COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

BRADLEY DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

FOR STUDENTS GRADUATING IN CALENDAR YEAR 2021

131 CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION



FALL SEMESTER FRESHMAN 2017	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER FRESHMAN 2018	Credits
	3	ENGL 1106 First-Year Writing Pre: ENGL 1105	3
Citety 1033 General ellering	1	MATH 1226 Calculus of a Single Variable Pre: MATH	4
CHEW 1043 General Chemistry Lab Co. Chew 1033		1225	
ENGL 1105 First-Year Writing	3	PHYS 2305 Foundations of Physics Co: MATH 1226 Pre: MATH 1225 or MATH 1226	4
MATH 1225 Calculus of a Single Variable (C-) Pre: Math Ready	4	ENGE 1216 Foundations of Engineering (C-) Pre: ENGE 1215	2
ENGE 1215 Foundations of Engineering (C-) Co: MATH 1225	2	ECE 1574 ⁽¹⁾ Engineering Problem Solving w/C++ (C-) S Pre: ENGE 1215 or ENGE 1414, MATH 1225	3[F, S, S
CLE (Area 2, 3, or 7)	3	MATH 1114 Elementary Linear Algebra <u>OR</u> MATH 2114 Introduction to Linear Algebra <u>Pre: MATH</u> 1226 or a grade of at least B in MATH 1225	2-3
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	18-19
FALL SEMESTER SOPHOMORE 2018	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER SOPHOMORE 2019	Credit
MATH 2214 Introduction to Differential Equations (C-) Pre:		MATH 2204 Introduction to Multivariable Calculus Pre: MATH 1226	3
1114 or 1114H or 2114 or 2114H), 1226 PHYS 2306 Foundations of Physics I Pre: MATH 1226, PHYS 2305	4	MATH 2534 Introduction to Discrete Math Pre: CS 1114 or ECE1574	3
ECE 2014 ^[1] Engineering Professionalism in ECE (C-) Pre:Sophomore standing, Co: 2004 or 2504		or ENGE 1414; Co: MATH 2214	3 ^{[F, S,}
ECE 2504 ⁽¹⁾ Introduction to Computer Engineering (C-)	3 ^[F,S,SI]	Pre: ENGE 1216 or ENGE 1414. Co: 2004, MATH 2214	-
ECE 2574 ⁽²⁾ Data Structures and Algorithms (C-) Pre: 1574	3 ^[F,S,SII]	ECE 2524 Introduction to UNIX for Engineers Pre: 2574	2 ^{(F,S}
CLE (Area 6)	1	ECE 2534 ⁽¹⁾ Microcontroller Programming and	4 ^{[F,S}
		Interfacing (C-) Pre: 2504 TOTAL	16
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FALL SEMESTER JUNIOR 2019	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER JUNIOR 2020	Credi
ECE 2204 ⁽¹⁾ Electronics Pre: 2004	3 ^[F,S,SII]	ENGL 3764 Technical Writing Pre: Junior Standing	3
ECE 2274 ⁽¹⁾ Electric Netwks Laboratory Pre: 2074; Co: 2204	1 ^[F,S,SII]	ISE 2014 Engineering Economy Pre: ENGE 1024 or ENGE 1215 or BC 1224	2
ECE 2704 ⁽¹⁾ Signals and Systems Pre: 2004, 2074, (MATH 2214 or	3 ^[F,S,SII]	STAT 4714 Probability and Statistics for Electrical Engineers Pre: MATH 2204	3
MATH 2214H)	100	ECE 2500 Computer Organization and Architecture	3 ^{[F,}
ECE 3544 Digital Design Pre: 2504	4 ^[F,S,SI]	Pre: 2504	
ECE 3574 Applied Software Design (C-) Pre: 2574	4 ^[F,S,SI] 3 ^[F,S]	Pre: 2504 CPE Tech Elective from list CPE Tech Elective from list	3
	3 ^[F,S]	Pre: 2504 CPE Tech Elective from list	3
ECE 3574 Applied Software Design (C-) Pre: 2574 CLE (Areas 2, 3, or 7) TOTAL	3 ^[F,S]	Pre: 2504 CPE Tech Elective from list CPE Tech Elective from list TOTAL	3 17
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General Information about Checksheet: Superscripted annotation after the course number (1) indicates core course of the degree. Additionally, (F, S, SI, SII) in credits column indication terms when a course is expected to be offered. Course offerings are subject to change and the availability of sufficient resources. Students should confirm course offerings in advance with their department.

