College of Engineering

The Klipsch School of

Electrical and Computer Engineering

BSEE REQUIREMENTS

2018-2019, Rev 2

Electrical Engineering Program Educational Objectives

The Klipsch School is dedicated to providing a quality, hands-on, educational experience for our students. Below are the program educational objectives (PEOs) that describe the expected accomplishments of graduate during their first few years after graduation.

1. Our graduates will obtain relevant, productive employment in the private sector, government and/or pursue an advanced degree.
2. Our graduates will be using their engineering foundation to innovate solutions to the problems of the real world.

This document presents a summary of the requirements for earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering (BSEE) from New Mexico State University (NMSU). It is intended as a guide, and is in no way meant to replace or amend the 2018-2019 Undergraduate Catalog.

Catalog Selection: The requirements outlined below are specific to the 2018-2019 catalog and may be different from those of other catalogs. The requirements set forth in the 2018-2019 catalog are in effect from the beginning of the 2018 summer term until the end of the 2023 spring term. Students graduating after their catalog of matriculation has expired may meet the requirements of any catalog in effect at the time of graduation. Note, however, that changing catalogs may render classes already taken inapplicable toward graduation. Always check with an advisor before deciding to change catalogs.

Departmental Responsibilities: The Klipsch School is responsible for:

1. Providing current lists of approved elective courses for each category. The lists of approved electives are subject to change at any time. To ensure proper course selection, when registering be sure to use an up-to-date list available at ece.nmsu.edu
2. Assisting students in curriculum planning, selection of electives, and scheduling. Each semester, before registering for classes, all undergraduate students must be advised or mentored. The department office maintains a list of mentor assignments.

Student Responsibilities: *It is the responsibility of each student to ensure that all the requirements for graduation have been met.* In general, each student is responsible for:

1. Following all university regulations, as listed in the 2018-2019 NMSU Catalog. The catalog is the ultimate authority when it comes to regulations, this BSEE REQUIREMENTS handout is merely a summary of the information specific to Electrical Engineering students.
2. Following all college requirements, as listed in the 2018-2019 NMSU catalog. A few of the college requirements are highlighted below:
   1. **Students must earn a grade of C- or better in all** engineering, technology, math and science **courses** **required** for the degree and also courses taken to satisfy the general education requirements for Area I-Communications, Area II-Mathematics/Algebra, and Area III-Laboratory Science. If a grade lower than C- is earned in any of these courses, the student is required to retake the course immediately during the next semester it is offered.
   2. An undergraduate student may attempt an engineering, math, or physical science course no more than three times to earn a passing grade of C- or better. Anytime a student earns less than a C-, a meeting with the appropriate Engineering academic advisor is required to develop a plan for addressing this issue. If the student fails to pass any of these courses **after three attempts**, then the student will not be able to continue as an Engineering major and will be counseled on other degree options.
3. Following all departmental requirements, as listed in the 2018-2019 NMSU catalog. In particular, be aware that elective choices must be made such that:
   1. The selected course is a **currently** approved elective in the desired category.
   2. A minimum of 120 credits is completed, of which 45 must be numbered 300-499.
4. Taking courses in the proper sequence. Most courses have co- and/or prerequisites. These are listed in the course descriptions of the 2018-2019 NMSU catalog. A prerequisite **must** have been completed (**with a grade of ‘C-’, or better**) prior to enrolling in the class, while a co-requisite may be taken either at the same time, or prior to, the class. Enrolling in a class without the proper preparation is grounds for administrative removal from the course, potentially impacting on full-time status, financial aid eligibility, and/or graduation plans

Note also that some prerequisites apply universally and are not listed for individual classes. For example: the university has made ENGL 111 a prerequisite to **all** courses numbered 300-499. The college has made MATH 192 a co-requisite to all engineering courses numbered 300-499.

1. Monitoring their official NMSU email account. Each student is issued an email address in the @nmsu.edu domain. This address is used for official communication and students are responsible for all messages sent to that address.

Transfer Credit: Credit earned at other institutions is generally accepted, however:

• Engineering credit must be earned at an ABET accredited school.

• Physics must be calculus-based.

• If the NMSU requirement includes a laboratory, the transfer credit must include a lab.

• A grade of ‘C-’, or better, must have been earned.

• Cornerstone and Capstone, and EE Electives may not be transferred.

