

2018 / 2019 CURRICULUM - COMPUTER ENGINEERING

ENTRY FROM CEGEP

Total credits: 111

First Semester (Fall 2018)		15 credits	Second Semester (Winter 2019)		16 credits
ECSE 202	Intro. to Software Development	(3 cr)	COMP 250	Introduction to Computer Science	(3 cr)
ECSE 205	Probability & Statistics for Eng.	(3 cr)	ECSE 222	Digital Logic	(3 cr, P - ECSE 202)
MATH 262	Intermediate Calculus	(3 cr, P-MATH 141, MATH 133 or equiv)	ECSE 200	Electric Circuits 1	(3 cr, P - PHYS 142 or CEGEP Equivalent; C - MATH 263)
MATH 263	ODEs for Engineers	(3 cr, C - MATH 262)	ECSE 223	Model-based Programming	(3 cr, P - ECSE 202)
XXXX xxx	Humanities & Social Sciences *	(3 cr)	XXXX xxx	Impact of Technology on Society **	(3 cr)
			FACC 100	Intro. to Engineering Profession	(1 cr)
Third Semester (Fall 2019)		16 credits	Fourth Semester (Winter 2020)		15 credits
ECSE 210	Electric Circuits 2	(3 cr, P - ECSE 200)	COMP 251	Algorithms and Data Structures	(3 cr, P - COMP 250, C - MATH 240)
ECSE 211	Design Principles and Methods	(3 cr, P - ECSE 200, ECSE 202)	ECSE 321	Intro. to Software Engineering	(3 cr, P - ECSE 202)
ECSE 206	Intro. to Signals & Systems	(3 cr, P - ECSE 200)	ECSE 310	Thermodynamics of Computing	(3 cr, P - ECSE 200, ECSE 205, ECSE 222)
ECSE 324	Computer Organization	(4 cr, P - ECSE 200, ECSE 222)	ECSE 325	Digital Systems	(3 cr, P - ECSE 324)
CCOM 206	Communication in Engineering	(3 cr)	MATH 240	Discrete Structures 1	(3 cr, C - MATH 133)
			FACC 250	Resp. of the Prof. Engineer	(0 cr)
Fifth Semester (Fall 2020)		17 credits	Sixth Semester (Winter 2021)		16 credits
ECSE 331	Electronics	(4 cr, P - ECSE 210)	ECSE 456	ECSE Design Project 1	(3 cr, P - CCOM 206, ECSE 211, ECSE 324, ECSE 331)
ECSE 308	Intro. Comm. Sys. & Networks	(4 cr, P - ECSE 205, ECSE 206)	XXXX xxx	Technical Complementary 1	(3 cr)
ECSE 353	Electromagnetic Fields & Waves	(3 cr, P - MATH 262, MATH 263, ECSE 210)	XXXX xxx	Technical Complementary 2	(3 cr)
ECSE 427	Operating Systems	(3 cr, P - ECSE 324)	ECSE 425	Computer Architecture	(3 cr, P - ECSE 324)
XXXX xxx	Natural Science Complementary ***	(3 cr)	ECSE 444	Microprocessors	(4 cr, P - ECSE 324)
Seventh Semester (Fall 2021)		16 credits			
ECSE 457	ECSE Design Project 2	(3 cr, P - ECSE 456)			
XXXX xxx	Technical Complementary 3	(3 cr)			
XXXX xxx	Technical Complementary 4	(3 cr)			
XXXX xxx	Elective Course****	(3 cr)			
FACC 300	Engineering Economy	(3 cr)			
FACC 400	Engineering Professional Practice	(1 cr, P - FACC100, 60 program credits)			

Courses shown in boldface above must be passed with a grade "C" or better. A "D" is *only* acceptable in the courses *not* in boldface. Also, a grade of "C" is required in all prerequisites in order to proceed with the follow-on courses. (Exception: A student who fails a course with a grade of D may take an ECSE course that has it as a prerequisite, provided that the failed course is retaken at the same time. Students thinking of doing this should meet with a Departmental advisor).

Technical Complementary courses are selected from the list given on the next page.

* For instructions on selecting valid "Humanities and Social Sciences" courses, see www.mcgill.ca/ece, then: Undergraduate Studies > Program Information > Complementary Studies.

** For instructions on selecting valid "Impact of Technology on Society" courses, see www.mcgill.ca/ece, then: Undergraduate Studies > Program Information > Complementary Studies.

*** "Natural Science Complementary" courses must be chosen from the list below.

**** One 3-credit course at the 200-level or higher from any department at McGill, approved by the Undergraduate Programs Office in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. For approval, please contact our office at undergrad.ece@mcgill.ca.

