# FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

# PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST **Graduate Programs**

Department Computer and Electrical Eng and Comp Science

College Engineering and Computer Science

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BSEE/MSCpE combined program

**Effective Date** (TERM & YEAR)

Fall 2017

Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment

This proposal updates the BSEE/MSCpE combined program:

- delete MAD2104 Discrete Mathematics as a requirement for BSEE
- update the text with the number of credits required in the program

## Rationale:

In Fall 2015, MAD2104 was removed as a prerequisite course for MS in Computer Engineering (MSCpE) program. Since MAD2104 is no longer a prerequisite course for MSCpE prgram, it should not be a requirement for the combined BSEE/MSCpE combined program.

Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Consult and list departments that may be	
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**UFS President** 

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Date

02/03/2017

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### B.S.E.E. to M.S.Cp.E. Degree Program

The department offers a five-year-Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering/Master of Science in Computer Engineering degree program. Program details are listed in the Electrical Engineering section under Combined Programs.

#### Five-Year-Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering/Master of Science in Computer Engineering

The B.S.E.E./M.S.Cp.E. program is intended for students who wish to take advantage of the broader systems orientation of the B.S.E.E. degree and then specialize in Computer Engineering. Selection of specific technical elective courses and an upper division math elective in the B.S.E.E. program qualifies the graduate to enter the M.S.Cp.E. program with no deficiencies, provided that the GPA, GRE and other computer engineering admission requirements are met. It should be noted that the student must satisfy the 33-credit requirement for a M.S.Cp.E. Typically this will take one calendar year beyond the completion of the requirements for a B.S.E.E.

All coursework required to complete a post-baccalaureate program of study must be at the 5000 or higher level. If applicable, up to 9 credits of approved graduate coursework can apply toward both degrees as long as the following criteria are met:

- 1. The student has met the minimum 120 credits for the bachelor's degree; and
- 2. The student has taken a minimum of 30 credits in 5000 level or higher courses for the master's program.

If applicable, a maximum of 9 graduate credits may be counted for both the bachelor's and master's programs if the total number of credits exceeds 150.

### 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*.

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 following specific technical elective and math-courses should be taken as part of the requirements for a B.S.E.E. degree.:

Technical Electives (10 credits required)			
Foundations in Computer Science	COP 3014	3	
Foundations in Computer Science Lab	COP 3014L	1	
Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis	COP 3530	3	
Structured Computer Architecture	CDA 4102	or	
CAD-Based Computer Design	CDA 4204	3	

Mathematics Elective (3 credits required)		
Discrete Mathematics	MAD 2104	3