Electronic Engineering Technology

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Electronic Engineering Technology is a technological field requiring the application of scientific and engineering knowledge and methods, combined with technical skills, in support of engineering activities. An electronic engineering technologist is a person who is knowledgeable in electronics theory and design and who understands state-of-the-art practices in digital and analog circuits and systems. Computers, controls/ automation, robotics, instrumentation, and communications are just a few fields open to engineering technologists.

Overall the program strives to prepare students for entry into the technical workforce with well-developed skills. In particular, the department strives to ensure that its graduates have an ability to:
1. Apply knowledge of science, mathematics, and engineering
2. Design, and conduct experiments as well as analyze and interpret data
3. Design a system, component, or process to meet specified needs
4. Function effectively in teams
5. Identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems
6. Have an understanding of professional and ethical responsibilities
7. Communicate effectively

The Educational Objectives for our Bachelors Degree in Electronic Engineering Technology program area:
1. Function as responsible members of society with an awareness of the social, ethical, and economic ramifications of their work.
2. Become successful practitioners in electronic engineering technology and other diverse careers.
3. Pursue continuing and life-long learning opportunities.
4. Provide necessary skills to advance technically and/or managerially
5. Provide foundational education that allows for personal growth and flexibility through their career.

Our metrics for determining success in meeting these objectives will include:
1. Assessment of societal, economic awareness, and ethical performance of our graduates by the graduate and employer.
2. Assessment of the success of our graduates in the workforce.
3. Assessment of continuing and life-long learning by the graduate (and their employer as applicable).
4. Ongoing contact with graduates to determine career paths and challenges confronted.

Accreditation. The Electronic Engineering Technology program is accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission (TAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012, Telephone: 410-347-7700.

Admission to Major is granted by the department. Minimum program admission requirements are:
- a minimum of 32 earned semester credit hours.
- a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 (“C”).
Contact the department for application procedures.

POLICIES/INFORMATION

Graduation Policy. Students graduating with a degree in Electronic Engineering Technology must have: 1) completed a minimum of 20 semester credit hours of upper division EET courses; 2) have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher for all Minnesota State Mankato EET coursework; and 3) have completed their senior design sequence at Minnesota State Mankato.

P/N Grading Policy. A student who majors or minors in EET must elect the grade option for all required courses including general education courses listed by number even if offered by another department.

If the credits earned for composition, technical writing and communication studies courses equal less than 9 credits, either an advanced communication studies course or a course in English language literature must be selected as a general elective.

In addition to the transfer of credit policy described in this bulletin for students transferring to Minnesota State Mankato from other schools, the electronic engineering program has additional policies:
1. All transfer student must take EET 221.
2. For courses taken at technical colleges/vocational technical schools and pertinent courses taken in the military the student may receive up to 8 credits upon review of course materials, grades and written approval by the program coordinator. The credit can be used for EET 112, EET 113 and EET 114. The student may also attempt to test out of EET 114, EET 222, and EET 223.
3. For courses taken at community colleges and four-year colleges, up to 25 credits may be accepted if the transcript is from an ABET-accredited program. If the program is not accredited by ABET, up to 20 credits may be accepted. Grades of transfer credits must be “C” or better to be acceptable for substitution for required courses.

Petition to evaluate transfer credits must occur no later than the first semester the student is enrolled in or declared a major housed in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology.

All international students wishing to have transfer credits granted from non-U.S. schools will be required to use the ECE evaluation service to be completed no later than first semester at Minnesota State Mankato.

Testing for course credit will be available via prior application made with the program coordinator. Students may not apply for credit by examination for an EET course in which they were previously enrolled at Minnesota State Mankato or for any EET course above EET 223.

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Students who do not have the required background for MATH 115 may have to take additional preparatory coursework as well. Consult with your major advisor to plan your general education and major requirements.

All students must complete a minimum of 12 semester credits of mathematics starting with Precalculus math and a minimum of 24 semester credits of combined mathematics and science courses.