**Table 1**

BSEE Degree Requirements

2018-2019

**General Education Requirements** (43 credits)

**State of New Mexico General Education Common Core** (37 credits) Credits

Area I: Written Communication Two courses1 7

Oral Communication One course1 3

Area II: Mathematics Calculus I (MATH 191) 4

Area III: Natural Science General Chemistry I2 (CHEM 111) 4

Engineering Physics I2 (PHYS 215) 4

Area IV: Social & Behavioral Sciences Two or Three classes1,3 6-9

Area V: Humanities & Fine Arts Two or Three classes1,3 6-9

**NMSU General Education Requirements** (6 credits)

Viewing a Wider World Electives Two courses1,4 6

**Program Specific Requirements**(77-80 credits)

**Mathematics & Natural Science** (18 credits)

EE 200 Linear Algebra, Probability and Statistics Applications2 4

EE 240 Multivariate and Vector Calculus Applications 3

MATH 192 Calculus II 4

MATH 392 Differential Equations 3

PHYS 216 and PHYS 216L Engineering Physics II2 4

**Engineering** (59-61 credits)

ENGR 100 Introduction to Engineering 3

EE 100 Introduction to Electrical and Computer Engineering2 4

EE 112 Embedded Systems2 4

EE 212 Introduction to Computer Architecture and Organization2 4

EE 230 AC Circuit Analysis and Introduction to Power Systems2 4

EE 300 Cornerstone Design5 2

EE 317 Semiconductor Devices and Electronics2 4

EE 320 Signals and Systems I 3

EE 325 Signals and Systems II2 4

EE 340 Fields and Waves2 4

EE 402 Capstone Design5 (Currently numbered EE 418) 3

EE Concentration Courses (Four courses from Table 2)5 14 or 15

STEM Elective (One course from Table 4)4 3

Object-Oriented Programming (One course from Table 3) 3 or 4

TOTAL 120 - 122

Notes:

1. See the 2018-2019 Undergraduate Catalog for course lists and details.
2. Including laboratory.
3. Students must complete 15 total credits from these two areas, with at least 6 credits from each area.
4. Three 300+ courses (9 credits) in one specific subject count as a VWW course for that subject. Commonly, E E students take upper division MATH or C S courses as STEM Electives. For that reason, it is advised NOT to take a VWW course from the College of Arts and Sciences, at least until all STEM Electives are chosen.
5. Transfer credit not accepted.

**Table 2 Electrical and Computer Engineering Concentrations**

Select One Concentration Area or No Concentration

Completed Concentration will be Appear on Transcript and Diploma

The sub-fields of Communications and Signal Processing, Computers and Microelectronics, Control and Power, and Electromagnetics and Photonics are significant areas within the broader field of electrical engineering. This concentration give students the opportunity to specialize by a suitable choice of junior/senior elective courses. The goal is to enhance prospects for employment and/or graduate study.

**Communications and Signal Processing (14 credits)**

Required (4 cr each):

EE 395 Introduction to Digital Signal Processing

EE 496 Introduction to Communications Systems

Choose two such that at least one has EE prefix (3 cr each):

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| EE 446 Digital Image Processing  EE 447 Neural Signal Processing  EE 460 Space System Design, Analysis  EE 469 Communications Networks  EE 497 Digital Communication Systems I  C S 343 Algorithm Design & Implementation  C S 372 Data Structures and Algorithms (4 cr)  C S 453 Python Programming I  C S 475 Artificial Intelligence I  C S 476 Computer Graphics I | C S 477 Digital Game Design  C S 478 Computer Security  C S 483 Introduction to Robotics  C S 486 Bioinformatics  MATH 471 Complex Variables  MATH 472 Fourier Series, Boundary Value Prob  MATH 473 Calculus of Variations, Optimal Cntrl  MATH 480 Matrix Theory, Appl. Lin. Algebra  MATH 481 Advanced Linear Algebra  MATH 491 Introduction to Real Analysis I  STAT 470 Probability: Theory & Applications |

**Computers and Microelectronics (14 credits)**

Required (4 cr each):

EE 462 Computer Systems Architecture

EE 480 Introduction to Analog and Digital VLSI

Choose two such that at least one has EE prefix (3 cr each):

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| --- | --- |
| EE 412 ASIC Design  EE 425 Introduction to Semiconductor Devices  EE 443 Mobile Application Development  EE 469 Communications Networks  EE 482 Electronics II  EE 485 Analog VLSI Design  EE 486 Digital VLSI Design  CHME 467 Nanoscience and Nanotechnology  C S 343 Algorithm Design & Implementation | C S 370 Compilers and Automata Theory (4 cr)  C S 371 Software Development (4 cr)  C S 372 Data Structures and Algorithms (4 cr)  C S 453 Python Programming I  C S 474 Operating Systems I  C S 478 Computer Security  C S 480 Linux System Administration  C S 481 Visual Programming  C S 482 Database Management Systems I  C S 491 Parallel Programming |

Table 2 continues on next page.

