# Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering (BSCmpE) Degree Requirements

## Institute Core

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<td>CHEM 1310 – General Chemistry (or CHEM 1211K)</td>
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<td>3-0-3</td>
<td>CS 1371 – Computing for Engineers</td>
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<td>12-0-12</td>
<td>MATH 1551, 1552, 1553, 2551 or 2605 – Differential, Integral, Multiv. Calc; Linear Alg.</td>
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<td>4-0-4</td>
<td>MATH 2552 – Differential Equations</td>
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<td>6-6-8</td>
<td>PHYS 2211, 2212 – Introductory Physics I, II</td>
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<td>1,9</td>
<td>X-X-3 Science Elective</td>
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<td>2-0-2 APHP 1040/1050 – Wellness</td>
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<td>ENGL 1101, 1102 – English Composition I, II</td>
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- X-X-60 Subtotal

## Electives

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<td>7,8</td>
<td>X-X-5</td>
<td>Non-ECE engineering electives</td>
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- X-X-17 Subtotal

## ECE Core Courses (Common to EE and CmpE)

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<td>ECE 2020 – Fundamentals of Digital System Design</td>
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<td>2-3-3</td>
<td>ECE 2026 – Introduction to Signal Processing</td>
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<td>ECE 2031 – Digital Design Laboratory</td>
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<td>ECE 2040 – Circuit Analysis</td>
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<td>ECE 2035 or ECE 2036 – 1st Programming course</td>
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<td>2-0-2</td>
<td>ECE 4011 – ECE Culminating Design Project I</td>
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<td>ECE 4012 – ECE Culminating Design Project II</td>
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- 15-15-20 Subtotal

## CmpE Required Courses and Electives

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<td>ECE 3020 – Mathematical Foundations of Computer Engineering</td>
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<td>ECE 3030 – Physical Foundations of Computer Engineering</td>
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<td>ECE 3056 – Architecture, Concurrency and Energy in Computation</td>
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<td>7,11</td>
<td>X-X-22</td>
<td>ECE/CS 3XXX/4XXX Electives</td>
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- X-X-35 Subtotal

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- X-X-132 Total Hours for the CmpE Degree
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Notes:

1. APPH/BIOL 3751, BIOL 1510, BIOL 1520, CHEM 1212K, CHEM 1311, CHEM 1315, EAS 1600, EAS 1601, EAS 2600, PHYS 2021, PHYS 2022, or PHYS 2213. All other courses must be approved by the School.

2. HIST 2111, HIST 2112, POL 1101, PUBP 3000, or INTA 1200.

3. ECON 2100, ECON 2101, ECON 2105, or ECON 2106.

4. Approved electives include courses (or excess hours) in ECE, other engineering, math, sciences, computing, management, humanities, social sciences, and ROTC. All other courses must be approved by the School.

5. An approved ethics course must be included in the elective hours. Approved courses include the list maintained at [http://catalog.gatech.edu/academics/undergraduate/core-curriculum/ethics/](http://catalog.gatech.edu/academics/undergraduate/core-curriculum/ethics/) plus CS 4002.

6. An approved Global Perspectives course must be included in the elective hours. A list of approved courses is maintained at [http://catalog.gatech.edu/academics/undergraduate/core-curriculum/global-perspectives/](http://catalog.gatech.edu/academics/undergraduate/core-curriculum/global-perspectives/).

7. An approved probability/statistics course must be included in the elective hours. Approved courses include ECE 3077, ISYE 3770 or MATH 3670. Any other course must be approved by the School.

8. Approved engineering electives include all courses at the 2000-level or above in the College of Engineering, outside ECE, of at least 2 credit hours, and NOT on a list of excluded courses maintained by the School.

9. Courses used to satisfy these requirements may be taken on a pass-fail basis, subject to Institute limits. Courses used to satisfy other requirements may not be taken pass-fail, unless offered only on that basis.

10. Professional/technical communications requirements for CmpE must be met prior to taking ECE 4011 (note that ECE 3005 counts only as part of approved elective hours).

11. ECE/CS electives are subject to School approval and must satisfy the following constraints:
   a. All courses at the 3000-level or higher, including ECE 38XX and ECE 48XX. Exclusions: ECE 3005.
   b. A minimum of 9 credit hours at the 4000-level or higher, where each 4000-level course must have a 3000 or 4000-level ECE/CS course as a prerequisite.
   c. CS courses must be selected from the list of approved courses.
   d. 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+3952 or ECE 4951+4952. For students completing the Research Option but not an ECE UROP sequence, three credit hours for ECE 4699 may be included.

Additional Requirements:

- A grade of “C” or better is required in (a) all ECE core and CmpE required courses, (b) CS 1371, (c) MATH 1551, 1552, 1553, 2551, 2552, and (d) PHYS 2211, 2212. A student who does not receive a grade of “C” or better in one of these courses must repeat the course and satisfy the requirement prior to enrolling in follow-on courses.

- A maximum of six credit hours of special problems, undergraduate research, and/or similar courses may be applied toward the degree. However, if the Research Option is completed, up to nine credit hours may be applied toward the degree. Except as noted in Note 11 above, these hours count only as approved electives.

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

- Credit is not allowed for courses that substantially duplicate material from other completed courses.

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CmpE: Typical 8-Semester Schedule of Courses and Significant Prerequisites

Sem 1
- Chem 1130 General Chemistry
- Math 1551 Differential Calculus
- Math 1553 Linear Algebra
- CS 1371 Computing for Engineers
- Wellness Elective
- ENGL 1101 English Comp I

Sem 2
- PHYS 2211 Physics I
- Math 1552 Integral Calculus
- ECE 2020 Fund. Digital Systems Design
- History Elective
- ENGL 1102 English Comp II

Sem 3
- PHYS 2212 Physics II
- Math 2552 Differential Equations
- ECE 2035 Programming HW/SW Sys.
- ECE 2026 Intro to Signal Processing

Sem 4
- Science Elective
- ECE 2040 Circuit Analysis
- ECE 2031 Digital Design Lab
- ECE 2036 Engineering Software Des.

Sem 5
- Humanities Elective
- ECE 3020 Math. Found. of Comp Engr
- ECE 3030 Physical Found. of Comp Engr
- ECE 3056 Arch., Conc. & Energy

Sem 6
- ECE/Approved Engineering Elective
- Prob/Stat ECE/App/Engr Elective
- ECE/CS Elective
- ECE/CS Elective
- Economics Elective

Sem 7
- Engineering Elective
- ECE/CS Elective
- ECE 4011 Senior Design I
- ECE/CS 4XXX Elective
- ECE/CS 4XXX Elective

Sem 8
- Humanities Elective
- ECE 4012 Senior Design II
- ECE/CS 4XXX Elective
- Approved Elective
- Approved Elective

Key
- Requires a grade of “C” or better
- May be taken pass-fail
- Prerequisite
- Prerequisite with concurrency

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