

**Bachelor of Engineering (Engineering Science)  
with Minor in Innovation & Design**

**Cohort AY2024/2025**

Course Requirements	Units
<b>Common Curriculum</b>	
GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4
CS1010E Programming Methodology	4
ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design <sup>1</sup>	4
GE: Cultures and Connections <sup>1</sup>	4
GE: Singapore Studies <sup>1</sup>	4
GE: Communities and Engagement <sup>1</sup>	4
CDE2000 Creating Narratives	4
CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4
DTK1234 Design Thinking	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning	4
EG1311 Design and Make	4
IE2141 Systems Thinking and Dynamics	4
PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	4
ESP4901 Research Project (over 2 consecutive semesters) <sup>2</sup>	8
<b>Sub-total for Common Curriculum</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Engineering Core</b>	
MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2
MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering	2
MA1508E Linear Algebra for Engineering	4
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2
EG3611A Industrial Attachment <u>or</u> CFG2101 NUS Vacation Internship Programme <sup>3</sup> <u>and</u> EG3612 Vacation Industrial Attachment	10
<b>Sub-total for Engineering Core</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Engineering Programme Requirements</b>	
ESP1111 Engineering Principles in Action	4
ESP2111 Sensor System Electronics	4
ESP2106 Principles of Continua	4
ESP2107 Numerical Methods and Statistics	4
ESP2110 Design Project	4
ME2121 Engineering Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer	4
PC2130B Applied Quantum Physics	4
PC3235B Applied Solid State Physics	4
PC2020 Electromagnetics for Electrical Engineers <u>or</u> EE2023 Signals and Systems	4
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept (over 2 consecutive semesters) <sup>4</sup>	4
<b>Sub-total for Engineering Programme Requirements</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Unrestricted Electives</b>	
Group A course for Minor	4
Group B course for Minor	4
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept (over 2 consecutive semesters) <sup>4</sup>	8
Other unrestricted electives <sup>2</sup>	24
<b>Sub-total for Unrestricted Electives</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>

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Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> Students may read equivalent courses in NUS College (NUSC), University Town College Programme (UTCP), and Ridge View Residential Programme (RVRC).
- <sup>2</sup> Students may take CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone or CDE4301A Ideas to Start-up in lieu of ESP4901 and 4 units of unrestricted electives.
- <sup>3</sup> May be replaced by CDE2605 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme or CDE2605R Undergraduate Research Experience (UREx).
- <sup>4</sup> The 12 units for CDE3301 are counted towards 4 units for ESP3903 Major Design Project II while 8 units are counted as unrestricted elective.

**Recommended semester schedule – JC-intake students or equivalent**  
(for students who opt for vacation internships)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
ESP1111 Engineering Principles in Action	4	ESP2111 Sensor System Electronics	4
CS1010E Programming Methodology	4	GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4
EG1311 Design & Make	4	DTK1234 Design Thinking	4
MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2	MA1508E Linear Algebra for Engineering	4
MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering	2	PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	4
GE	4	Group A/B course Minor ^	4
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>24</b>

Summer vacation between Semesters 2 and 3	Units
CFG2101 NUS Vacation Internship Programme	4
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>4</b>

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
ESP2107 Numerical Methods and Statistics	4	CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4
ME2121 Engineering Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer	4	EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning	4
ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design	4	ESP2110 Design Project	4
IE2141 Systems Thinking & Dynamics	4	PC3235B Applied Solid State Physics	4
Group A/B course for Minor ^	4	CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept (replaces ESP3903)	6
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>22</b>

Summer vacation between Semesters 4 and 5	Units
EG3612 Vacation Internship Attachment	6
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>6</b>

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6 – can be used for SEP	Units
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept (replaces ESP3903)	6	CDE2000 Creating Narratives	4
ESP2106 Principles of Continua	4	EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2
GE	4	PC2020 Electromagnetics for Electrical Engineers <u>or</u> EE2023 Signals and Systems	4
GE	4	PC2130B Applied Quantum Physics	4
		UE	4
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>18</b>

Semester 7	Units	Semester 8	Units
ESP4901 Research Project	4	ESP4901 Research Project	4
UE	4	UE	4
UE	4	UE	4
UE	4		
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>12</b>

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^ Students can only take CDE2310 or CDE2301 in Semester 2. Those who wish to take CDE2300 (in lieu of CDE2310) and CDE2311/CDE2605R/CDE2606B (in lieu of CDE2301) may clear both courses concurrently in Semester 3.

**Recommended semester schedule – JC-intake students or equivalent**  
(for students who opt for industrial attachment)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
ESP1111 Engineering Principles in Action	4	ESP2111 Sensor System Electronics	4
CS1010E Programming Methodology	4	GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4
EG1311 Design & Make	4	DTK1234 Design Thinking	4
MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2	MA1508E Linear Algebra for Engineering	4
MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering	2	PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	4
GE	4	Group A/B course for Minor ^	4
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>24</b>

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
ESP2107 Numerical Methods and Statistics	4	CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4
ME2121 Engineering Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer	4	EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning	4
ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design	4	ESP2110 Design Project	4
IE2141 Systems Thinking & Dynamics	4	PC3235B Applied Solid State Physics	4
Group A/B course for Minor ^	4	CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept (replaces ESP3903)	6
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>22</b>

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6	Units
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept (replaces ESP3903)	6	EG3611A Industrial Attachment	10
ESP2106 Principles of Continua	4		
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2		
PC2020 Electromagnetics for Electrical Engineers or EE2023 Signals and Systems	4		
GE	4		
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>10</b>

Semester 7	Units	Semester 8	Units
ESP4901 Research Project	4	ESP4901 Research Project	4
GE	4	CDE2000 Creating Narratives	4
UE	4	PC2130B Applied Quantum Physics	4
UE	4	UE	4
UE	4	UE	4
UE	4		
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>20</b>

^ Students can only take CDE2310 or CDE2301 in Semester 2. Those who wish to take CDE2300 (in lieu of CDE2310) and CDE2311/CDE2605R/CDE2606B (in lieu of CDE2301) may clear both courses concurrently in Semester 3.