Required General Education
Students in this degree program must complete 21 additional general education credit hours to meet university general education and diverse cultures requirements.

CMST 102 Public Speaking (3)
ENG 101 Composition (4)

Prerequisites to the Major
MATH 115 Precalculus Mathematics (4)
PHYS 211 Principles of Physics I (4)
MATH 121 Calculus I (4)
MATH 127 Calculus II for Engineering Technology: Integration (2)
EET 113 DC Circuits (3)

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**Major Common Core**

- CHEM 104 Introduction to Chemistry (3)
- EET 340 Programmable Hardware Technology (4)
- EET 341 Electronic Shop Practices (2)
- EET 355 Electrical Power Systems (3)
- EET 452 Operational Amplifier Applications (3)
- EET 456 Communications I (4)
- EET 461 Industrial Automation I (4)
- EET 462 Industrial Automation II (4)
- EET 484 Microprocessors II (4)
- EET 497 Internship (3)
- MET 427 Quality Management Systems (3)

**Major Restricted Electives**

Choose a minimum of 6 credits from the following courses:
- EET 425 Advanced Digital Design (3)
- EET 430 Computer Networking I (4)
- EET 431 Computer Networking II (4)
- EET 441 Embedded Systems (4)
- EET 455 Advanced Power Electronics (3)
- EET 486 Communications II (3)
- EET 487 RF Systems Technology (3)
- EET 492 Integrated Circuit Technology (4)

**Major Unrestricted Electives**

Choose one of the following:
- STAT 154 Elementary Statistics (3)
- STAT 354 Concepts of Probability and Statistics (3)

**Other Graduation Requirements**

- EE 450 Engineering Economics (3)

**Required Minor: None.**

**Electronic Engineering Technology Minor**

- Required for Minor (Core, 13 credits)
  - EET 112 Elementary Electricity and Electronics (3)
  - EET 113 DC Circuits (3)
  - EET 114 AC Circuits (3)
  - EET 222 Electronics I (4)

- Required for Minor (Elective Options, 7-8 credits)
  - DIGITAL OPTION
    - EET 254 Microprocessors I (4)
    - EET 141 Integrated Computer Technology I (4)
  - ELECTRONICS OPTION
    - EET 223 Electronics II (4)
    - Choose one of the following:
      - EET 452 Operational Amplifier Applications (3)
      - EET 455 Advanced Power Electronics (3)
      - EET 492 Integrated Circuit Technology (4)
  - NETWORKING OPTION
    - EET 430 Computer Networking I (4)
    - EET 454 Microprocessors I (4)

**Communications Option**

- EET 223 Electronics II (4)
- EET 456 Communications I (4)

**Power Option**

- EET 223 Electronics II (4)
- EET 355 Electrical Power Systems (3)

**Course Descriptions**

**EET 112 (3) Elementary Electricity and Electronics**

The basic elements of electricity and electronics are explored in an internet enabled, self paced course. Laboratories make use of a Virtual Laboratory environment to provide experience with issues in wiring, power, circuits, and digital electronics.

**EET 113 (3) DC Circuits**

A study of DC electrical circuits, Kirchhoff’s laws, series and parallel circuits, inductors, capacitors, circuit response to RL, RC and RLC circuits. Thevenin’s equivalent circuit theorem, and other network analysis theorems. Use of dependent sources in DC circuits.

**EET 114 (3) AC Circuits**


**EET 115 (3) Understanding Computers**

A self-paced, interactive, multi-media course, for nonengineering students, exploring the basics of computer hardware. The course will cover concepts behind computer design and operation, including issues such as the need for RAM, hard drive, memory, ROM, etc.

**EET 116 (3) Communications-Past, Present & Future**

This is an introductory course in the use of technology for communication. During the semester students will study the evolution of communications technology from early days to the present. This course will cover wireless, analog, and digital techniques including telephony, the internet, and mobile formats. The student will study theory and principles involved in the different types of communications. Modern techniques in digital communications will be discussed and demonstrated through simulation. A consumer example of digital communication will be given.

