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Section 71.30

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## **Department Objectives**

The Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering offers three distinct undergraduate programs: BEng in Electrical Engineering, BEng in Computer Engineering, and BEng in Aerospace Engineering.

Electrical Engineering is concerned primarily with energy and information, their conversion and transmission in the most efficient and reliable manner. This vast field of endeavour includes many specialties and electrical engineers may be involved in one or more of these throughout their careers. A partial list includes electronics, integrated circuit design, very large scale integrated (VLSI) circuit design, layout and testing, controls, robotics, system simulation, telecommunications, signal processing, computer hardware design, software design, power devices, power and control systems, electromechanical systems, micro electromechanical devices, electromagnetics, antennas, waveguides, lasers, and optoelectronics.

Computer Engineering is the driving force of the information revolution and its transformation of society. Over the course of their careers, computer engineers will be called upon to meet a number of challenges, most of which cannot be imagined today. A partial list of current specialties includes computer architecture, digital electronics, digital circuits, very large scale integrated (VLSI) circuit design, layout and testing, digital circuit testing and reliability, software systems engineering, embedded systems, digital communication and computer networks.

The Aerospace Engineering program is offered jointly with the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering. It is concerned with the engineering science that governs the design and construction of aircraft and spacecraft. This includes the mechanisms behind flight and propulsion in the atmosphere and space, including aerodynamics, lift and draft, as well as the design and control of aircrafts. Aerospace systems rely significantly on electrical and computer engineering content, including topics such as avionic navigation systems, communication networks, and flight control systems. More details about the Aerospace Engineering program can be found in §71.55.

The four-year programs consist of the Engineering Core, taken by all Engineering students, program cores and electives. The Electrical Engineering Core provides a solid introduction to all aspects of the discipline, to programming methodology and to the design of large software systems. Technical electives are scheduled to enable students to register for sets of related technical courses. Current sets of electives include: Communications and Signal Processing, Electronics and VLSI, Power, Control Systems and Avionics, Waves and Electromagnetics, Computer Systems, and Biological and Biomedical Engineering. The Computer Engineering Core provides a thorough grounding in all aspects of computer hardware and software. Technical electives allow students to acquire further knowledge in various aspects of hardware or software. The Aerospace Engineering Core provides a solid introduction to Flight and Aerospace Systems, Modelling and Control Systems, Mechanics of Materials, Thermodynamics, and Fluid Mechanics. Technical electives allow students to gain more knowledge in a variety of topics related to flight control and navigation systems. A mandatory final-year design project gives students in all three programs the opportunity to apply the knowledge they have acquired to the design and testing of a working prototype.

Nine Quebec universities have joined together with Hydro-Quebec to create the Institute for Electrical Power Engineering whose primary mission is to meet the anticipated shortfall in this area. Students accepted by the Institute are expected to complete six courses offered by participating universities. Some of these courses are offered in English and others in French. Students register for courses at their home universities.

## 71.30.1 Course Requirements (BEng in Electrical Engineering)

The program in Electrical Engineering consists of the Engineering Core, the Electrical Engineering Core, and one of five choices as set out below. The normal length of the program is 120 credits.

Engineering Core (30.5 credits) See §71.20.5.

Electrical Engineering Core		Credits
COEN 212	Digital Systems Design I	3.50
COEN 231	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	3.00
COEN 243	Programming Methodology I	3.00
COEN 244	Programming Methodology II	3.00
COEN 311	Computer Organization and Software	3.50
ELEC 242	Continuous-Time Signals and Systems	3.00
ELEC 251	Fundamentals of Applied Electromagnetics	3.00
ELEC 311	Electronics I	3.50
ELEC 312	Electronics II	3.50
ELEC 321	Introduction to Semiconductor Materials and Devices	3.50
ELEC 331	Fundamentals of Electrical Power Engineering	3.50
ELEC 342	Discrete-Time Signals and Systems	3.50
ELEC 351	Electromagnetic Waves and Guiding Structures	3.00
ELEC 365	Complex Variables and Partial Differential Equations	3.00
ELEC 367	Introduction to Digital Communications	3.50
ELEC 372	Fundamentals of Control Systems	3.50
ELEC 390	Electrical Engineering Product Design Project	3.00
ELEC 490	Capstone Electrical Engineering Design Project	4.00
ENGR 290	Introductory Engineering Team Design Project	3.00
		62.50

#### Students may choose one of the following options:

- I. Electronics/VLSI Option
- II. Telecommunications Option
- III. Power and Renewable Energy Option
- IV. Avionics and Control Option

Otherwise, students must follow V.

