

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE - DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM & SOFTWARE DESIGN AND COMPUTING HARDWARE & EMERGING ARCHITECTURES

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Wellness		
APPH 1040	Scientific Foundations of Health	2
	or APPH 10 The Science of Physical Activity and Health	
	or APPH 10 Flourishing: Strategies for Well-being and Resilience	
Core A - Essential Skills		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3
MATH 1552	Integral Calculus ²	4
Core B - Institutional Options		
CS 1301	Introduction to Computing ²	3
Core C - Humanities		
Any HUM ¹		6
Core D - Science, Math, & Technology		
PHYS 2211	Introductory Physics I ²	4
PHYS 2212	Introductory Physics II ²	4
MATH 1551	Differential Calculus ²	2
MATH 1554	Linear Algebra ²	4
Core E - Social Sciences		
Choose one of the following:		3
HIST 2111	The United States to 1877	
HIST 2112	The United States since 1877	
INTA 1200	American Government in Comparative Perspective	
POL 1101	Government of the United States	
PUBP 3000	American Constitutional Issues	
Choose one of the following:		3
ECON 2100	Economic Analysis and Policy Problems	
ECON 2101	The Global Economy	
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	
Any SS		6
Core F - Courses Related to Major		
ECE 1100	ECE Discovery Studio	1
ECE 2020	Digital System Design ²	3
ECE 3005	Professional and Technical Communications for ECE	1
CS 1331	Introduction to Object Oriented Programming ²	3
CS 1332	Data Structures and Algorithms for Applications ²	3
CS 2050	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science ²	3
	or CS 2051 Honors - Induction to Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science	
MATH 2550	Introduction to Multivariable Calculus ²	2
MATH 2552	Differential Equations ²	4
CHEM 1310	General Chemistry	4
	or CHEM 12 Chemical Principles I	
Ethics ¹		
Probability/Statistics ⁴		3
Major Requirements		
ECE 2031	Digital Design Laboratory ²	2
ECE 2035	Programming for Hardware/Software Systems ²	4
ECE 2040	Circuit Analysis ²	3
ECE 3058	Architecture, Systems, Concurrency, and Energy in Computation ²	4
Distributed System & Software Design^{2,6}		
CS 3251	Computer Networking I	3
Select one of the following (Advanced Software): ^{2,6}		3
CS 4220	Programming Embedded Systems	
ECE 4122	Advanced Programming Techniques for Engineering Applications	
ECE 4795	GPU Programming for Video Games	
Select two of the following (Edge, Cloud, & Mobile Apps): ^{2,6}		6
ECE 4150	Cloud Computing	
ECE 4180	Embedded Systems Design	
CS 4605	Mobile and Ubiquitous Computing	
CS 3651	Prototyping Intelligent Devices	
Computing Hardware & Emerging Architectures^{2,6}		
ECE 3150	VLSI and Advanced Digital Design	4
ECE 3030	Physical Foundations of Computer Engineering	3
Select one of the following (Embedded Systems): ^{2,6}		3
CS 4220	Programming Embedded Systems	
ECE 4180	Embedded Systems Design	
ECE 4181	Embedded Computing Systems	
Select one of the following (Integration, Devices & Fabrication): ^{2,6}		3
ECE 4130	Advanced VLSI Systems	
ECE 4420	Digital Integrated Circuits	
ECE 4452	IC Fabrication	
ECE 4460	Introduction to Electronic Systems Packaging	
Select one of the following (Computer Architecture): ^{2,6}		3
ECE 4100	Advanced Computer Architecture	
ECE 4150	Cloud Computing	
Culminating Senior Design Options (Capstone)		
Culminating Senior Design ⁵		3
Free Electives^{3,7}		11
Total Credit Hours		129
Pass-fail only allowed for Humanities Electives, Social Sciences Electives, Free Electives, ECE 1100, and ECE 3005		

Courses that are cross-listed with ECE must be taken under the ECE number.

¹ Student must complete one Ethics course during their program. For a complete list of Ethics courses, please see the Ethics Catalog page.

² Minimum grade of C required

³ The following courses are not allowed: HPS 1XXX, PHYS 2XXX (AP Credit), ECE 3710, ECE 3741, LMC 2661, LMC 2662, LMC 3661, LMC 3662, MATH 1113. Maximum of six credit hours of Special Problems or research may be applied toward the degree

⁴ CEE 3770 or ISYE 3770 or MATH 3670 or ECE 3077 (Must be taken on Letter/Grade basis)

⁵ Senior Design requirements may be satisfied in the following ways:

1. ECE two semester 4000 level ECE Culminating Design I + ECE Culminating Design II
2. Approved single-semester capstone (requires completion of the prerequisite ECE Design Fundamentals junior course, which counts as a free elective)

NOTE: Students may be able to use a VIP project in one of the above options to satisfy Senior Design provided they meet the requirements as outlined at the following VIP page. (see <https://vip.gatech.edu/how-vip-credits-count>)

⁶ No single course may be used to satisfy requirements in both selected threads.

1. If a course is **required** in both threads, it must be satisfactorily completed once and the second occurrence shall be replaced by an equivalent number of ECE/CS 3000/4000 elective hours (excluding courses used to satisfy senior design or probability & statistics requirements).
2. If a course is **required** in one thread and **optional** (elective or pick list) in the second thread, it must be completed as required and may not be used to satisfy any element of the second thread.
3. If a course is **optional** (elective or pick list) in both threads, it may be counted once toward either thread, but not toward both.

⁷ The total number of available free elective hours will depend on choices made in the thread as well as the choice to fulfill Senior Design requirements according to note (5)

⁸ ECE electives are subject to School approval and must satisfy the following constraints:

1. All ECE courses at the 3000-level or higher, including approved special topics course. Exclusions: Junior Design Fundamentals Course (prerequisite for single-semester capstone) and ECE 3077 (used to satisfy Probability and Statistics requirement).
2. Special problems, undergraduate research, and similar courses may not be included, except for three credit hours for one ECE Undergraduate Research sequence, either ECE 3951+ ECE 3952 or ECE 4951+ ECE 4952. For students completing the Research Option but not an ECE UROP sequence, three credit hours for ECE 4699 may be included.