

Engineering Physics: Computer Applications Option

Bachelor of Science (BS)

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Physics is perhaps the most fundamental of the sciences. It involves the study of the nature of basic things such as motion, forces, energy, matter, heat, sound, light, and the atom. Engineering is the profession in which basic knowledge from the mathematical and natural sciences is applied to develop new ways to utilize the materials and forces of nature for the benefit of society.



Engineering physics is an interdisciplinary degree program combining the study of physics and engineering into one curriculum. Students acquire a deep knowledge of physical and mathematical principles and learn to apply this knowledge to meet the needs of society. The interdisciplinary nature of this program produces graduates who can work in many diversified fields and who can easily adapt their skills to the needs of employers.

The engineering physics program is an engineering program that is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>, which is the agency that accredits all engineering programs in the United States. Our seniors take the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Exam, which is the first step to becoming a Registered Professional Engineer (PE). About 85% of our seniors pass this exam, which is well above the national average.

Engineering physics students will...

- Obtain a deep understanding of the fundamental principles of science and mathematics underlying engineering and be able to apply them to meet the needs of society.
- Have the ability to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs within realistic constraints such as economic, environmental, social, political, ethical, health and safety, manufacturability, and sustainability.
- Have the ability to use the techniques, skills, and modern tools necessary for physics and engineering careers.
- Have the broad education necessary to understand the impact of physics and engineering solutions in a global, economic, environmental, and societal context.
- Be well prepared to pass the FE Exam.

Career Planning

Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. In fact, more than 90% of Southeast students participate in internships, clinical opportunities, student teaching, research assistantships, and study abroad. All graduates find employment in their field or start the graduate programs of their choice within a few months of graduation.

Professional career counselors are available for all students. The Office of Career Services in Academic Hall 057 can provide students with professional career counseling, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities, and more.

Demonstrated Career Proficiency is a Requirement of all Southeast Students		
CL001/CL002	First Semester	Complete the FOCUS2 assessment and develop a Career Action Plan.
CL003	Junior Year	Students gain information about career planning and job searching resources.
CL004	Senior Year	Students demonstrate advanced proficiency by identifying a position in their field, developing a cover letter, and tailoring a resume for the position. Materials are critiqued to ensure preparedness for a successful job search.

Internship and Employment Opportunities of Recent Graduates

- Century Link Technology Solutions
- National Information Solutions Cooperative
- TG Missouri
- Schaefer's Electrical Enclosures
- Southeast Missouri State University
- Southeast Hospital
- BIS Industrial Services
- Honeywell F M & T
- Lighting Science Group Corporation
- Wright Patterson Air Force Base
- Boeing
- Lockheed Martin
- NASA
- National Geospatial Intelligence Agency
- Raytheon
- Rockwell Collins
- GeoEye, Inc.

Graduate Schools and Programs of Recent Graduates

- University of Arkansas – MicroEP Program
- Washington University – Physics
- University of Missouri – Aerospace Engineering
- University of Missouri – Physics
- Boise State University – Biomedical Engineering
- University of Kansas – Biomedical Engineering
- Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville – Comp. Engr.
- University of North Texas – Physics
- Purdue University – Aerospace Engineering
- University of Illinois – Electrical Engineering
- University of Michigan – Biomedical Engineering

Admission Requirements

A high school student interested in majoring in engineering physics should complete four years of mathematics that include trigonometry and an introduction to calculus. Four years of science, which include both chemistry and physics, is highly recommended. A strong background in English is essential.

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This is a guide based on the 2015-2016 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use DegreeWorks to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

"Critical Courses" are italicized and bolded. Data shows that students who have completed this course in the first two years and have earned the noted grade are most likely to complete this program of study.

Engineering Physics: Computer Applications Option – 62 Hours

A grade of 'C' or better is required in each course that is a prerequisite course.

- ___ CS155 Computer Science I (4)
- ___ CS265 Computer Science II (4)
- ___ CS315 C and the Unix Environment (3)
- ___ EP100 Physics and Engineering Concepts (1)
- ___ EP240 Circuit Analysis (4)
- ___ EP261 Engineering Mechanics - Statics (3)
- ___ EP262 Engineering Mechanics - Dynamics (3)
- ___ EP305 Digital System Design (3)
- ___ EP310 Microcontroller and Embedded Systems (3)
- ___ EP340 Electronic Circuits (4)
- ___ EP372 Signals and Systems (3)
- ___ EP380 Engineering Design and Research (1)
- ___ EP461 Computer Applications (3)
- ___ EP480 Capstone Design (1)
- ___ PH230/030 General Physics I (5)
- ___ PH231/031 General Physics II (5)
- ___ PH360 Modern Physics (3)
- ___ PH371 Electromagnetics (3)
- ___ UI330 Experimental Methods (3)
- ___ UI450 Capstone Experience (3)

Support Courses:

A grade of 'C' or better is required in each course that is a prerequisite course.

This sequence of mathematics courses constitutes a minor, but it must be declared.

- ___ CH185/085/005 General Chemistry (5)
- ___ CS177 Programming for Scientists and Engineers (3)
- ___ **MA140 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (5)**
- ___ MA145 Analytic Geometry and Calculus II (4)
- ___ MA244 Analytic Geometry and Calculus III (4)
- ___ MA345 Linear Algebra (3)
- ___ MA350 Differential Equations (3)
- ___ MN120 Fundamentals of the Engineering Design Process (3)

University Studies Requirements (not already listed above):

UI100 First Year Seminar, EN100 English Composition, Artistic Expression, Written Expression, Oral Expression, Literary Expression, Behavioral Systems, Living Systems, Development of a Major Civilization, Economic Systems, Political Systems, Social Systems, and one IU/UI3XX

NOTE: Seniors are required to take the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam in their last semester.

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	3	EN100	3
	CH185/085/005	5	MA145	4
	CS177	3	MN120	3
	EP100	1	PH230/030	5
	MA140	5		
Total	17		Total	15
Milestone: maintain 2.0 cumulative GPA				
SECOND YEAR	EP261	3	EP240	4
	MA244	4	EP262	3
	MA345	3	EP305	3
	PH231/031	5	MA350	3
			Written Expression	3
	Total	15	Total	16
Milestone: maintain 2.0 cumulative GPA				
<i>(Summer courses are encouraged to avoid 18-hour semesters.)</i>				
THIRD YEAR	CS155	4	CS265	4
	EP310	3	EP340	4
	PH360	3	EP380	1
	UI330	3	Artistic Expression	3
	Oral Expression*	3	Behavioral Systems	3
			Literary Expression	3
Total	18	Total	18	
Milestone: maintain 2.0 cumulative GPA				
FOURTH YEAR	CS315	3	UI450	3
	EP372	3	IU/UI3xx	3
	EP461	3	Develop of a Major Civ	3
	EP480	1	Economic Systems	3
	PH371	3	Living Systems	3
	Political Systems	3	Social Systems	3
Total	16	Total	18	
Milestone: maintain 2.0 cumulative GPA				

* SC105 highly recommended by department

A "Milestone" signifies a significant stage for a student in the completion of a degree.

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, career proficiencies (CL001-004), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) at the senior level.

Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or DegreeWorks for additional graduation requirements (i.e., minimum GPA and course work) for your program of study.

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