



All students in the Electrical and Computer Engineering department must meet certain requirements to remain in good standing and graduate.

Academic Advising: Located in 216 Simrall, 662-325-3912. Pre-registration takes place each year in early November (for Spring term courses) and early April (for Summer and Fall term courses). Prior to the start of pre-registration, each student is required to be released for registration by their advisor. Students will receive an email with instructions from their advisor of the process to be released. Advisors assist and advise you. It is your responsibility to take the required classes and make the grades to graduate. In addition to course registration, advising is available to provide resources for success and support while on campus and as you move to your career.

University GPA requirements: To continue in good standing, students must maintain a minimum 2.0 overall GPA and a minimum 2.0 MSU GPA. Failure to maintain good standing leads to academic probation, suspension and dismissal (*AOP 12.15 and 12.16*).

Senior year: While students are enrolled in Senior Design 1, your advisor will complete a senior degree audit, checking graduation GPA requirements and completion of appropriate elective choices. To enroll in Senior Design 1, students must have completed pre-requisite coursework with a C or better and submitted an approved Design prototype proposal prior to the start of the term in which they plan to enroll.

Graduation: To graduate with a degree from ECE, a student must meet the following requirements:

1. Minimum 2.0 GPA overall
2. Minimum 2.0 GPA on all courses attempted at MSU
3. Minimum 2.0 GPA on all courses applying to the program taken at MSU.
4. *Minimum 2.5 GPA on all courses attempted with a CSE or ECE prefix.*
5. Complete a minimum of 32 hours of upper level courses at MSU.
6. The last 32 hours of the program must be taken at MSU. (*AOP 12.11*)

In the semester you plan to graduate, you must apply for graduation through myState by the deadline published on the Registrar's Academic Calendar. Failure to meet this deadline will result in additional graduation fees.

Other advising information:

1. Your MSU email (netID@msstate.edu) is the official means of communication between students and the ECE department as well as your instructors. It is vital that you check your MSU e-mail daily.
2. The university calendar contains important academic deadlines within each semester.
3. Co-op work semesters are not required but highly encouraged. Co-op is not used for academic credit.
4. Course Pre-requisites: when planning course schedules pay attention to the following pre-requisites as these sequences of courses determines graduation timeline:
 - a. Cal 1 > Cal 2 and Physics 1 > Cal 3 and Physics 2 > DE and Intro to Circuits > Intm. Circuits > Adv. Circuits and Signals/Systems > Senior Design 1 > Senior Design 2
 - b. Intro Programming > Intm. Programming and Digital Devices > Data Structures and Microprocessors > (for CPE majors only DSD and DCSP) > Senior Design 1 > Senior Design 2Pre-requisites in the above chain require a C or better to move forward. (*See program flow chart.*)

MSU Honor Code: All ECE students and faculty participate fully in the MSU Honor Code. For additional information please visit:

<http://student.msstate.edu/honorcode/>

As a Mississippi State University student, I will conduct myself with honor and integrity at all times. I will not lie, cheat, or steal, nor will I accept the actions of those who do."

I have read the ECE degree requirements and Academic Policies as outlined in this document. I understand that I must follow these requirements and policies to graduate with a degree from MSU-ECE.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____ **MSU NetID:** _____ **(initials and numbers)**

Major: (*check one*) Computer Engineering Electrical Engineering