

Cleveland State University – Washkewicz College of Engineering

Bachelor of Computer Engineering (BCE)

Effective Fall 2025

BCE Degree Map for students immediately eligible for College Writing I, General Chemistry I, and Calculus I

First Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Credits	Major	CC		Credits	Major	CC	
ENG 100/101 Intensive Writing OR College Writing I	3		FYV	ESC 102/ENG 102 Tech. Writing OR College Writing II	3		RPW
MTH 181 Calculus I	4	X	FQR	MTH 182 Calculus II	4	X	DDL/FQR
CHM 261 General Chemistry I	3	X	SI	PHY 241 University Physics I	5	X	SI/SIL
CHM 266 General Chemistry I Lab	1	X	SI	ESC 151 C Programming	3	X	
INQ 170 Inquiry Launch to Engineering*	3	X	IL	Society and Human Behavior (A&H)	3		SHB
Semester Total	14			Semester Total	18		

Second Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Credits	Major	CC		Credits	Major	CC	
EEC 383 Digital Systems	3	X		EEC 310 Circuits I	4	X	
CIS 260 Introduction to Programming	4	X		EEC 384 Digital Systems Laboratory	2	X	
PHY 242 University Physics II	5	X	SI/SIL	CIS 265 Data Structures & Algorithms	4	X	
MTH 220 Discrete Mathematics	3	X		ESC 250 Differential Equations for Engineers	3	X	
MTH 284 Matrices for Engineers	2	X		PHL 215 Engineering Ethics	3	X	HCC
				ESC 130 Engineering & Comp Sci Career Prep **	1		
Semester Total	17			Semester Total	17		

Third Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Credits	Major	CC		Credits	Major	CC	
EEC 311 Circuits II	4	X		EEC 316 Electronics Devices Lab	1	X	
EEC 313 Electronics I	3	X		EEC 414 Technical Communication	2	X	WAC
EEC 487 Advanced Digital Systems	3	X		EEC 483 Computer Organization	3	X	
CIS 340 Systems Programming	3	X		CIS 345 Operating Systems	3	X	
African-American History and Culture	3		AAHC	ESC 282 Engineering Economy	3	X	
				ESC 310 Engineering Statistics & Probability	3	X	
Semester Total	16			Semester Total	15		

Fourth Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Credits	Major	CC		Credits	Major	CC	
EEC 488 Hardware-Software Co-design	3	X		EEC 494 Senior Design II	3	X	CAP
EEC 493 Senior Design I	2	X	WAC	EEC/CIS Technical Elective	3	X	
CIS 454 Computer Networks	3	X		EEC/CIS Technical Elective	3	X	
EEC/CIS Technical Elective	3	X		EEC/CIS Technical Elective	3	X	
Global Human Perspectives (A&H)	3		GHB	Diversity in Society	3		DS
Semester Total	14			Semester Total	15		

Degree Total Hours: 125 (or 126 with ESC 130)

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* INQ 170 is required for all engineering, technology, and computer science majors, and meets the Core Curriculum requirement for Inquiry Launch. ESC 120 is required in place of INQ 170 in the following cases: (a) transfer students; however, those who have had co-op experience in engineering/computer science and/or have transferred 12 credits of engineering/computer science courses can petition to waive ESC 120; (b) students who, as freshmen at CSU, started in another major and completed an Inquiry Launch course different from INQ 170; (c) Honors students who take the Honors Inquiry Launch course. Neither INQ 170 nor ESC 120 is required for transfer students with an Associates of Applied Science degree.

** ESC 130 is highly recommended but not required.

Core Curriculum Key + Notes

AAHC = African-American History and Culture	CAP = Capstone Requirement	DDL = Data & Digital Literacy
DS = Diverse Society	FQR = Formal & Quantitative Literacy	FYV = Finding Your Voice
GHP = Global Human Perspectives	HCC = Human Culture and Creativity	IL = Inquiry Launch
RPW = Research & Professional Writing	SHB = Society & Human Behavior	SI = Scientific Inquiry
SIL = Scientific Investigations Lab	WAC = Writing Across the Curriculum Req	

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First Year								
Fall Semester	Cr.	Type	Spring Semester	Cr.	Type	Summer Semester	Cr.	Type
ENG 100 or ENG 101 Writing	3	FYV	ENG 102 or ESC 102 Writing	3	RPW			
MTH 181 Calculus I	4	FQR	MTH 182 Calculus II	4	DDL/FQR			
CHM 261 General Chemistry I	3	SI	PHY 241 University Physics I	5	SI/SIL			
CHM 266 General Chemistry I Lab	1	SI	ESC 151 C Programming	3				
INQ 170 Inquiry Launch to Engr.*	1	IL						
Semester Total	14		Semester Total	15		Semester Total		

Second Year								
Fall Semester	Cr.	Type	Spring Semester	Cr.	Type	Summer Semester	Cr.	Type
EEC 383 Digital Systems	3		EEC 310 Circuits I	4		ESC 300/400 Fenn Co-op Educ Exper	1	
CIS 260 Introduction to Programming	4		EEC 384 Digital Systems Laboratory	2				
PHY 242 University Physics II	5	SI/SIL	CIS 265 Data Structures & Algorithms	4				
MTH 220 Discrete Mathematics	3		ESC 250 Diff. Eq. for Engineers	3				
MTH 284 Matrices for Engineers	2		PHL 215 Engineering Ethics	3	HCC			
			ESC 130 Engineering & Comp Science Career Prep	1				
Semester Total	17		Semester Total	17		Semester Total		

Third Year								
Fall Semester	Cr.	Type	Spring Semester	Cr.	Type	Summer Semester	Cr.	Type
EEC 311 Circuits II	4		ESC 300/400 Fenn Co-op Educ Exper	1		Global Human Perspectives (A&H)	3	GHB
EEC 313 Electronics I	3					Society and Human Behavior (A&H)	3	SHB
EEC 487 Advanced Digital Systems	3							
CIS 340 Systems Programming	3							
African-American History and Culture	3	AAHC						
Semester Total	16		Semester Total			Semester Total	6	

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ESC 300/400 Fenn Co-op Educ Exper	1		EEC 316 Electronics Devices Lab	1		ESC 300 or ESC 400 Co-Op	1	
			EEC 414 Technical Communication	2	WAC			
			EEC 483 Computer Organization	3				
			CIS 345 Operating Systems	3				
			ESC 282 Engineering Economy	3	HCC			
			ESC 310 Engr. Statistics & Probability	3				
Semester Total			Semester Total	15		Semester Total		

Fifth Year								
Fall Semester	Cr.	Type	Spring Semester	Cr.	Type	Summer Semester	Cr.	Type
EEC 488 Hardware-Software Co-des.	3		EEC 494 Senior Design II	3	CAP			
EEC 493 Senior Design I	2	WAC	EEC/CIS Technical Elective	3				
CIS 454 Computer Networks	3		EEC/CIS Technical Elective	3				
EEC/CIS Technical Elective	3		EEC/CIS Technical Elective**	3				
Diversity in Society	3	DS						
Semester Total	14		Semester Total	12		Semester Total		

Degree Total Hours: 126 (excludes ESC 300/400)

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** Students who complete 3 credit hours of ESC 300/400 (three semesters of co-op rotations) can substitute 3 credit hours of Computer Engineering Technical Electives with the three ESC 300/400 courses.

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