Renewable Energy Engineering

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This stream in Renewable Energy Engineering encompasses a wider range of renewable energy technologies and their use. These include heat and electricity generation from solar thermal systems, photovoltaics, wind turbines, biomass and the important areas of solar architecture and the design of energy efficient buildings and appliances.

Renewable Energy Engineering is also available as a component of the dual degree programs.
Faculty
Faculty of Engineering

School
School of Photovoltaic and Renewable Engineering

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
Specialisation Structure

Students must complete 168 UOC.

Level 1 Core Courses

Students must take 42 UOC of the following courses.

**ENGG1000 | 6 UOC**  
Introduction to Engineering Design and Innovation

**MATS1101 | 6 UOC**  
Engineering Materials and Chemistry

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:

**PHYS1221 | 6 UOC**  
Physics 1B
One of the following:  
COMP1911 | 6 UOC  
Computing 1A

ENGG1811 | 6 UOC  
Computing for Engineers

**Level 2 Core Courses**

Students must take 48 UOC of the following courses.  
Note: Students selecting Mathematics Strand and Physics Stand, and BE/BSc students majoring in 'Mathematics' or 'Physics' should replace MATH2019 with MATH2011 Several Variable Calculus and MATH2121 Theory and Applications of Differential Equations.

ENGG2500 | 6 UOC  
Fluid Mechanics for Engineers

MATH2089 | 6 UOC  
Numerical Methods and Statistics

MMAN2700 | 6 UOC  
Thermodynamics

SOLA2051 | 6 UOC  
Project in Photovoltaics and Renewable Energy 1

SOLA2052 | 6 UOC  
Project in Photovoltaics and Renewable Energy 2

SOLA2060 | 6 UOC  
Introduction to Electronic Devices

SOLA2540 | 6 UOC
One of the following:
MATH2018  |  6 UOC  
Engineering Mathematics 2D

MATH2019  |  6 UOC  
Engineering Mathematics 2E

**Level 3 Core Courses**

Students must take 42 UOC of the following courses.

MECH3610  |  6 UOC  
Advanced Thermofluids

MECH9720  |  6 UOC  
Solar Thermal Energy Design

SOLA3010  |  6 UOC  
Low Energy Buildings and Photovoltaics

SOLA5051  |  6 UOC  
Life Cycle Assessment

SOLA5052  |  6 UOC  
Biomass

SOLA5053  |  6 UOC  
Wind Energy Converters

SOLA5057  |  6 UOC  
Energy Efficiency

**Level 4 Core Courses**

Students must take 24 UOC of the following courses.
ELEC4122 | 6 UOC
Strategic Leadership and Ethics

SOLA4951 | 4 UOC
Research Thesis A

SOLA4952 | 4 UOC
Research Thesis B

SOLA4953 | 4 UOC
Research Thesis C

SOLA5050 | 6 UOC
Renewable Energy Policy

**Level 1 Prescribed Electives**

Students must take at least 12 UOC of the following courses.

CHEM1031 and CHEM1041 will only be available to students enrolled in a program which has a Chemistry major.

BABS1201 | 6 UOC
Molecules, Cells and Genes

BIOM1010 | 6 UOC
Engineering in Medicine and Biology

BIOS1301 | 6 UOC
Ecology, Sustainability and Environmental Science

CEIC1000 | 6 UOC
Sustainable Product Engineering and Design

CHEM1011 | 6 UOC
Chemistry 1A: Atoms, Molecules and Energy
CHEM1021 | 6 UOC  
Chemistry 1B: Elements, Compounds and Life

CHEM1031 | 6 UOC  
Higher Chemistry 1A: Atoms, Molecules and Energy

CHEM1041 | 6 UOC  
Higher Chemistry 1B: Elements, Compounds and Life

CHEM1811 | 6 UOC  
Engineering Chemistry 1A

CHEM1821 | 6 UOC  
Engineering Chemistry 1B

COMPI521 | 6 UOC  
Computer Systems Fundamentals

COMPI531 | 6 UOC  
Software Engineering Fundamentals

CVEN1701 | 6 UOC  
Environmental Principles and Systems

ELEC1111 | 6 UOC  
Electrical and Telecommunications Engineering

ENGG1100 | 6 UOC  
Grand Challenges for Engineering

ENGG1200 | 6 UOC  
Undergraduate Special Projects

ENGG1300 | 6 UOC  
Engineering Mechanics
ENGG1400 | 6 UOC
Engineering Infrastructure Systems

GEOS1111 | 6 UOC
Fundamentals of Geology

GMAT1110 | 6 UOC
Surveying and Geospatial Engineering

MATH1081 | 6 UOC
Discrete Mathematics

MATS1101 | 6 UOC
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

**Recommended Level 1 Electives**
- ELEC1111 Elec & Telecomm Eng (6 UOC)
- SOLA1070 Sustainable Energy (6 UOC)

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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

Professional Recognition

The BE (Hons) in Renewable Energy is fully accredited by Engineers Australia.
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