

Northern Virginia Community College 2008-2009 Catalog

ENGINEERING:

Electrical Engineering Specialization

Associate of Science Degree

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Purpose: The curriculum is designed to permit the student to transfer into a baccalaureate degree program in Electrical Engineering (EE). All B.S.E.E. degree-granting colleges/universities require specific preparation in the sophomore year for EE majors.

Transfer Information: Students are advised to work closely with the faculty and counseling staff for program and course scheduling. Electives should be chosen carefully to meet requirements of transfer institution. The responsibility for proper course selection rests with the student.

Recommended Preparation: High school courses: 4 units of English, 2 units of algebra, 1 unit of geometry, 1 unit of trigonometry, and 1 unit of laboratory science (chemistry or physics).

Completion Requirements: Grades of C and above are required in courses intended to be transferred for credit to a baccalaureate degree-granting college/university.

Two Years		Credits
1st Semester		
CHM	111 College Chemistry I	4
EGR	120 Introduction to Engineering	2
ENG	111 College Composition I	3
MTH	173 Calculus/Analytic Geometry I	5
¹ PED	116 Lifetime Fitness & Wellness	1
SDV	Elective	<u>1</u>
	Total	16
2nd Semester		
² EGR	126 Computer Programming for Engineers	3
³ ENG	112 College Composition II	3
MTH	174 Calculus/Analytic Geometry II	5
PHY	231 General University Physics I	<u>5</u>
	Total	16
3rd Semester		
⁴ EGR	240 Solid Mechanics (Statics)	3
EGR	251 Basic Electric Circuits I	3
MTH	277 Vector Calculus	4
¹ PED/RPK	Elective	1
⁵ ___	Social Science Elective	3
⁶ SPD	Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total	17
4th Semester		
EGR	252 Basic Electric Circuits II	3
EGR	255 Electric Circuits Laboratory	1
⁷ ___	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
PHY	232 General University Physics II	5
⁵ ___	Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total	15

Total credits for the A.S. Degree in Engineering with a Specialization in Electrical Engineering = 64.

¹ The PED requirement may be met by one of the following options: PED 116, 2 cr.; PED 116, 1 cr. plus a PED activities course, 1 cr.; or PED 116, 1 cr. plus RPK activities course. PED 116 is offered as both a 1-credit and a 2-credit course.

² CSC 201 should be substituted for EGR 126 for transfer to GMU.

³ ENG 125 may be substituted with the advice of a counselor or faculty advisor according to requirements of transfer institutions.

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⁴ MTH 291 may be substituted for EGR 240.

⁵ Must include one semester of history (American or Western Civilization) plus a second semester of history, economics, psychology, or sociology.

⁶ The SPD elective may be selected from the following: SPD 100, 110, 115, 126, 227 or 229.

⁷ Humanities/fine arts elective may be selected from the humanities/fine arts courses listed under General Education Electives. Elective should be selected with advice of a counselor or faculty advisor to meet requirements of transfer institution.

The following courses are not required for the Electrical Engineering Specialization; however, completion of them may be desirable for transfer as a junior in Engineering. Consult the requirements of your transfer institution.

⁸ EGR	Elective	2-3
EGR	265 Digital Elec. & Logic Design	4
MTH	285 Linear Algebra	3
MTH	291 Differential Equations	3
⁹ MTH	292 Topics in Differential Equations	3

⁸ EGR 206 (2 credits) required at Va. Tech and desirable elsewhere. EGR 266 is required for EE curriculum at all universities.

⁹ MTH 292 not recommended for students who plan to transfer to GMU.