## CSCE Undergraduate Handbook 2018-2019

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## CSCE Department Information

## CSCE Majors:

The department offers the following undergraduate degrees:

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
- Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science


## Computer Engineering - Bachelor of Science

Computer Engineers engage in the design of embedded systems such as cell phones, avionics, communications networks, and digital radios, through Internet computing systems such as set top gaming boxes, and to more general purpose systems such as desktop and laptop computers, and next generation supercomputers. The Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering provides a solid foundation in topics across the hardware-software boundary ranging from physical component structures to operating systems and programming languages to provide students with the ability to integrate physical and abstract components into working systems. Computer Engineering graduates find employment nationally with companies such as Intel, Lockheed Martin, and regionally with companies such as Texas Instruments and McDonnell Douglas.

## Computer Science - Bachelor of Science

Computer Scientists seek approaches and methods to efficiently automate every day jobs, create and interpret new information, and seek new applications for technology to enhance the human experience. The Bachelor of Science in Computer Science prepares students through a solid core of study in the theoretical foundations of information and computation, as well as the practical techniques for implementing applications in a wide variety of computer systems. The Computer Science degree provides the flexibility to allow students to combine their skills with a wide variety of interdisciplinary interests in other fields, such as computational biology, chemistry, and art. Computer Science graduates find employment with national companies such as Google, Microsoft, and Amazon, and with regional companies such as Acxiom, ConocoPhillips, J.B. Hunt and WalMart.

## Computer Science - Bachelor of Arts

The Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science combines a solid core of Computer Science courses with the ability to gain knowledge in other subjects. In addition, there are numerous choices in the curriculum for science and humanities courses. Since computing is a discipline with strong links to many fields, this provides students with unparalleled flexibility to pursue other interests.

## Degree Requirement Information

## CSCE Electives

The B.S. degrees in both computer engineering and computer science require four CSCE Electives. Both degrees require the electives be chosen from any CSCE 4000+ course not required for the degree except for CSCE 490V, Individual Study. In addition, Computer Engineering students can
choose to take ELEG 3923 Microprocessor System Design to count towards the CSCE Elective requirement.

Computer Engineering - may take one STEM elective from the following list for a CSCE Elective:
STEM Elective
MATH 4363 Numerical Analysis
MATH 4353 Numerical Linear Algebra
MATH 4253 Symbolic Logic I
MATH 4163 Dynamic Models in Biology
MEEG 4253 Introduction to Robotics
GEOS 4413 Principles of Remote Sensing
GEOS 4523 Computer Mapping
GEOS 4553 Introduction to Raster GIS
GEOS 4583 Vector GIS
GEOS 4593 Introduction to Global Positioning Systems
GEOS 4653 Advanced Raster GIS
INEG 4343 Cognitive Ergonomics
INEG 4563 Application of Robotics
BIOL 4233H Honors Genomics and Bioinformatics
Computer Science - may take one of the Professional electives listed below OR one of the Stem electives listed above for a CSCE Elective:

Professional elective
GNEG 4103 Globalization and Innovation
ISYS 4453 Introduction to Enterprise Servers
ISYS 4463 Enterprise Transaction Systems
MGMT 3933 Entrepreneurship and New Venture Development
MGMT 4253 Leadership
MGMT 4433 Small Enterprise Management
MGMT 4993 Entrepreneurship Practicum
If a student wishes to take a STEM or Professional elective not on the approved list, the student must petition the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee for approval prior to enrolling in the class. The petition form must be submitted electronically with supporting documents to info@csce.uark.edu.

Computer Science B.A. students can choose from any CSCE 3000-level+ course not required for the degree with the exception of CSCE 490V.

## Humanities/Social Science Electives

All students at the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville are required to meet the University Core (State Minimum Core). If the core is not met, it will affect graduation.

