The Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering obtained through the Engineering Partnership Program is conferred by the University of Colorado Boulder. Lower-division coursework is completed through Colorado Mesa University before applying for admission to the University of Colorado Boulder. The entire program is completed on the campus of Colorado Mesa University. A student may apply for admission to the University of Colorado Boulder through the Engineering Partnership Program when they have satisfied all criteria of one of the following scenarios:

Scenario 1
- Complete a college-level, two-course sequence in calculus with a grade of B− or higher
- Complete one college-level physical science course (calculus-based physics and/or college-level chemistry) with a grade of B− or higher
- Maintain a college-level cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

Scenario 2
- Complete the first- and second-year course sequence listed on the current Program Sheet or Degree Plan for the Engineering Partnership Program
- Maintain a college-level cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

Student Outcomes. Graduates of this program will have...
1. an ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics
2. an ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors
3. an ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences
4. an ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental, and societal contexts
5. an ability to function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives
6. an ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions
7. an ability to acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies.

Program Objectives

Within the first three years after graduation, our alumni will have built on the educational foundation gained through our program by establishing themselves in professional careers and/or pursuing a graduate degree. In addition, within these three years, our alumni should have begun to generate new knowledge and/or exercise leadership in their positions.
The Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering requires:

- Transfer to the University of Colorado Boulder of all coursework listed on the plan of study
- At least 45 credits earned from the University of Colorado Boulder (residency requirement)
- A minimum of 128 credits earned to graduate
- A cumulative and major GPA of at least 2.000 (from entirely CU Boulder coursework as a student’s GPA does not transfer from non-CU institutions)
- Satisfactory completion of all Minimum Academic Preparation Standards (MAPS) requirements

AP & IB Credit
Engineering Partnership students must achieve scores required of CU Boulder for AP and IB credit. An AP score of 5 is required on Physics C: Mechanics to receive credit for PHYS 131 & 131L. This score is higher than the score required for credit at CMU.

English Language and Composition Scores of 4 or 5, despite transferring to CMU as ENGL 111 and 112, do not count toward CEAS humanities and social science requirements (as it is not under the arts and humanities distribution). However, a score of 3, 4, or 5 on the English Literature and Composition exam will count towards CEAS humanities and social science requirement (as it is under the arts and humanities distribution).

MAPS (Minimum Academic Preparation Standards)
MAPS content areas are typically fulfilled by high school coursework, but sometimes students must address "MAPS deficiencies" with college coursework. Typically, one unit equals one year of high school coursework or one semester of college coursework. For engineering students, those who experience a MAPS deficiency most often need to take additional foreign language and/or social science courses. The good news is that these courses can do "double duty" by fulfilling MAPS as well as CEAS humanities and social science requirements. The MAPS requirement for foreign language is 2 units in a single foreign language.

What this requirement means is that a student must demonstrate written and oral language proficiency through the second-level of a single foreign language, where second-level means a second full year of high school or a second semester college-level course that will transfer to CU Boulder.

The MAPS requirement for social science is 3 units (at least one of which must be US or world history).

MAPS policies can be found on the CEAS Degree Requirement website.

Academic Calendar
The Engineering Partnership Program follows the calendar of Colorado Mesa University for semester start and end dates as well as breaks. Add, drop, and withdrawal dates may differ and can be found on the CU Boulder Registrar’s Website.

Petitions
Students seeking an exception to a policy or practice (including transfer coursework policies) should first talk to the Partnership Program Director and then submit a petition.
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## ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING
2022 – 2023
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## COURSES

### Mathematics & Basic Sciences: 32 semester hours
- **MATH 135** Engineering Calculus I 4
- **MATH 136** Engineering Calculus II 4
- **MATH 253** Calculus III 4
- **MATH 236** Differential Equations & Linear Algebra 4
- **MATH 369** Discrete Structures I 3
- **PHYS 131** Fundamental Mechanics 4
- **PHYS 131L** Fundamental Mechanics Lab 1
- **PHYS 132** Electromagnetism & Optics 4
- **PHYS 132L** Electromagnetism & Optics Lab 1

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### Computer Science: 8 semester hours
- **CSCI 112** CS2: Data Structures 4
- **CSCI 130** Introduction to Engineering Computing 4

### Writing: 3 semester hours
- **ENGL 325** Writing for Engineers 3

### Basic Engineering: 21 semester hours
- **EECE 225** Intro to Circuits & Electronics 3
- **EECE 225L** Intro to Circuits & Electronics Lab 1
- **EECE 226** Circuits as Systems 3
- **EECE 226L** Circuits as Systems Lab 1
- **EECE 235** Digital Logic 3
- **EECE 237** Embedded Software Engineering 3
- **EECE 244** Applications of Embedded Software 3
- **ENGR 101** Introduction to Engineering 1
- **ENGR 140** 1st-Year Engineering Projects 3

