NUS Innovation & Design Programme
College of Design and Engineering

Bachelor of Engineering (Industrial & Systems Engineering) with Minor in Innovation & Design

Cohort AY2025/2026

Course Requirements	Units
Common Curriculum	
CS1010E Programming Methodology (or other variants)	4
CDE2501 Liveable Cities [1]	4
ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design [1]	4
GE: Cultures and Connections [1]	4
GE: Communities and Engagement [1]	4
DTK1234 Design Thinking	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning or EE2213 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	4
EG1311 Design and Make or EG1311BE Design and Make	4
PF1101A Project Management and Finance	4
Sub-total for Common Curriculum	**56**
Engineering Core	
MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2
MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering	2
MA1508E Linear Algebra for Engineering	4
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2
EG3611A Industrial Attachment or CFG2101 NUS Vacation Internship Programme [2] and EG3612 Vacation Industrial Attachment	10
Sub-total for Engineering Core	**20**
Engineering Programme Requirements	
IE1111R Industrial & Systems Engrg Principles & Practice I [3]	4
IE2111 Industrial & Systems Engrg Principles & Practice II	4
IE2100 Probability Models with Applications	4
IE2110 Operations Research I	4
IE2141 Systems Thinking and Dynamics	4
IE3101 Statistics for Engineering Applications	4
IE3110R Simulation	4
CS2040DE Data Structures and Algorithms	4
ST2334 Probability and Statistics	4
Technical electives	16
IE3100R Systems Design Project (over 2 consecutive semesters) [4]	8
Sub-total for Engineering Programme Requirements	**60**
Unrestricted Electives	
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept (over 2 consecutive semesters)	12
Electives for Minor [5]	8
Other unrestricted electives [4]	24
Sub-total for Unrestricted Electives	**44**
Total	**160**

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Notes:

[1] Students may read equivalent courses in NUS College (NUSC), University Town College Programme (UTCP), and Ridge View Residential Programme (RVRC). CDE2501 fulfils GE: Singapore Studies while ES2631 fulfils GE: Critique and Expression.

[2] May be replaced by CDE2605 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme or CDE2605R Undergraduate Research Experience (UREx).

[3] Students who complete IE1111R do not need to take other courses to fulfil GE: Data Literacy.

[4] Students may take CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone or CDE4301A Ideas to Start-up in lieu of IE3100R and 4 units of unrestricted electives

[5] Students should clear at least one elective course from List I prior to CDE3301.

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Recommended semester schedule – JC-intake students or equivalent

(for students who opt for vacation internships)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
IE1111R Industrial & Systems Engrg Principles & Practice I	4	IE2111 Industrial & Systems Engrg Principles & Practice II	4
CS1010E Programming Methodology	4	ST2334 Probability and Statistics	4
DTK1234 Design Thinking	4	EG1311 Design and Make or EG1311BE Design and Make	4
MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2	MA1508E Linear Algebra for Engineering	4
MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering	2	PF1101A Project Management and Finance	4
GE	4	Elective 1 for Minor	4
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**24**

Summer vacation between Semesters 2 and 3	Units
CFG2101 NUS Vacation Internship Programme	4
Sub-total	**4**

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
IE2110 Operations Research I	4	IE2100 Probability Models with Applications	4
IE2141 Systems Thinking and Dynamics	4	CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4
CS2040DE Data Structures and Algorithms	4	EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning or EE2213 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	4
GE	4	ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design	4
Elective 2 for Minor	4	CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**22**

Summer vacation between Semesters 4 and 5	Units
EG3612 Vacation Internship Attachment	6
Sub-total	**6**

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6 – can be used for SEP	Units
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6	Technical Elective 2	4
IE3101 Statistics for Engineering Applications	4	Technical Elective 3	4
IE3110R Simulation	4	UE	4
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2	UE	4
Technical Elective 1	4	UE	4
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**20**

Semester 7	Units	Semester 8	Units
IE3100R Systems Design Project	4	IE3100R Systems Design Project	4
Technical Elective 4	4	UE	4
UE	4	UE	4
Sub-total	**12**	**Sub-total**	**12**

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(for students who opt for industrial attachment)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
IE1111R Industrial & Systems Engrg Principles & Practice I	4	IE2111 Industrial & Systems Engrg Principles & Practice II	4
CS1010E Programming Methodology	4	ST2334 Probability and Statistics	4
DTK1234 Design Thinking	4	EG1311 Design and Make or EG1311BE Design and Make	4
MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2	MA1508E Linear Algebra for Engineering	4
MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering	2	PF1101A Project Management and Finance	4
GE	4	Elective 1 for Minor	4
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**24**