All CENG and CS (B.S. and B.A.) students are required to take:
A) 3 hours of Fine Arts from the following courses:

Fine Arts -ARCH 1003, ARHS 1003, COMM 1003, DANC 1003, ENGL 2023, HUMN 2114H, LARC 1003, MLIT 1003, MLIT 1013, MLIT 1333, THTR 1003, THTR 1013
B) 3 hours of humanities - PHIL 3103 Ethics and the Professions (required course)

- $\mathbf{3}$ hours U.S. History or Government

Choose one of the following:
HIST 2003, HIST 2013, PLSC 2003

- 9 hours of Social Science

Courses must be taken from at least two different departments:
AGEC 1103, AGEC 2103
ANTH 1023
COMM 1023
ECON 2013, ECON 2023, ECON 2143
GEOG 1123, GEOG 2003
HESC 1403, HESC 2413, HESC 2603,
HIST 1113, HIST 1123, HIST 2003*, HIST 2013*
HUMN 1114H, HUMN 2114H
PLSC 2003*, PLSC 2013, PLSC 2203
PSYC 2003
RESM 2853
RSOC 2603
SOCI 2013, SOCI 2033
*If not selected to meet the History/Government elective
CSCE Basic Science Electives
Approved courses with lab-ASTR 2003/2001L Survey of the Universe; BIOL 1543/1541L Principles of Biology; ENSC 1003/1001L Environmental Science; GEOL 1113/1111L General Geology; BIOL 1603/1601 Principles of Zoology; BIOL 2213/2211L Human Physiology; PHYS 3544 Optics, PHYS 3613 Modern Physics

## Free Electives

Free electives can be chosen from any area but cannot be remedial courses. Courses that will not count are ANTH 0003, PHSC 0003, ENGL 0003, MATH 0003, CIED 0003, MATH 1203, MATH 1213, MATH 1285 and PHYS 2013/2011L College Physics.

## AP Credit and Exemptions

Students who have taken the AP Computer Science A exam and received a score of 5 will receive credit for CSCE 2004. Students who received a 3 or 4 will have to pass a test with a B or better to receive full credit for CSCE 2004.

Students who receive exemptions for ENGL 1013 and/or ENGL 1023 will not be required to take those courses but will have to take courses to replace the hour requirements.

## CSCE Honors Program

Admission requirements for the Honors Program are as follows: entering freshman must have at least a 3.5 high school GPA and at least 28 composite score on the ACT; entering transfer students must have a 3.25 GPA on their transfer work. Students who do not qualify initially for the Honors Program are eligible after one year if they earn at least a 3.25 GPA.

Application for the Honors Program must be made through the Engineering Academic Dean's office in Bell 3189.

The department considers the following requirements necessary to graduate with honors:
$>$ The candidate must satisfy the requirements set forth by the College of Engineering.
$>$ A student must obtain at least a 3.5 grade-point average in required Computer Engineering and/or Computer Science courses.
$>$ The student must complete a total of 12 hours of honors credit. Six hours of Honors credit must be in the major, including 3 hours of Honors Thesis taken as CSCE 491VH and 3 hours of non-thesis class work (courses with honors designation or 5000 level).

Guidelines for completion of the honors program and required forms for submission of thesis and verification for degree completion can be found on the College of Engineering website.

## Freshman Engineering

The Freshman Engineering Program was developed to help incoming freshmen decide on engineering majors, develop and practice good study habits and, in general, prepare the incoming students for the rigors of college and the university program. All freshmen entering the College of Engineering must enroll in the Freshman Engineering Program.

## Degree Program Changes:

Students must meet all requirements of their degree program and are expected to keep informed concerning current regulations, policies, and program requirements in their field of study. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure all degree requirements are met before graduation.

Changes made in curriculum at a level beyond that at which a student is enrolled might become graduation requirements. Changes made in the curriculum at a lower level than the one at which a student is enrolled are not required for that student. Students should consult their faculty advisor for additional information.

Students reinstated after a period of absence without continuous enrollment must meet the curriculum requirements of the catalog in effect at the time of reinstatement.

## Transfer Students

Transfer students may be directed to Freshman Engineering if participation in the program would enhance progress towards their degree. This may occur if the student does not have credit for MATH 2554 Calculus I. If the transfer student enters the CSCE department, the two courses that are required for FEP (GNEG 1111 and GNEG 1121) would be replaced with two hours of STEM electives.

## Academic Advising

Students are assigned a CSCE faculty advisor their first semester of enrollment in a CSCE degree program. Typically, this advisor will remain with the student throughout their academic career. Students can find the name of their faculty advisor in the UAConnect system in their student account.

## How Advising Works:

Priority registrations are held in the fall and spring semesters, allowing a currently enrolled student to register for classes prior to new students entering the university. Students are strongly encouraged to register during these periods because certain classes tend to fill up quickly and seating may be limited or low enrollments could mean that classes get cancelled.

