



Center for Advanced Power  
Engineering Research

# Clemson University Power Engineering Curricula

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## UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

### BS ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

- 126 Credit Hours
- Common Freshman Program
- Required Power/Energy Conversion Course
- Three Senior Technical Electives
- Two-Semester Senior Design Sequence

# UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

## General Engineering

Chem 1

Engl. Comp.

Engr.  
Principles

Calculus 1

Gen Ed

MATLAB

Calculus 2

Physics 1

Gen Ed

ECE Science Requirement  
(Chem 2)

**First-year Program  
Prerequisites to  
enter BS Electrical  
Engineering  
program**



## UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

### Sophomore Year

| Fall Semester  |                              | Cr |
|----------------|------------------------------|----|
| CPSC 1110/1111 | Intro to Programming in C    | 3  |
| ECE 2010       | Logic and Computing Devices  | 2  |
| ECE 2020       | Electric Circuits I          | 3  |
| ECE 2090       | Logic Lab                    | 1  |
| ECE 2110       | Electrical Engineering Lab I | 1  |
| MATH 2060      | Calculus III                 | 4  |
| PHYS 2210      | Physics with Calculus II     | 3  |
|                |                              | 17 |

| Spring Semester |   | Cr |
|-----------------|---|----|
| ECE 2120        | Electrical Engineering Lab II                 | 1  |
| ECE 2620        | Electric Circuits II                          | 3  |
| ECE 2720        | Computer Organization                         | 3  |
| ECE 2730        | Computer Organization Lab                     | 1  |
| MATH 2080       | Differential Equations                        | 4  |
|                 | Humanities/Social Science Req. <sup>2,4</sup> | 3  |
|                 |   | 15 |

## UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

### Junior Year

| Fall Semester |  | Cr |
|---------------|--|----|
| ECE 3110      | Electrical Engineering Lab III         | 1  |
| ECE 3200      | Electronics I                          | 3  |
| ECE 3300      | Signals, Systems and Transforms        | 3  |
| ECE 3600      | Electric Power Engineering             | 3  |
| ECE 3800      | Electromagnetics                       | 3  |
|               | Advanced Mathematics Req. <sup>5</sup> | 3  |
|               |  |    |
|               |  | 16 |

| Spring Semester |                                 | Cr |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|----|
| ECE 3120        | Electrical Engineering Lab IV   | 1  |
| ECE 3170        | Random Signal Analysis          | 3  |
| ECE 3210        | Electronics II                  | 3  |
| ECE 3710        | Microcontroller Interfacing     | 3  |
| ECE 3720        | Microcontroller Interfacing Lab | 1  |
| ECE 3810        | Fields, Waves and Circuits      | 3  |
| ENGL 3140       | Technical Writing               | 3  |
|                 |                                 |    |
|                 |                                 | 17 |



# UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

## Junior Year

| Fall Semester |  | Cr |
|---------------|--|----|
| ECE 3110      | Electrical Engineering Lab III         | 1  |
| ECE 3200      | Electronics I                          | 3  |
| ECE 3300      | Signals, Systems and Transforms        | 3  |
| ECE 3600      | Electric Power Engineering             | 3  |
| ECE 3800      | Electromagnetics                       | 3  |
|               | Advanced Mathematics Req. <sup>5</sup> | 3  |
|               |  |    |
|               |  | 16 |

| Spring Semester |                                 | Cr |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|----|
| ECE 3120        | Electrical Engineering Lab IV   | 1  |
| ECE 3170        | Random Signal Analysis          | 3  |
| ECE 3210        | Electronics II                  | 3  |
| ECE 3710        | Microcontroller Interfacing     | 3  |
| ECE 3720        | Microcontroller Interfacing Lab | 1  |
| ECE 3810        | Fields, Waves and Circuits      | 3  |
| ENGL 3140       | Technical Writing               | 3  |
|                 |                                 | 17 |

+ Optional ECE 4120  
Laboratory

## UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

### Senior Year

| Fall Semester |   | Cr |
|---------------|---|----|
| ECE 4090      | Intro to Linear Control Systems         | 3  |
| ECE 4270      | Communications Systems                  | 3  |
| ECE 4950/4951 | Integrated Systems Design I             | 2  |
|               | EE Technical Elective <sup>6</sup>      | 3  |
|               | Communications Requirement <sup>7</sup> | 3  |
|               |   | 14 |

| Spring Semester |   | Cr |
|-----------------|---|----|
| ECE 4960        | Integrated Systems Design II                | 2  |
|                 | Humanities/Social Science Req. <sup>2</sup> | 3  |
|                 | EE Technical Elective <sup>6</sup>          | 3  |
|                 | EE Technical Elective <sup>6, 8</sup>       | 3  |
|                 | Special Requirement <sup>9</sup>            | 3  |
|                 |   | 14 |

