

Career Planning Guide Effective September 2003 for

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Length of Program: 90 credits

Goal: Associate of Science (AS) Degree

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<http://www.southseattle.edu/services/tuition.htm>

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Electrical engineers design, produce, and operate devices and systems that use electric and electromagnetic energy for sensing, processing, visualization and use of information. Electrical Engineering has grown from its roots in power systems to branches in communications systems, automatic controls, computer hardware, signal processing, semiconductor physics, electronic circuit synthesis, optics, consumer electronics, wireless communications, digital video, integration of computers, communications and sensors, robotics and intelligent control. The Electrical Engineering Associate of Science (AS) degree program prepares students for transfer to Electrical Engineering programs at four-year colleges and universities and will give students basic skills needed by all engineers. Students study basic mathematical and scientific principles with an emphasis on problem solving and critical thinking. Additionally, the program provides students experience with computer programming, commonly used engineering software like Pspice and Matlab, and with building and analyzing electric circuits. The curriculum includes a design component consistent with the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) accreditation standards. The curriculum also develops other job related skills such as communications, human relations and technical report writing. Credits earned with the AS degree at South Seattle Community College can be applied toward the first two years of a four-year bachelor's degree in electrical engineering or a related field such as computer engineering.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students who successfully complete this program will show:

- An ability to apply knowledge of math, science, and engineering to electrical engineering problems.
- An ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data.
- An ability to think critically in evaluating information, solving problems and making decisions.
- An ability to function on diverse, multi-disciplinary teams.
- An ability to access and evaluate information from a variety of sources including the Internet.
- An understanding of professional and ethical responsibility.
- An ability to communicate effectively with written, oral, and visual means.
- The broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global and societal context.
- A recognition of the need for and an ability to engage in life-long learning.
- An ability to use modern engineering techniques, skills, and technology including computing and programming tools necessary for engineering practice.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The employment outlook for Electrical Engineers is very good. Graduates can be employed in private industry as well as various governmental departments, consulting services, and technical sales. Nationwide, the average starting salary for graduates with a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering in 2008 was \$56,944. Source: National Association of Colleges and Employers.

Associate of Science Electrical Engineering Pre-Major

CURRICULUM

The A.S. degree requires 90 credits total, not including prerequisites. Courses are 5 credits unless otherwise listed.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS (20 credits):

- ENGL& 101 – Composition
- MATH& 151 – Calculus I
- MATH& 152 – Calculus II
- MATH& 153 – Calculus III

DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS (15 credits):

Visual, Literary and Performing Arts (5 - 10 credits)

- Language and Speech
- Literature/History of Ideas
- Music, Art and Drama

Individuals, Cultures and Societies (5 - 10 credits)

- Individuals and Societies
- United States Culture
- Global Studies

MAJOR AREA OF STUDY (36 credits):

- CHEM& 161[†] (6 credits)
- PHYS& 221, 222, & 223
- CSC 142[‡] or ENGR 142[‡]
- ENGR 110 (1 cr), 116 (4 cr), 204

ELECTIVES (19 credits):

Courses may not be used to satisfy other requirements. **Selection should be made based on advisor recommendation, given the four-year institution that the student plans to attend.**

Recommended: CSC 143, ENGR& 230, MATH 220, 224, 238

Other science classes offered:

- BIOL& 211, 212, 213
- CHEM& 162 (6 cr), 163 (6 cr), 241 (4 cr), 251 (3 cr)
- CSC 110, 143
- ENGR 111 (4 cr), 112 (4 cr), 141, 142, 170 (4 cr), 171 (1 cr), 215, 225, 224, 298, 299
- MATH 109, 215 (2 cr), 216 (2 cr), 298 (2 credit maximum given for MAT 298)

Footnotes:

[‡] CSC 110 is a prerequisite for CSC/ENGR 142

[†] CHEM& 139 is a prerequisite for CHEM& 161

Italicized electives are required for graduation in the UW ME program.

SAMPLE COURSE PLAN

By starting in the Fall and taking a full-time load, students may complete the curriculum in six quarters. Many students find they have to attend summer school to graduate on time. Certain higher-level classes are only offered once a year, **so be sure to consult with advisors here at SSCC and at the 4-year institution you will attend to plan your schedule.**

FRESHMAN YEAR:

First quarter

- MATH& 151 – Calculus I
- ENGL& 101 – Composition
- ENGR 116 Engineering Design and Creativity
- ENGR 110 Engineering Orientation

Second quarter

- MATH& 152 – Calculus II
- CHEM& 161 Chemistry I
- Distribution Requirement (5 credits)

Third quarter

- MATH& 153 – Calculus III
- PHYS& 221 Engineering Physics I
- Distribution Requirement (5 cr)

SOPHOMORE YEAR:

First quarter

- PHYS& 221 Engineering Physics II
- MATH 238 Differential Equations
- Distribution Requirement (5 cr)

Second quarter

- ENGR& 204 Electric Circuits
- PHYS& 223 Engineering Physics III
- MATH 220 Linear Algebra
- CSC 142 Computer Programming for Engineers

Third quarter

- CSC 143 Computer Programming for Engineers II
- ENGR 230 Technical Writing
- MATH 224 Advanced Calculus



ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Note: Students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA for graduation and must take a minimum of 30 credits at SSSC. Final quarter must be at SSSC.

Name	SID#				
No course fulfills more than one requirement	Course Credit	Credit Earned	Grade	College	Quarter
Basic Requirements: 20 credits					
ENGL& 101	5				
MATH& 151	5				
MATH& 152	5				
MATH& 153	5				
Areas of Knowledge Distribution Requirements: 15 credits					
Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts (Humanities and Arts): 5 – 10 credits					
Individuals, Cultures, and Society (Social Sciences): 5 – 10 credits					
Major Area of Study: 36 credits					
CHEM& 161	6				
PHYS& 221	5				
PHYS& 223	5				
PHYS& 223	5				
CSC 142 or ENGR 142	5				
ENGR 110	1				
ENGR 116	4				
ENGR& 204	5				
Electives: 19 credits					
Courses may not be used to satisfy other requirements. Selection should be made based on advisor recommendation, given the four-year institution that the student plans to attend.					

Total Credits Required: 90 Evaluator _____ Date _____