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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, Industrial and Aerospace 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-Québec 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 Electives. The minimum length of the program is 120 credits.

Students in the Electrical Engineering program are required to complete at least one work term administered by either the CIADI (§71.10.9) or co-op (§71.10.8) offices. Only work terms undertaken after successfully completing 75 credits in the Electrical Engineering program, including ELEC 390, would satisfy this requirement.

In order to fulfill the work term, students must successfully complete one of the courses managed through CIADI or the Institute for Co-operative Education.

It should be noted that ultimately it is the responsibility of the student to find an approved work-term placement.

For information on co-op fees, see concordia.ca/academics/co-op/students/fees.

Engineering Core (30.5 credits)

See §71.20.5.

Electrical Engineering Core

		<i>Credits</i>
COEN 212	Digital Systems Design I	3.50
COEN 231	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	3.00
COEN 243	Programming Methodology I	3.50
COEN 244	Programming Methodology II	3.00
COEN 311	Computer Organization and Software	3.50
COEN 313	Digital Systems Design II	3.50
COEN 352	Data Structures and Algorithms	3.00
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 366	Telecommunication Networks	3.50
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
		70.00

*Note: Students may replace ELEC 490 with ENGR 490 if they are interested in a multidisciplinary project that requires collaboration with students from other engineering departments. In order for students to register in ENGR 490, their projects must be approved by the ENGR 490 Design Committee before the start of the fall term.

Electrical Engineering Electives

Students must complete at least 19.5 credits from the Electrical Engineering Electives list below. 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. Telecommunication Networks and Signal Processing *Credits*

COEN 446	Internet of Things	3.00
COEN 447	Software-Defined Networking	3.00
ELEC 442	Digital Signal Processing	3.00
ELEC 464	Wireless Communications	3.00
ELEC 465	Networks Security and Management	3.50
ELEC 466	Introduction to Optical Communication Systems	3.50
ELEC 470	Broadcast Signal Transmission	3.00
ELEC 472	Advanced Telecommunication Networks	3.50

B. Microdevices, Electronics and VLSI *Credits*

COEN 415	Digital Electronics	3.50
COEN 451	VLSI Circuit Design	4.00
ELEC 413	Mixed-Signal VLSI for Communication Systems	4.00
ELEC 421	Solid State Devices	3.50
ELEC 422	Design of Integrated Circuit Components	3.50
ELEC 423	Introduction to Analog VLSI	4.00
ELEC 424	VLSI Process Technology	3.50
ELEC 425	Optical Devices for High-Speed Communications	3.50
ELEC 441	Modern Analog Filter Design	3.50

C. Power and Renewable Energy Systems *Credits*

ELEC 430	Electrical Power Equipment*	3.50
ELEC 431	Electrical Power Systems	3.50
ELEC 432	Control of Electrical Power Conversion Systems*	3.50
ELEC 433	Power Electronics	3.50
ELEC 434	Behaviour of Power Systems*	3.50
ELEC 435	Electromechanical Energy Conversion Systems	3.50
ELEC 436	Protection of Power Systems*	3.50
ELEC 437	Renewable Energy Systems	3.00
ELEC 438	Industrial Electrical Systems*	3.50
ELEC 439	Hybrid Electric Vehicle Power System Design and Control	3.00
ELEC 440	Controlled Electric Drives	3.50
ELEC 443	Electric Power Distribution Networks*	3.00
ELEC 446	Electrical Power Generation	3.00

*Note: ELEC 430, 432, 434, 436, 438 and 443 are usually offered in the French language.

D. Controls, Robotics and Avionics *Credits*

AERO 417	Standards, Regulations, and Certification	3.00
AERO 480	Flight Control Systems	3.50
AERO 482	Avionic Navigation Systems	3.00
AERO 483	Integration of Avionics Systems	3.00
COEN 422	Cyber-Physical Systems	3.00
ELEC 473	Autonomy for Mobile Robots	3.00

