

Electrical and Computer Engineering with Concentration in Hardware and Software for Machine Intelligence, MSECE (Seattle)

The master's degree program in electrical and computer engineering offers in-depth coursework within the concentration-choice-related areas. The curriculum is integrated and intensive and is built on state-of-the-art research, taught by faculty who are experts in their areas.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated. A maximum of three courses from subject codes other than EECE (Electrical and Computer Engineering) may be applied to requirements of this program.

Fundamental Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete at least 8 semester hours from the following:		8
EECE 5644	Introduction to Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition	4
EECE 7205	Fundamentals of Computer Engineering	4
EECE 7352	Computer Architecture	4
EECE 7353	VLSI Design	4

Options

Complete one of the following options:

COURSEWORK OPTION

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration Courses		
Complete a minimum of 16 semester hours from the concentration course list below. Any fundamental course not used to meet the fundamental course requirement can be used toward the concentration course requirement.		16
Elective Courses		
Students may complete a maximum of 8 semester hours from either the concentration course list or a maximum of 8 semester hours from the elective course list.		8

THESIS OPTION

Code	Title	Hours
Thesis		
EECE 7945	Master's Project	4
EECE 7990	Thesis	4
In addition to completing the thesis course, students must successfully complete the thesis submission process, including securing Committee and Graduate School of Engineering signatures and submission of an electronic copy of their MS Thesis to ProQuest.		
Concentration Courses		
Complete a minimum of 8 semester hours from the concentration course list below. Any fundamental course not used to meet the fundamental course requirement can be used toward the concentration course requirement.		8
Electives		
Students may complete a maximum of 8 semester hours from either the concentration course list or a maximum of 8 semester hours from the elective course list.		8

Optional Co-op Experience

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following. Students must complete ENCP 6100 to qualify for co-op experience:		
ENCP 6100	Introduction to Cooperative Education	1
ENCP 6964	Co-op Work Experience	0
or ENCP 6954	Co-op Work Experience - Half-Time	
or ENCP 6955	Co-op Work Experience Abroad - Half-Time	
or ENCP 6965	Co-op Work Experience Abroad	

Course Lists

A maximum of three courses may be taken outside of electrical and computer engineering.

CONCENTRATION COURSES

Code	Title	Hours
EECE 5512	Networked XR Systems	
EECE 5550	Mobile Robotics	
EECE 5552	Assistive Robotics	
EECE 5554	Robotics Sensing and Navigation	
EECE 5612	Statistical Inference: An Introduction for Engineers and Data Analysts	
EECE 5614	Reinforcement Learning and Decision Making Under Uncertainty	
EECE 5639	Computer Vision	
EECE 5640	High-Performance Computing	
EECE 5641	Introduction to Software Security	
EECE 5642	Data Visualization	
EECE 5643	Simulation and Performance Evaluation	
EECE 5644	Introduction to Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition	
EECE 5645	Parallel Processing for Data Analytics	
EECE 5698	Special Topics in Electrical and Computer Engineering (Formal Methods for Dynamical Systems)	
EECE 5698	Special Topics in Electrical and Computer Engineering (Visual Sensing & Computing Co-Design Edge Machine Perception)	
EECE 5699	Computer Hardware and System Security	
EECE 6400	Special Problems in Electrical and Computer Engineering	
EECE 7150	Autonomous Field Robotics	
EECE 7204	Applied Probability and Stochastic Processes	
EECE 7205	Fundamentals of Computer Engineering	
EECE 7215	Introduction to Distributed Intelligence	
EECE 7323	Numerical Optimization Methods	
EECE 7337	Information Theory	
EECE 7345	Big Data and Sparsity in Control, Machine Learning, and Optimization	
EECE 7346	Probabilistic System Modeling and Analysis	
EECE 7352	Computer Architecture	
EECE 7353	VLSI Design	
EECE 7368	High-Level Design of Hardware-Software Systems	
EECE 7370	Advanced Computer Vision	
EECE 7390	Computer Hardware Security	
EECE 7397	Advanced Machine Learning	
EECE 7393	Analysis and Design of Data Networks	
EECE 7398	Advanced Special Topics in Electrical and Computer Engineering (Advances in Deep Learning)	
EECE 7398	Advanced Special Topics in Electrical and Computer Engineering (Deep Learning Embedded Systems)	
EECE 7398	Advanced Special Topics in Electrical and Computer Engineering (Flexible Robotics)	
EECE 7398	Advanced Special Topics in Electrical and Computer Engineering (Human Centered Computing)	
EECE 7398	Advanced Special Topics in Electrical and Computer Engineering (Large Language Model Based Dialogue Agent)	
EECE 7398	Advanced Special Topics in Electrical and Computer Engineering (Legged Robotics)	
EECE 7398	Advanced Special Topics in Electrical and Computer Engineering (Machine Learning with Small Data)	
EECE 7400	Advanced Special Problems in Electrical and Computer Engineering	
EECE 7945	Master's Project	
EECE 7990	Thesis	

CS 5180	Reinforcement Learning and Sequential Decision Making
CS 5335	Robotic Science and Systems
CS 7340	Theory and Methods in Human Computer Interaction
IE 5360	Digital Manufacturing
MATH 7233	Graph Theory
PHIL 5010	AI Ethics

ELECTIVE COURSES

Code	Title	Hours
EECE 5360	Combinatorial Optimization	
EECE 5626	Image Processing and Pattern Recognition	
EECE 7223	Riemannian Optimization	
EECE 7311	Two Dimensional Signal and Image Processing	
EECE 7315	Digital Image Processing	
EECE 7376	Operating Systems: Interface and Implementation	
CS 5100	Foundations of Artificial Intelligence	
CS 5200	Database Management Systems	
CS 5500	Foundations of Software Engineering	
CS 5600	Computer Systems	
CS 6200	Information Retrieval	
CS 6220	Data Mining Techniques	
CS 6410	Compilers	
CS 6510	Advanced Software Development	
CS 6650	Building Scalable Distributed Systems	
CS 6760	Privacy, Security, and Usability	
CS 7800	Advanced Algorithms	
CY 5770	Software Vulnerabilities and Security	
CY 6740	Network Security	
DS 5110	Essentials of Data Science	

Program Credit/GPA Requirements

32 total semester hours required (33 with optional co-op)

Minimum 3.000 GPA required