

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (BS)

Program Description

The BS in Electrical Engineering program provides students with a strong foundation to design and analyze electrical and electronics systems, including in the areas of power, energy, biomedical devices, and signal processing.

The BS in Electrical Engineering degree is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET (<http://www.abet.org/>).

Entering and Completing the Major

In order to earn a degree, you must complete at least one academic major. SPU encourages students to explore various academic paths, so if you change your mind about a major, or want to include an additional program, you are able to do so, as outlined below.

Note that the University encourages you to enter your chosen major(s) as soon as you have determined it and are eligible to join it, especially by the start of your junior year. Students who transfer as juniors and seniors should enter a major within their first two quarters at SPU.

- If this is your first quarter at SPU and you identified a major in this department as your first choice on your application for admission to the University, you have gained entry to the major. To change or add a major, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/a3th1keb/>).
- If you are an SPU student with an SPU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/a3th1keb/>) to enter a major in this department.
- The University requires a grade of C- or better in all classes that apply to a major; however, programs may require higher minimum grades in specific courses. You may repeat an SPU course only once for a higher grade.
- To advance in this program, meet with your faculty advisor regularly to discuss your grades, course progression, and other indicators of satisfactory academic progress. If your grades or other factors indicate that you may not be able to successfully complete the major or minor, your faculty advisor can work with you to explore options, which may include choosing a different major.
- You must complete the major requirements that are in effect in the SPU Undergraduate Catalog for the year you enter the major.

Electrical Engineering (BS)

130 Credits Minimum, Including 45 Upper Division (UD)

Code	Title	Credits
Mathematics		
MAT 1234	Calculus I	5
MAT 1235	Calculus II	5
MAT 1236	Calculus III	5
MAT 3237	Differential Equations	3
MAT 3238	Vector Calculus	3
MAT 2401	Linear Algebra	3
EGR 2200	Engineering Probability and Statistics	3
or MAT 2200	Engineering Probability and Statistics	

Section Credits Required		27
Science		
EE 3315	Electricity and Magnetism I	3
or PHY 3315	Electricity and Magnetism I	
PHY 1121	Physics for Science and Engineering	5
PHY 1122	Physics for Science and Engineering	5
PHY 1123	Physics for Science and Engineering	5
Section Credits Required		18
Engineering: Computer Science		
CSC 1230	Problem Solving and Programming	5
CSC 2430	Data Structures I	5
Section Credits Required		10
Engineering		
EGR 3000	Principles of Professional Practice	1
or GS 3001	Internship and Job Search Strategies	
EGR 3810	General Engineering Design	5
or EE 3730	Engineering Design	
EE 4211	Electrical Engineering Senior Design I	3
EGR 4812	Engineering Senior Design II	3
or EE 4212	Electrical Engineering Senior Design II	
EGR 4899	Engineering Capstone and Senior Design	3
or EE 4899	Electrical Engineering Capstone and Senior Design	
EGR 4941	Engineering Professional Experience ³	1
Section Credits Required		16
Electrical Engineering		
EE 1210	Introduction to Logic System Design	5
EE 1502	Electrical and Computer Engineering Fundamentals	1
EE 2726	Electric Circuits I	5
EE 2727	Electric Circuits II	4
or EE 2728	Electric Circuits II - Expanded	
EE 3280	Microcontroller System Design	5
EE 3410	Signal and System Analysis	5
EE 3500	Power Systems Fundamentals ⁴	5
or EE 3501	Power Systems Applications	
EE 3721	Electronics I - Analog Devices and Circuits & 3721L	6
EE 3722	Electronics II Analog Electronics & 3722L	6
EE 3760	Computer Organization and Assembly Language	5
Section Credits Required		47
Technical Electives		
Select 12 credits of the following:		12
BUS 3682	Social Venture Planning	
CPE 3350	Operating Systems Programming	
CPE 4350	Advanced Operating Systems	
CPE 4750	Computer Networks	
CPE 4760	Advanced Computer Architecture	
DAT/MAT 3380	Introduction to Data Science	
DAT 4380	Introduction to Machine Learning	
EE 3500	Power Systems Fundamentals	
EE 3510	Power Electronics Fundamentals	