Curriculum for Liberal Education (CLE)

Consult the CLE Alphabetical Listing at: http://www.cle.prov.vt.edu/guides/alpha.html, CLE courses need to be completed prior to graduation.

CLE Area 1: Writing and Discourse (6 hrs)	ENGL 1105	(3)	ENGL 1106	(3)
CLE Area 2: Ideas, Cultural Traditions, Values Electives (6 hrs)		(3)		(3)
CLE Area 3: Society & Human Behavior electives (6 hrs)		(3)		(3)
CLE Area 4: Scientific Reasoning and Discovery (8 hrs)	PHYS 2305	(4)	PHYS 2306	(4)
CLE Area 5: Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (8 hrs)	MATH 1225	(4)	MATH 1226	(4)
CLE Area 6: Creativity & Aesthetic Experience elective (1 hr)	(1)			
CLE Area 7: Global Issues Elective (3 hrs)	(3)			

If a CLE course is double-counted to satisfy two different CLE areas, a free elective(s) must be taken to maintain a minimum of 131 credits.

Electives

The CPE degree requires 12 credits of technical electives from list, 6 hours of design technical electives from list, 3 hours of engineering and science electives from list, and 2-3 hours of free electives. Free electives or Area 6 courses offered only on a P/F basis may be taken under the P/F grading option.

Change of Major Requirements: For Change of Major requirement, please see:

http://www.enge.vt.edu/undergraduate-changing-majors.html

Foreign Language Requirements: Students must have had 2 years of a foreign language in high school or one year at the college level (6 credit hours) of the same language. College-level credits used to meet this requirement do not count towards the degree.

Satisfactory Progress Towards Degree: University Policy 91 outlines university-wide minimum criteria to determine if students are making satisfactory progress towards the completion of their degrees. The ECE Department fully supports this policy. Specific expectations for satisfactory progress for Computer Engineering majors are as follows:

- Each student must meet the minimum University-wide criteria as described in Policy 91 and summarized in the Undergraduate Catalog (under Academic Policies)
- Additionally, upon attempting 60 credits, CPE students must have satisfactorily completed ECE 2014, ECE 2504 or 2574, MATH 2214 and (2204 or 2534), and PHYS 2306
- Upon attempting 90 credits, CPE students must have successfully completed 35 credits of in-major courses and have 2.0 overall and in-major GPAs. (In determining the CPE in-major GPA, all ECE courses, including repeats, are used).

Statement of Prerequisites: Pre-requisites for each course are listed after the course title. All ECE courses require a C- or better in prerequisite courses. There are no hidden prerequisites in this program of study. Prerequisites may change from what is indicated. Be sure to consult the Timetable of Classes or check with your advisor for the most current requirements.

Graduation Requirements: Each student must complete at least 131 semester credit hours with a minimum overall GPA of 2.00 and a minimum in-major GPA of 2.00. In determining the CPE in-major GPA, all ECE courses, including repeats, are used

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TECHNICAL ELECTIVES FOR COMPUTER ENGINEERING UNDERGRADUATES Graduating 2021



The courses listed below are approved for CpE in-major and non-major technical elective credit. Actual course offerings will be based on sufficient resources, including faculty availability and student demand. Refer to the University's on-line timetable of classes for specific course availability information. Note: All ECE courses require a C- or better in prerequisite courses. Technical Electives cannot be double counted with required courses.

In-Major Technical Electives

Courses are grouped according to their inter-relatedness, but students are free to choose from multiple groups. If you are unsure of an academic focus, you are encouraged to take courses from several groups, giving you a broader background.

