

# Electrical and Computer Engineering

Students in the electrical and computer engineering department have three undergraduate degree programs from which to choose: electrical engineering, cybersecurity and computer engineering. Both electrical and computer engineering programs are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET (<http://www.abet.org>).

The BS in electrical engineering program is structured to assure that students are familiar with design, development and implementation of complex circuits for wide range of applications, including energy, healthcare, communication, computing, transportation and robotics. The BS in computer engineering program is structured to assure that students are familiar with design, development and implementation of computing systems by integrating principles from both electrical engineering and computer science. Electrical engineering and computer engineering students should have a strong interest in problem solving, aptitude for design thinking and ability to apply mathematics and science. As part of the curriculum, senior-level students are required to take a two-semester senior project sequence. This project gives the student the opportunity to apply skills acquired during their coursework to real-world problems.

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2. Are effective in problem solving and handling increased responsibilities.
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4. Contribute to the profession through participation in professional societies, conferences and meetings and be recognized through promotions and professional accomplishments.
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The electrical engineering degree has a sufficient number of technical electives to allow the student to develop skills in specialized areas such as communication and signal processing, control systems, electric power systems, electronics and digital systems.

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The computer engineering degree is a more structured degree compared to electrical engineering, with more required courses and thus fewer electives.

## Majors in Electrical and Computer Engineering

- Accelerated BS to MS in Electrical and Computer Engineering (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/engineering/electrical-computer-engineering/accelerated-bs-ms-electrical-computer-engineering/>)
- BS in Computer Engineering (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/engineering/electrical-computer-engineering/computer-engineering-bs/>)
- BS in Cybersecurity (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/engineering/electrical-computer-engineering/bs-cybersecurity/>)
- BS in Electrical Engineering (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/engineering/electrical-computer-engineering/electrical-engineering-bs/>)

## Courses in Electrical and Computer Engineering

- Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/courses/ece/>)<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For an electrical and computer engineering course to be used as a prerequisite, it must have been passed with a C- or better.