ELEC 481	Linear Systems	3.50
ELEC 482	System Optimization	3.50
ELEC 483	Real-Time Computer Control Systems	3.50
ENGR 472	Robot Manipulators	3.50
E. Waves and Electromagnetics		<i>Credits</i>
ELEC 453	Microwave Engineering	3.50
ELEC 455	Acoustics	3.00
ELEC 456	Antennas	3.50
ELEC 457	Design of Wireless RF Systems	3.00
ELEC 458	Techniques in Electromagnetic Compatibility	3.00
F. Computer Systems		<i>Credits</i>
COEN 316	Computer Architecture and Design	3.50
COEN 317	Microprocessor-Based Systems	3.50
COEN 320	Introduction to Real-Time Systems	3.00
COEN 346	Operating Systems	3.50
COEN 413	Hardware Functional Verification	3.00
COEN 421	Embedded Systems Design	4.00
COEN 424	Programming on the Cloud	3.00
COEN 448	Software Testing and Validation	3.50
SOEN 341	Software Process and Practices	3.00
G. Biological and Biomedical Engineering		<i>Credits</i>
COEN 432	Applied Evolutionary and Learning Algorithms	3.00
COEN 433	Biological Computing and Synthetic Biology	3.00
COEN 434	Microfluidic Devices for Synthetic Biology	3.00
ELEC 444	Medical Image Processing	3.00
ELEC 445	Biological Signal Processing	3.00
H. Other		<i>Credits</i>
ELEC 498	Topics in Electrical Engineering	3.00
ENGR 411	Special Technical Report	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 three choices as set out below. The minimum length of the program is 120 credits.

Students in the Computer Engineering program are required to complete at least one work term administered by either the CIADI (§71.10.9) or co-op (§71.10.8) offices. Only work terms undertaken after successfully completing 75 credits in the Computer Engineering program, including COEN 390, would satisfy this requirement.

In order to fulfill the work term, students must successfully complete one of the courses managed through CIADI or the Institute for Co-operative Education.

It should be noted that ultimately it is the responsibility of the student to find an approved work-term placement.

For information on co-op fees, see concordia.ca/academics/co-op/students/fees.

Engineering Core: (30.5 credits)

See §71.20.5.

Computer Engineering Core		<i>Credits</i>
COEN 212	Digital Systems Design I	3.50
COEN 231	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	3.00
COEN 243	Programming Methodology I	3.50
COEN 244	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
COEN 317	Microprocessor-Based Systems	3.50
COEN 320	Introduction to Real-Time Systems	3.00
COEN 346	Operating Systems	3.50

COEN 352	Data Structures and Algorithms	3.00
COEN 366	Communication Networks and Protocols	3.50
COEN 390	Computer Engineering Product Design Project	3.00
COEN 490	Capstone Computer Engineering Design Project*	4.00
ELEC 242	Continuous-Time Signals and Systems	3.00
ELEC 311	Electronics I	3.50
ELEC 342	Discrete-Time Signals and Systems	3.50
ELEC 372	Fundamentals of Control Systems	3.50
ENGR 290	Introductory Engineering Team Design Project	3.00
SOEN 341	Software Process and Practices	3.00
	Science Electives	6.00

If a student takes 6.5 credits of Science Electives, the additional 0.5 credits will be counted towards the credits in Computer Engineering Electives list.

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*Note: Students may replace COEN 490 with ENGR 490 if they are interested in a multidisciplinary project that requires collaboration with students from other engineering departments. In order for students to register in ENGR 490, their projects must be approved by the ENGR 490 Design Committee before the start of the fall term.

Science Electives		<i>Credits</i>
BIOL 206	Elementary Genetics	3.00
BIOL 261	Molecular and General Genetics	3.00
BIOL 266	Cell Biology	3.00
CHEM 217	Introductory Analytical Chemistry I	3.00
CHEM 221	Introductory Organic Chemistry I	3.00
ELEC 321	Introduction to Semiconductor Materials and Devices	3.50
MIAE 221	Materials Science	3.00
PHYS 252	Optics	3.00
PHYS 284	Introduction to Astronomy	3.00
PHYS 367	Modern Physics and Relativity	3.00
PHYS 443	Quantitative Human Systems Physiology	3.00
PHYS 445	Principles of Medical Imaging	3.00

Students may choose one of the following options:

- I. Biological and Biomedical Engineering (BME) Option
- II. Pervasive Computing Option

Otherwise, students must follow III.

I. Biological and Biomedical Engineering (BME) Option	<i>Credits</i>
Students must complete a minimum of 17 credits of electives from the Biological and Biomedical Engineering (BME) Option Electives and the Computer Engineering Electives lists subject to the following rules. At least 15 credits must be taken from the Biological and Biomedical Engineering Option Electives. At least two courses must be chosen from the following four courses: COEN 433, 434, ELEC 444, 445. Not more than one science course (BIOL or PHYS) may be taken.	17.00
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Biological and Biomedical Engineering (BME) Option Electives		<i>Credits</i>
BIOL 367	Molecular Biology	3.00
COEN 432	Applied Evolutionary and Learning Algorithms	3.00
COEN 433	Biological Computing and Synthetic Biology	3.00
COEN 434	Microfluidic Devices for Synthetic Biology	3.00
ELEC 442	Digital Signal Processing	3.00
ELEC 444	Medical Image Processing	3.00
ELEC 445	Biological Signal Processing	3.00
PHYS 260	Introductory Biophysics	3.00

II. Pervasive Computing Option *Credits*

Students must complete a minimum of 17 credits of electives from the Pervasive Computing Option Electives and the Computer Engineering Electives lists subject to the following rules.
At least 15 credits must be taken from the Pervasive Computing Option Electives.
At least two courses must be chosen from the following four courses: COEN 421, 422, 424, 446.