I. Electronic	s/VLSI Option	Credits
COEN 315 COEN 451	Digital Electronics VLSI Circuit Design Minimum number of Elective credits: at least 7.5 of these 19.5 credits must be taken from the Electronics/VLSI Option Electives list. The rest may be chosen from the Electrical Engineering Electives list.	3.50 4.00 19.50
		27.00

Electronics/VLSI Option Electives		Credits
COEN 313 COEN 413 ELEC 421 ELEC 422 ELEC 423 ELEC 424 ELEC 425 ELEC 433 ELEC 441 ELEC 442	Digital Systems Design II Hardware Functional Verification Solid State Devices Design of Integrated Circuit Components Introduction to Analog VLSI VLSI Process Technology Optical Devices for High-Speed Communications Power Electronics Modern Analog Filter Design Digital Signal Processing	3.50 3.00 3.50 3.50 4.00 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50
II. Telecommu	nications Option	Credits
ELEC 463 ELEC 464	Telecommunication Networks Wireless Communications Minimum number of Elective credits: at least 9 of these 20.5 credits must be taken from the Telecommunications Option Electives list. The rest may be chosen from the Electrical Engineering Electives list.	3.50 3.00 20.50
		27.00
Telecommunica	tions Option Electives	Credits
COEN 446 COEN 447 ELEC 425 ELEC 442 ELEC 453 ELEC 456 ELEC 457 ELEC 465 ELEC 466 ELEC 472	Internet of Things Software-Defined Networking Optical Devices for High-Speed Communications Digital Signal Processing Microwave Engineering Antennas Design of Wireless RF Systems Networks Security and Management Introduction to Optical Communication Systems Advanced Telecommunication Networks	3.00 3.00 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50
III. Power and F	Renewable Energy Option	Credits
ELEC 433 ELEC 437 ELEC 440 ELEC 481	Power Electronics Renewable Energy Systems Controlled Electric Drives Linear Systems Minimum number of Elective credits: at least 3 of these 13.5 credits must be taken from the Power and Renewable Energy Option Electives list. The rest may be chosen from the Electrical Engineering Electives list.	3.50 3.00 3.50 3.50 13.50
		27.00
Power and Renewable Energy Option Electives		Credits
ELEC 430 ELEC 431 ELEC 432 ELEC 434 ELEC 435 ELEC 436 ELEC 438 ELEC 439 ELEC 442 ELEC 482 ELEC 483	Electrical Power Equipment* Electrical Power Systems Control of Electrical Power Conversion Systems* Behaviour of Power Systems* Electromechanical Energy Conversion Systems Protection of Power Systems* Industrial Electrical Systems* Hybrid Electric Vehicle Power System Design and Control Digital Signal Processing System Optimization Real-Time Computer Control Systems	3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50

<sup>\*</sup>Note: ELEC 430, 432, 434, 436, and 438 are usually offered in the French language.

IV. Avionics and Control Option		Credits
AERO 417 AERO 480 AERO 482 AERO 483 ELEC 483	Standards, Regulations and Certification Flight Control Systems Avionic Navigation Systems Integration of Avionics Systems Real-Time Computer Control Systems Minimum number of Elective credits: Electives must be chosen from the Electrical Engineering Electives list.	3.00 3.50 3.00 3.00 3.50 11.00
		27.00
V. For stude General Stre	ents NOT selecting an option: am	Credits
COEN 313 COEN 352 ELEC 463	Digital Systems Design II Data Structures and Algorithms Telecommunication Networks Minimum number of Elective credits: Electives must be chosen from the Electrical Engineering Electives list.	3.50 3.00 3.50 17.00
		27.00

Electrical Engineering Electives
Courses are listed in groups to facilitate course selection. With adequate academic justification and with permission of the Department, students may take one technical elective course from the Computer Engineering Electives list.

A. Communications and Signal Processing		Credits
COEN 446 COEN 447 ELEC 441 ELEC 442 ELEC 463 ELEC 464 ELEC 465 ELEC 466 ELEC 472	Internet of Things Software-Defined Networking Modern Analog Filter Design Digital Signal Processing Telecommunication Networks Wireless Communications Networks Security and Management Introduction to Optical Communication Systems Advanced Telecommunication Networks	3.00 3.00 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50
B. Electronics	VLSI	Credits
COEN 315 COEN 413 COEN 451 ELEC 421 ELEC 422 ELEC 423 ELEC 424 ELEC 425	Digital Electronics Hardware Functional Verification VLSI Circuit Design Solid State Devices Design of Integrated Circuit Components Introduction to Analog VLSI VLSI Process Technology Optical Devices for High-Speed Communications	3.50 3.00 4.00 3.50 3.50 4.00 3.50 3.50
C. Power		Credits
ELEC 430 ELEC 431 ELEC 432 ELEC 433 ELEC 434 ELEC 435 ELEC 436 ELEC 437 ELEC 438 ELEC 439 ELEC 440	Electrical Power Equipment* Electrical Power Systems Control of Electrical Power Conversion Systems* Power Electronics Behaviour of Power Systems* Electromechanical Energy Conversion Systems Protection of Power Systems* Renewable Energy Systems Industrial Electrical Systems* Hybrid Electric Vehicle Power System Design and Control Controlled Electric Drives	3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50

<sup>\*</sup>Note: ELEC 430, 432, 434, 436, and 438 are usually offered in the French language.