### Special Requirement Options:

- A 3-credit approved Humanities/Social Sciences course (see listing here: [www.clemson.edu/cecas/current-students/humanities\\_policy.html](http://www.clemson.edu/cecas/current-students/humanities_policy.html)); or
- An additional 3-credit, 4000-level course from the EE Technical Elective List *or* the CpE Technical Elective List; or
- An additional 3-credit MATH course from the following list: MATH 4120 Intro (Intro to Modern Algebra), MATH 4340 (Advanced Engineering Math), or MATH 4350 (Complex Variables), MATH 4400 (Linear Programming), MATH 4410 (Intro to Stochastic Models), *or* MATH 4350 (Advanced Calculus); or
- ELE 3010 Executive Leadership and Entrepreneurship I (prerequisite MGT 2010).

# Technical Electives

POWER ENGINEERING

RENEWABLE ENERGY &  
ELECTRIC VEHICLES

| Subject                              | Course                  | Course Title                                    | Semester Offered <sup>1</sup> | Pre-requisites <sup>2</sup>   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|
| Computer Systems & Architecture      | ECE 2220                | Systems Prog. Concepts for Computer Engineering | Fall & Spring                 | CPSC 1110 <sup>2</sup>  |
|                                      | ECE 4420                | Knowledge Engineering                           | Fall                          | ECE 3220 <sup>2</sup> and ECE 3520 <sup>2</sup>   |
|                                      | ECE 4680/4681           | Embedded Computing                              | Spring                        | ECE 2230 <sup>2</sup> and ECE 3710 <sup>2</sup> ; Co-req ECE 4681   |
|                                      | ECE 4730                | Introduction to Parallel Systems                | Fall or Spring                | ECE 3220 <sup>2</sup> or ECE 3290 <sup>2</sup>  |
| Biomedical Systems                   | BIOE 3700/3701          | Bioinstrumentation and Biomaging                | Fall & Spring                 | MATH 2080 and ECE 2020 or ECE 2070; Co-req BIOE 3701  |
|                                      | BIOE 4310/4311          | Medical Imaging                                 | Spring                        | MATH 2080 and ECE 2020 or ECE 2070; Pre or co-req BIOE 3700; Co-req BIOE 4311   |
|                                      | BIOE 4350               | Computer Modeling of Multiphysics Problems      | Spring                        | MATH 2080   |
|                                      | BIOE 4710               | Biophotonics                                    | Check w/ Dept.                | MATH 2080, PHYS 2210, and ECE 2070 or ECE 3200  |
| Communication Systems & Networks     | ECE 4300                | Digital Communications                          | Fall or Spring                | ECE 3170 <sup>2</sup> and ECE 3300 <sup>2</sup> , and consent of instructor   |
|                                      | ECE 4380                | Computer Communications                         | Spring                        | Senior Standing in EE or Cpl  |
|                                      | ECE 4400                | Performance Analysis of Local Computer Networks | Spring                        | ECE 2720 <sup>2</sup> and ECE 3170 <sup>2</sup>   |
| Digital Signal Processing            | ECE 4420                | Knowledge Engineering                           | Fall                          | ECE 3220 <sup>2</sup> and ECE 3520 <sup>2</sup>   |
|                                      | ECE 4670                | Introduction to Digital Signal Processing       | Fall & Summer                 | ECE 3300 <sup>2</sup>   |
| Applied Electromagnetics             | ECE 4360                | Microwave Circuits                              | Fall                          | ECE 3810 <sup>2</sup> , pre or co-req MATH 3110 <sup>2</sup> or MATH 4340 <sup>2</sup>  |
|                                      | ECE 4460                | Antennas and Propagation                        | Spring                        | ECE 3300 <sup>2</sup> , ECE 3810 <sup>2</sup> , and MATH 3110 <sup>2</sup> or MATH 4340 <sup>2</sup>                                    |
|                                      | ECE 4320                | Instrumentation                                 | Spring                        | ECE 3210 <sup>2</sup> , pre or co-req MATH 3110 <sup>2</sup> or MATH 4340 <sup>2</sup>  |
| Electronics                          | ECE 4040                | Semiconductor Devices                           | Fall                          | ECE 3200 <sup>2</sup> , pre or co-req MATH 3110 <sup>2</sup> or MATH 4340 <sup>2</sup>  |
