Software Engineering

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Software Engineering is an Engineering profession concerned with the processes, methods, and tools for the design and development of high quality, reliable software systems. This involves the study and application of software specification, design, implementation, testing, and documentation of software. Target systems may range from simple software applications to mission-critical real-time systems.

Software Engineering is studied as a stream in the BE(Hons). Day to day administration of this stream is conducted through the Computer Science and Engineering Student Office.

This page outlines the core rules for the Software Engineering stream when taken as part of a single or dual award. The requirements total 168 units of credit, plus 60 days of industrial training. Refer to the program page for full details on the overall program requirements.

Further details on the stream requirements, electives, and advice regarding the order and placement of courses in the stream can be found at the: School website
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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 42 UOC of the following courses.

COMP1511 | 6 UOC
Programming Fundamentals

COMP1521 | 6 UOC
Computer Systems Fundamentals

COMP1531 | 6 UOC
Software Engineering Fundamentals

ENGG1000 | 6 UOC
Introduction to Engineering Design and Innovation

MATH1081 | 6 UOC
Discrete Mathematics

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
Level 2 Core Courses

Students must take 42 UOC of the following courses.

- **COMP2041 | 6 UOC**
  Software Construction: Techniques and Tools

- **COMP2111 | 6 UOC**
  System Modelling and Design

- **COMP2511 | 6 UOC**
  Object-Oriented Design & Programming

- **COMP2521 | 6 UOC**
  Data Structures and Algorithms

- **MATH2400 | 3 UOC**
  Finite Mathematics

- **MATH2859 | 3 UOC**
  Probability, Statistics and Information

- **SENG2011 | 6 UOC**
  Workshop on Reasoning about Programs

- **SENG2021 | 6 UOC**
  Requirements and Design Workshop

Level 3 Core Courses

Students must take 24 UOC of the following courses.

- **COMP3141 | 6 UOC**
  Software System Design and Implementation

- **COMP3311 | 6 UOC**
  Database Systems
**Level 4 Core Courses**

Students must take 18 UOC of the following courses.

- **COMP4920** | 6 UOC  
  Management and Ethics

- **COMP4951** | 4 UOC  
  Research Thesis A

- **COMP4952** | 4 UOC  
  Research Thesis B

- **COMP4953** | 4 UOC  
  Research Thesis C

**Discipline Electives**

Students must take at least 36 UOC of the following courses.

- any level 3 Computer Science course

- any level 4 Computer Science course

- any level 6 Computer Science course

- any level 9 Computer Science course

- any level 3 Electrical Engineering course

- any level 4 Electrical Engineering course
ENGG3060 | 6 UOC
Maker Games

any level 3 Information Systems course

any level 4 Information Systems course

any level 3 Mathematics course

any level 4 Mathematics course

any level 6 Mathematics course

any level 3 Telecommunications course

any level 4 Telecommunications course

Free Elective

Students must take at least 6 UOC of the following courses.

any course

Level 4 (or higher) COMP UOC Minimum

Students must complete a minimum of 30 UOC of the following courses.

any level 4 Computer Science course

COMP4920 | 6 UOC
Management and Ethics

COMP4951 | 4 UOC
Research Thesis A
COMP4952 | 4 UOC
Research Thesis B

COMP4953 | 4 UOC
Research Thesis C

any level 6 Computer Science course

any level 9 Computer Science course

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.
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