**EET 117 (3) Introduction to Digital Electronics**

Hands-on experiences in the use of digital integrated circuits and logic families. Students will study logic gates, number systems, flip flops, latches, registers, computer arithmetic and memory. A self paced format with an open laboratory format.

**EET 118 (3) Electricity - Generation, Usage & Green Alternatives**

This course covers the development and status of electrical power as a global resource. This includes usage, generation, and impact on societies through out the world. Finally, the course will examine the many renewable generation options.

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EET 125 (3) Perspective on Technology  
Historical, cultural, ethical, philosophical, developmental, and creative aspects  
of engineering and technology as a discipline are explored. The course also  
examines concepts and events leading to important innovations of recent times;  
microwave ovens, FAX machines, personal computers, traffic signals, and  
video games. Available for general education and cultural diversity offered as  
self-paced on line format.  
Fall  
Diverse Cultures - Purple  
GE-6, GE-8  

EET 141 (4) Integrated Computer Technology I  
Digital circuit, logic, and C programming skills needed for electronic and  
computer engineering technology. Covers binary arithmetic, clock distribution,  
timing, TTL, CMOS, logic gates, Boolean algebra, multiplexer, counter, adder,  
logic simulation, C language elements, C programming techniques and use of  
digital test equipment. Students design and build an Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU)  
from small-scale logic components and simulate each block in C.  
Co: EET 113  
Fall  

EET 142 (4) Integrated Computer Technology II  
Continues building digital circuit, logic, and C programming skills needed for  
electronic and computer engineering technology. Covers comparators, decoding,  
encoding, multiplexers, flip-flops, Schmitt Trigger, C functions, arrays, variables,  
recursive functions, structures, and strings. Students design, build and test a  
microprocessor using TTL gates and simulate each block in C.  
Pre: EET 141  
Spring  

EET 143 (4) Integrated Computer Technology III  
Sequential circuits, logic timing, clock distribution, counter, LED display, shift  
register, transceiver, 555 timer, 555 oscillator, D/A converter, RAM, ROM, mass  
memory, synchronous logic, asynchronous logic, microprocessor-interfacing,  
testability, and simulation.  
Pre: EET 142  
Fall  

EET 211 (3) Electronic CAD  
Drafting principles involving use of computer electronic CAD software in laying  
out block diagrams, schematic drawings, production drawings, graphical presenta-  
tion of data, and printed circuit board layout and construction.  
Pre: EET 113  
Fall  

EET 222 (4) Electronics I  
An introduction to semiconductor theory and circuits: includes characteristics  
curves, biasing techniques and small signal analysis of FETs and MOSFETs,  
feedback concept, BJT and FETs frequency response.  
Pre: EET 114 or concurrent  
Fall  

EET 223 (4) Electronics II  
An introduction to differential amplifier, linear and nonlinear operational ampli-  
fiers, power amplifiers, linear digital ICs, oscillators, power supplies, D/A, A/D  
conversion, four layered devices and their applications.  
Pre: EET 222  
Spring  

EET 254 (4) Microprocessors I  
A study of microcomputer hardware and software fundamentals, the instruction  
set and the addressing modes of a microprocessor/microcontroller, assembly  
programming, basic I/O concepts, parallel I/O methods, asynchronous serial  
I/O methods, synchronous serial I/O methods, A/D conversion, and timer  
applications.  
Pre: EET 143  
Spring  

EET 298 (1-4) Topics  
Varied topics in Electronic and Computer Engineering Technology. May be  
repeated as topics change.  
Pre: to be determined by course topic  

EET 310 (4) Programming Tools  
Several programming tools and their use in creating electronic hardware systems  
are covered in this course. Creating special-purpose hardware using numerical  
analysis programs written in C. Creating hardware utilizing Visual applications  
written in C. Use of scripting languages in hardware applications. Using Excel  
for input-output functions.  
Pre: EET 143, EET 222 and EET 254  