|                                      | ECE 4060                | Intro to Microelectronics Processing            | Fall                          | ECE 3200 <sup>2</sup> , pre or co-req MATH 3110 <sup>2</sup> or MATH 4340 <sup>2</sup>  |
|                                      | ECE 4220/4221           | Electronic System Design I                      | Spring                        | ECE 3210 <sup>2</sup> , ECE 3300 <sup>2</sup> , ECE 3600 <sup>2</sup> , ECE 3710 <sup>2</sup> and ECE 3810 <sup>2</sup> Co-req ECE 4221 |
|                                      | ECE 4320                | Instrumentation                                 | Spring                        | ECE 3210 <sup>2</sup> , pre or co-req MATH 3110 <sup>2</sup> or MATH 4340 <sup>2</sup>  |
|                                      | ECE 4370                | Microelectromechanical Systems                  | Spring                        | CH 1020 and PHYS 1220 and Senior Standing in EE or Cpl  |
|                                      | ME 3100                 | Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer                | Spring                        | MATH 2060 and PHYS 2210   |
| Intelligent Systems                  | ECE 4420                | Knowledge Engineering                           | Fall                          | ECE 3220 <sup>2</sup> and ECE 3520 <sup>2</sup>   |
|                                      | ECE 4550                | Robot Manipulators                              | Summer                        | MATH 2060 <sup>2</sup> and MATH 3110 <sup>2</sup>   |
|                                      | ECE 4570                | Fundamentals of Wind Power                      | Summer                        | ECE 2070 <sup>2</sup> or ECE 3200 <sup>2</sup>  |
|                                      | ECE 4600                | Computer-Aided Analysis & Design                | Spring                        | ECE 2620 <sup>2</sup> , MATH 3110 <sup>2</sup> and MATH 4340 <sup>2</sup>   |
|                                      | ECE 4670                | Introduction to Digital Signal Processing       | Fall & Summer                 | ECE 3300 <sup>2</sup>   |
|                                      | ECE 4680/4681           | Embedded Computing                              | Spring                        | ECE 2230 <sup>2</sup> and ECE 3710 <sup>2</sup> ; Co-req ECE 4681   |
| Power                                | ECE 4180                | Power Systems Analysis                          | Fall                          | ECE 3600 <sup>2</sup> and ECE 3800 <sup>2</sup>   |
|                                      | ECE 4190                | Electric Machines and Drives                    | Spring                        | ECE 3210 <sup>2</sup> , ECE 3600 <sup>2</sup> , and ECE 3800 <sup>2</sup> , pre or co-req MATH 4340 <sup>2</sup>                        |
| Renewable Energy & Electric Vehicles | ECE 4190                | Electric Machines and Drives                    | Spring                        | ECE 3210 <sup>2</sup> , ECE 3600 <sup>2</sup> , and ECE 3800 <sup>2</sup> , pre or co-req MATH 4340 <sup>2</sup>                        |
|                                      | ECE 4200                | Renewable Energy Penetration on the Power Grid  | Spring                        | ECE 2070 <sup>2</sup> or ECE 3200 <sup>2</sup>  |
|                                      | ECE 4570                | Fundamentals of Wind Power                      | Summer                        | ECE 2070 <sup>2</sup> or ECE 3200 <sup>2</sup>  |
|                                      | ECE 4610                | Fundamentals of Solar Energy                    | Fall                          | ECE 3200 <sup>2</sup>   |
| Other Course Options <sup>3</sup>    | ECE 4050 <sup>3</sup>   | Design Projects                                 | Fall & Spring                 | ECE 3300 <sup>2</sup> or ECE 4090 <sup>2</sup> , and consent of project supervisor  |
|                                      | ECE 4910 <sup>3</sup> H | Honors Research                                 | Fall & Spring                 | Consent of instructor   |
|                                      | ECE 4920 <sup>3</sup>   | Special Problems                                | Fall & Spring                 | Consent of instructor   |
|                                      | ECE 4930 <sup>3</sup>   | Selected Topics                                 | Fall & Spring                 | Consent of instructor   |
|                                      | ECE 4990 <sup>3</sup>   | Creative Inquiry                                | Fall & Spring                 | Consent of faculty member/mentor  |
|                                      | ECE 4990 <sup>3</sup> H | Honors Creative Inquiry                         | Fall & Spring                 | Consent of faculty member/mentor  |