D. Control Systems and Avionics Credits			
AERO 417 AERO 480 AERO 482 AERO 483 ELEC 481 ELEC 482 ELEC 483 ENGR 472	Standards, Regulations, and Certification Flight Control Systems Avionic Navigation Systems Integration of Avionics Systems Linear Systems System Optimization Real-Time Computer Control Systems Robot Manipulators	3.00 3.50 3.00 3.00 3.50 3.50 3.50	
E. Waves and	Electromagnetics	Credits	
ELEC 453 ELEC 455 ELEC 456 ELEC 457 ELEC 458	Microwave Engineering Acoustics Antennas Design of Wireless RF Systems Techniques in Electromagnetic Compatibility	3.50 3.00 3.50 3.00 3.00	
F. Computer Systems		Credits	
COEN 313 COEN 316 COEN 317 COEN 320 COEN 345 COEN 346 COEN 352 COEN 421 COEN 422 COEN 424 SOEN 341 SOEN 342 SOEN 343	Digital Systems Design II Computer Architecture and Design Microprocessor Systems Introduction to Real-Time Systems Software Testing and Validation Operating Systems Data Structures and Algorithms Embedded Systems Design Cyber-Physical Systems Programming on the Cloud Software Process Software Requirements and Specifications Software Architecture and Design I	3.50 3.50 3.50 3.00 3.50 3.50 3.00 4.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00	
G. Biological a	and Biomedical Engineering	Credits	
COEN 432 COEN 433 COEN 434 ELEC 444	Applied Evolutionary and Learning Algorithms Biological Computing and Synthetic Biology Microfluidic Devices for Synthetic Biology Medical Image Processing	3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00	
H. Other		Credits	
ELEC 498 ENGR 411	Topics in Electrical Engineering Special Technical Report	3.00 1.00	

# 71.30.2 Course Requirements (BEng in Computer Engineering)

The program in Computer Engineering consists of the Engineering Core, the Computer Engineering Core, and one of four choices as set out below. The normal length of the program is 120 credits.

Engineering Core: (30.5 credits)

See §71.20.5.

Computer Engineering Core		Credits
COEN 212	Digital Systems Design I	3.50
COEN 231	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	3.00
<b>COEN 243</b>	Programming Methodology I	3.00
<b>COEN 244</b>	Programming Methodology II	3.00
COEN 311	Computer Organization and Software	3.50
COEN 313	Digital Systems Design II	3.50
COEN 316	Computer Architecture and Design	3.50
<b>COEN 317</b>	Microprocessor Systems	3.50
COEN 346	Operating Systems	3.50
COEN 352	Data Structures and Algorithms	3.00

COEN 390 COEN 490 ELEC 242 ELEC 311 ELEC 321 ELEC 342 ELEC 353 ELEC 372 ENGR 290 SOEN 341	Computer Engineering Product Design Project Capstone Computer Engineering Design Project Continuous-Time Signals and Systems Electronics I Introduction to Semiconductor Materials and Devices Discrete-Time Signals and Systems Transmission Lines, Waves and Signal Integrity Fundamentals of Control Systems Introductory Engineering Team Design Project Software Process	3.00 4.00 3.00 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.00 3.00 3.00
Avionics a     Biological	r choose one of the following options: and Embedded Systems Option and Biomedical Engineering (BME) Option Computing Option	
Otherwise, stu	dents must follow IV.	
I. Avionics	and Embedded Systems Option Core	Credits
AERO 480	Flight Control Systems	3.50