EE 3520	Microgrids	
EE 4311	Optics and Lasers	
EE 4450	Control System Design	
EE 4770	Fundamentals of Advanced Embedded Systems	
EE 4930	Practicum in Electrical Engineering - Service	
EE 4950	Topics in Electrical Engineering ²	
EE 4960	Senior Project	
EGR 3611	Appropriate and Sustainable Engineering I: Alternative Energy Systems	
EGR 3800	Biomedical Engineering I	
EGR 4615	Engineering Project Management	
EGR 4930	Practicum - Service ¹	
EGR 4931	Engineering Practicum	
EGR 4960	Senior Project	
EGR 4970	Research	
PHY 3311	Experimental Methods I	
PHY 3312	Experimental Methods II	
PHY 3313	Experimental Methods III	
PHY 4315	Electricity and Magnetism II	
Section Credits Required		12
Total Credits		130

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Can apply a maximum of nine credits to meet the Technical Electives requirement from the combination of the following courses: EGR/EE 4930, EGR 4931, EGR/EE 4960 and EGR 4970.

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EE 4950 may be repeated for additional tech elective credit if the topic of the course is different.

3

A tech internship or professional experience must be approved before enrolling in EGR 4941 and must be completed before passing EGR 4941.

4

The second course may be used to meet the technical elective requirement.

Additional Requirements and Information

- **Chemistry Proficiency Requirement:** You must score 75 percent or higher on SPU's Chemistry Placement Test or complete CHM 1310 Survey of General Chemistry or CHM 1211 General Chemistry.

Suggested Course Sequences

Four Year Plan Starting with Calculus

Course	Title	Credits
Freshman		
Variable		
Take one of each of the following per quarter:		
WRI 1000	Academic Inquiry and Writing Seminar ¹	5
WRI 1100	Disciplinary Research and Writing Seminar ¹	5
UFDN 1000	The Christian Faith	5
	Credits	15
Autumn		
MAT 1234	Calculus I	5
UCOL 1000	University Colloquium ²	1

Exploratory Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/exploratory-curriculum/)		5
	Credits	11
Winter		
CSC 1230	Problem Solving and Programming	5
EE 1502	Electrical and Computer Engineering Fundamentals	1
MAT 1235	Calculus II	5
	Credits	11
Spring		
CSC 2430	Data Structures I	5
MAT 1236	Calculus III	5
	Credits	10
Sophomore		
Variable		
Common Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/common-curriculum/) or Exploratory Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/exploratory-curriculum/) or CHM 1310 (if needed)		0-5
GS 3001 ³		1
MAT 2401	Linear Algebra	3
	Credits	4-9
Autumn		
EE 1210	Introduction to Logic System Design	5
EE 2726	Electric Circuits I	5
MAT 3238	Vector Calculus	3
PHY 1121	Physics for Science and Engineering	5
	Credits	18
Winter		
EE 2728	Electric Circuits II - Expanded	5
MAT 3237	Differential Equations	3
PHY 1122	Physics for Science and Engineering	5
CHM 1310	Survey of General Chemistry (if needed)	5
	Credits	18
Spring		
EE 3721 & 3721L	Electronics I - Analog Devices and Circuits and Electronics I - Analog Devices and Circuits Lab ⁴	6
PHY 1123	Physics for Science and Engineering	5
	Credits	11
Junior		
Variable		
Technical Electives ⁵		0-10
MAT 2200	Engineering Probability and Statistics ⁶	3
Common Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/common-curriculum/) and/or Exploratory Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/exploratory-curriculum/)		5-20
	Credits	8-33
Autumn		
EE 3722 & 3722L	Electronics II Analog Electronics and Electronics II Analog Electronics Lab ⁶	6
EE/PHY 3315	Electricity and Magnetism I ⁷	3
GS 3001	Internship and Job Search Strategies ⁸	1
	Credits	10
Winter		
EE 3760	Computer Organization and Assembly Language	5
EE 3500	Power Systems Fundamentals (alt years)	5
EE 3410	Signal and System Analysis (alt years)	5
	Credits	15
Spring		
EE 3280	Microcontroller System Design	5
EE 3730	Engineering Design	5