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17.00**Pervasive Computing Option Electives** *Credits*

COEN 421	Embedded Systems Design	4.00
COEN 422	Cyber-Physical Systems	3.00
COEN 424	Programming on the Cloud	3.00
COEN 446	Internet of Things	3.00
COEN 447	Software-Defined Networking	3.00
ELEC 367	Introduction to Digital Communications	3.50
ELEC 472	Advanced Telecommunication Networks	3.50
SOEN 321	Information Systems Security	3.00

III. For students NOT selecting an option: *Credits***General Stream**

Total number of Elective credits: 17.00
At least 3 of these credits must be taken from the General Stream Electives list. The rest may be chosen from the Computer Engineering Electives list.

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17.00**General Stream Electives** *Credits*

COEN 413	Hardware Functional Verification	3.00
COEN 448	Software Testing and Validation	3.50
SOEN 321	Information Systems Security	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 413	Hardware Functional Verification	3.00
COEN 415	Digital Electronics	3.50
COEN 451	VLSI Circuit Design	4.00
ELEC 312	Electronics II	3.50
ELEC 413	Mixed-Signal VLSI for Communication Systems	4.00
ELEC 423	Introduction to Analog VLSI	4.00

B. Software and System Design *Credits*

COEN 421	Embedded Systems Design	4.00
COEN 422	Cyber-Physical Systems	3.00
COEN 432	Applied Evolutionary and Learning Algorithms	3.00
COEN 448	Software Testing and Validation	3.50
SOEN 321	Information Systems Security	3.00
SOEN 342	Software Requirements and Deployment	3.00
SOEN 343	Software Architecture and Design	3.00
SOEN 344	Advanced Software Architecture and Design	3.00
SOEN 357	User Interface Design	3.00
SOEN 448	Management of Evolving Systems	3.00

C. Biological and Biomedical Engineering		<i>Credits</i>
COEN 432	Applied Evolutionary and Learning Algorithms	3.00
COEN 433	Biological Computing and Synthetic Biology	3.00
COEN 434	Microfluidic Devices for Synthetic Biology	3.00
ELEC 444	Medical Image Processing	3.00
ELEC 445	Biological Signal Processing	3.00
D. Computer Science and Programming		<i>Credits</i>
COEN 424	Programming on the Cloud	3.00
COEN 432	Applied Evolutionary and Learning Algorithms	3.00
COMP 335	Introduction to Theoretical Computer Science	3.00
COMP 353	Databases	4.00
COMP 371	Computer Graphics	4.00
COMP 426	Multicore Programming	4.00
COMP 428	Parallel Programming	4.00
COMP 442	Compiler Design	4.00
COMP 451	Database Design	4.00
COMP 465	Design and Analysis of Algorithms	3.00
COMP 472	Artificial Intelligence	4.00
COMP 474	Intelligent Systems	4.00
E. Telecommunication Networks and Signal Processing		<i>Credits</i>
COEN 446	Internet of Things	3.00
COEN 447	Software-Defined Networking	3.00
ELEC 367	Introduction to Digital Communications	3.50
ELEC 442	Digital Signal Processing	3.00
ELEC 465	Networks Security and Management	3.50
ELEC 470	Broadcast Signal Transmission	3.00
ELEC 472	Advanced Telecommunication Networks	3.50
F. Controls, Robotics and Avionics		<i>Credits</i>
AERO 417	Standards, Regulations and Certification	3.00
AERO 480	Flight Control Systems	3.50
AERO 482	Avionic Navigation Systems	3.00
AERO 483	Integration of Avionics Systems	3.00
ELEC 473	Autonomy for Mobile Robots	3.00
ELEC 481	Linear Systems	3.50
ELEC 482	System Optimization	3.50
ELEC 483	Real-Time Computer Control Systems	3.50
ENGR 472	Robot Manipulators	3.50
G. Other		<i>Credits</i>
COEN 498	Topics in Computer Engineering	3.00
ENGR 411	Special Technical Report	1.00
