

## 2023 - 2024 Old Dominion University Catalog

### Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (BSEE) (with VCCS Equivalencies)

*Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed.*

*\* indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer. Courses in green are waived by the completion of an Associate degree (Not eligible for Applied Associate degrees). AS in Engineering is recommended for ease of transfer.*

#### YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (33 CREDITS)

##### FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)

General Education and Major Coursework:  
ENGN 110  
 CHEM 121N/122N  
 MATH 211  
 ENGL 110C (C or better required)  
COMM 101R

VCCS Equivalency:  
 EGR 120, 121, 122, 124\*  
 CHM 111\*  
 MTH 173, 263, or 273\*  
 ENG 111\*  
CST 100 or 105\*

##### SPRING SEMESTER (17 credits)

General Education and Major Coursework:  
ECE 111  
 CHEM 123N  
 MATH 212  
 ENGN 150  
 PHYS 231N

VCCS Equivalency:  
ITE 119\*  
 CHM 112\*  
 MTH 174, 264, or 274\*  
 EGR 125 or 126\*  
 PHY 221, 231 or 241\*

#### YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

##### FALL SEMESTER (17 credits)

General Education and Major Coursework:  
 MATH 307 (280)  
 ECE 201\*\*  
 ECE 241  
 PHYS 232N  
 ENGL 211C or 231C (C or better required)

VCCS Equivalency:  
 MTH 267, 279, 289, or 291\*  
 EGR 260 or 271\*  
 EGR 265, 270, or 277\*  
 PHY 222, 232 or 242\*  
 ENG 112, 113, 115, 131, or 137

##### SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

General Education and Major Coursework:  
 ECE 202\*\*  
 ECE 287\*\*<sup>^</sup>  
 Non-major Engineering Elective<sup>^^</sup>  
 MATH 312 (285)  
Interpreting the Past

VCCS Equivalency:  
 EGR 261 or 272\*  
 EGR 262 or EGR 271 + 272\*  
 MATH 265, 275 or 277\*  
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#### YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (31 CREDITS)

##### FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)

General Education and Major Coursework:  
 ECE 302  
 ECE 303  
 ECE 313 (4 credits)  
 ECE 332  
Human Creativity

VCCS Equivalency:  
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##### SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

General Education and Major Coursework:  
 ECE 304  
 ECE 323  
 ECE 381  
 ECE 387  
Literature

VCCS Equivalency:  
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#### YEAR 4 - SENIOR (31 CREDITS)

##### FALL SEMESTER (17 credits)

Major Coursework:  
 ECE 485W (C or better required)  
 ECE 486 (2 credits)  
 ECE Technical Elective  
 ECE Technical Elective  
 ENMA 480 (Satisfies Philosophy and Ethics)  
 Upper Division General Education

VCCS Equivalency:

##### SPRING SEMESTER (14 credits)

General Education and Major Coursework:  
 ECE 487 (2 credits)  
 ECE Technical Elective  
 ECE Technical Elective  
Human Behavior  
 Upper Division General Education

VCCS Equivalency:  
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**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 127**

This 4-year plan does not include 6 credits in Language and Culture, but this requirement may be waived; see ODU catalog for details.

The General Education requirements in Information Literacy and Research, Impact of Technology, and Philosophy and Ethics are met through the major.

Electrical Engineering majors must earn a grade of C or better in all 200-level ECE courses prior to taking the next course in the sequence.

\* C or better required for transfer.

\*\*From John Tyler Community College only: EGR 251 = ECE 201; EGR 261 = ECE 202; EGR 255 + EGR 263 = ECE 287

& from Germanna Community College: EGR 251 = ECE 201; EGR 252 = ECE 202; EGR 255 + EGR 261 = ECE 287

& from Northern Virginia Community College: EGR 251 = ECE 201; EGR 252 = ECE 202; EGR 265 = ECE 241

<sup>^</sup> EGR 271 (4 cr) + EGR 272 (4 cr) = ECE 201 (3 cr) + ECE 202 (3 cr) + ECE 287 (2 cr) requirements. Both EGR 271 & EGR 272 must be completed to receive credit for ECE 287.

<sup>^^</sup>Non-major Engineering Elective includes options of any three-credit course from BME, CEE, CS, ENMA (except ENMA 480), MAE, & MSIM.. Consider looking into VCCS equivalents.

Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major and 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours in upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 231C, and a writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.