EE 3721 & 3721L	Electronics I - Analog Devices and Circuits and Electronics I - Analog Devices and Circuits Lab ⁸	6
Credits		16
Senior		
Variable		
EGR 4941	Engineering Professional Experience ⁹	1
MAT 2200	Engineering Probability and Statistics ⁸	3
Technical Electives ⁵		0-10
Common Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/common-curriculum/) and/or Exploratory Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/exploratory-curriculum/)		5-20
Credits		9-34
Autumn		
EE 4211	Electrical Engineering Senior Design I	3
EE/PHY 3315	Electricity and Magnetism I ¹⁰	3
EE 3722 & 3722L	Electronics II Analog Electronics and Electronics II Analog Electronics Lab ⁸	6
Credits		12
Winter		
EE 4212	Electrical Engineering Senior Design II	3
EE 3500	Power Systems Fundamentals ¹⁰	5
EE 3410	Signal and System Analysis ¹⁰	5
Credits		13
Spring		
EE 4899	Electrical Engineering Capstone and Senior Design	3
Credits		3
Total Credits		184-239

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WRI 1000 Academic Inquiry and Writing Seminar must be taken before WRI 1100 Disciplinary Research and Writing Seminar. The WRI 1100 Disciplinary Research and Writing Seminar should be the section taught by an engineering faculty member.

2

UCOL 1000 University Colloquium should be the section taught by an engineering faculty member

3

May be taken Fall of junior year.

4

May be taken Spring of junior year.

5

Can be taken junior or senior year. See link at the bottom of this page for the list.

6

May be taken senior year.

7

May be taken senior year and may switch to alt years.

8

If not already completed.

9

Must be taken AFTER completing an approved internship or pursuing an approved certification.

10

If not already completed. Offered alt years.

Four Year Plan Starting with Algebra or Trigonometry

Course	Title	Credits
Freshman		
Variable		
Select one of the following each quarter:		
WRI 1000	Academic Inquiry and Writing Seminar ¹	5
WRI 1100	Disciplinary Research and Writing Seminar ¹	5
UFDN 1000	The Christian Faith	5
Credits		15
Autumn		
UCOL 1000	University Colloquium ²	1
MAT 1010	College Algebra (if needed)	3
Exploratory Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/exploratory-curriculum/)		5
Credits		9
Winter		
CSC 1230	Problem Solving and Programming	5
EE 1502	Electrical and Computer Engineering Fundamentals	1
MAT 1110	Precalculus	5
Credits		11
Spring		
CSC 2430	Data Structures I	5
MAT 1234	Calculus I	5
Credits		10
Sophomore		
Variable		
Common Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/common-curriculum/) or Exploratory Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/exploratory-curriculum/) or CHM 1310 (if needed)		0-5
GS 3001	Internship and Job Search Strategies ³	1
Credits		1-6
Autumn		
EE 1210	Introduction to Logic System Design	5
PHY 1121	Physics for Science and Engineering	5
MAT 1235	Calculus II	5
Credits		15
Winter		
PHY 1122	Physics for Science and Engineering	5
MAT 1236	Calculus III	5
EE 3760	Computer Organization and Assembly Language	5
Credits		15
Spring		
PHY 1123	Physics for Science and Engineering	5
MAT 2401	Linear Algebra	3
EE 3280	Microcontroller System Design	5
Credits		13
Junior		
Variable		
MAT 3238	Vector Calculus	3
Common Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/common-curriculum/) and/or Exploratory Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/exploratory-curriculum/)		5-20
Technical Electives ⁴		0-10
MAT 2200	Engineering Probability and Statistics ⁵	3
CHM 1310	Survey of General Chemistry (if needed)	5
Credits		16-41
Autumn		
EE 2726	Electric Circuits I	5

GS 3001	Internship and Job Search Strategies ⁶	1
Credits		6
Winter		
MAT 3237	Differential Equations	3
EE 2728	Electric Circuits II - Expanded	5
Credits		8
Spring		
EE 3280	Microcontroller System Design ⁶	5
EE 3730	Engineering Design	5
EE 3721 & 3721L	Electronics I - Analog Devices and Circuits and Electronics I - Analog Devices and Circuits Lab	6
Credits		16
Senior		
Variable		
Common Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/common-curriculum/) and/or Exploratory Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/exploratory-curriculum/)		5-20
Technical Electives		0-10
EGR 4941	Engineering Professional Experience ⁷	1
MAT 2200	Engineering Probability and Statistics ⁶	3
Credits		9-34
Autumn		
EE 4211	Electrical Engineering Senior Design I	3
EE/PHY 3315	Electricity and Magnetism I	3
EE 3722 & 3722L	Electronics II Analog Electronics and Electronics II Analog Electronics Lab	6
Credits		12
Winter		
EE 4212	Electrical Engineering Senior Design II	3
EE 3500	Power Systems Fundamentals ⁸	5
EE 3410	Signal and System Analysis (offered alt years)	5
Credits		13
Spring		
EE 4899	Electrical Engineering Capstone and Senior Design	3
Credits		3
Total Credits		172-227

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WRI 1000 Academic Inquiry and Writing Seminar must be taken before WRI 1100 Disciplinary Research and Writing Seminar. The WRI 1100 Disciplinary Research and Writing Seminar should be the section taught by an engineering faculty member.