This sample curriculum is for students who wish to complete their degree requirements in 7 semesters. Students may, at any time, deviate from this structure. However, it is the student's responsibility to devise a study plan that has no course conflicts or prerequisite/corequisite violations. Academic advisors are available for help with course selection.

COMPUTER ENGINEERING

A: Technical Complementaries (3 courses) 9 credits (minimum)

Three technical complementary courses must be chosen from this list:

COMP 424	Artificial Intelligence	(3 cr, P - ECSE 205, COMP 251 & (COMP 206 or ECSE 321))
ECSE 335	Microelectronics	(4 cr, P - ECSE 331)
ECSE 412	Discrete-Time Signal Processing	(3 cr, P - ECSE 206 or ECSE 306)
ECSE 416	Telecom. Networks	(4 cr, P - COMP 250, ECSE 205 and (ECSE 308 or ECSE 316))
ECSE 420	Parallel Computing	(3 cr, P - ECSE 427)
ECSE 421	Embedded Systems	(3 cr, P - ECSE 324)
ECSE 422	Fault Tolerant Computing	(3 cr, P - ECSE 324, COMP 250)
ECSE 424	Human-Computer Interaction	(3 cr, P - ECSE 324, COMP 250)
ECSE 428	Software Engineering Practice	(3 cr, P - ECSE 321)
ECSE 429	Software Validation	(3 cr, P - ECSE 321 or COMP 303)
ECSE 439	Software Language Engineering	(3 cr, P - ECSE 321 or COMP 303)

B: Technical Complementaries (1 course) 3 credits (minimum)

One other technical complementary course must be chosen from list A or from list B:

ECSE 307	Linear Systems & Control	(4 cr, P - ECSE 206, ECSE 210)
ECSE 403	Control Systems	(4 cr, P - ECSE 307)
ECSE 408	Communication Systems	(4 cr, P - ECSE 205, ECSE 308)
ECSE 415	Intro. to Computer Vision	(3 cr, P - ECSE 206)
ECSE 435	Mixed Signal Test Techniques	(3 cr, P - ECSE 206, ECSE 335)
ECSE 436	Signal Processing Hardware	(3 cr, P - ECSE 324, ECSE 325, ECSE 206)
ECSE 446	Realistic Image Synthesis	(3 cr, P - ECSE 202, ECSE 205, COMP 250)
ECSE 450	Electromagnetic Compatability	(3 cr, P - ECSE 222, ECSE 331 and (ECSE 353 or ECSE 354))
ECSE 472	Fundamentals of Circuit Simulation	(3 cr, P - ECSE 206, ECSE 331, ECSE 251)
COMP 551	Applied Machine Learning	(4 cr, P - ECSE 323, ECSE 205 or ECSE 305 or equivalent)
COMP 557	Fundamentals of Computer Graphics	(3 cr, P - MATH 222, MATH 223, COMP 206, COMP 250)

NATURAL SCIENCE COMPLEMENTARY COURSES

The following is the list of approved natural science complementary courses.

ATOC 214, Introduction: Physics of the Atmosphere

(3) (Fall) (3 hours lectures) (Prerequisite: CEGEP Physics) An introduction to physical meteorology designed for students in the physical sciences. Topics include: composition of the atmosphere; heat transfer; the upper atmosphere; atmospheric optics; formation of clouds and precipitation; instability; adiabatic charts.

ATOC 215 Oceans, Weather and Climate

(3) (Winter) (3 hours lectures) (Prerequisite: CEGEP Physics or permission of the instructor) Laws of motion, geostrophic wind, gradient wind. General circulation of the atmosphere and oceans, local circulation features. Air-sea interaction, including hurricanes and sea-ice formation, extra-tropical weather systems and fronts, role of the atmosphere and oceans in climate.

ATOC 219 Introduction to Atmospheric Chemistry

(3) (Winter) (3 hours lectures) (Prerequisite: CHEM 110 and CHEM 120, and one of MATH 139 or MATH 140 or MATH 150, or a CEGEP DEC in Science, or permission of instructor. An introduction to the basic topics in atmospheric chemistry. The fundamentals of the chemical composition of the atmosphere and its chemical reactions. Selected topics such as smog chamber, acid rain, and ozone hole will be examined.

BIOL 200 Molecular Biology

(3) (Fall) (3 hours lecture, 1 hour optional tutorial) (Prerequisite: BIOL 112 or equivalent.) (Corequisite: CHEM 212 or equivalent) The physical and chemical properties of the cell and its components in relation to their structure and function. Topics include: protein structure, enzymes and enzyme kinetics; nucleic acid replication, transcription and translation; the genetic code, mutation, recombination, and regulation of gene expression.