Students must see their advisor prior to any registration period to review the degree progress, course plans, answer questions, and get assistance with academic problems. Advising periods are scheduled two weeks before Priority Registration begins.

## How to Get Advised:

## Step 1:

Students have access to degree audits in UAConnect through their student account. Students should review the degree audit and plan their schedule before meeting with their advisor.

Step 2:
Students should schedule an appointment with their faculty advisor during their advertised times. Advisors will contact advisees about appointment periods. The advisor will review the course plan and verify that prerequisites have been met. The faculty advisor will remove the advising hold at the end of the appointment.

This is also a good opportunity to talk about career plans, co-ops, and other academic issues.

## Changing Majors:

Students wanting to switch from $C S$ to $C E$ or $C E$ to $C S$ should discuss this first with their faculty advisor. The first two semesters of study are identical, so the transfer at that point is easy. There are minor differences in the third and fourth semester that still allow for change. After the fifth and sixth semester there are differences that might create some issues (such as having to take more coursework).

Completion of the forms to process the change of major should be done in the Academic Student Office in Bell Engineering room 3189.

## Math Minor requirements:

MATH 2564 Calculus II and
MATH 2603 Discrete Mathematics or MATH 2803 Introduction to Mathematical Proof
Plus 3 courses selected from the following:
MATH 2574 Calculus III
MATH 2584 Differential Equations and Laplace Transform
Any MATH or STAT courses at the 3000-level or higher
To declare a Math minor, go to the College of Engineering Dean's office in Bell Engineering, room 3189 to complete the paperwork.

## Additional Bachelor's Degree

A person with a bachelor's degree from the University of Arkansas, or from any other institution, may not receive another bachelor's degree without completing at least 30 hours of additional, not necessarily subsequent, courses selected from the courses leading to a degree for which the person is a candidate.

More than 30 hours of course work may be required. In addition to the college or school requirements, the candidate must also meet all university requirements as stated in the catalog, including graduation and core requirements.

## Accelerated M.S. Degree

High-achieving undergraduate students in either the Computer Engineering or Computer Science B.S. program at the University of Arkansas who choose to pursue graduate studies in our department may participate in the accelerated MS program. Eligible students must have a GPA of 3.5.

These students can take up to 6 credit hours of 5000-level CSCE courses as technical electives for their bachelor's degree and count those hours towards their graduate degree, should they choose to pursue one in our department. The 6 hours must be taken within the final 12 months before receiving the undergraduate degree.

## Eight Semester Degree Plans

Computer Engineering 8 Semester Plan - 2016-2017

| Fall Semester Year 1 | Spring Semester Year 1 |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | 4 MATH 2554 Calculus I |
| 3 CHEM 1103 University Chemistry I | 4 MATH 2564 Calculus II |
| 4 PHYS 2054 University Physics I | PHYS 2074 University Physics II |
| 1 GNEG 1111 Introduction to Engineering I | 3 History/Government elective |
| 3 ENGL 1013 English Composition | 3 GNEG 1121 Introduction to Engineering II |
|  |  |
| 15 Semester hours | 15 Semester hours |
| Fall Semester Year 2 | Spring Semester Year 2 |
| 4 MATH 2574 Calculus III | 4 MATH 2584 Differential Equations |
| 4 CSCE 2004 Programming Foundations I | 4 CSCE 2214 Computer Organization |
| 4 CSCE 2114 Digital Design | 4 CSCE 2014 Programming Foundations II |
| 3 MATH 2603 Discrete Math | 3 Social Science elective |
|  | 3 Social Science elective |
| 15 Semester hours |  |
| Fall Semester Year 3 | 18 Semester hours |
| 3 CSCE 3613 Operating Systems | Spring Semester Year 3 |
| 3 CSCE 3953 System Synthesis \& Modeling | 3 CSCE 3513 Software Engineering |
| 3 CSCE 3193 Programming Paradigms | 3 CSCE elective |
| 3 PHIL 3103 Ethics \& the Professions | 3 ELEG 3933 Circuits \& Electronics |
| 4 Basic Science elective with lab | 3 Free elective |
|  | 3 INEG 2313 Applied Probability and Statistics for |
| 16 Semester hours | Engineers I |
|  |  |
| Fall Semester Year 4 | 15 Semester hours |
|  | Spring Semester Year 4 |
| 1 CSCE 4561 Capstone I |  |
| 4 CSCE 4114 Embedded Systems | 3 CSCE 4963 Capstone II |
| 3 CSCE elective | 3 CSCE 4213 Computer Architecture |
| 3 CSCE elective | 3 CSCE elective |
| 3 Fine Arts elective | 3 Social Science elective |
| 3 COMM 1313 Public Speaking | 3 Free Elective |
|  |  |
| $\mathbf{1 7}$ Semester hours | 15 Semester hours |