2

UCOL 1000 University Colloquium should be the section taught by an engineering faculty member

3

Can also be completed in Fall of junior year.

4

Can be taken junior or senior year. See link at the bottom of this page for the list.

5

Or may be taken senior year.

6

If not already completed.

7

Must be taken AFTER completing an approved internship or pursuing an approved certification.

8

EE 3520 Microgrids if EE 3500 Power Systems Fundamentals not offered in senior year.

Two Year Plan for a Transfer Student with or without a DTA

See below for the pre-requisite courses required to complete the degree in two years. Note also that without a DTA, it will depend on how many of the General Education Courses (Common Curriculum (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/common-curriculum/>), Exploratory Curriculum (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/exploratory-curriculum/>), etc (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/graduation-requirements-policies/>)). are completed before transferring as to whether or not the degree can be completed in two years.

Check the quarter, day and time in the current schedule as course offerings may change. Pay close attention to the pre-requisites of the courses.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Variable		
Common Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/common-curriculum/) and Exploratory Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/exploratory-curriculum/) as needed ¹		
MAT 2200	Engineering Probability and Statistics ²	3
Credits		3
Autumn		
EE 1210	Introduction to Logic System Design	5
EE 2502	Selected Circuits Topics for Transfer Students	2
	or EE 2726	or Electric Circuits I
PHY 3315	Electricity and Magnetism I	3
GS 3001	Internship and Job Search Strategies	1
Credits		11
Winter		
CPE 3760	Computer Organization and Assembly Language	5
EE 2728	Electric Circuits II - Expanded	5
EE 3410	Signal and System Analysis ³	5
Credits		15
Spring		
EE 3280	Microcontroller System Design	5
EE 3721	Electronics I - Analog Devices and Circuits	5
EE 3721L	Electronics I - Analog Devices and Circuits Lab	1
EE 3730	Engineering Design	5
Credits		16
Second Year		
Variable		
Technical Electives ⁴		
MAT 2200	Engineering Probability and Statistics ⁵	3
EGR 4941	Engineering Professional Experience ⁶	1
Common Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/common-curriculum/) and Exploratory Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/exploratory-curriculum/) as needed ¹		
Credits		4
Autumn		
EE 4211	Electrical Engineering Senior Design I	3

EE 3722 & 3722L	Electronics II Analog Electronics and Electronics II Analog Electronics Lab	6
Credits		9
Winter		
EE 4212	Electrical Engineering Senior Design II	3
EE 3410	Signal and System Analysis ⁷	5
EE 3500	Power Systems Fundamentals ⁸	5
Credits		13
Spring		
EE 4899	Electrical Engineering Capstone and Senior Design	3
Credits		3
Total Credits		74

1

Spread between first and second year.

2

May be taken the first or second year.

3

Offered alt years.

4

Pay attention to pre-reqs. Spread between first and second year. See link at the bottom of this page for the list.

5

If not already completed.

6

Completed approved internship or certification is a required pre-req.

7

If not already completed. Offered alt years.

8

EE 3520 Microgrids if EE 3500 Power Systems Fundamentals not offered and graduating this year.

Prerequisites for the Two Year Plan

The following courses must be completed before coming to SPU in order to finish at SPU in two years.

Code	Title	Credits
Calculus Equivalent to SPU's		
MAT 1234	Calculus I	
MAT 1235	Calculus II	
MAT 1236	Calculus III	
Two Quarters of Programming in Same Language ¹		
Prog. I		
Prog II Data Structures		
A Circuits I Class with Lab ²		
Additional Math Equivalents to SPU's		
MAT 2401	Linear Algebra	
MAT 3237	Differential Equations	
MAT 3238	Vector Calculus	
Physics Equivalent to SPU's		
PHY 1121	Physics for Science and Engineering	
PHY 1122	Physics for Science and Engineering	
PHY 1123	Physics for Science and Engineering	

Chemistry Equivalent to SPU's

CHM 1310	Survey of General Chemistry (or a similar class)	
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The second must include data structures concepts.

