Bachelor's of Science in Engineering Technology

Graduates of the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology (B.S.E.T) will have the technical and managerial skills necessary to enter careers in planning, design, construction, operation or maintenance of the built environment and global infrastructure in support of engineering projects.

Degree Vision and Mission

The program strives to deliver a top class educational experience in engineering technologies throughout the FAU service area and beyond, and makes a significant contribution to the needs of a growing southeast Florida community. Program faculty focus on student-centered learning methodologies that require students to be active, responsible participants in their own learning. This program values ethical behavior, use of state-of-the-art tools and equipment, problem solving, innovation, individual responsibility, thoughtful risk taking, teamwork and leadership.

The Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology program at Florida Atlantic University is dedicated to graduating majors who, within a few years after graduation will:

(A) Practice within engineering technical fields such as planning and preparing documents appropriate for analysis, design, and other engineering related activities in organizations that employ them

(B) Advance their knowledge of engineering practice, both formally and informally, by engaging in lifelong learning experiences, including graduate studies

(C) Serve as effective professionals, based on strong interpersonal and teamwork skills, capable of performing economic analyses and cost estimates to select appropriate engineering materials and practices related to design of engineering systems

(D) Participate as leaders in activities that support the performance of standard analysis and design in engineering fields.

The educational objectives of the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology program are achieved by ensuring that graduates have the following characteristics or student outcomes:

(a) an ability to select and apply the knowledge, techniques, skills, and modern

tools of the discipline to broadly-defined engineering technology activities including utilizing modern measurement technologies to acquire data;

(b) an ability to select and apply a knowledge of mathematics, science, engineering, and technology to engineering technology problems that require the application of principles and applied procedures or methodologies;

(c) an ability to conduct standard tests and measurements; to conduct, analyze, and interpret experiments; to analyze data for conformance with precision and accuracy requirements; and to apply experimental results to improve processes;

(d) an ability to design systems, components, or processes for engineering technology problems;

(e) an ability to function effectively as a member or leader on a technical team;

(f) an ability to identify, analyze, and solve broadly-defined engineering technology problems including the use of industry-standard software to solve technical problems;

(g) an ability to apply written, oral, and graphical communication in both technical and non-technical environments; and an ability to identify and use appropriate technical literature and to apply technical concepts to the design of measurement systems to meet project requirements;

(h) an understanding of the need for and an ability to engage in self-directed

continuing professional development;

(i) an understanding of and a commitment to address professional and ethical responsibilities including a respect for diversity;

(j) a knowledge of the impact of engineering technology solutions in a societal and global context; and

(k) a commitment to quality, timeliness, and continuous improvement.

[Link to Surveying and Mapping](http://www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/PREcatalog/engineering.php#geocert) [Certificate](http://www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/PREcatalog/engineering.php#geocert)

[Link to Combined Program](http://www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/PREcatalog/engineering.php#bsge)

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(Changes effective Fall 2018.)
(Requires 120 credits.)

Admission Requirements
All students must meet the minimum admission requirements of the University. Please refer to the [Admissions section](http://www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/PREcatalog/admissions.php) of this catalog.

Prerequisite Coursework for Transfer Students
Students transferring to Florida Atlantic University must complete both lower-division requirements (including the requirements of the Intellectual Foundations Program) and requirements for the college and major. Lower-division requirements may be completed through the A.A. degree from any Florida public college, university or community college or through equivalent coursework at another regionally accredited institution. Before transferring and to ensure timely progress toward the baccalaureate degree, students must also complete the prerequisite courses for their major as outlined in the [*Transfer Student Manual*.](http://www.fau.edu/registrar/registration/transfer.php)

All courses not approved by the Florida Statewide Course Numbering System that will be used to satisfy requirements will be evaluated individually on the basis of content and will require a catalog course description and a copy of the syllabus for assessment.

Degree Requirements
The Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology degree will be awarded to students who:

1. Meet all general degree requirements of the University;

2. Complete the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology curriculum (see below);

Curriculum
The Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology degree requires 120 credits. For credit toward the degree, courses in the major require a grade of "C" or better. The degree components are listed below.

