
Prerequisites: ECEN 325 or (UNO) ECEN 3250
Description: Concepts on mobile and personal communications. Modulation techniques for mobile radio, equalization, diversity, channel coding, and speech coding.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

ECEN 474 Digital Systems
Crosslisted with: ECEN 874
Prerequisites: ECEN 370/(UNO) ECEN 3700
Description: Synthesis using state machines; design of digital systems; micro programming in small controller design; hardware description language for design and timing analysis.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECEN 477, ECEN 877

ECEN 475 Satellite Communications
Crosslisted with: ECEN 875
Prerequisites: ECEN 325 OR (UNO) ECEN 3250
Description: The fundamental concepts of satellite communications. Orbits, launching satellites, modulation and multiplexing, multiple access, earth stations, coding, interference and special problems in satellite communications.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

ECEN 476 Wireless Communications
Crosslisted with: ECEN 876
Prerequisites: Permission.
Description: The fundamental concepts of wireless communications. Basic communications concepts such as multiple access and spectrum. Propagation, radio standards and internetworking. Current issues in wireless communications.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECN 926; ECEN 977

ECEN 477 Digital Systems Organization and Design
Crosslisted with: ECEN 877
Prerequisites: ECEN 474/(UNO) ECEN 4740 or ECEN 874/(UNO) ECEN 8746
Description: Hardware development languages, hardware organization and realization, microprogramming, interrupt, intersystem communication, and peripheral interfacing.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECEN 479 Optical Fiber Communications
Crosslisted with: ECEN 879
Prerequisites: ECEN 461/861 or (UNO) ECEN 4610/8616.
Description: Fundamentals of lightwave communication in optical fiber waveguides, physical description of fiber optic systems. Properties of the optical fiber and fiber components. Electro-optic devices: light sources and modulators, detectors and amplifiers; optical transmitter and receiver systems. Fiber optic link design and specification; fiber optic networks.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECEN 979

ECEN 480 Introduction to Lasers and Laser Applications
Crosslisted with: ECEN 880, PHYS 480, PHYS 880
Prerequisites: PHYS 213/(UNO) PHYS 2130
Description: Physics of electronic transition production stimulated emission of radiation. Threshold conditions for laser oscillation. Types of lasers and their applications in engineering.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECEN 482 Antennas and Radio Propagation for Wireless Communications
Crosslisted with: ECEN 882
Prerequisites: ECEN 328 or (UNO) ECEN 3280
Description: Fundamental theory of antennas and radio propagation for wireless communications. Basic antenna characteristics and various antennas and antenna arrays. Basic propagation mechanisms and various channel models, such as Friis free space model, Hata model, lognormal distribution, and multipath model. Includes practical antenna design for high radio frequency (RF) with modeling software tools such as Numerical Electromagnetic Code (NEC) and Advanced Design System (ADS). Design projects will be assigned as the main part of course.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

ECEN 484 Network Security
Crosslisted with: ECEN 884
Prerequisites: ECEN 325 or (UNO) ECEN 3250
Description: Network security and cryptographic protocols. Classical encryption techniques, block ciphers and stream ciphers, public-key cryptography, authentications digital signatures, key management and distributions, network vulnerabilities, transport-level security, IP security.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
ECEN 486 Applied Photonics
Crosslisted with: ECEN 886
Prerequisites: ECEN 306/(UNO) ECEN 3060 or permission
Description: Introduction to the use of electromagnetic radiation for performing optical measurements in engineering applications. Basic electromagnetic theory and light interaction with matter are covered with corresponding laboratory experiments conducted.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: ECEN 986

ECEN 488 Wireless Security
Crosslisted with: ECEN 888
Prerequisites: ECEN 325 or (UNO) ECEN 3250
Description: A comprehensive overview on the recent advances in wireless network and system security. Covers security issues and solutions in emerging wireless access networks and systems as well as multi-hop wireless networks.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

ECEN 491 Special Topics in Electrical and Computer Engineering IV
Crosslisted with: ECEN 891
Prerequisites: Senior standing
Description: Special topics in the emerging areas of electrical, computer, and electronics engineering which may not be covered in other courses in the electrical and computer engineering curriculum.
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

ECEN 492 Individual Study in Electrical and Computer Engineering IV
Crosslisted with: ECEN 892
Prerequisites: Senior standing
Notes: ECEN 492 (UNO - ECEN 4920) requires a ECE departmentally approved proposal.
Description: Individual study in a selected electrical, computer, or electronics engineering area under the supervision and guidance of an electrical and computer engineering faculty member.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: IND

ECEN 494 Capstone I
Prerequisites: ECEN 317/(UNO) ECEN 3170 or (UNO) ECEN 2220 and (UNO) ECEN 3040 and (UNO) ECEN 3060 and (UNO) ECEN 3130; completed ACE 1 requirement or (UNO) ENGL 3980 or permission; admission to the College of Engineering.
Notes: The first in a two semester capstone senior design course sequence.
Description: A substantial design project that allows application of electrical engineering skills to a multidisciplinary project. Requires project definition, planning and scheduling, effective written and oral communication of technical ideas, incorporation of realistic constraints and engineering standards, functioning effectively on a multidisciplinary team, and applying new ideas as needed to meet project goals.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LEC
Offered: FALL/SPR

ECEN 495 Capstone II
Prerequisites: ECEN 494/(UNO) ECEN 4940 or permission; admission to the College of Engineering.
Notes: The second in a two semester capstone senior design course sequence.
Description: Continuation of a substantial design project that allows application of electrical engineering skills to a multidisciplinary project. A project that meets specifications and that is completed according to a pre-determined schedule and within budget. Requires effective written and oral communication of technical ideas, incorporation of realistic constraints and engineering standards, functioning effectively on a multidisciplinary team, and applying new ideas as needed to meet project goals.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ECEN 496 Capstone I
Prerequisites: ECEN 313/(UNO) ECEN 3130 with a grade of “C” or better; ECEN 435/835/(UNO) ECEN 4350/8355 or ECEN 466/866/(UNO) ECEN 4660/8666, or parallel; and JGEN 300 or (UNO) ENGL 3980.
Notes: For Computer Engineering and Electronics Engineering students.
Description: Preliminary investigation into topics for the capstone course. Defining deliverables, scheduling, interdisciplinary team design.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Format: LEC
Offered: FALL
Prerequisite for: ECEN 499

ECEN 498 Special Topics in Electrical Engineering IV
Crosslisted with: ECEN 898
Prerequisites: Permission.
Notes: ECEN 498/898 (UNO ECEN 4980/8986) is offered as the need arises for electrical engineering topics for fourth-year and graduate students not covered in other courses.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 18
Format: LEC
ECEN 499 Capstone II  
**Prerequisites:** ECEN 496 or (UNO) ECEN 4960.  
**Description:** ECEN 499/(UNO) ECEN 4990 requires the completion of a design project that demonstrates the ability to combine the knowledge from individual courses in the program to complete a design task. The capstone design course for the B.S. in computer engineering and electronics engineering.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** IND  
**ACE:** ACE 10 Integrated Product

ECEN 499H Honors Thesis  
**Prerequisites:** Senior standing in electrical engineering; admission to the University Honors Program  
**Description:** Honors thesis research project meeting the requirements of the University Honors Program. Independent research project executed under the guidance of a member of the faculty of the Department of Electrical Engineering which contributes to the advancement of knowledge in the field. Culminates in the presentation of an honors thesis to the department and college.  
**Credit Hours:** 1-3  
**Min credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** IND