

**Bachelor of Engineering (Robotics & Machine Intelligence)
with Minor in Innovation & Design**

Cohort AY2025/2026

Course Requirements	Units
Common Curriculum	
GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data ¹	4
CS1010E Programming Methodology (or other variants) ²	4
CDE2501 Sustainable Systems for Liveable Cities ²	4
ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design ²	4
GE: Cultures and Connections ²	4
GE: Communities and Engagement ²	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	40
Engineering Core	
MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2
MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering	2
MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations	2
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis of Engineers	2
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2
EG3611A Industrial Attachment or CFG2101 NUS Vacation Internship Programme ³ and EG3612 Vacation Industrial Attachment	10
Sub-total for Engineering Core	20
Engineering Programme Requirements	
RB1101 Fundamentals of Robotics I	4
RB2101 Fundamentals of Robotics II	4
RB2202 Kinematics and Dynamics for Robots	4
RB2203 Robot Control	4
RB2301 Robot Programming	4
RB2302 Fundamentals of Artificial Neural Networks	4
RB3301 Introduction to Machine Intelligence	4
RB3302 Planning and Navigation	4
RB3303 Robotic System Design and Application	4
Technical electives	16
RB4101A B.Eng. Dissertation (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) ⁵	12
Electives for Minor ⁵	8
Other unrestricted electives ⁴	20
Sub-total for Unrestricted Electives	40
Total	160

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Notes:

- ¹ Students may read other approved courses for Data Literacy in lieu of GEA1000.
- ² 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.
- ³ May be replaced by CDE2605 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme or CDE2605R Undergraduate Research Experience (UREx).
- ⁴ Students may take CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone or CDE4301A Ideas to Start-up in lieu of RB4101A and 4 units of unrestricted electives.
- ⁵ Students should clear at least one elective course prior to CDE3301. Students in competition teams may enrol in CDE3301C Complex Systems Design: From Mission to Prototype in Semester 3 to Semester 4 (Year 2) or Semester 5 to Semester 6 (Year 3).

Sample study plan – JC-intake students or equivalent
(for students who opt for vacation internships)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
RB1101 Fundamentals of Robotics I	4	RB2101 Fundamentals of Robotics II	4
CS1010E Programming Methodology	4	GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4
EG1311 Design and Make or EG1311BE Design and Make	4	DTK1234 Design Thinking	4
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis of Engineers	2	MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering	2
MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2	MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations	2
GE	4	PF1101A Project Management and Finance	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
RB2202 Kinematics and Dynamics for Robots	4	RB2203 Robot Control	4
RB2301 Robot Programming	4	RB2302 Fundamentals of Artificial Neural Networks	4
RB3302 Planning and Navigation	4	CDE2501 Sustainable Systems for Liveable Cities	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning or EE2213 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	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	RB3301 Introduction to Machine Intelligence	4
Technical Elective 1	4	RB3303 Robotic System Design and Application	4
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2	Technical Elective 2	4
GE	4	UE	4
UE	4	UE	4
Sub-total	20	Sub-total	20

Semester 7	Units	Semester 8	Units
RB4101A B.Eng. Dissertation	4	RB4101A B.Eng. Dissertation	4
Technical Elective 3	4	Technical Elective 4	4
UE	4	UE	4
Sub-total	12	Sub-total	12

Sample study plan – JC-intake students or equivalent
(for students who opt for industrial attachment)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
RB1101 Fundamentals of Robotics I	4	RB2101 Fundamentals of Robotics II	4
CS1010E Programming Methodology	4	GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4
EG1311 Design and Make or EG1311BE Design and Make	4	DTK1234 Design Thinking	4
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis of Engineers	2	MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering	2
MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2	MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations	2
GE	4	PF1101A Project Management and Finance	4
		Elective 1 for Minor	4
Sub-total	20	Sub-total	24

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
RB2202 Kinematics and Dynamics for Robots	4	RB2203 Robot Control	4
RB2301 Robot Programming	4	RB2302 Fundamentals of Artificial Neural Networks	4
RB3302 Planning and Navigation	4	CDE2501 Sustainable Systems for Liveable Cities	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning or EE2213 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	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
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2		
GE	4		
UE	4		
UE	4		
Sub-total	20	Sub-total	10

Semester 7	Units	Semester 8	Units
RB4101A B.Eng. Dissertation	4	RB4101A B.Eng. Dissertation	4
Technical Elective 1	4	RB3301 Introduction to Machine Intelligence	4
Technical Elective 2	4	RB3303 Robotic System Design and Application	4
UE	4	Technical Elective 3	4
UE	4	Technical Elective 4	4
UE	4		
Sub-total	24	Sub-total	20