COMPUTERS (from ECE Department. DTE indicates Design Technical Elective)

COIVII OTERS	(Hom Let Bepartment 2.1 maistres 2 cog. 1 com e.c.,
ECE4424 (3)	MACHINE LEARNING (CS 4824), Pre: 2574, (STAT 4604 or STAT 4705 or STAT 4714).
ECE4504 (3)	COMPUTER ORGANIZATION (CS 4504), Pre: 2500 or CS 3214.
ECE4514 (4)	DIGITAL DESIGN II, Pre: 3544. DTE
ECE4520 (3)	DIGITAL AND MIXED-SIGNAL SYSTEM TESTING AND TESTABLE DESIGN, Pre: 2574, (3504 or 3544).
ECE4524 (4)	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND ENGINEERING APPLICATIONS, Pre: 2574, STAT 4714. DTE
ECE4525 (3)	VIDEO GAME DESIGN AND ENG, Pre: 3574. DTE
ECE4526 (3)	VIDEO GAME DESIGN AND ENG, Pre: 4525. DTE
ECE4530 (3)	HARDWARE-SOFTWARE CODESIGN, Pre: 2534, (3504 or 3544). DTE
ECE4540 (3)	VLSI CIRCUIT DESIGN, Pre: 2204, 2504. DTE
ECE4550 (3)	REAL-TIME SYSTEMS, Pre: 3574 or CS 3214. DTE
ECE4554 (3)	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER VISION, Pre: 3574, (STAT 4705 or STAT 4714).
ECE4560 (3)	COMPUTER AND NETWORK SECURITY FUNDAMENTALS, Pre: 2504 or CS 3214. DTE
ECE4564 (3)	NETWORK APPLICATION DESIGN, Pre: 2504, 2574. DTE
ECE4570 (3)	WIRELESS NETWORKS AND MOBILE SYSTEMS (CS 4570), Pre: 4564. DTE
ECE4574 (3)	LARGE-SCALE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT FOR ENGINEERING SYSTEMS, Pre: 3574. DTE
ECE4580 (3)	DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING.

COMPUTERS (from CS Department)

NOTE: The Computer Science Department restricts some of its courses to CS majors. Contact the CS department to follow their force-add procedure. CS requires a C or better in all in-major (CS or ECE) prerequisite courses. CS may accept some ECE courses as prerequisite substitutions. See the CS advisors in 114 McBryde for any clarification of prerequisite requirements. Note that many CS courses are taught in Java. If you use an ECE course as prerequisite, you will be expected to be proficient in Java before entering these upper level courses.

upper level cour	Ses.
CS 3114 (3)	DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS, Pre: CS 2114, CS 2505, MATH 2534
CS 3214 (3)	COMPUTER SYSTEMS, Pre: CS 2506, CS 2114.
CS 3304 (3)	COMPARATIVE LANGUAGES, Pre: CS 3114.
CS 3414 (3)	(MATH 3414) NUMERICAL METHODS, Pre: (CS 1044 (C) or CS 1705 (C) or CS 1114 (C) or CS 1124 (C)), (Math 2214 or MATH 2214H), (MATH 2224 or MATH 2224H or MATH 2204 or MATH 2204H)
CS 3714 (3)	MOBILE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT, Pre: CS 2114.
CS 3744 (3)	INTRO GUI PROGRAMMING/GRAPHICS, Pre: CS 2114, (MATH 1114 or MATH 1114H or MATH 2114 or MATH 2114H), (MATH 1224 or MATH 1224H or MATH 2204 or MATH 2204H).