BIOL 215 Introduction to Ecology and Evolution

(3) (Fall) (3 hours lecture) (Prerequisite: BIOL 111) (Restrictions: Not open to students who have taken BIOL 208, BIOL 304 or BIOL 305. Not open to students who have taken ENVR 200 and/or ENVR 202.) An introduction to the fundamental processes of ecology and evolution that bear on the nature and diversity of organisms and the processes that govern their assembly into ecological communities and their roles in ecosystem function.

CHEM 203 Survey of Physical Chemistry

(3) (Fall) (3 lectures) (Prerequisites: CHEM 110 and CHEM 120 or equivalent.) (Restriction: Intended for students in biological science programs requiring only one course in physical chemistry) (Restriction: Not open to students who have taken or are taking CHEM 204 or CHEM 213) A survey of the principles and methods of physical chemistry with emphasis on the use of biological examples. Topics will include thermodynamics, transport properties, kinetics, molecular structure and interactions, and spectroscopy.

ENVR 200 The Global Environment

(3) (Fall) (Section 001: Downtown Campus) (Section 051: MacDonald Campus). A systems approach to study the different components of the environment involved in global climate change: the atmosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere, and lithosphere. The interactions among these components. Their role in global climate change. The human dimension to global change.

EPSC 201 Understanding Planet Earth

(3) (Fall or Winter) (3 hours lecture) Earth & Planetary Sciences : Learn about Earth's origin, its place in the solar system, its internal structure, rocks and minerals, the formation of metal and fossil fuel deposits, and the extinction of dinosaurs. Discover the impact of the volcanic eruptions, earthquakes and mountain chains on Earth's past, present and future. Explore 125 million-year-old Mount Royal.

EPSC 203 Structural Geology

(3) (Winter) (2 hours lectures, 3 hours laboratory) Primary igneous and sedimentary structures, attitudes of planes and lines, stress and strain, fracturing of rocks, faulting, homogeneous strain, description and classification of folds, foliation and lineation, orthographic and stereographic projections.

EPSC 210 Introductory Mineralogy

(3) (Fall) (2 hours lectures, 3 hours laboratory) Crystal chemistry and identification of the principal rock-forming and ore minerals. Elementary crystallography. Optional 2-day field trip.

ESYS 200 Earth System Processes

(3) (Winter) (3 hours lecture) Complex interactions among the atmosphere, biosphere, geosphere and hydrosphere. Biological, chemical and physical processes within and between each "sphere" that extend over spatial scales ranging from microns to the size of planetary orbits and that span time scales from fractions of a second to billions of years.

MIMM 211 Introductory Microbiology

(3) (Fall) (3 hours lecture) (Corequisite: BIOL 200) A general treatment of microbiology bearing specifically on the biological properties of microorganisms. Emphasis will be on prokaryotic cells. Basic principles of microbial genetics are also introduced.

PHYS 214 Introductory Astrophysics

(3) (Fall) (Prerequisite: Cegep physics or PHYS 102 or PHYS 142.) (Restriction: Not open to students who have taken or are taking PHYS 205 or PHYS 206.) An introduction to astrophysics with emphasis placed on methods of observation and current models. Stellar radiation and detectors, quasars, black holes. Galaxies, large scale structure of the universe, cosmology.

PHYS 224 Physics of Music

(3) (Fall) (3 hours lectures) Restriction: Not open to students who have taken PHYS 225. An introduction to the physics of music. Properties of sound and their perception as pitch, loudness, and timbre. Dissonance, consonance, and musical intervals and tuning. Physics of sound propagation and reflection. Resonance. Acoustic properties of pipes, strings, bars, and membranes, and sound production in wind, string, and percussion instruments. The human voice. Room reverberation and acoustics. Directional characteristics of sound sources.

PHYS 230 Dynamics of Simple Systems

(3) (Fall) (3 hours lecture) (Prerequisite: CEGEP physics.) (Corequisite: MATH 222) (Restriction: Not open to students taking or having passed PHYS 251) Translational motion under Newton's laws; forces, momentum, work/energy theorem. Special relativity; Lorentz transforms, relativistic mechanics, mass/energy equivalence. Topics in rotational dynamics. Noninertial frames.

PHYS 260 Modern Physics and Relativity

(3) (Fall) (3 hours lectures) (Corequisite: MATH 222) History of special relativity; Lorentz transformations: kinematics and dynamics; transformation of electric and magnetic forces; introduction to topics in modern physics.