## 126 Total hours

| Fall Semester Year 1 | Spring Semester Year 1 |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  |
| 4 MATH 2554 Calculus I | 4 MATH 2564 Calculus II |
| 3 CHEM 1103 University Chemistry I | 4 Freshman Science elective* |
| 4 PHYS 2054 University Physics I | 1 GNEG 1121 Intro to Engineering II |
| 1 GNEG 1111 Introduction to Engineering I | 3 ENGL 1023 Composition II |
| 3 ENGL 1013 English Composition | 3 History/Government elective |
|  |  |
| 15 Semester hours | 15 Semester hours |
| Fall Semester Year 2 | Spring Semester Year 2 |
|  |  |
| 3 MATH 2603 Discrete Math | 3 MATH 3103 Combinatorics |
| 4 Basic Science elective with lab | 4 CSCE 2014 Programming Foundations II |
| 4 CSCE 2004 Programming Foundations I | 4 CSCE 2214 Computer Organization |
| 4 CSCE 2114 Digital Design | 3 Fine Arts elective |
| 3 Social Science elective | 3 Social science elective |
|  |  |
| 18 Semester hours | 17 Semester hours |
| Fall Semester Year 3 | Spring Semester Year 3 |
| 3 CSCE 3193 Programming Paradigms | 3 CSCE 4523 Database Management |
| 3 CSCE 3613 Operating Systems | 3 CSCE 3513 Software Engineering |
| 3 COMM 1313 Public Speaking | 3 CSCE elective |
| 3 MATH 3083 Linear Algebra | 3 Free elective |
| 3 PHIL 3103 Ethics \& the Professions | 3 INEG 2313 Applied Probability and Statistics |
|  | for Engineers I |
| 15 Semester hours |  |
| Fall Semester Year 4 | 15 Semester hours |
| 1 CSCE 4561 Capstone I | Spring Semester Year 4 |
| 3 CSCE 4133 Algorithms | 3 CSCE 4963 Capstone II |
| 3 CSCE elective | 3 CSCE elective |
| 3 CSCE elective | 3 CSCE 4323 Formal Languages |
| 3 Free elective | 3 Free elective |
| 3 Free elective | 3 Social Science elective |
| 16 Semester hours |  |

126 Total hours

* Choose between PHYS 2074 University Physics II or CHEM 1133/1131L University Chemistry II for Engineers and lab.

| Fall Semester Year 1 | Spring Semester Year 1 |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  |
| 3 ENGL 1013 Composition I | 4 CSCE 2004 Programming Foundations I |
| 4 MATH 2554 Calculus I | 4 CSCE 2114 Digital Design |
| 3 HIST 2003 or HIST 2013 or PLSC 2003 | 3 MATH 2603 Discrete Mathematics |
| 3 Social science elective | 3 ENGL 1023 Technical Composition II |
|  |  |
| 13 Semester hours | 14 Semester hours |
| Fall Semester Year 2 | Spring Semester Year 2 |
|  |  |
| 4 CSCE 2014 Programming Foundations II | 3 CSCE 3193 Programming Paradigms |
| 4 CSCE 2214 Computer Organization | 3 STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics |
| 3 Fine Arts elective (from University core) | 3 COMM 1313 Public Speaking |
| 3 Social Science elective (from University core) | 3 Free Elective |
| 3 Free Elective | 3 Free Elective |
|  |  |
| 17 Semester hours | 15 Semester hours |
| Fall Semester Year 3 | Spring Semester Year 3 |
|  |  |
| 3 CSCE 3513 Software Engineering | 3 CSCE 3613 Operating Systems |
| 3 ENGL 3053 Tech/Report Writing | 3 PHIL 3103 Ethics and the Profession |
| 4 Science elective with lab | 5 Free Elective |
| 3 Free Elective | 3 Social Science elective (from University core) |
| 3 Free Elective |  |
|  |  |
| 16 Semester hours | 14 Semester hours |
| Fall Semester Year 4 | Spring Semester Year 4 |
| 3 CSCE Elective (3000-level or higher) |  |
| 3 CSCE Elective (3000-level or higher) | 3 CSCE Elective (3000-level or higher) |
| 4 Science elective | 3 CSCE Elective (3000-level or higher) |
| 3 Free Elective (3000-level or higher) | 3 Free Elective (3000-level or higher) |
| 3 Free Elective (3000-level or higher) | 3 Free Elective (3000-level or higher) |
|  | 3 Free Elective (3000-level or higher) |
| 16 Semester hours | 15 Semester hours |