**Recommended semester schedule – JC-intake students or equivalent**  
(for students in Engineering Scholars Programme)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
ESP1111 Engineering Principles in Action	4	ESP2111 Sensor System Electronics	4
ESP2107 Numerical Methods and Statistics	4	GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4
MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering	2	DTK1234 Design Thinking	4
UTCP course 1 (replaces GE)	4	ESP2110 Design Project	4
Group B course for Minor	4	UTCP course 2 (replaces GE)	4
UE (or IE2141 Systems Thinking & Dynamics if not in RC4)	4	CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept (replaces ESP3903)	6
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>26</b>

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4 – NOC	Units
CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4	NOC	
ESP2106 Principles of Continua	4		
ME2121 Engineering Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer	4		
PC2020 Electromagnetics for Electrical Engineers <u>or</u> EE2023 Signals and Systems	4		
UTCP course 3 (replaces GE)	4		
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept (replaces ESP3903)	6		
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>22</b>

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6	Units
ESP4901 Research Project	4	ESP4901 Research Project	4
UTCP course 4 (replaces ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design)	4	CDE2000 Creating Narratives	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning	4	PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	4
UE	4	PC2130B Applied Quantum Physics	4
UE	4	PC3235B Applied Solid State Physics	4
Group A course for Minor	4	UE	4
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>24</b>

Students must complete the following courses before Semester 1 through advanced placement credits:

- CS1010E Programming Methodology (4 units)
- EG1311 Design & Make (4 units)
- MA1505 Mathematics I (4 units) – replaces MA511 Engineering Calculus (2 units) and counted as UE (2 units)
- MA2001 Linear Algebra (4 units) – replaces MA1508E Linear Algebra for Engineering (4 units)

A one-semester NOC programme comprises the following courses:

- ETP3201L Innovation & Enterprise Internship (12 units) – replaces EG3611A (10 units) and EG2401A (2 units)
- ETP3204S Innovation & Enterprise Internship Practicum (4 units) – counted as UE (4 units)
- Entrepreneurship course (4 units) – counted as UE (4 units)
- ETP2271 Discovering Resilience and Purpose (2 units) – counted as UE (2 units)

**Recommended semester schedule – poly-intake students**  
(for students who may want to upgrade to a Second Major)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
ESP1111 Engineering Principles in Action	4	ESP2111 Sensor System Electronics	4
CS1010E Programming Methodology	4	GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4
MA1301 Introductory Mathematics * (UE)	4	MA1508E Linear Algebra for Engineering	4
PC1201 Fundamentals of Physics (UE)	4	PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	4
Group A/B course for Minor	4	CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept (replaces ESP3903)	6
		Group A/B course for Minor	4
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>26</b>

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
MA1511 Engineering Calculus *	2	CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4
MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering *	2	EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning	4
ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design	4	ESP2110 Design Project	4
ESP2107 Numerical Methods and Statistics	4	PC2130B Applied Quantum Physics	4
IE2141 Systems Thinking & Dynamics	4	PC2020 Electromagnetics for Electrical Engineers <u>or</u> EE2023 Signals and Systems	4
ME2121 Engineering Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer	4	PC3235B Applied Solid State Physics	4
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept (replaces ESP3903)	6		
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>24</b>

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6	Units
ESP4901 Research Project	4	ESP4901 Research Project	4
ESP2106 Principles of Continua	4	CDE2000 Creating Narratives	4
GE	4	EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2
GE	4	GE	4
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>14</b>

\* Students who are exempted from MA1301 can take MA1511 and MA1512 in Semester 1.

Poly-intake students with accredited diplomas will receive the following exemptions:

- DTK1234 Design Thinking (4 units)
- EG1311 Design & Make (4 units)
- EG3611A Industrial Attachment (10 units)
- Unrestricted electives (20 units)

**Recommended semester schedule – poly-intake students**

(for students who are not planning to upgrade to a Second Major)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
ESP1111 Engineering Principles in Action	4	ESP2111 Sensor System Electronics	4
CS1010E Programming Methodology	4	GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4
MA1301 Introductory Mathematics * (UE)	4	MA1508E Linear Algebra for Engineering	4
PC1201 Fundamentals of Physics (UE)	4	PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	4
GE	4	GE	4
		Group A/B course for Minor	4
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MA1511 Engineering Calculus *	2	CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4
MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering *	2	EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning	4
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ME2121 Engineering Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer	4	CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept (replaces ESP3903)	6
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CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept (replaces ESP3903)	6	PC3235B Applied Solid State Physics	4
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