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Otherwise, stud	ents must follow IV.		
I. Avionics ar	nd Embedded Systems Option Core	Credits	
AERO 480 AERO 482 AERO 483 COEN 320 COEN 421	Flight Control Systems Avionic Navigation Systems Integration of Avionics Systems Introduction to Real-Time Systems Embedded Systems Design Minimum number of Elective credits must be chosen from the Computer Engineering Electives list	3.50 3.00 3.00 3.00 4.00 7.00	
II. Biological a	and Biomedical Engineering (BME) Option Core	Credits	
COEN 433 ELEC 444	Biological Computing and Synthetic Biology Medical Image Processing Minimum number of Elective credits: at least 9 of these 17.5 credits must be taken from the Biological and Biomedical Engineering Option Electives list. Not more than two science courses (BIOL or PHYS) may be taken The remaining 8.5 credits may be chosen from the Computer Engineering Electives list.		
		23.50	
Biological and	Biomedical Engineering (BME) Option Electives	Credits	
COEN 432 COEN 434 ELEC 442 BIOL 261 BIOL 266 BIOL 367 PHYS 260 PHYS 443 PHYS 445	Applied Evolutionary and Learning Algorithms Microfluidic Devices for Synthetic Biology Digital Signal Processing Molecular and General Genetics Cell Biology Molecular Biology Introductory Biophysics Quantitative Human Systems Physiology Principles of Medical Imaging	3.00 3.50 3.50 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00	
III. Pervasive (	Computing Option Core	Credits	
COEN 320 COEN 421 COEN 424 COEN 445	Introduction to Real-Time Systems Embedded Systems Design Programming on the Cloud Communication Networks and Protocols Minimum number of Elective credits: at least 3 of these 10 credits must be taken from the Pervasive Computing Option Electives list. The rest may be chosen from the Computer Engineering Electives list.	3.00 4.00 3.00 3.50 10.00	

Pervasive Comp	uting Option Electives	Credits
COEN 422 COEN 446 COEN 447 ELEC 367 ELEC 472 SOEN 321	Cyber-Physical Systems Internet of Things Software-Defined Networking Introduction to Digital Communications Advanced Telecommunication Networks Information Systems Security	3.00 3.00 3.00 3.50 3.50 3.00
IV. For students General Stream	NOT selecting an option:	Credits
COEN 320 COEN 445	Introduction to Real-Time Systems Communication Networks and Protocols Minimum number of Elective credits: at least 3 of these 17 credits must be taken from the General Stream Electives list. The rest may be chosen from the Computer Engineering Electives list.	3.00 3.50 17.00
General Stream Electives		Credits
COEN 345 COEN 413 SOEN 321	Software Testing and Validation Hardware Functional Verification Information Systems Security	3.50 3.00 3.00

Computer Engineering Electives
Courses are listed in groups to facilitate course selection. With adequate academic justification and with permission of the Department, students may take one technical elective course from the Electrical Engineering Electives list.

A. Hardware/Electronics/VLSI		Credits
COEN 315 COEN 413 COEN 451 ELEC 312 ELEC 423 ELEC 458	Digital Electronics Hardware Functional Verification VLSI Circuit Design Electronics II Introduction to Analog VLSI Techniques in Electromagnetic Compatibility	3.50 3.00 4.00 3.50 4.00 3.00
B. Real-Time a	nd Software Systems	Credits
COEN 320 COEN 345 COEN 421 COEN 422 COEN 424 COEN 432	Introduction to Real-Time Systems Software Testing and Validation Embedded Systems Design Cyber-Physical Systems Programming on the Cloud Applied Evolutionary and Learning Algorithms	3.00 3.50 4.00 3.00 3.00 3.00
C. Biological and Biomedical Engineering		Credits
COEN 432 COEN 433 COEN 434 ELEC 444	Applied Evolutionary and Learning Algorithms Biological Computing and Synthetic Biology Microfluidic Devices for Synthetic Biology Medical Image Processing	3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00
D. Computer S	cience and Software Engineering	Credits
COMP 335 COMP 353 COMP 371 COMP 426 COMP 428 COMP 442 COMP 451 COMP 465 COMP 472 COMP 474	Introduction to Theoretical Computer Science Databases Computer Graphics Multicore Programming Parallel Programming Compiler Design Database Design Design and Analysis of Algorithms Artificial Intelligence Intelligent Systems	3.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00

SOEN 342 SOEN 343 SOEN 344 SOEN 357 SOEN 448	Software Requirements and Specifications Software Architecture and Design I Software Architecture and Design II User Interface Design Management of Evolving Systems	3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00
E. Telecommu	nications, Networks and Signal Processing	Credits
COEN 445 ELEC 367 ELEC 442 ELEC 465 ELEC 472	Communication Networks and Protocols Introduction to Digital Communications Digital Signal Processing Networks Security and Management Advanced Telecommunication Networks	3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50
F. Control Systems		Credits
ELEC 481 ELEC 482 ELEC 483 ENGR 472	Linear Systems System Optimization Real-Time Computer Control Systems Robot Manipulators	3.50 3.50 3.50 3.50
G. Avionics		Credits
AERO 417 AERO 480 AERO 482 AERO 483	Standards, Regulations and Certification Flight Control Systems Avionic Navigation Systems Integration of Avionics Systems	3.00 3.50 3.00 3.00
H. Other		Credits
COEN 498 ENGR 411	Topics in Computer Engineering Special Technical Report	3.00 1.00