120 Total hours

Flowcharts
Computer Engineering Bachelor of Science - Fall 2017



Computer Science Bachelor of Arts - Fall 2018


Fall
Year 4
16 hours


Spring
Year 4
15 hours


## Degree Audits

The University has developed an automated degree audit system for students and advisors to view progress towards the degree requirements. Access through UAConnect is in the Student Center. A detailed description of the degree audit system can be found at http://helpuaconnect.uark.edu/ resources/documents/degreeaudit-student.pdf

If a student and/or their advisor have questions about any entries on the degree audit, please contact info@csce.uark.edu with any questions or concerns. A comprehensive degree audit review should be scheduled prior to registering for the first semester of the senior year. To schedule the review, email info@csce.uark.edu to schedule an appointment.

The degree audits follow the plans based on major degree requirements and university requirements. Samples of each degree program requirements are below.

## Computer Engineering



## Computer Science Bachelor of Science



## Computer Science Bachelor of Arts

| Student ID: |  | Name |  |  |  |  | Catalog Year/Plan: | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2018/BA Computer Science } \\ & \hline \text { Advisor: Wing Ning Li } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CSCE Required Courses (25 hours) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Class | Description | Term | Grade | Hrs | G.P.A | D's | Prerequisites | Substitutions |
| CSCE 2004 | Programming Foundations I |  |  |  | 0 |  | MATH $2554 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{C}$ or bette |  |
| CSCE 2014 | Programming Foundations II |  |  |  | 0 |  | CSCE $2004 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{C}$ or better |  |
| CSCE 2114 | Digital Design |  |  |  | 0 |  | MATH $2554 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{C}$ or bette |  |
| CSCE 2214 | Computer Organization |  |  |  | 0 |  | CSCE $2114 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{C}$ or better |  |
| CSCE 3193 | Programming Paradigms |  |  |  | 0 |  | CSCE $2014 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{C}$ or better |  |
| CSCE 3513 | Software Engineering |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |
| CSCE 3613 | Operating Systems |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |
| CSCE Electives (12 hours) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  | CSCE Course 3000+ level |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  | CSCE Course $3000+$ level |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  | CSCE Course $3000+$ level |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  | CSCE Course 3000+ level |  |
| Total Required hours $=37$ |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |  | MAJOR GPA = | \#DIV/0! |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |



| Communications ( 12 hours) |  |  |  |  |  |  | Substitutions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class | Description | Term | Grade | Hrs | G.P.A | D's |  |
| ENGL 1013 | Composition I |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |
| ENGL 1023 | Composition II |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |
| ENGL 3053 | Tech/Report Writing |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |
| COMM 1313 Public Speaking |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  |


| U.S. History/Government (3 hours) |  |  |  |  |  |  | Requirements |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class | Description | Term | Grade | Hrs | G.P.A | D's |  |  |
| HIST 2003 | History to 1877 |  |  |  | 0 |  | HIST 200 | OR PLSC 2003 |
| Fine Arts/Humanities (6 hours) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Class | Description | Term | Grade | Hrs | G.P.A | D's | Requirements | Substitutions |
| PHIL 3103 | Ethics/Profession |  |  |  | 0 |  | Req'd Humanities |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  | Fine Arts |  |
| Social Science (9 hours) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Class | Description | Term | Grade | Hrs | G.P.A | D's | Requirements | Substitutions |
|  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |


| General Electives (35 hours) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Substitutions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class | Description |  | Term | Grade | Hrs | G.P.A | D's | Requirements |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  | 2 hours credit |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  | 3000 level or above |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  | 3000 level or above |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  | 3000 level or above |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  | 3000 level or above |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |  | 3000 level or above |  |
|  | Total Req'd hrs $=$ | 120 |  |  | 0 | 0 |  | Degree GP |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | \# D's |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Permissable hours o |  |

0 Transfer and 'CR' hours

## Graduation Requirements

In addition to the specific departmental requirements for degree plans, students should refer to the Academic Regulations section of the Catalog of Studies for general university requirements.

