Computer Engineering, MSE

The CPE program offers two plans leading to the MSE with a Computer Engineering option. These are designated:

- Plan I (Thesis)
- Plan II (Non-thesis)

The following sections describe the requirements for each of these options. With prior approval, up to 12 semester hours of 500-level courses may be taken in fulfillment of the MSE requirements.

**Basic Program of Study**

The Basic Program of Study, common to both the Plan I and Plan II MSE options, contains a minimum of 24 semester hours of graduate-level coursework that must include:

| CPE Core 1 | INTRO PARALLEL PROGRAMMING | 3 |
| CPE 512 | VLSI HARDWARE DESC LANG/MDL/S | 3 |
| CPE 526 | ADV COMP SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE | 3 |
| CPE 631 | 3 semester hour graduate course in computer engineering or a related field | 3 |

**Math Minor**

6 hours of coursework with mathematical or theoretical foundation. The courses must be approved by the student’s academic advisor. 6

**Engineering Area of Specialization Minor**

Select a 2-course sequence from engineering, or computer science 2 6

**Total Semester Hours** 24

1 Students who have completed these or similar courses elsewhere may request course substitutions. All substitutions must be approved by the student’s academic advisor.

2 At least one of those courses should be at the 600 level. The selected courses must be approved by the student’s academic advisor or Supervisory Committee.

**Plan I, Thesis Option**

Students selecting this option must:

Complete the Basic Program of Study as described above 24

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Complete an acceptable thesis including a public defense

**Total Semester Hours** 30

**Plan II, Non-Thesis Option**

Students selecting this option must:

Complete the Basic Program of Study as described above 24

Select 6 semester hours of graduate coursework to complete an approved extended program of study 1 6

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**Total Semester Hours** 31

1 At least 3 semester hours must be at the 600-level or above