

## **MEng PROGRAM REGULATIONS & POLICIES**

### **Non-Thesis (Course-based) Option – Fall 2024 launch**

#### **MEng Non-Thesis (Course-based) Option: (45 credits)**

The Non-Thesis (Course-based) option requires satisfactory completion of 45 graduate level course credits (ECSE 5xx or ECSE 6xx) with a grade of B- or better, of which no more than 16 credits may be taken outside the Department. Courses taken outside the Department must be related to the MEng degree in ECE. Non-departmental courses require ECE Departmental approval. Students may be allowed to take more than 16 credits of non-departmental courses; a letter outlining the reason for such an action is required. Please get in touch with the Graduate Office ([grad.ece@mcgill.ca](mailto:grad.ece@mcgill.ca)) for more information on course selection.

#### **Transfer Credits**

No more than a total of 15 credits will be given for graduate level course work undertaken at other universities. Such courses must have received a grade of "B-" or better. Transfer credits may be granted only for courses not used towards a previous degree and must be approved by the supervisor and Graduate Program Director.

#### **Undergraduate Level Courses**

Students who wish to take a 200, 300 or 400 level Departmental and/or non-Departmental courses may do so, but no credits will be granted towards the degree requirements. These courses will be "extra" to the MEng program, and Graduate Program Director approval is required.

#### **Residence Requirement**

The residency requirement for the MEng program is three terms of "full-time" status. A registration of 12 credits (minimum) per term is required to obtain full-time status.

#### **Policy Regarding Failures**

The accumulation of two failures results in permanent withdrawal from the MEng program. A failure is recorded if a grade of less than B- is obtained in a 500, 600 or 700 level course.

#### **Registration Status and Fees**

*Full-time students:* Students registered for 12 or more credits per term are considered full-time. Tuition is charged per credit and is based on the student's immigration status.

*Part-time students:* This status is available only for domestic students with the approval of the Graduate Program Director. If a student registers for less than 12 credits per term, they are considered to be part-time. Tuition is charged per credit. Part-time MEng students must complete their degree within a time limitation of 5 years.