The College of Engineering has these additional requirements.

1. Grade-Point Average - A candidate for a degree from the College of Engineering must have earned a grade-point average of no less than 2.00 on all courses in the student's major area of study.
2. Courses That Do Not Count Toward a Degree - The following courses, which may be required, do not count toward degree credit for Bachelor of Science or the Bachelor of Arts degrees in the College of Engineering: ENGL 002, ENGL 0013, MATH 0003, MATH 1203, MATH 1213, MATH 1284, and GNEG 1514.
3. "D" Rule - No students will be allowed to graduate if the student has "D" grades in more than 8 hours presented to meet the requirements for a degree.
4. Transfer of Courses - Advanced (3000- and 4000-level at the University of Arkansas) engineering courses may not normally be transferred from institutions that do not have programs accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission.
5. Resident Requirements - A candidate must earn a minimum of 20 credit hours at the 3000level and above in the College of Engineering from the University of Arkansas.

## Application for Graduation

Students who plan to graduate must file an official application to do so. Applications should be filed for the term in which degree requirements will be completed. A graduation fee will be required at the time of application.

To ensure that students will be certified for graduation in a timely manner, the following graduation application deadlines have been established:

## Date Description

October 1 for students graduating in Fall
March 1 for students graduating in Spring
July 1 for students graduating in Summer

Students must apply by the established deadline for that term. A student who fails to complete the degree during the intended semester must contact the Office of the Registrar to renew the application for the term in which the degree requirements will be completed.

## Faculty and Areas of Research

David Andrews, Professor, Thomas Clinton Mullins Endowed Chair in Engineering; Hybrid Threads, Embedded Systems, Computer Architecture, Reconfigurable Computing

Christophe Bobda, Professor; System on Chip Design, Embedded Systems, Computer Architecture, Reconfigurable Computing, Real-Time Operating Systems, Self-Organizing Embedded Systems, Distributed Smart Cameras

Jia Di, Professor, $21^{\text {st }}$ Century Research Leadership Chair; Digital Integrated Circuit Design and Analysis, Asynchronous Circuit Design, Extreme Environment Electronics, Hardware Security

Michael Gashler, Assistant Professor; Machine Learning, Neural Networks, Dimensionality Reduction, Predictive Modeling, Data Mining, Manifold Learning

John Gauch, Professor; Digital Image Processing, Digital Video Processing, Computer Vision
Susan Gauch, Professor; Intelligent Information Retrieval, Personalization and Web Search, SemiAutomated Ontology Construction and Modification

Miaoqing Huang, Associate Professor; Heterogeneous Many-core Architecture, High Performance Computing, Hardware-oriented Security, Hardware Design

Qinghua Li, Assistant Professor; Security and Privacy, Mobile Computing, Smart Grid, Big Data, Access Control

Alex Nelson, Assistant Professor; Embedded and distributed systems; wearable and ubiquitous systems; cyber-physical systems; assistive technology design, signal processing; gesture recognition; smart-city/smart-community

Wing Ning Li, Professor; Design Automation, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Combinatorial Optimization, Software Reuse, Parallel Computing

Frank Liu, Professor, Department Head, Rodger S. Kline Leadership Chair; Software Engineering, Service Computing, Collective Intelligence, Web-based Argumentation, Intelligent Systems, Software Applications

Khoa Luu, Assistant Professor; Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Biometrics, Compressed Sensing, Tensor and Multifactor Analysis, Face-related Problems (face recognition, face aging, illumination and pose correction)

Brajendra Panda, Professor; Database Systems, Computer Security, Computer Forensics, Information Assurance

Pat Parkerson, Associate Professor; IC \& ASIC Design, Design Methodologies, Integrated Passive Components, Electronic Packaging Design, Electronic Circuits for Aerospace Applications

Matthew Patitz, Assistant Professor; Nanoscale, Algorithmic Self-assembly
Yarui Peng, Assistant Professor: computer-aided design, analysis, and optimization for emerging technologies and systems

Dale R. Thompson, Associate Professor; Computer Networks, Cybersecurity, Network Security, and Food Defense

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