CS 3824 (3)	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS, Pre: CS 3114.		
CS 4104 (3)	DATA AND ALGORITHM ANALYISIS, PRE: CS 3114, MATH 3134 or MATH 3034. University Registrar		
CS 4114 (3)	INTRODUCTION TO FORMAL LANGUAGES AND AUTOMATA THEORY, Pre: MATH 3134 or MATH 3034.		
CS 4124 (3)	THEORY OF COMPUTATION, Pre: MATH 3134 or MATH 3034.		
CS 4204 (3)	COMPUTER GRAPHICS, Pre: CS 3114, CS 3744.		
CS 4214 (3)	SIMULATION AND MODELING, Pre: CS 2114.		
CS 4234 (3)	PARALLEL COMPUTATION, Pre: CS 3214.		
CS 4244 (3)	INTERNET SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT, Pre: CS 3214.		
CS 4254 (3)	COMPUTER NETWORK ARCHITECTURE AND PROGRAMMING, Pre: CS 3214.		
CS 4264 (3)	PRINCIPLES OF COMPUTER SECURITY, Pre: CS 3214 or (ECE 2500, ECE 3574).		
CS 4304 (3)	COMPILER DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION, Pre: CS 3214.		
CS 4414 (3)	(MATH 4414) ISSUES IN SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING, Pre: (MATH 2214 or MATH 2214H or MATH 2406H or CMDA 2006), MATH 3214, (CS 2114 or MATH 3054).		
CS 4604 (3)	INTRODUCTION TO DATA BASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, Pre: CS 31144.		
COMMUNICATI	ONS		
ECE3604 (3)	INTRODUCTION TO RF & MICROWAVE ENGINEERING, Pre: 2204, 3105.		
ECE3614 (3)	INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, Pre: 2704, STAT 4714.		
ECE4605 (3)	RADIO ENGINEERING, Pre: 3105, 3204, 3614.		
ECE4606 (3)	RADIO ENGINEERING, Pre: 4605.		
ECE4614 (3)	TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORKS, Pre: 2504, 2704, STAT 4714.		
ECE4624 (3)	DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING AND FILTER DESIGN, Pre: 3704.		
ECE4634 (3)	DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS, Pre: 3614, STAT 4714.		
ECE4644 (3)	SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS, Pre: 3614.		
ECE4664 (1)	ANALOG & DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS LABORATORY, Pre: 3614. Co: 4634		
ECE4675 (1)	RADIO ENGINEERING LABORATORY, Pre: 3105. Co: 4605.		
ECE4676 (1)	RADIO ENGINEERING LABORATORY, Pre: 4675. Co: 4606.		
ELECTROMAGN	NETICS		
ECE3104 (3)	INTRODUCTION TO SPACE SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGIES, Pre: (2204, 3105) or 3054.		
ECE3105 (3)	ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS, Pre: PHYS 2306, (MATH 2224 or MATH 2224H or MATH 2204 or MATH 2204H), (ECE 2004 or ECE 2004H).		
ECE3106 (3)	ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS, Pre: 3105.		
ECE3134 (3)	INTRODUCTION TO OPTOELECTRONICS, Pre: 2204.		
ECE3154 (1)	SPACE SYSTEMS LAB, Pre: 3105. Co: 3104.		
ECE3174 (1)	OPTOELECTRONICS LAB, Pre: 2274. Co: 3134.		
ECE4104 (4)	MICROWAVE AND RF ENGINEERING, Pre: 3106, 3204.		
ECE4114 (3)	ANTENNAS, Pre: 3105.		
ECE4124 (3)	RADIO WAVE PROPAGATION, Pre: 3106.		