# Power Systems Electives

**ECE 4180:**

**Power Systems Analysis**

**ECE 4190:**

**Electric Machines and Drives**

**ECE 4930:**

**Smart Grid**

**ECE 4930:**

**Power Electronics**

# Renewable Energy & Electric Vehicle Electives

**ECE 4200:**  
Renewable Energy Integration  
into the Power Grid

**ECE/ME 4570:**  
Fundamentals of Wind Power

**ECE 4610:**  
Fundamentals of Solar Energy

## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH and EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES

At any given time, **25%**  
of all Clemson  
undergrads participate  
in research.

Honors Thesis Research

Creative Inquiry – multi-semester,  
student led research

Special Topics/Problems Courses

Cooperative Education and  
Internships



## Online BSEE Degree Completion Program

- Enables students to combine Clemson online courses with courses taken elsewhere to complete the BSEE degree.
- Clemson offers most, but not all 126, credit hours required for the BSEE degree online.
- Prospective students must complete a set of prerequisite courses with at least a B average before submitting an application to the program.
- Intended for those who work full time with an organization that does engineering work
- EPCE serves as the liaison to the energy industry for this program.

# Online Course Offerings – Summer 2017

## Summer Session I

(May 16 – June 22)

ECE 2020 – Electric Circuits I  
ECE 2720 – Computer Organization  
ECE 3200 – Electronics I  
ECE 3300 – Signals and Systems  
ECE 3710 – Microcontroller Interfacing  
ECE 3800 – Electromagnetics  
ECE 4090 – Intro to Linear Control Systems  
ECE 4420 – Knowledge Engineering  
ECE 4570 – Wind Power

## Summer Session II

(June 27 – August 6)

ECE 1010 – Robots in Business and Society  
ECE 2010 – Logic and Computing Devices  
ECE 2070 – Basic Electrical Engineering  
ECE 2620 – Electric Circuits II  
ECE 3170 – Random Signal Analysis  
ECE 3210 – Electronics II  
ECE 3520 – Programming Systems  
ECE 3600 – Electric Power Engineering  
ECE 3810 – Fields, Waves and Circuits  
ECE 4270 – Communications Systems  
ECE 4550 – Robot Manipulators

# GRADUATE EDUCATION



## Electrical Engineering:

- **Master of Science**
- **Master of Engineering**
- **Doctorate of Philosophy**

### Focus Areas

- Photonics & Applied Electromagnetics
- Communications Systems and Networks
- Digital Signal Processing
- Electronics
- Intelligent Systems
- Power & Energy Systems

