The School of Electrical Engineering & Telecommunications offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate study in all areas of the professions of Electrical Engineering and Telecommunications. The School's streams within the undergraduate Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) program in Electrical and Telecommunications Engineering continue to act as models for educating engineers in tomorrow's technology. Options within Electrical Engineering include: Telecommunications, Photonics, Systems and Control, Energy Systems, Microelectronics, and Signal Processing. The BE degree programs in Electrical Engineering are accredited by the Engineers Australia as meeting the requirements for admission to graduate membership.

The undergraduate curricula are being progressively revised to provide flexible training to suit the future needs of students. Individual student needs can be further met by substitution provisions within the programs.
Faculty
Faculty of Engineering

School
School of Electrical Engineering & Telecommunications

Study Level
Undergraduate

Minimum Units of Credit
168

Specialisation Type
Honours
Available in Program(s)

Program(s) in which this honours is available

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - BE (Hons)
3707 Engineering (Honours)
Faculty: Faculty of Engineering
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 192
Typical Duration: 4 Years

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - BE (Hons)
Master of Biomedical Engineering - MBiomedE
3768 Engineering (Honours)/Biomedical Engineering
Faculty: Faculty of Engineering
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 240
Typical Duration: 5 Years
Specialisation Structure

Students must complete 168 UOC.

Level 1 Core Courses

Students must take 48 UOC of the following courses.

COMP1521  |  6 UOC
Computer Systems Fundamentals

ELEC1111  |  6 UOC
Electrical and Telecommunications Engineering

ENGG1000  |  6 UOC
Introduction to Engineering Design and Innovation

PHYS1231  |  6 UOC
Higher Physics 1B

One of the following:

MATH1131  |  6 UOC
Mathematics 1A

MATH1141  |  6 UOC
Higher Mathematics 1A

One of the following:

MATH1231  |  6 UOC
Mathematics 1B

MATH1241  |  6 UOC
Higher Mathematics 1B

One of the following:

PHYS1121  |  6 UOC
Physics 1A
PHYS1131 | 6 UOC
Higher Physics 1A

One of the following:

COMP1511 | 6 UOC
Programming Fundamentals

COMP1911 | 6 UOC
Computing 1A

**Level 2 Core Courses**

Students must take 36 UOC of the following courses.

ELEC2133 | 6 UOC
Analogue Electronics

ELEC2134 | 6 UOC
Circuits and Signals

ELEC2141 | 6 UOC
Digital Circuit Design

ELEC2142 | 6 UOC
Embedded Systems Design

MATH2069 | 6 UOC
Mathematics 2A

MATH2099 | 6 UOC
Mathematics 2B

**Level 3 Core Courses**

Students must take 42 UOC of the following courses.

ELEC3104 | 6 UOC
Digital Signal Processing
Level 4 Core Courses

Students must take 24 UOC of the following courses.

ELEC4122 | 6 UOC
Strategic Leadership and Ethics

ELEC4123 | 6 UOC
Electrical Design Proficiency

ELEC4951 | 4 UOC
Research Thesis A

ELEC4952 | 4 UOC
Research Thesis B

ELEC4953 | 4 UOC
Research Thesis C
**Level 1 Prescribed Electives**

Students can take up to a maximum of 12 UOC of the following courses. 

Note:
- Students choosing the recommended ELEC1111 and COMP1521 Year 1 electives will gain two Level 3/Level 4 Electives later in the program.
- CHEM1031 and CHEM1041 will only be available to students enrolled in a program which has a Chemistry major.

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Engineering Materials and Chemistry

MINE1010  |  6 UOC  
Mineral Resources Engineering

PHYS1231  |  6 UOC  
Higher Physics 1B

PSYC1001  |  6 UOC  
Psychology 1A

SOLA1070  |  6 UOC  
Sustainable Energy

**Level 3 Electives**

Students can take up to a maximum of 6 UOC of the following courses.

COMP3211  |  6 UOC  
Computer Architecture

COMP3231  |  6 UOC  
Operating Systems

ELEC2146  |  6 UOC  
Electrical Engineering Modelling and Simulation

ELEC3111  |  6 UOC  
Distributed Energy Generation

ELEC3145  |  6 UOC  
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ELEC3705  |  6 UOC
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**Level 4 Electives**

Students must take at least 12 UOC of the following courses. Students who have chosen ELEC1111 and COMP1521 as their Year 1 electives may take up to 12 UOC more of the following courses.

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**Recommended Prescribed Elective**

When undertaking the specialisation as a part of a single degree program, the program consists of the Electrical Engineering stream plus 12 UOC of General Education plus 12 UOC of foundational or disciplinary Prescribed Electives.

Recommended Level 1 Prescribed Electives for this specialisation are:
- COMP1521 Computer Systems Fundamentals (6 UOC)
- ELEC1111 Electrical and Telecommunications Engineering (6 UOC)

**NOTE:** When ELEC1111 and COMP1521 are chosen as the L1 electives in Year 1, an additional 12 UOC of Foundational or Disciplinary electives are taken in Year 4.

**Industrial Training**

Students undertake 60 days of industrial training.

**Enrolment Disclaimer**

You are responsible for ensuring you enrol in courses according to your program requirements. myUNSW enrolment checks that you have met enrolment requirements such as pre-requisites for individual courses but not that a course will count towards your program requirements. Do not assume that because you have enrolled in a course that the course will be credited towards your program.
Additional Information

**Industrial Experience Requirements**

All students are required to undertake mandatory industrial training. Each student is personally responsible for arranging and completing the full 60 days compulsory industrial training prescribed as part of the requirements for the award of the degree. Industrial training should be concurrent with enrolment and is best accumulated in the summer recesses at the end of the second and third years of the program, but it must be completed before graduating. Industrial training should be in the area of engineering design and/or project work, but limited credit may be given for work of a non-engineering nature. It is preferable that all 60 days be completed with one or two organisations. Students should, in general, work with professional engineers and take an active part in their work in the design of equipment, solving of engineering problems, or any other work that is relevant to the profession of Engineering.

Students are required to submit a written report on their industry placements, typically 2000-3000 words, describing the organisation of the Company, summarising the work done and the training received. The report must be accompanied by certification of their industrial placement by a senior company representative.

Industrial Training will be assessed as a compulsory part of the course ELEC4122 Strategic Leadership and Ethics. Students must complete the industrial training requirement in order to receive a completed assessment for this course, but the industrial training assessment does not affect the mark received for ELEC4122.
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