

# Computer Engineering Curriculum - Fall 2023

CEGEP Entry

1st Term (Fall)		15 credits	Prerequisites/Co-requisites
COMP 202	Foundations of Programming	3	
MATH 240	Discrete Structures	3	
MATH 262	Intermediate Calculus	3	P - MATH 133 or equiv, MATH 141
MATH 263	ODEs for Engineers	3	C - MATH 262
HSS 1	Humanities & Social Sciences 1*	3	

2nd Term (Winter)		16 credits	Prerequisites/Co-requisites
ECSE 250	Fundamentals of Software Development	3	P - COMP 202 or equivalent
ECSE 222	Digital Logic	3	P - COMP 202 or ECSE 202
ECSE 200	Electric Circuits 1	3	P - PHYS 142 ; C - MATH 263
ECSE 205	Probability & Statistics for Eng.	3	C - MATH 133
COMP 206	Introduction to Software Systems	3	P - (COMP 202 or ECSE 202) or (COMP 250 or ECSE 250)
FACC 100	Intro. to Engineering Profession	1	

3rd Term (Fall)		16 credits	Prerequisites/Co-requisites
ECSE 210	Electric Circuits 2	3	P - ECSE 200
ECSE 211	Design Principles and Methods	3	P - ECSE 200 and (COMP 202 or ECSE 202)
ECSE 206	Intro. to Signals & Systems	3	P - ECSE 200
ECSE 324	Computer Organization	4	P - ECSE 200 and ECSE 222 and COMP 206
ECSE 223	Model-based Programming	3	P - COMP 250 or ECSE 250

4th Term (Winter)		15 credits	Prerequisites/Co-requisites
COMP 251	Algorithms and Data Structures	3	P - (COMP 250 or ECSE 250) and MATH 240
ECSE 321	Intro. to Software Engineering	3	P - ECSE 223 and (COMP 202 or COMP 208 or ECSE 202)
ECSE 310	Thermodynamics of Computing	3	P - ECSE 200, ECSE 205, ECSE 222
ECSE 325	Digital Systems	3	P - ECSE 324
WCOM 206	Communication in Engineering	3	0
FACC 250	Resp. of the Prof. Engineer	0	P - FACC 100 or BREE 205

5th Term (Fall)		14 credits	Prerequisites/Co-requisites
ECSE 331	Electronics	4	P - ECSE 210
ECSE 308	Intro. Comm. Sys. & Networks	4	P - ECSE 205, ECSE 206
ECSE 353	Electromagnetic Fields & Waves	3	P - ECSE 210 and MATH 262 and MATH 263
ECSE 427	Operating Systems	3	P - (ECSE 324 or COMP 273)

6th Term (Winter)		16 credits	Prerequisites/Co-requisites
ECSE 458 N1	Capstone Design Project	3	P - ECSE 211 and ECSE 324 and WCOM 206 and (ECSE 331 or COMP 302)
XXXX xxx	Technical Complementary 1	3	
XXXX xxx	Technical Complementary 2	3	
ECSE 425	Computer Architecture	3	P - ECSE 324
ECSE 444	Microprocessors	4	P - ECSE 324

7th Term (Fall)		16 credits	Prerequisites/Co-requisites
ECSE 458 N2	Capstone Design Project	3	P- ECSE 458 N1
XXXX xxx	Technical Complementary 3	3	
Impact	Impact of Technology on Society **	3	
Elective	Elective Course	3	
FACC 300	Engineering Economy	3	
FACC 400	Engineering Professional Practice	1	P - FACC 250, and 60 program credits

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

\*The Complementary Studies (CS) courses are Impact of Technology courses (Group A) and Humanities & Social Sciences, Management Studies and Law courses (Group B). Students must take one course (3 credits) from Group A and one course (3 credits) from Group B. The curriculum above includes suggested terms during which these courses can be taken. These must be chosen from an approved list of courses/departments, found in the program list under "Complementary Studies" in the Faculty of Engineering Undergraduate section of the Programs, Courses and University Regulations publication ([www.mcgill.ca/study](http://www.mcgill.ca/study)) (see your program listing in the "Browse Academic Units & Programs" section).

Elective course (3 credits) must be taken 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 [undergrad.ece@mcgill.ca](mailto:undergrad.ece@mcgill.ca).

Students are responsible for satisfying pre-/co-requisites and verifying with their department that they are meeting the requirements of their program.

### Technical Complementary Courses - Computer Engineering

#### Technical Complementaries

9 - 12 credits (3 courses) must be taken, chosen as follows:

3 - 4 credits (1 course) from List A

6 - 8 credits (2 courses) from List A or List B

#### List A

3 - 16 credits from the following list

		Credits	Prerequisites/Co-requisites
ECSE 307	Linear Systems & Control	4	P - ECSE 206, ECSE 210
ECSE 335	Microelectronics	4	P - ECSE 331
ECSE 403	Control	4	P - ECSE 307
ECSE 408	Communication Systems	4	P - ECSE 205, ECSE 308
ECSE 412	Discrete-Time Signal Processing	3	P - ECSE 206
ECSE 415	Intro. to Computer Vision	3	P - ECSE 205, (ECSE 206 or ECSE 316)
ECSE 416	Telecom. Networks	4	P - (ECSE 250 or COMP 250) and ECSE 205 and (ECSE 308 or ECSE 316)
ECSE 420	Parallel Computing	3	P - ECSE 427
ECSE 428	Software Engineering Practice	3	P - (ECSE 321 or COMP 335)
ECSE 435	Mixed Signal Test Techniques	3	P - ECSE 206, ECSE 335
ECSE 439	Software Language Engineering	3	P - (ECSE 321 or COMP 303)
ECSE 508	Multi-Agent Systems	3	P - ECSE 205 or equivalent
ECSE 510	Filtering & Prediction for Stochastic Systems	3	P - ECSE 500, ECSE 509 or equivalent
ECSE 544	Computational Photography	4	P - ECSE 205 and (ECSE 206 or ECSE 316)

#### List B

0 - 8 credits from the following list or the previous:

COMP 307	Principles of Web Development	3	P - COMP 206; C - COMP 303
COMP 421	Database Systems	3	P - COMP 206, COMP 251, COMP 302
COMP 424**	Artificial Intelligence	3	P - COMP 206 or ECSE 321, (MATH 323 or equivalent), COMP 251
COMP 445	Computational Linguistics	3	P - COMP 250 and MATH 240 or permission of instructor
COMP 512	Distributed Systems	4	P - COMP 310, COMP 251 or equivalent
COMP 520	Compiler Design	4	P - COMP 273, COMP 302
COMP 549	Brain-Inspired Artificial Intelligence	3	P - MATH 222, MATH 223, and MATH 323; or equivalents.
COMP 550	Natural Language Processing	3	P - (MATH 323 or ECSE 205) and (COMP 251 or COMP 252)
COMP 551*	Applied Machine Learning	4	P - MATH 323 or ECSE 205 or equivalent
COMP 559	Fundamentals of Computer Animation	4	P - MATH 222, MATH 223, COMP 206, COMP 250
COMP 562	Theory of Machine Learning	4	P - MATH 462 or COMP 451 or (COMP 551, MATH 222, MATH 223 and MATH 324) or ECSE 551.
COMP 579	Reinforcement Learning	4	P - A university level course in machine learning such as COMP 451 or COMP 551. Background in calculus, linear algebra, probability at the level of MATH 222, MATH 223, MATH 323, respectively.
COMP 588	Probabilistic Graphical Models	4	P - COMP 251, MATH 323, MATH 324; or equivalents.
ECSE 343	Numerical Methods in Engineering	3	P - ECSE 205 and (COMP 250 or ECSE 250) and MATH 263
ECSE 421	Embedded Systems	3	P - ECSE 324
ECSE 422	Fault Tolerant Computing	3	P - ECSE 324 and (ECSE 250 or COMP 250)
ECSE 424	Human-Computer Interaction	3	P - (ECSE 324 and ECSE 250) or (ECSE 324 and COMP 250) or (COMP 251 and COMP 273)
ECSE 429	Software Validation	3	P - (ECSE 321 or COMP 303)
ECSE 437	Software Delivery	3	P - (ECSE 321 or COMP 303)
ECSE 446	Realistic Image Synthesis	3	P - (ECSE 205 and ECSE 250) or (ECSE 202 and ECSE 205 and COMP 250)
ECSE 472	Fundamentals of Circuit Simulation & Modelling	3	P - ECSE 206, ECSE 331
ECSE 500	Mathematical Foundations of Systems	3	
ECSE 501	Linear Systems	3	C - ECSE 500 or permission from the instructor
ECSE 507	Optimization & Optimal Control	3	P - (ECSE 343 or ECSE 543 or ECSE 501 or COMP 540 or permission of instructor)
ECSE 509	Probability & Random Signals 2	3	P - (ECSE 206 or ECSE 316), ECSE 205
ECSE 516	Nonlinear and Hybrid Control Systems	3	P - ECSE 500, ECSE 501 or equivalent
ECSE 521	Digital Communications 1	3	P - ECSE 408; C - ECSE 509
ECSE 526**	Artificial Intelligence	3	P - ECSE 324
ECSE 532	Computer Graphics	4	P - ECSE 324
ECSE 551*	Machine Learning for Engineers	4	P - (ECSE 250 or COMP 250) and (ECSE 205 or MATH 323); C - ECSE 343 or ECSE 543 or MATH 247
ECSE 552	Deep Learning	4	P - (ECSE 551 or COMP 551)
ECSE 554	Applied Robotics	4	P - ECSE 205, COMP 206, ECSE 250, and (ECSE 343 or MATH 247) or equivalents.
ECSE 556	Machine Learning in Network Biology	4	
ECSE 557	Intro. to Ethics of Autonomous Intelligent Systems	3	P - (ECSE 202 or ECSE 250 or COMP 250) and (ECSE 205 or MATH 323) or permission of the instructor; C - COMP 451 or COMP 551 or ECSE 551 or permission of the instructor
MATH 247	Honours Applied Linear Algebra	3	P - MATH 133 or equiv.

\* ECSE 551 and COMP 551 cannot both be taken.

\*\* COMP 424 and ECSE 526 cannot both be taken.

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