2

Or, instead, take EE 2502 Selected Circuits Topics for Transfer Students or EE 2726 Electric Circuits I at SPU in the Fall.

Four Year Plan including Junior Fall Study Abroad

Course	Title	Credits
Freshman		
Variable		
Select one of the following each quarter:		
WRI 1000	Academic Inquiry and Writing Seminar ¹	5
WRI 1100	Disciplinary Research and Writing Seminar ¹	5
UFDN 1000	The Christian Faith	5
Credits		15
Autumn		
MAT 1234	Calculus I	5
UCOL 1000	University Colloquium ²	1
Exploratory Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/exploratory-curriculum/)		5
Credits		11
Winter		
CSC 1230	Problem Solving and Programming	5
EE 1502	Electrical and Computer Engineering Fundamentals	1
MAT 1235	Calculus II	5
Credits		11
Spring		
CSC 2430	Data Structures I	5
MAT 1236	Calculus III	5
Credits		10
Sophomore		
Variable		
Common Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/common-curriculum/) or Exploratory Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/exploratory-curriculum/) or CHM 1310 (if needed)		0-5
GS 3001	Internship and Job Search Strategies	1
MAT 2401	Linear Algebra	3
Credits		4-9
Autumn		
EE 1210	Introduction to Logic System Design	5
EE 2726	Electric Circuits I	5
MAT 3238	Vector Calculus	3
PHY 1121	Physics for Science and Engineering	5
Credits		18
Winter		
EE 2728	Electric Circuits II - Expanded	5
MAT 3237	Differential Equations	3
PHY 1122	Physics for Science and Engineering	5
Credits		13
Spring		
EE 3721 & 3721L	Electronics I - Analog Devices and Circuits and Electronics I - Analog Devices and Circuits Lab ³	6
PHY 1123	Physics for Science and Engineering	5
Credits		11

Junior		
Variable		
Common Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/common-curriculum/) and/or Exploratory Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/exploratory-curriculum/)		5-20
Technical Electives ⁴		0-12
MAT 2200	Engineering Probability and Statistics ⁵	3
Credits		8-35
Autumn		
Study Abroad Quarter: Common Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/common-curriculum/) , Exploratory Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/exploratory-curriculum/) , and/or Cultural Understanding and Engagement (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/cue-requirement/)		15
Credits		15
Winter		
EE 3760	Computer Organization and Assembly Language	5
EE 3500	Power Systems Fundamentals (alt years)	5
EE 3410	Signal and System Analysis (alt years)	5
Credits		15
Spring		
EE 3280	Microcontroller System Design	5
EE 3730	Engineering Design	5
EE 3721 & 3721L	Electronics I - Analog Devices and Circuits and Electronics I - Analog Devices and Circuits Lab ⁶	6
Credits		16
Senior		
Variable		
Common Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/common-curriculum/) , Exploratory Curriculum (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/exploratory-curriculum/) , and/or Cultural Understanding and Engagement (https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/cue-requirement/)		5-20
Technical Electives ⁴		0-12
EGR 4941	Engineering Professional Experience ⁷	1
MAT 2200	Engineering Probability and Statistics ⁶	3
Credits		9-36
Autumn		
EE 4211	Electrical Engineering Senior Design I	3
EE/PHY 3315	Electricity and Magnetism I	3
EE 3722 & 3722L	Electronics II Analog Electronics and Electronics II Analog Electronics Lab	6
Credits		12
Winter		
EE 4212	Electrical Engineering Senior Design II	3
EE 3500	Power Systems Fundamentals ⁸	5
EE 3410	Signal and System Analysis ⁸	5
Credits		13
Spring		
EE 4899	Electrical Engineering Capstone and Senior Design	3
Credits		3
Total Credits		184-243

2

UCOL 1000 University Colloquium should be the section taught by an engineering faculty member

3

May be taken Spring of junior year.

4

Spread between junior and senior years. See the link at the bottom of the page for this list.

5

Or may be taken senior year.

6

If not already completed.

7

Must be taken AFTER completing an approved internship or pursuing an approved certification.

8

If not already completed. Offered alt years.

Technical Electives List

See the Requirements (p. 1) tab for a complete list of technical electives.

1

WRI 1000 Academic Inquiry and Writing Seminar must be taken before WRI 1100 Disciplinary Research and Writing Seminar. The WRI 1100 Disciplinary Research and Writing Seminar should be the section taught by an engineering faculty member.