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| **Intellectual Foundations Program** |
| Foundations of Written Communication | 6 |
| Foundations of Society and Human Behavior | 6 |
| Foundations of Global Citizenship | 6 |
| Foundations of Humanities | 6 |
| **Foundations of Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning** |  |
|  Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1  | MAC 2311 | 4 |
|  Introductory Statistics | STA 2023 | 3 |
| **Foundations of Science and the Natural World** |
| Students must take 2 from the following courses, one of which must be from Group A. The other course may be from Group A or Group B. One of the courses must have a lab. |
| Group A |
| Introduction to Astronomy | AST 2002 | 3 |
| Life Science (lab available) | BSC 1005 | 2 |
| Biological Principles (lab available) | BSC 1010 | 3 |
| Anatomy and Physiology 1 (lab available) | BSC 2085 | 3 |
| Contemporary Chemical Issues | CHM 1020C | 3 |
| General Chemistry 1 (lab available) | CHM 2045 | 3 |
| The Blue Planet  | ESC 2000 | 3 |
| Environmental Science and Sustainability | EVR 1001 | 3 |
| General Physics 1 (lab available) | PHY 2048 | 4 |
| College Physics 1 | PHY 2053 | 4 |
| or any course in the natural sciences for which one of the above courses is the direct prerequisite |
| Group B |
| Introduction to Biological Anthropology (lab available) | ANT 2511 | 3 |
| Nature: Intersections of Science, Engineering and the Humanities | ETG 2831 | 3 |
| Physical Geology/Evolution of the Earth | GLY 2010C | 4 |
| History of the Earth and Life | GLY 2100 | 3 |
| General Chemistry for the Health Sciences (lab available) | CHM 2032 | 3 |
| Engineering Chemistry (lab available) | EGN 2095 | 3 |
| Biodiversity (lab available) | BSC 1011 | 3 |
| Weather and Climate | MET 2010 | 3 |
| Physical Science | PSC 2121 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 37 |

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| Basic Math and Science Electives |
|  Math Applications for Engineering OR | MAT 1931 | 4 OR |
|  Calculus with Analytical Geometry 2 | MAC 2312 | 4 |
| or any mathematics course for which one of the math courses taken is a direct prerequisite |
| Choose any course from Foundations of Science and the Natural World Group A or B | 4 |
| TOTAL | 8 |

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| **Engineering Technology Fundamentals** |
| Fundamentals of Engineering | EGN 1002 | 3 |
| Computer Programming Elective  |  |  |
|  Introduction to Programming in C OR | COP 2220 | 3 OR |
|  Computer Applications in Engineering 1 | EGN 2213 | 3 |
| Engineering Graphics Elective |  |  |
|  Engineering Graphics OR | EGN1111C | 3 OR |
|  Computer Aided Design | CGN 2327 | 3 |
| Geomatics | SUR 3103 | 2 |
| Geomatics Lab | SUR 3103L | 1 |
| Foundations of Business Electives (choose 2 from the following) |  | 6 |
|  Introduction to Business | GEB 2011 | 3 |
|  Principles of Accounting 1 | ACG 2021 | 3 |
|  Introduction to Management and Organizational Behavior | MAN 3025 | 3 |
|  Principles of Real Estate | REE 3043 | 3 |
|  Information Systems Fundamentals | ISM 2000 | 3 |
|  Entrepreneurship | ENT 4024 | 3 |
|  Entrepreneurial Assistance Project | ENT 4934 | 3 |
| Total | 18 |

Choose 3 of the following 5 Engineering Technology Core course groupings.

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| **Construction Engineering Technology Core (12 credits)** |
| Construction Project Management | CCE 4031 | 3 |
| Engineering and Construction Surveying | SUR 3205 | 2 |
| Engineering and Construction Surveying Lab | SUR 3205L | 1 |
| Introduction to Transportation Engineering | TTE 3004C | 3 |
| Digital Image Processing Elective |  |  |
|  Introduction to Laser Mapping Technology OR | CCE 4516 | 3 OR |
|  Digital Photogrammetry Principles and Applications/Lab  | SUR 4331/L | 2+1 |

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| **Environmental Engineering Technology Core (12 credits)** |
| Introduction to Pollution Prevention and Sustainability | ENV 4072 | 3 |
| Oceanography | OCE 3008 | 3 |
| Remote Sensing Elective |  |  |
|  Remote Sensing of the Environment OR | GIS 4035C | 3 OR |
|  Thermal Infrared Remote Sensing and Applications | SUR 4384 | 3 |
| Geo-Environmental Elective |  |  |
|  Environmental Issues in Atmospheric and Earth Science OR | EVR 3704 | 3 OR |
|  Water Resources OR | GEO 4280C | 3 OR |
|  Coastal and Marine Science | GLY 3730 | 3 |

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| **Surveying Engineering Technology Core (12 credits)** |
| Automated Surveying and Mapping/Lab | SUR 3141/L | 2+1 |
| Geodesy and Geodetic Positioning/Lab | SUR 4530/L | 2+1 |
| Measurement Theory and Data Adjustments | SUR 3643 | 3 |
| Cadastral Principles and Legal Aspects | SUR 4403 | 3 |

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| **Engineering Mechanics Technology Core (12 credits)** |
| Statics | EGN 3311 | 3 |
| Dynamics | EGN 3321 | 3 |
| Strength of Materials | EGN 3331 | 3 |
| Materials Elective (EGN 3365 OR CGN 3501C OR Equivalent) |  | 3 |

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| **Computing Technology Core (13 credits)\*** |
| Data Mining and Predictive Analytics | ISM 4133 | 3 |
| Introduction to Logic Design | CDA 3201C | 4 |
| Foundations of Computer Science | COP 3014 | 3 |
| Data Structures | COP 3530 | 3 |

\*Computing Technology core is 13 credits, so only 17 credits of technical electives are required.