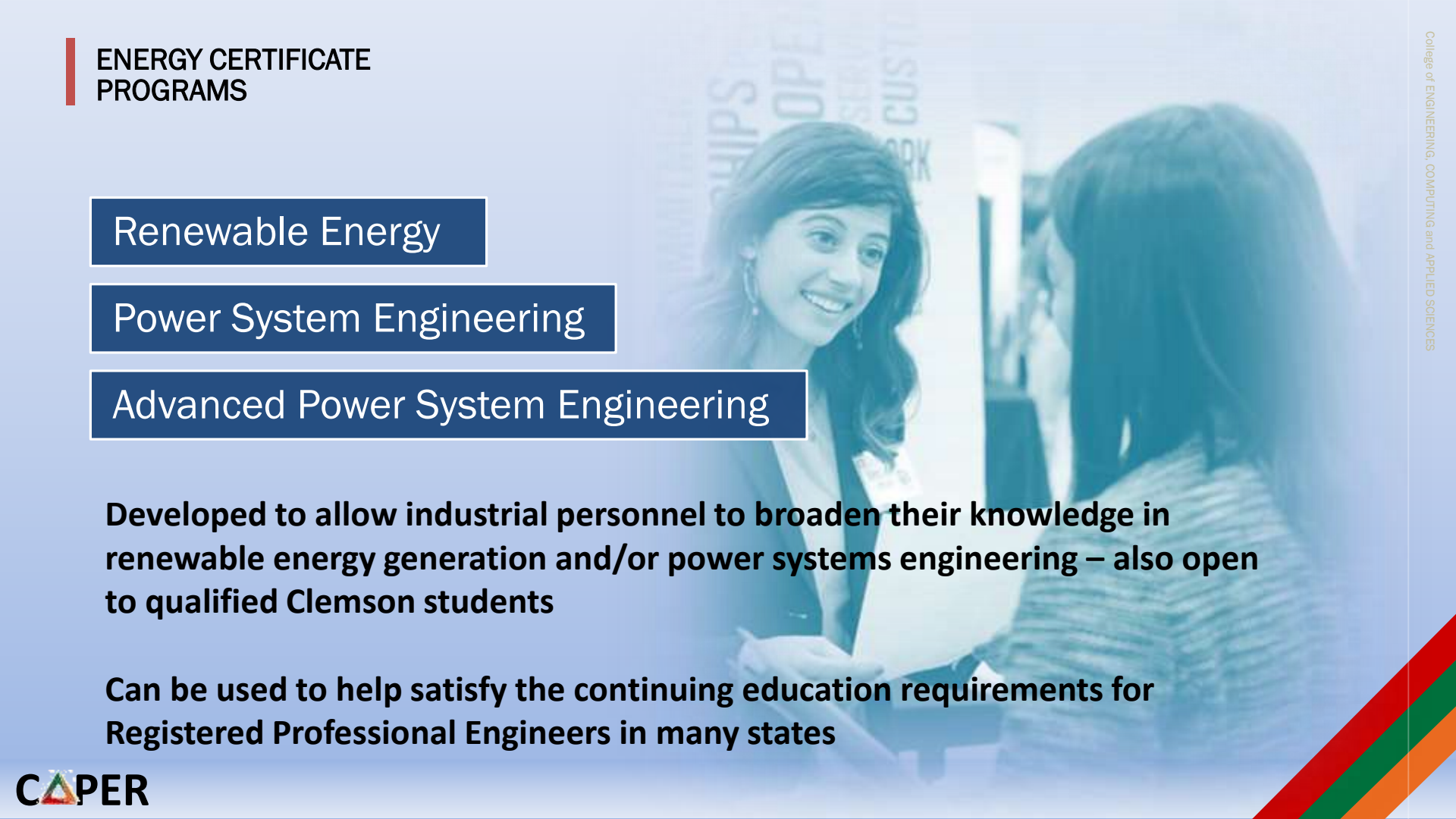
## Graduate Power Courses:

- ECE 6180 – Power System Analysis
- ECE 6190 – Electric Machines and Drives
- ECE 6610 – Fundamentals of Solar Energy
- ECE 6200 – Renewable Energy Penetration
- ECE 8170 – Power System Transients
- ECE 8070 – Comp. Methods for Power
- ECE 8160 – Electric Power Distribution
- ECE 8240 – Power System Protection
- ECE 8260 – Solar Cells
- ECE 6570 – Fundamentals of Wind Power
- ECE 8630 – Power System Stability
- ECE 8020 – Electric Motor Control
- ECE 8620 – Real Time Comp. Appl. in Pwr Syst.
- ECE 8930 – Special Topics

# ENERGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS







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PROGRAMS

Renewable Energy

Power System Engineering

Advanced Power System Engineering

**Developed to allow industrial personnel to broaden their knowledge in renewable energy generation and/or power systems engineering – also open to qualified Clemson students**

**Can be used to help satisfy the continuing education requirements for Registered Professional Engineers in many states**

# ENERGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS – Undergraduate or Post-Baccalaureate

## Renewable Energy

### **ECE 4200**

**Renewable Energy Int. on the Power Grid**

### **ECE 4570**

**Fundamentals of Wind Power**

### **ECE 4610**

**Fundamentals of Solar Energy**

## Power System Engineering

### **ECE 3600**

**Electric Power Engineering**

### **ECE 4180**

**Power System Analysis**

### **ECE 4190**

**Electric Machines and Drives**

# ENERGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS - Graduate

## Advanced Power Systems Engineering

Students must possess a B.S. in Electrical Engineering, and successfully complete 4 out of the 5 classes below:

### **ECE 8160**

**Electric Power Distribution System Engineering**

### **ECE 8170**

**Power System Transients**

### **ECE 8240**

**Power System Protection**

### **ECE 8620**

**Real Time Computer Application in Power Systems**

### **ECE 8630**

**Power System Dynamics and Stability**

# QUESTIONS?



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