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
IE2110 Operations Research I	4	IE2100 Probability Models with Applications	4
IE2141 Systems Thinking and Dynamics	4	CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4
CS2040DE Data Structures and Algorithms	4	EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning or EE2213 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	4
GE	4	ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design	4
Elective 2 for Minor	4	CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**22**

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6	Units
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6	EG3611A Industrial Attachment	10
IE3101 Statistics for Engineering Applications	4		
IE3110R Simulation	4		
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2		
Technical Elective 1	4		
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**10**

Semester 7	Units	Semester 8	Units
IE3100R Systems Design Project	4	IE3100R Systems Design Project	4
Technical Elective 2	4	Technical Elective 4	4
Technical Elective 3	4	UE	4
UE	4	UE	4
UE	4	UE	4
UE	4		
Sub-total	**24**	**Sub-total**	**20**

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Recommended semester schedule – JC-intake students or equivalent

(for students in Engineering Scholars Programme)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
IE1111R Industrial & Systems Engrg Principles & Practice I	4	IE2111 Industrial & Systems Engrg Principles & Practice II	4
DTK1234 Design Thinking	4	ST2334 Probability and Statistics	4
MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering	2	PF1101A Project Management and Finance	4
RVRC/UTCP course 1 (replaces GE)	4	RVRC/UTCP course 2 (replaces GE)	4
Elective 1 for Minor	4	Elective 2 for Minor	4
UE	4	CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Sub-total	**22**	**Sub-total**	**26**

Summer vacation between Semesters 2 and 3	Units
CFG2101 NUS Vacation Internship Programme	4
Sub-total	**4**

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4 – can be used for SEP	Units
IE2110 Operations Research I	4	IE2100 Probability Models with Applications	4
IE2141 Systems Thinking and Dynamics	4	EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning or EE2213 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	4
CS2040DE Data Structures and Algorithms	4	RVRC/UTCP course 4 (replaces ES2631)	4
UE	4	UE	4
RVRC/UTCP course 3 (replaces CDE2501)	4	UE	4
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6		
Sub-total	**26**	**Sub-total**	**20**

Summer vacation between Semesters 4 and 5	Units
EG3612 Vacation Internship Attachment	6
Sub-total	**6**

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6	Units
IE3100R Systems Design Project	4	IE3100R Systems Design Project	4
IE3101 Statistics for Engineering Applications	4	Technical Elective 2	4
IE3110R Simulation	4	Technical Elective 3	4
Technical Elective 1	4	Technical Elective 4	4
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2	UE	2
UE	4		
Sub-total	**22**	**Sub-total**	**18**

Students are highly encouraged to complete the following courses before Semester 1 through advanced placement credits:

- CS1010E Programming Methodology (4 units)
- EG1311 Design and Make (4 units)
- MA1505 Mathematics I (4 units) – replaces MA1511 Engineering Calculus (2 units) and counted as UE (2 units)
- MA2001 Linear Algebra (4 units) – replaces MA1508E Linear Algebra for Engineering (4 units)

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Recommended semester schedule – poly-intake students

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
IE1111R Industrial & Systems Engrg Principles & Practice I	4	IE2111 Industrial & Systems Engrg Principles & Practice II	4
CS1010E Programming Methodology	4	MA1511 Engineering Calculus *	2
MA1301 Introductory Mathematics * (UE)	4	MA1508E Linear Algebra for Engineering	4
PC1201 Fundamentals of Physics ^ (UE) – if required	4	PF1101A Project Management and Finance	4
Elective 1 for Minor	4	Elective 2 for Minor	4
		CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**24**

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
IE2110 Operations Research I	4	IE2100 Probability Models with Applications	4
IE2141 Systems Thinking and Dynamics	4	CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4
MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering *	2	EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning or EE2213 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	4
ST2334 Probability and Statistics	4	CS2040DE Data Structures and Algorithms	4
GE	4	ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design	4
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6	GE ^	4
Sub-total	**24**	**Sub-total**	**24**

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6	Units
IE3100R Systems Design Project	4	IE3100R Systems Design Project	4
IE3101 Statistics for Engineering Applications	4	Technical Elective 2	4
IE3110R Simulation	4	Technical Elective 3	4
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2	Technical Elective 4	4
Technical Elective 1	4		
Sub-total	**18**	**Sub-total**	**16**

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

^ Students who are exempted from PC1201 can take a GE in Semester 1.

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

- DTK1234 Design Thinking (4 units)
- EG1311 Design and Make (4 units)
- EG3611P Industrial Attachment (10 units)
- Unrestricted electives (20 units)

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