Two additional upper division computer science courses will grant minor in CS, see your advisor for more information

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| **Engineering Technology Capstone**  |
| Engineering Technology Capstone | ETG 4670 | 3 |
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| **Engineering Technical Electives (select 17-18 credits from the list below)**  |
| Approved College of Engineering and Computer Science course 3000 level or above |  |  |
| Any Engineering Technology Core course not already taken |  |  |
| Engineering Professional Internship | EGN 3941 | 0-4 |
| Professional Internship | IDS 3949 | 0-1 |
| Introduction to Mapping and GIS  | GIS 3015C | 3 |
| Programming in GIS | GIS 4102C | 3 |
| Field Methods | GLY 4750C | 3 |
| Transportation and Spatial Organization | GEO 4700 | 3 |
| Application in GIS | GIS 4048C | 3 |
| Introduction to Hydrogeology Modeling and Aquifer Test | GLY 4832C | 3 |
| Digital Image Analysis | GIS 4037C | 3 |
| Geovisualization and GIS | GIS 4138C | 3 |
| Environmental Issues in Atmospheric and Earth Science | EVR 3704 | 3 |
| Water Resources | GEO 4280C | 3 |
| Coastal and Marine Science | GLY 3730 | 3 |
| Sea-Level Rise: Impacts and Responses  | GEO 3342 | 3 |
| Quantitative Methods | GEO 4022 | 3 |
| Spatial Data Analysis | GEO 4167C | 3 |
| Biogeography | GEO 4300 | 3 |
| Urban Geography  | GEO 4602 | 3 |
| Planning Methods  | URP 4011 | 3 |
| City Structure and Change  | URP 4055 | 3 |
| Planning Implementation Strategies  | URP 4120 | 3 |
| Introduction to Visual Planning Technology  | URP 4254 | 3 |
| Plan Making and Design  | URP 4343 | 3 |
| Sustainable Cities  | URP 4403 | 3 |
| Environmental Planning Methods  | URP 4420 | 3 |
| Urban Development Planning Methods  | URP 4546 | 3 |
| Capital Facilities Planning  | URP 4730 | 3 |
| Site Planning  | URP 4870 | 3 |
| Marketing Management | MAR 3023 | 3 |
| Principles of Financial Management | FIN 3403 | 3 |
| Advanced Business Planning  | ENT 4114  | 3 |
| New Venture Launch | ENT 4015 | 3 |
| Entrepreneurship Internship  | ENT 4940 | 1-4 |
| Leadership, Supervisory Skills, and Team Development | MAN 4046 | 3 |
| Total  | 17-18 |

**Minors and Certificate Programs Appropriate for Engineering Technology**

Various departments offer minors and certificate programs that augment a student's engineering education. The faculty encourages students to pursue a minor or certificate, such as:

* Survey and Mapping certificate program, highly recommended (Department of Civil, Environmental and Geomatics Engineering)
* Geographic Information Systems certificate program, highly recommended (Department of Geosciences)
* Computer Science minor, highly recommended (Department of Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science)
* Entrepreneurial Management Minor (College of Business)

**Internships**

Engineering Technology students are strongly encouraged to gain practical experience through participation in internship opportunities. However, internships may only substitute for one technical elective with prior approval from the department chair and only if taken for a grade (IDS 3949, Professional Internship or EGN 3941, Engineering Professional Internship). For more information, contact the FAU Career Center at 561-297-3533 or visit www.fau.edu/cdc.

**Surveying and Mapping Certificate**The Department of Civil, Environmental & Geomatics Engineering offers undergraduates a certificate in Surveying and Mapping. Students are entitled to the certificate by completing a minimum of 12credits of coursework with a grade of "C" or better. Selected courses must be checked for the proper prerequisites. The certificate is open to both degree-seeking and non-degree-seeking students.

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| **Required Courses (**3 **credits)**  |
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| Geomatics (1) | SUR 3103 | 2 |
| Geomatics Lab (1) | SUR 3103L | 1 |

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| **Select additional courses from below for a minimum of 9 credits** |
| Digital Photogrammetry Principles and Applications (2) | SUR 4331 | 2 |
| Digital Photogrammetry Principles and Applications Lab (2) | SUR 4331L | 1 |
| Automated Surveying and Mapping (2) | SUR 3141 | 2 |
| Automated Surveying and Mapping Lab (2) | SUR 3141L | 1 |
| Geodesy and Geodetic Positioning/Lab | SUR 4530/L | 2+1 |
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| Measurement Theory and Data AdjustmentsSUR 36433Cadastral Principles and Legal Aspects | SUR 4403 | 3 |
| Engineering and Construction Surveying (2) | SUR 3205 | 2 |
| Engineering and Construction Surveying Lab (2) | SUR 3205L | 1 |
| Thermal Infrared Remote Sensing and Applications | SUR 4384 | 3 |
| Principles of Geographic Information System | GIS 4043C | 3 |
| Introduction to Laser Mapping Technology | CCE4516 | 3 |
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**Notes:**
(1) Requires knowledge of geometry and trigonometry.

(2) Requires SUR 3101/SUR 3101L, Geomatics and Geomatics Lab, as prerequisites.