

Computer Engineering with Illinois Tech

Total Major hours at Wheaton:43 Suggested hours per semester: 16-18

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2025-2026 Major hours at Wheaton = 43

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes.

Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

Fall Semester 1	Spring Semester 1 ²	Summer 1
MATH 235: Calculus I ^{1*} PHYS 231: Introductory Physics I ^{F, 1*} ENGR 101: Intro. to Engineering (1) ^F CORE 101: First Year Seminar CORE 131: Holistic Human Flourishing (1) Language Core Competency	MATH 236: Calculus II* PHYS 232: Introductory Physics II ^{5*} ENGW 103: Writing BITH or ARCH 211: Old Testament	Consider study, internship or research options —Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, non-major internship, summer research or other options that provide work experience, build your resume, or grow you personally.
Fall Semester 2	Spring Semester 2	Summer 2
MATH 237: Calculus III* ENGR 334: Computer Modeling of Physical Systems (2) ^{F*} ENGR 211: Statics ^{F*} (3) Thematic Core Courses ³ COMM 101: Oral Communication (2)	MATH 333: Differential Equations* PHYS 331: Spacetime and Quanta* ENGR 204: Innovative Design in Engr. 5*(3) BITH or ARCH 213: New Testament Visual & Performing Arts (2) ³	Consider study, internship or research options.
Fall Semester 3	Spring Semester 3	Summer 3
CHEM 231: General Chemistry I ^F IIT CS 115: Object-Oriented Program. I (2) ⁴	ENGR 494: Ethics Capstone (2)* IIT CS 116: Object-Oriented Prog. II (2) ⁴ IIT ECE 211: Circuit Analysis I (3) ⁴ IIT ECE 218: Digital Systems ⁴	Consider study, internship or research options.
Advanced Integrative Seminar ³ * Thematic Core Course (8) ³	BITH 315: Christian Thought* Visual & Performing Arts (2) ³	

All courses below this line are based on completion at IIT

Fall Semester 4	Spring Semester 4	Summer 4
CS 330: Discrete Structures (3) CS 331: Data Structures & Algorithms (3)	ECE 242: Digital Computers & Computing (3)	Consider study, internship or research options.
ECE 213: Circuit Analysis 2 MATH 374: Probability & Statistics for	ECE 307 Electrodynamics or ECE 308 Signals and Systems (3) or ECE 319	
Electrical & Computer Engineers (3)	Fundamentals of Power Engr.	
SELECT Science Elective (3) choose from:	ECE 311: Engineering Electronics MATH 333 Matrix Algebra/Complex	
BIOL 105, BIOL 114, CHEM 126 or MS 201	Variables or MATH 350 Intro	
	Computational Mathematics IPRO: IPRO Elective 1 (3)	

Fall Semester 5	Spring Semester 5	Summer 5
CS 351: Systems Programming (3) ECE 441: Microcomputers ECE 485: Engineering Electronics (3) SELECT: Computer Sys/Software Elective (3 or 4) ECE 400+:Professional ECE elective 1 (3 or 4)	CS 450 Operating Systems (3) ECE 429 Introduction to VLSI Design or ECE 446 Advanced Logic Design (3 or 4) ECE 400+: Professional ECE elective 2 (3 or 4) IPRO: IPRO Elective 2 Exam: Fundamentals of Engineering (Passing is not required)	

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

- *Course has prerequisite
- ^F Fall only course
- ^S Spring only course
- #Offered every other year

Page **2** of **2** Last updated: 3/18/2025

¹ Classes that meet CATC Thematic Core tags: MATH 231 (AAQR), PHYS 231 (SP). Engineering majors should use the Engineering checklist for CATC.

² ENGR 130: Engineering Graphics and CAD, is strongly recommended in this semester.

³ Engineering majors should carefully select CATC Thematic Core courses. In addition to the Themes already covered with required courses (AAQR and SP, see footnote 1), Social Inquiry (SI) and the Visual and Performing Arts (VPA or 2 of VPAV/VPAM/VPAT) must be taken. 4 of the 5 remaining themes must also be taken by Engineering majors. See the Engineering checklist for the full CATC requirements. Double tagged courses are strongly encouraged.

⁴These courses are taken in partnership with Illinois Tech while finishing Wheaton requirements.

⁻All Engineering MAPs are also located on the Engineering Department webpage. Please contact the Engineering Program Director, Jeff Yoder with questions. He can be reached at jeff.yoder@wheaton.edu.