APPROVED PHOTONICS, Pre: 3106. ECE4134 (3) University Registrar OPTICAL SYSTEMS, Pre: 3106. ECE4144 (3) INTRODUCTION TO SPACE WEATHER, Pre: 3106. ECE4154 (3) INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) THEORY AND DESIGN, Pre: 3106 or AOE 4134. ECE4164 (3) ENGINEERING PRINCIPLES OF REMOTE SENSING, Pre: 3106. ECE4194 (3) CIRCUITS/ELECTRONICS ECE3004 (3) AC CIRCUIT ANALYSIS, Pre: 2704. AC CIRCUIT ANALYSIS LABORATORY, Pre: 2074. Co: 3004. ECE3074 (1) ECE3204 (3) ANALOG ELECTRONICS, Pre: 2204, 2704. Co: 3274. SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FUNDAMENTALS, Pre: 2204 or MSE 3204 ECE3214 (3) ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS LABORATORY II, Pre: 2274, 3074. Co: 3204. ECE3274 (1) ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT DESIGN, Pre: 3204. ECE4205 (3) ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT DESIGN, Pre: 4205. ECE4206 (3) ANALOG INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN, Pre: 3204. ECE4220 (3) POWER ELECTRONICS, Pre: 3204. ECE4224 (3) ECE4234 (3) SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING, Pre: 2204 or 3054. INTERMEDIATE SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING LABORATORY, Pre: 4234 or MSE 4234. ECE4244 (3) POWER ELECTRONICS LABORATORY, Co: 4224. ECE4284 (1) **POWER SYSTEMS** INTRODUCTION TO POWER SYSTEMS, Pre: 3004. ECE3304 (3)

ECE3354 (1)	ELECTRIC POWER ENGINEERING LABORATORY, Co: 3304.
ECE4304 (3)	DESIGN IN POWER ENGINEERING, Pre: 3304.
ECE4334 (3)	POWER SYSTEM ANALYSIS AND CONTROL, Pre: 3304.
ECE4344 (3)	ELECTRIC POWER QUALITY FOR THE DIGITAL ECONOMY, Pre: 3304.
ECE4354 (3)	POWER SYSTEM PROTECTION, Pre: 4334.

ECE4364 (3) ALTERNATE ENERGY SYSTEMS, Pre: STAT 4714.

ECE4374 (1)	POWER SYSTEM PROTECTION LABORATORY, Pre: 4334. Co: 4354.

SYSTEMS/CONTROLS

ECE3704 (3)	CONTINUOUS AND DISCRETE SYSTEM THEORY, Pre: 2704.
ECE3714 (3)	INTRODUCTION TO CONTROL SYSTEM, Pre: 2704.
ECE4704 (3)	PRINCIPLES OF ROBOTICS SYSTEMS, Pre: 2704 or (ME 3514, STAT 3704).
ME 4735 (3)	MECHATRONICS, Pre: (ECE2204, ECE2704) or (ECE 3254, ME 3514).
ME 4736 (3)	MECHATRONICS, Pre: ME 4735.

(ME courses are typically restricted to ME students and will need to be force-added through the ME Advising office.)

ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER SENIOR DESIGN PROJECT

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A two-semester design project, emphasizing systems engineering principles in the development of an electrical and/or computational system. A specific, substantial engineering design problem is taken from problem definition to system realization and testing to demonstrate meeting of design specifications. This represents a major design experience based on knowledge and skills acquired in earlier course work throughout the curriculum. Note: both semesters must be completed to earn credit.

SENIOR DESIGN PROJECT, Pre: 4805: Electrical Engineering majors must have completed the following courses with a C- or better: 2014, 2534, and any 2 of the following courses: (3105, 3204, 3304, 3614, 3704). Computer Engineering majors must have completed the following courses with a C- or better: 2014, 2534, 3574 and one of the following courses: (3204 and 3274, 3004 and 3074, 3544, 3614, 3704, 3714, 4424, 4704, CS 3214, CS 4264).

ECE4806 (3) SENIOR DESIGN PROJECT, Pre: 4805. DTE

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SENIOR ENGINEERING DESIGN AND PROJECT

ECE graduating seniors, with the permission of the ME department, can enroll in the ME senior engineering design and project courses. Force-adds must be approved and processed through the ME Advising office. **Note: both semesters must be completed to earn credit.**

ME 4015 (3) Engineering Design and Project [Permission of ME Department]
ME 4016 (3) Engineering Design and Project [Permission of ME Department] DTE

INDEPENDENT STUDIES AND UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

The courses listed below can *generally* be used for technical elective credit or design technical elective credit, based on the particular content of each course as it is taught in a given semester. Please discuss technical elective credit options for these courses with your advisor prior to completing the required paperwork to add these courses.