**Table 2 (Cont’d)**

**Control and Power (14 credits)**

Required (4 cr each):

EE 431 & EE 431L Power Systems II

EE 475 Automatic Control Systems

Choose two such that at least one has EE prefix (3 cr each):

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| EE 426 Introduction to Smart Grid  EE 432 Power Electronics  EE 476 Computer Control Systems  EE 493 Power Systems III  CHME 361 Engineering Materials | M E 481 Alternative and Renewable Energy  M E 487 Mechatronics  C S 343 Algorithm Design & Implementation  C S 483 Introduction to Robotics  MATH 480 Matrix Theory, App. Linear Algebra |

**Electromagnetics and Photonics (14 credits)**

Required (4 cr each):

EE 454 Antennas and Radiation

EE 473 Introduction to Optics

Choose two such that at least one has EE prefix (3 cr each):

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| --- | --- |
| EE 425 Introduction to Semiconductor Devices  EE 449 Smart Antennas  EE 452 Introduction to Radar  EE 453 Microwave Engineering  EE 478 Fundamentals of Photonics (4 cr)  EE 479 Lasers and Applications (4 cr)  CHME 311 Engineering Data Analysis | CHME 467 Nanoscience and Nanotechnology  M E 328 Engineering Analysis II  ASTR 402 Intro to Astronomical Observations  MATH 471 Complex Variables  MATH 472 Fourier Series, Boundary Value Prob.  MATH 480 Matrix Theory, App. Linear Algebra  PHYS 315 Modern Physics  PHYS 471 Modern Experimental Optics |

**Space Systems Concentration (14 credits)**

Required (3 cr each):

EE 460 Space System Mission Design and Analysis

A E 362 Orbital Mechanics

Choose two: (4 cr each):

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| --- | --- |
| EE 395 Introduction to Digital Signal Processing  EE 454 Antennas and Radiation  EE 473 Introduction to Optics  EE 478 Fundamentals of Photonics  EE 496 Introduction to Communications Systems |  |

**No Concentration (15 credits total)**

One of the required courses from three different concentrations (12 credits)

A second course from Table 4, STEM Elective (3 credits)

**Table 3 Object-Oriented Programming Elective**

Select One Course (3 or 4 credits)

C S 151 C++ Programming (3 cr)

C S 152 Java Programming (3 cr)

C S 154 Python Programming II (3 cr)

C S 172 Computer Science I (Java) (4 cr)

C S 2711 Object-Oriented Programming (C++) (4 cr)

Notes:

1. Recommended elective, after completing E E 112, Embedded Systems.

**Table 4 STEM Electives**

Select One Course (3 credits)

1. Any additional 300+ course in E E from Table 2
2. Any 300+ in A E, C E, CHME, I E, M E (see Exception List below)
3. Any 300+ in ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, C S, MATH, PHYS, STAT (see Exception List below)

STEM Elective Exception List (Courses NOT allowed as STEM Electives)

C E/CHME/E E/E T/I E/M E 330 Environmental Management Seminar I

CHME 430 Environmental Management Seminar II

C E 355V1 Technology and the Global Environment

CHME 395V1 Brewing Science and Society

ASTR 301V1 Revolutionary Ideas in Astronomy

ASTR 305V1 The Search for Life in the Universe

ASTR 308V1 Into the Final Frontier

ASTR 330V1 Planetary Exploration

CHEM 310V1 Chemistry and Society

C S 450 2 C Programming

C S 451 C++ Programming (similar to C S 151)

C S 452 Java Programming (similar to C S 152)

C S 454 Python Programming II (similar to C S 154)

C S 460-469 … Transition (courses intended for C S graduate students only)

C S 4732 Architectural Concepts I

C S 4842 Computer Networks I

C S 4942 Introduction to Smart Grids

MATH 313 Fundamentals of Algebra and Geometry I (for math education majors)

MATH 316 Calculus with Hands-on Applications (for math education majors)