EET 340 (4) Programmable Hardware Technology  
Create working programmable hardware using FPGA, GAL and other logic  
technology. Use industry standard tools such as Verilog, Xilinx, Orcad and  
Multisim along with development kits and extension boards to implement  
programmable systems. Interface LED displays, switches and I/O devices with  
programmable logic to create processing systems. Evolution of programmable  
logic and analog circuits.  
Pre: EET 143  
Spring  

EET 341 (2) Electronic Shop Practices  
An introduction to tools, equipment, materials, and techniques used in fabrication  
of electronic projects and printed circuit boards.  
Pre: EET 142  
Spring  

EET 345 (3) Electrical Power Systems  
Electrical power and magnetic circuit concepts, transformers, generators and  
motors (DC, synchronous, induction), special purpose motors, power-electronic  
motor drivers, prime movers/alternatives, generation, transmission/distribution,  
system stability/protection.  
Pre: PHYS 212  
Fall  

EET 393 (1-4) Practicum  
Elective credit for approved experience in off-campus work related to EET  
major.  
Permission required.  
Fall, Spring  

EET 425 (3) Advanced Digital Design  
A study of multiple-output switching functions optimization, flip-flops, registers  
and counters, programmable logic devices, synchronous sequential circuit design  
and synthesis, pulse mode and fundamental model sequential circuit design, test  
methods, and test vector generation.  
Pre: EET 143  
Variable  

EET 430 (4) Computer Networking I  
An introduction to the basic foundations of computer networking. The course  
will encompass telecommunications, local area networks, wide area networks  
and wireless communication. Topics covered include OSI model, the TCP/IP  
MODEL, different network topologies and associated hardware, error detection  
and correction, protocols, and security.  
Pre: EET 143, EET 223, EET 254  
Fall  

EET 431 (4) Computer Networking II  
A continuation of EET 430. Router configurations, advanced LAN topologies,  
network configurations, protocols, and switching designs. Network trouble-  
shooting and threaded case studies.  
Pre: EET 430  
Spring
EET 441 (4) Embedded Systems
Design and prototyping of embedded systems including both hardware and software components. A variety of hardware, software, sensors and displays will be used depending on the embedded system requirements. Issues related to hardware and software specifications will be studied as well as appropriate documentation standards.
Pre: EET 143
Spring

EET 452 (3) Operational Amplifier Applications
Operational amplifier circuits utilized in filters, sensors, comparators, voltage regulators, device testing, measurement systems, multipliers, phase-locked loops, and A/D converters. Differential amplifier basics. Linear integrated circuit processing.
Pre: EET 223 and MATH 121
Fall

EET 455 (3) Advanced Power Electronics
The half-wave rectifier with power loads, power semiconductor switches, thyristor states, controlled rectifiers, commuting circuits, AC voltage controllers (poly and single phase), motor controllers, DC-DC converters, and inverters.
Pre: EET 143
Variable

EET 456 (4) Communications I
Communications principles and systems. Practical engineering aspects involved in modulation-demodulation, receivers, transmitters and filters. Also included are radiation and antennas, guided waves, microwaves, and microwave systems.
Pre: EET 222 or Consent
Spring

EET 457 (4) Communications II
Pre: EET 223
Variable

EET 471 (1-4) Internship
Should be taken at end of junior year. Permission required. Pre: 40 hrs EET credits or written permission from program coordinator.
Fall, Spring

EET 491 (1-4) In-Service

EET 492 (4) Integrated Circuit Technology
Semiconductor industry and overview of integrated circuit manufacturing, integrated circuit types, crystal growth and wafer manufacturing, physics of semiconductor materials, detail of major IC fabrication steps, process yield, semiconductor devices and integrated circuit formation, packaging, and semiconductor measurements, introduction to layout tools.
Pre: EET 223
Spring

EET 498 (1-4) Topics
Varied topics in Electronic and Computer Engineering Technology. May be repeated as topics change.
Pre: to be determined by course topic

EET 499 (1-4) Individual Study
Fall, Spring