# **Computer Engineering**

### **Bachelor of Science**

## **Description**

The BS Computer Engineering program provides students with marketable degrees in fields much in demand enabling them to attain high-paying jobs and pursue successful careers. Given how central technology is to the economy and society more broadly, engineering graduates have a singular ability to attain leadership roles in a diverse array of workplace settings. The ongoing fourth industrial revolution is likely to ensure that technology will impact an increasing number of daily activities due to the rapid adoption of inter-connected and networked devices. Human dependence on technology will spawn even more technologies and increase demand for those who can produce new technology products and services. Carolina University's integrated BS and MS engineering programs will empower graduates to be at the forefront of Industry 4.0 (or 4IR) and create a new generation of influential leaders equipped with a distinctive ethics and worldview.

The programs are offered as integrated BS and MS degrees enabling students to complete a master's degree in five years of full-time study. Students can exit with a BS degree if they complete 123 credits or continue on to finish an MS degree by taking 156-160 credits. Students who already possess a BS in the relevant area can enter directly into the MS program and graduate after completing 36 credits.

The BS Computer Engineering program is differentiated in many aspects. For instance, the integrated option of obtaining a master's degree in five years is very attractive and only offered by a few schools. Secondly, the program is differentiated by a substantially more affordable tuition rate – critical at a time of booming college debt and growing concerns about equity and access. Carolina University's new program puts a highly valuable degree program within the reach of a wider pool of aspirants who do not have the financial means to pursue such studies at the more expensive institutions. Furthermore, our emphasis on building capabilities of students who may not have experienced the benefits of sound preparation due to economic hardships, is different to the educational philosophy at other engineering programs that are not geared towards addressing the deficits of such students. Finally, Carolina University's engineering program integrates internships and work-integrated learning as essential components in order to build workplace skills and enhance employability.

# **Admissions Requirements**

- A high school diploma or GED
- GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Official transcripts from all previously attended schools
- Completed application with Carolina University

# **Graduation Requirements**

In order to become a candidate for graduation a student:

- 1. Shall have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours at CU;
- 2. Shall have maintained a minimum academic average of C (higher for some programs);
- 3. Shall have passed all courses in his/her curriculum and made a C or better in key courses designated as essential in each program;
- 4. Shall have completed at least 24 of the final 30 hours with Carolina University.

#### Courses

### **General Education Core (38 Credit Hours) - must include the following:**

CH 110 - General Chemistry I w/Lab

4 Credit Hours

GC 205 - Calculus I

3 Credit Hours

PY 210 - General Physics I w/Lab

4 Credit Hours

### **Professional Core (73 Credit Hours)**

CN 100 - Introduction to ComputerEngineering

1 Credit Hour

CN 490 - Senior Project I

3 Credit Hours

CN 495 - Senior Project II

3 Credit Hours

CS 105 - Introduction to Computer Science

3 Credit Hours

CS 110 - Programming I

3 Credit Hours

CS 111 - Programming II

3 Credit Hours

CS 205 - Python Programming

3 Credit Hours

CS 210 - Algorithms and Data Structures

3 Credit Hours

CS 330 - Networking

3 Credit Hours

CS 340 - Computer Architecture and Organization

3 Credit Hours

CS 410 - Operating Systems

3 Credit Hours

CS 430 - Computer Security Fundamentals

3 Credit Hours

CS 435 - Ethical Hacking

3 Credit Hours

EL 205 - Digital System Design w/Lab

4 Credit Hours

EL 210 - General Principles of Electric Circuits I w/Lab

4 Credit Hours

EL 215 - General Principles of Electric Circuits II w/Lab

4 Credit Hours

EL 235 - Semiconductor Devices w/Lab

4 Credit Hours

EL 305 - Embedded Systems

3 Credit Hours

EL 470 - Digital Signal Processing w/Lab

4 Credit Hours

EL 480 - Microprocessor and Microcontrollerwith Lab

4 Credit Hours

GC 206 - Calculus II

3 Credit Hours

MA 205 - Calculus III

3 Credit Hours

MA 310 - Linear Algebra

3 Credit Hours

Professional Electives [Select from any CS, EL, or IS Course] (12 Credit Hours)