MATH 3912 Vector Analysis

MATH 3923 Introduction to Ordinary Differential Equations

MATH 411V1 Great Theorems: The Art of Mathematics

PHYS 303V1 Energy and Society in the New Millennium

PHYS 305V1 The Search for Water in the Solar System

PHYS 4732 Introduction to Optics

PHYS 4772 Fiber Optic Communication

PHYS 4782 Fundamentals of Photonics

PHYS 4792 Lasers and Applications

STAT 3712 Statistics for Engineers and Scientists I

Notes: 1. All Viewing a Wider World Courses NOT allowed

2. Courses with similar/same content found in E E courses NOT allowed

3. BSEE program required course

**Table 5**

Co- and Pre-requisites, **(Required courses in 2018-2019 catalog in bold)**

Course Title Pre-requisites1 Pre/Co-requisites

**E E 100 Intro to Electrical & Computer Engin. MATH 190**

**E E 112 Embedded Systems E E 100**

**E E 200 Linear Algebra, Probability, Statistics Apps MATH 192 and E E 112**

**E E 212 Intro to Computer Archit. & Organization MATH 190 and E E 112**

**E E 230 AC Circuit Analysis & Intro to Power Sys. MATH 192 and E E 100 PHYS 216**

**E E 240 Multivariate and Vector Calculus Apps MATH 192 and E E 112 (E E 200)**

**E E 300 Cornerstone Design (1 + 3P) E E 212 and E E 230**

**E E 317 Semicond. Devices & Electronics I E E 230 and CHEM 111**

**E E 320 Signals & Systems I E E 200 and E E 230 MATH 392**

**E E 325 Signals & Systems II E E 320 and MATH 392**

**E E 340 Fields and Waves E E 230, E E 240, and PHYS 216**

E E 391 Intro to Electric Power Engin. (to be deleted) E E 280 (230)

E E 395 Introduction to Digital Signal Processing E E 325

E E 400 Undergraduate Research Consent of Instructor

**E E 402 Capstone Design E E 300, E E 317, E E 325 & E E 340**

E E 418 Capstone Design I (to be deleted) E E 260, 314, 351, 380 and 391 E E 461

E E 419 Capstone Design II (to be deleted) E E 418 and E E 461

E E 425 Introduction to Semiconductor Devices E E 351 (340) and E E 380 (317)

E E 426 Introduction to Smart Grid E E 280 (230)

E E 431 Power Systems II E E 230 E E 431L

E E 432 Power Electronics E E 380 (317) and E E 391 E E 314

E E 443 Mobile Application Development C S 172, C S 271, C S 450, C S 451 or C S 452

E E 446 Digital Image Processing E E 395

E E 447 Neural Signal Processing E E 314 (325)

E E 449 Smart Antennas E E 314 (325) and E E 351 (340)

E E 452 Introduction to Radar E E 210 (200) and E E 351 (340) E E 496

E E 453 Microwave Engineering E E 351 (340)

E E 454 Antennas and Radiation E E 351 (340)

E E 460 Satellite Design Junior Standing (really PHYS 216)

E E 461 Program Management Junior Standing (recommended PHYS 216)

E E 462 Computer Systems Architecture I E E 212

E E 467 ARM SOC Design E E 212 and E E 317

E E 469 Digital Communications Networks E E 162 (100) and E E 210 (200)

E E 473 Introduction to Optics PHYS 216 or PHYS 217

E E 475 Automatic Control Systems E E 325

E E 476 Computer Control Systems E E 314 (325)

E E 478 Optical Sources, Detectors, and Radiometry PHYS 216 or PHYS 217

E E 479 Lasers and Applications E E 351 (340) or PHYS 461

E E 480 Introduction to VLSI E E 260 (212) and E E 380 (317)

E E 482 Electronics II E E 380 (317)

E E 485 Analog VLSI Design E E 312 (320) and E E 480

E E 486 Digital VLSI Design E E 260 (212) and E E 380 (317)

E E 490 Selected Topics Consent of Instructor

E E 493 Power Systems III E E 391 (431)

E E 496 Introduction to Communications Systems E E 314 (325)

E E 497 Digital Communications Systems I E E 314 (325)

Notes: 1. A grade of C-, or better, is required in all prerequisite classes.

**Table 6**

Equivalent Courses between New and Old Curricula

New Curriculum (2016+ Catalog) Old Curriculum (Prior to 2016 Catalog)

Course Title Course Title .