4974 (ARR) Independent Study 4994 (ARR) Undergraduate Research

Notes:

Students must complete the College of Engineering Undergraduate Research/Independent Study Form, the ECE Undergraduate Research/Independent Study Proposal Form, and the ABET Breakdown prior to registration. The forms are due in 340 Whittemore by 12:00 noon on the 3rd day of the first week of class for the requested semester – no exceptions. Forms are available online at www.ece.vt.edu/undergrad/policies.

For purposes of satisfying the major technical elective requirements, the sum of the number of hours taken from ECE 4974 and 4994 cannot exceed 6 in any one project, without prior approval.

NON-MAJOR TECHNICAL ELECTIVES

ECE students may take up to 3 credit hours of non-major technical electives. Students are reminded that they DO NOT have to take a non-major technical elective. All technical electives can come from the in-major list.

- Any 3000 or 4000 level course, except those listed in Items 2 and 3 below, in Engineering, Engineering (non-degree ENGR), Biology, Biomedical Engineering and Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Nuclear Engineering, Physics, and Statistics NOT REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION, THAT DOES NOT DUPLICATE any course in the program of study, and for which you have the appropriate prerequisite, may be used as a non-major technical elective.
- 2) Non-major 4974, 4984, 4994 courses and study abroad courses must be approved for non-major technical elective credit in advance. See your advisor for guidance.
- 3) REMINDER: ESM 4404 Fundamentals of Professional Engineering **CANNOT** be used as a non-major technical elective and **DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS GRADUATION**.

GRADUATE COURSES USED AS TECHNICAL ELECTIVES



ECE students who meet the University requirements to enroll in graduate courses may use graduate level ECE courses as technical elective credit.

- 1) Per University policy, undergraduate students must have earned a 3.0 cumulative GPA to be eligible to enroll in graduate level courses.
- 2) Note that graduate courses taken as an undergraduate **cannot** be used toward a graduate degree in ECE at VT. Exceptions to this policy: a) students enrolled in the Accelerated UG/G program; b) students who are dual enrolled in the ECE graduate program. Please see your advisor if you have questions regarding this policy.
- 3) To enroll in graduate level courses, undergraduates will need to complete an online ECE force add request. If prerequisites are met and space permits, students will be force-added to the graduate course(s).

Bradley Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Engineering and Science Elective List



For Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering majors
Graduating in 2021

EE and CPE majors are required to take one non-major engineering or science course from the following list. Some courses may include prerequisite courses not required for the EE or CpE curriculum. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of prerequisites and to ensure that all prerequisites are completed prior to enrolling in the chosen course.

Enrollment into courses will be based on sufficient resources, including faculty availability and student demand.

Within the College of Engineering:

BSE	3154	Thermodynamics of Biological Systems
CHE	2114	Mass and Energy Balances
ECE	3105	Electromagnetic Fields (CpE majors only)
ESM	2104	Statics
ESM	4084	(AOE 4084) Engineering Design Optimization
ISE	2404	Deterministic Operations Research I
ME	3134	Fundamentals of Thermodynamics
MSE	2034	Elements of Materials Engineering
MSE	3204	Fundamentals of Electronic Materials
NSEG	3145	Fundamentals of Nuclear Engr

Outside of the College of Engineering:

BIOL	1005	General Biology
BIOL	1006	General Biology
BIOL	1014	Introduction to Biology
BMVS	4064	(BMES 4064) Introduction to Medical Physiology
CHEM	1036	General Chemistry
PHYS	3324	Modern Physics
PHYS	3355	Intermediate Mechanics
PHYS	3405	Intermediate Electricity and Magnetism (CpE Majors only)
PHYS	3655	Introduction to Astrophysics
PHYS	3656	Introduction to Astrophysics
PHYS	3704	Thermal Physics
PHYS	4574	Nanotechnology
PHYS	4614	Optics
PHYS	4714	Introduction to Biophysics