### Core Engineering: 31 semester hours
- **ECEN 2000** ECE as a Profession 1
- **ECEN 3250** Microelectronics 3
- **ECEN 3300** Linear Systems 3
- **ECEN 3350** Programming of Digital Systems 3
- **ECEN 3593** Computer Organization 3
- **ECEN 3753** Real-Time Operating Systems 3
- **ECEN 3810** Introduction to Probability Theory 3
- **ECEN 4138** Control Systems Analysis 3
- **ECEN 4610** Capstone Laboratory (Part 1) 3
- **ECEN 4620** Capstone Laboratory (Part 2) 3
- **ECEN 4638** Control Systems Laboratory 3

### Humanities & Social Science Elect: 15 semester hours
- Humanities & Social Sciences 9
- Upper-Division Humanities & Social Sciences 6

### Technical Electives: 18 semester hours
- **ECEN ???** Electrical and Computer Electives 15
- **CSCI ???** Software Elective 3
  (Can be an approved upper-division CMU course or a CU Boulder course)

**TOTAL CREDITS** 128
Acceptable Course Substitutions
MATH 151 Calculus I (5-credits) for MATH 135 Engineering Calculus I (4-credits)
MATH 152 Calculus II (5-credits) for MATH 136 Engineering Calculus II (4-credits)

Humanities & Social Science Electives
See: https://www.coloradomesa.edu/engineering/documents/hssacceptableclasses20220328.pdf

ECEN Technical Electives
4000-level ECEN courses not otherwise required for the major are considered ECEN Technical Electives.

Grade Requirements
The minimum passing grade for prerequisite and co-requisite classes is a C−. This includes courses completed outside the program. The minimum passing grade for standalone classes is a D−. College of Engineering and Applied Science Academic Expectations and Policies state that if a minimum required grade in a prerequisite course is not achieved, a student is required to repeat a course until the minimum acceptable grade has been earned (maximum of 3 attempts total). If a student takes the advanced (post-requisite) course, this does not remove the obligation to meet the prerequisite course minimum grade requirement, even if the grade earned in the advanced course is acceptable.

Academic Standing
To remain in good academic standing with the College of Engineering and Applied Science, a student must maintain satisfactory academic performance as measured by GPA and progress toward completion of a Bachelor of Science degree. Students must maintain both a cumulative and major CU Boulder GPA of at least 2.000 based entirely on CU Boulder coursework. Courses taken at CMU do not count toward CU Boulder GPA. Failure to meet these requirements results in a student being placed on Academic Alert, Academic Recovery, and/or Academic Suspension. Students in this situation should consult the Partnership Program Director and review the Academic Standing Policies: https://www.colorado.edu/engineering-advising/academic-standing

Free Electives
College-level coursework accepted by CU Boulder not used otherwise to satisfy BSECE degree requirements. Electrical and computer engineering does allow courses counting as free electives to be taken on a pass/fail basis (however the college limits use to 6 per semester and 16 cumulative and a student must first submit a petition prior to choosing this option). Use www.transferology.com to verify that courses will transfer to CU Boulder as appropriate equivalencies.
Coursework Not Accepted for Transfer Credit
All courses not taken through the University of Colorado will undergo a transfer evaluation and credit will be transferred to CU Boulder as applicable. The following coursework will not be accepted for transfer credit and will not count toward a degree at CU Boulder, as described in the [Campus Transfer Credit Policy](#):

- any courses in which the grade earned is below a C- (1.70)
- courses identified by CU Boulder as remedial, such as remedial English, mathematics, science and developmental reading
- vocational-technical courses that are offered at two-year and proprietary institutions (exceptions may be granted only by the CU Boulder dean responsible for the student’s curriculum)
- courses in religion that constitute specialized religious training or that are doctrinal in nature
- credits earned for work experience or through a cooperative education program
- outdoor leadership education coursework
- credits earned in physical education activity courses
- courses or programs identified as college orientation

Credit hours required for graduation that were earned more than ten years prior to transferring into an undergraduate degree program at CU Boulder may not apply to the completion of a student’s graduation requirements.

Students are responsible for making up any difference in credit hours between the transfer credit received and the CU Boulder course. This can happen when students transfer in coursework from an institution on a quarter-system, for example. Furthermore, students must have their Academic Advisor approve how the credit shortfall is made up (based on ABET and other program requirements). Students must have a minimum of 128 unique non-duplicative, degree applicable credit hours, along with meeting the specified course and other requirements for a specific bachelor’s degree program per [CEAS Transfer Credit Policy](#).