E E 100 Introduction to Electrical & Computer Engin. E E 162 Digital Circuit Design

E E 112 Embedded Systems E E 161 Computer Aided Prob. Solving **AND**

E E 260 Embedded Systems

E E 200 Linear Algebra, Probability, Statistics Apps E E 210 Engineering Analysis I

E E 212 Intro to Computer Archit. & Organization E E 363 Computer Systems Architecture I

E E 230 AC Circuit Analysis & Intro to Power Sys. E E 280 DC & AC Circuits **AND**

E E 391 Intro to Electric Power Engineering

E E 240 Multivariate and Vector Calculus Apps E E 310 Engineering Analysis II

E E 300 Cornerstone Design E E 418 Capstone Design I

E E 317 Semiconductor Devices and Electronics E E 380 Electronics I

E E 320 Signals & Systems I E E 312 Signals & Systems I

E E 325 Signals & Systems II E E 314 Signals & Systems II

E E 340 Fields and Waves E E 351 App. Electromagnetics

E E 402 Capstone Design E E 419 Capstone Design II

**BSEE Sample Degree Plan**

(120 – 123 Credits)

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| FRESHMAN-FIRST YEAR | | | | |
| FALL SEMESTER | |  | SPRING SEMESTER | |
| Course # | CR |  | Course # | CR |
| EE 100 Intro Electrical & Comp. Engin. | 4 |  | CHEM 111 General Chemistry I | 4 |
| ENG 100 Freshman Experience | 3 |  | EE 112 Embedded Systems | 4 |
| ENGL 111G Rhetoric & Composition | 4 |  | MATH 192 Calculus II | 4 |
| MATH 191 Calculus I | 4 |  | *General Edu Req (I,IV,V or VWW)* | 3 |
|  | 15 |  |  | 15 |

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| SOPHOMORE-SECOND YEAR | | | | |
| FALL SEMESTER | |  | SPRING SEMESTER | |
| Course # | CR |  | Course # | CR |
| EE 212 Intro Comp Arch & Org | 4 |  | MATH 392 Differential Equations | 3 |
| EE 200 Linear Alg, Prob & Stat Apps | 4 |  | EE 230 AC Circuits & Intro Power Sys. | 4 |
| PHYS 215 + 215L Physics I | 4 |  | EE 240 Multivariate & Vector Calc Apps | 3 |
| *General Edu Req (I,IV,V or VWW)* | 3 |  | PHYS 216 + 216L Physics II | 4 |
|  | 15 |  |  | 14 |

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| JUNIOR-THIRD YEAR | | | | |
| FALL SEMESTER | |  | SPRING SEMESTER | |
| Course # | CR |  | Course # | CR |
| EE 300 Cornerstone Design | 2 |  | EE 317 Semicond. & Electronics | 4 |
| EE 320 Signals & Systems I | 3 |  | EE 325 Signals & Systems II | 4 |
| EE 340 Fields & Waves | 4 |  | EE Concentration Required | 4 |
| *General Edu Req (I,IV,V or VWW)* | 3 |  | *General Edu Req (I,IV,V or VWW)* | 3 |
| *General Edu Req (I,IV,V or VWW)* | 3 |  |  |  |
|  | 15 |  |  | 15 |

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| SENIOR-FOURTH YEAR | | | | |
| FALL SEMESTER | |  | SPRING SEMESTER | |
| Course # | CR |  | Course # | CR |
| EE Concentration Required | 4 |  | OO Programming Elective (or 4 CR) | 3 |
| EE Concentration Elective (or 4 CR) | 3 |  | EE Concentration Elective | 3 |
| EE 402 Capstone Design | 3 |  | STEM Elective | 3 |
| *General Edu Req (I,IV,V or VWW)* | 3 |  | *General Edu Req (I,IV,V or VWW)* | 3 |
| *General Edu Req (I,IV,V or VWW)* | 3 |  | *General Edu Req (I,IV,V or VWW)* | 3 |
| (or 17 CR) | 16 |  | (or 16 CR) | 15 |

General Education Requirement:

(2) courses from Area I (wait till 2nd year to take ENGL 218G Technical & Scientific Communication)

(2) or (3) courses from Area IV,

(3) or (2) courses from Area V, and

(2) Viewing a Wider World (VWW) courses.

**BSEE Sample Degree Plan Diagram (120 – 122 Credits)**

**ECE Core Curriculum Flowchart** (2018-2019)

