Bachelor of Science in Energy Systems Engineering

2023-2024

Major Sheet

1. General Program Presentation

Graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Energy Systems Engineering (ESE) necessitates the successful completion of a total of 132 credit hours (CH). These credit hours are distributed across different requirements, encompassing courses that are essential as well as those that can be chosen as elective courses. The table below shows how 132 credit hours are distributed across requirements:

Table 1: ESE credit hours distribution.

Requirements	Credit hours (CH)
General Education Requirements	36
College Requirements	43
Program Requirements	53 (Including 9 CH electives)
Total Credit Hours	132

2. General Education (36 Credits)

Students here are required to complete 36 credit hours distributed over five sections as follows:

2.1. Communication (9 Credits)

Table 2.1: Compulsory courses.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	Contact hours	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
ENL101	English for Academic Studies	3	3	IEP099 or Equivalent	DPS095*
ENL102	English Composition	3	3	ENL101 DPS095	
ENL201	Writing and Research	3	3	ENL102	

*Preparatory Program; Digital and Professional Skills (DPS095).

2.2. Innovation and Creativity (6 Credits)

Table 2.2.1: Compulsory course.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	Contact hours	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
GEN150	Professionalism and Ethics	3	3		

Table 2.2.2: Elective courses, students should select one course from the following list.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	Contact hours	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
GEN131	Creativity and Problem Solving	3	3		
BUS101	Entrepreneurship Essentials	3	3		
ENI110	Intro. to Innovation and Creativity	3	3		

ENI140	Design Thinking	3	3
ENI150	Innovation in Business Models	3	3
ENI160	Innovation and Globalization	3	3

2.3. Global Citizen (6 Credits)

Table 2.3.1: Compulsory course.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	Contact hours	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
INF120	Computers and Information Systems	3	3	DPS095	

Table 2.3.2: Elective courses, students should select one course from the following list.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	Contact hours	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
GEN201	Globalization and Sustainability	3	3		
GEN202	Global Citizenship in the Digital Age	3	3		
BUS201	Global Economics and Trade	3	3		

2.4. Art and Humanities (9 Credits)

Table 2.4.1: Compulsory course.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	Contact hours	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
HST101	Islamic Culture and Values	3	3		

Table 2.4.2: Elective courses, group I, students should select one course from the following list.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	Contact hours	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
HST102	Kuwait History	3	3		
ARB101	Arabic Communication Skills	3	3		
ART101	Art Appreciation	3	3		
ART102	Intro. to Media and Communication	3	3		

Table 2.4.3: Elective courses, group II, students should select one course from the following list.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	Contact hours	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
PHL101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	3		
LAW101	Law and Society	3	3		
PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	3	3		
SOC101	Introduction to Sociology	3	3		

BUS300	Career Planning	3	3		

2.5. Math and Science (6 Credits)

Table 2.5: Compulsory courses.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	Contact hours	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
MAT101	Calculus I	3	3	IMP099* or Equivalent	
PHY101	Physics I	3	3		MAT101

*Preparatory Program; Precalculus (IMP099).

3. College Requirements (43 Credits)

Table 3.1: Compulsory courses for Math and Science (21 Credits).

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	Contact hours	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
PHY105	Physics Lab I	1	3		PHY101
MAT102	Calculus II	3	3	MAT101	
MAT201	Calculus III	3	3	MAT102	
PHY102	Physics II	3	3	PHY101 MAT101	
PHY107	Physics II Lab	1	3	PHY105	PHY102
CHM101	Chemistry I	3	3	IMP099 or Equivalent	
CHM105	Chemistry I Lab	1	3		CHM101
MAT202	Linear Algebra	3	3	MAT101	
MAT240	Differential Equations	3	3	MAT102	

Table 3.2: Compulsory courses for Engineering (22 Credits).

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	Contact hours	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
ENG205	Electrical and Electronic Circuits	3	3	PHY102 MAT102	
ENG206	Electrical and Electronic Circuits Lab	1	3	ENG205 PHY107	
ENG207	Programming	3	3	MAT202	
ENG208	Introduction to Energy and Sustainability	3	3	PHY102 CHM105	
ENG209	Statics and Strength of Materials	3	3	PHY102 CHM101	
ENG304	Engineering Probability & Statistics	3	3	MAT102	
ENG308	Numerical Methods	3	3	MAT202	

				MAT240	
ENG309	Engineering Project Management and Economics	3	3	ENG207 ENG208	

4. Program Requirements (53 Credits)

Table 4.1: Compulsory courses (44 Credits).

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	Contact hours	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
ESE211	Industrial Electronics	3	3	ENG205	
ESE301	Thermodynamics	3	3	MAT240 PHY102	
ESE302	Thermo-fluid systems	3	3	ESE301 ENG308	
ESE305	Thermal Systems Lab	1	3	ESE302	
RME304	Instrumentation, Sensors, and Actuators	3	3	ESE211	
RME352	Digital Systems Design & Microcontrollers	3	3	ENG206 ENG207	
RME353	Digital Systems Design & Microcontrollers Lab	1	3		RME352
ESE312	Electrical Machines and Drives	3	3	ESE211	
ESE313	Electrical Machines and Drives Lab	1	3	ESE312 ENG206	
ESE314	Power Systems Analysis	3	3	ENG308 ESE312	
ESE315	Power Systems Lab	1	3	ESE314 ESE313	
ESE321	Renewable Energy Conversion Systems	3	3	ENG208 ESE301 ESE312	
RME360	Control Systems Analysis & Design	3	3	MAT201 MAT240	
ESE401	Power Plants	3	3	ESE302	
ESE402	Energy Efficient Buildings	3	3	ESE302 ENG209	
ESE425	Renewable Energy Conversion Systems Lab	1	3	ESE321 ESE401	ESE315
ESE490	Capstone Design 1	3	3	Pass 96 CH	
ESE491	Capstone Design 2	3	3	ESE490	

Table 4.2: Elective courses, students should select three courses (9 Credits) from the following list.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit hours	Contact hours	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
ESE440	Solar Thermal Systems	3	3	ESE302 ESE321	
ESE441	Energy Storage Systems	3	3	ESE302 ESE314	
ESE442	Refrigeration	3	3	ESE302 ESE321	
ESE443	Petroleum Engineering	3	3	ESE302 ESE321	
ESE450	Power Electronics Conversion Systems	3	3	ESE312	
ESE451	Power Systems Protection	3	3	ESE314	
ESE452	Power Systems Generation, Transmission and Distribution	3	3	ESE314	
ESE453	Smart Grids	3	3	ESE314 ESE321	
ESE461	Techno-economic Modeling of Energy Systems	3	3	ESE314 ESE321 ESE401	
ESE462	Fuel Cell & Hydrogen Production Technology	3	3	ESE321	
ESE480	Internship	3	3	Program Approval	
ESE495	Special Topics in Energy Systems Engineering	3	3	Program Approval	

- **Students may take up to 3 credits of program electives from another college at the 300 level or above to replace one of their program electives, provided they obtain the approval of both the program and the college.**