Sample study plan – JC-intake students or equivalent

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(for students in Engineering Scholars Programme)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
RB1101 Fundamentals of Robotics I	4	RB2101 Fundamentals of Robotics II	4
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis of Engineers	2	GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4
PF1101A Project Management and Finance	4	DTK1234 Design Thinking	4
RVRC/UTCP course 1 (replaces GE)	4	MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering	2
Elective 1 for Minor	4	MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations	2
UE	4	RVRC/UTCP course 2 (replaces GE)	4
UE	2	CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Sub-total	24	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/NOC	Units
RB2202 Kinematics and Dynamics for Robots	4	RB2203 Robot Control	4
RB2301 Robot Programming	4	RB2302 Fundamentals of Artificial Neural Networks	4
RB3302 Planning and Navigation	4	RVRC/UTCP course 4 (replaces ES2631)	4
RVRC/UTCP course 3 (replaces CDE2501)	4	UE	4
Elective 2 for Minor	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
RB4101A B.Eng. Dissertation	4	RB4101A B.Eng. Dissertation	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning <u>or</u> EE2213 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	4	RB3301 Introduction to Machine Intelligence	4
Technical Elective 1	4	RB3303 Robotic System Design and Application	4
Technical Elective 2	4	Technical Elective 3	4
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2	Technical Elective 4	4
UE	4		
Sub-total	22	Sub-total	20

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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)

CFG2101 may be replaced by CDE2605 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme or CDE2605R Undergraduate Research Experience (UREx).

Sample study plan – poly-intake students

(for students who may want to upgrade to a Second Major)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
RB1101 Fundamentals of Robotics I	4	RB2101 Fundamentals of Robotics II	4
CS1010E Programming Methodology	4	RB2302 Fundamentals of Artificial Neural Networks	4
MA1301 Introductory Mathematics * (UE)	4	GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4
PC1201 Fundamentals of Physics ^ (UE)	4	MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering	2
Elective 1 for Minor	4	MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations	2
		PF1101A Project Management and Finance	4
		CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Sub-total	20	Sub-total	26

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
RB2202 Kinematics and Dynamics for Robots	4	RB2203 Robot Control	4
RB2301 Robot Programming	4	RB3301 Introduction to Machine Intelligence	4
RB3302 Planning and Navigation	4	CDE2501 Sustainable Systems for Liveable Cities	4
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis of Engineers *	2	EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning or EE2213 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	4
MA1511 Engineering Calculus *	2	EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2
Elective 2 for Minor	4	ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design	4
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6	GE ^	4
Sub-total	26	Sub-total	26

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6	Units
RB4101A B.Eng. Dissertation	4	RB4101A B.Eng. Dissertation	4
Technical Elective 1	4	RB3303 Robotic System Design and Application	4
Technical Elective 2	4	Technical Elective 3	4
GE	4	Technical Elective 4	4
Sub-total	16	Sub-total	16

* Students who are exempted from MA1301 can take CE2407A and MA1511 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)

Sample study plan – poly-intake students

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

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
RB1101 Fundamentals of Robotics I	4	RB2101 Fundamentals of Robotics II	4
CS1010E Programming Methodology	4	RB2302 Fundamentals of Artificial Neural Networks	4
MA1301 Introductory Mathematics * (UE)	4	GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4
PC1201 Fundamentals of Physics ^ (UE)	4	MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering	2
CDE2501 Sustainable Systems for Liveable Cities	4	MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations	2
		PF1101A Project Management and Finance	4
		Elective 1 for Minor	4
Sub-total	20	Sub-total	24

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
RB2202 Kinematics and Dynamics for Robots	4	RB2203 Robot Control	4
RB2301 Robot Programming	4	RB3301 Introduction to Machine Intelligence	4
RB3302 Planning and Navigation	4	EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning or EE2213 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	4
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis of Engineers *	2	EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2
MA1511 Engineering Calculus *	2	ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design	4
GE ^	4	CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Elective 2 for Minor	4		
Sub-total	24	Sub-total	24

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6	Units
RB4101A B.Eng. Dissertation	4	RB4101A B.Eng. Dissertation	4
Technical Elective 1	4	RB3303 Robotic System Design and Application	4
Technical Elective 2	4	Technical Elective 3	4
GE ^	4	Technical Elective 4	4
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6		
Sub-total	22	Sub-total	16

* Students who are exempted from MA1301 can take CE2407A and MA1511 in Semester 1.

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- DTK1234 Design Thinking (4 units)
- EG1311 Design and Make (4 units)
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- Unrestricted electives (20 units)