



RRCC to CU-Boulder Transfer Advising Guide for Electrical & Computer Engineering (B.S.)

College of Engineering and Applied Science
[Electrical & Computer Engineering Department Website](#)

Program Overview:

Computer engineers (or computer hardware engineers) research, design, develop, test, and oversee the manufacture and installation of computer hardware, including computer chips, circuit boards, computer systems, and related equipment such as keyboards, routers, and printers. This field should not be confused with computer software engineers, who design and develop the software systems that control computers.

Admission Requirements:

[Please see this website for more information regarding CU Engineering admission criteria](#)

RRCC Course Summary: (the following courses will apply directly to the degree)

***BOLD** denotes admission requirement courses (only ONE science course needed for admission)

Mathematics:

MAT 201*	Calculus 1	(5 credits)
MAT 202*	Calculus 2	(5 credits)
MAT 204	Calculus 3 with Engineering Applications	(5 credits)
MAT 261	Differential Equations	(4 credits)
MAT 255	Linear Algebra	(3 credits)

Science:

PHY 211*	Calc-based Physics 1	(5 credits)
PHY 212	Calc-based Physics 2	(5 credits)
CHE 111	General Chemistry 1	(5 credits)

[^]CHE 111 will also count for admission requirement in place of PHY 211

Engineering/Computer Science:

CSC 160**	Computer Science 1	(4 credits)
CSC 161**	Computer Science 2 (Data Structures)	(4 credits)
EGT 140	IDEA (engineering projects)	(3 credits)

Humanities and Social Sciences (H/SS):

- Up to nine (9) credit hours at the lower division (100-200) level
 - Six (6) credit hours at the upper-division level – typically taken at CU Boulder
- Please consult our [CCCS humanities and social science list](#) when selecting these classes

Suggested Five-Year Course Plan for Electrical & Computer Engineering

This is a suggested guide of coursework only and is subject to change. Always consult with your academic advisor for graduation planning purposes.

*denotes courses that do not apply directly to degree, other than as free electives

Red Rocks Community College (first two years)

Fall Semester 1

Course	Course Title	Credits
MAT 121	College Algebra*	4
CHE 101	Intro to Chemistry*	5
ENG 121	English Composition 1 *	3
	Humanities/Social Science	3
	Total Credits	15

Spring Semester 1

Course	Course Title	Credits
MAT 122	Trigonometry*	3
CHE 111	College Chemistry 1 (with lab)	5
CSC 119	Intro to Programming*	3
ENG 122	English Composition 2 (H/SS)	3
	Total Credits	14

Fall Semester 2

Course	Course Title	Credits
MAT 201	Calculus 1	5
CSC 160	Computer Science 1	4
EGT 140	IDEA (engineering projects)	3
	Humanities/Social Science	3
	Total Credits	15

Spring Semester 2

Course	Course Title	Credits
MAT 202	Calculus 2	5
PHY 211	Physics 1	5
CSC 161	Computer Science 2	4
	Total Credits	14

CU-Boulder (last three years)

Fall Semester 3

Course	Course Title	Credits
APPM 2360	Differential Eq./Linear Alg.	4
PHYS 1120	Physics 2	4
PHYS 1140	Experimental Physics	1
ECEN 2250	Intro to Circuits	3
ECEN 2703	Discrete Math for Comp. Eng.	3
	Total Credits	15

Spring Semester 3

Course	Course Title	Credits
APPM 2350	Calculus 3	4
ECEN 2260	Circuits as Systems	3
ECEN 2270	Electronics Design Lab	3
ECEN 2350	Digital Logic	3
	Sophomore Elective	3
	Total Credits	16

CU-Boulder (last three years)...continued

Fall Semester 4

Course	Course Title	Credits
ECEN 2810	Probability	3
ECEN 3350	Prog. Of Digital Systems	3
	Advanced Analog Elec. 1	3
	Humanities/Social Science	3
	Total Credits	12

Spring Semester 4

Course	Course Title	Credits
ECEN 3360	Digital Design Lab	3
ECEN 4593	Computer Organization	3
	Advanced Analog Elec. 2	3
	Track Course 1	3
	Engineering Writing Course	3
	Total Credits	15

Fall Semester 5

Course	Course Title	Credits
ECEN 4610	Capstone 1	3
	Track Course 2	3
	Technical Elective	3
	Software Elective	3
	UD Humanities/Social Science	3
	Total Credits	15

Spring Semester 5

Course	Course Title	Credits
ECEN 4620	Capstone 2	3
	Technical Elective	3
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	UD Humanities/Social Science	3
	Total Credits	15