2023 – 2024 Computer Engineering Course Flow Chart
Computer Networks and Communications Focus Area – Model 4 Year Program

Additional required elective courses which may be completed in any term.

1. The written English requirement is satisfied by completing three (3) credit hours from the list of approved Written English Courses for Engineering Students listed in the Academic Calendar (see Price Faculty of Engineering, Faculty Academic Regulations).

2. Students must take either of:
   – ENG 2030 Engineering Communication: Strategies for the Profession
   – ENG 2040 Engineering Communication: Strategies, Practice, and Design

3. Students must take one of:
   – ECE 3630 Real-time Embedded Systems
   – COMP 3430 Operating Systems
   – COMP 3010 Distributed Computing

4. Technical Electives:
   – Five (5) technical electives are required to complete the program. Three (3) form part of the Focus Area.
   – At most two (2) of these electives may be selected from the list of approved Electrical Engineering courses.
   – Technical electives may be taken at any time, subject to prerequisites.

This flow chart is intended as a guide, and only applies for the current academic year. It should not be used as a guide for subsequent years. Errors may be present in this document. Students should refer to information in the Academic Calendar.

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Computer Engineering Focus Areas

Students wishing to pursue more focused studies in a Computer Engineering subject/research area have the choice of doing so through a recognized Focus Area. Courses taken towards a Focus Area take the place of some of the Technical Electives required in the Computer Engineering program.

**Computer Networks and Communications Focus Area**

**Requirements:**
To complete the Computer Networks and Communications Focus the prescribed course must be taken. Three (3) of the seven Computer Networks and Communications Technical Elective courses must also be taken. To complete the program requirements, two (2) additional courses must be selected from the elective courses listed in the Computer Engineering Standard Program.

**Prescribed Computer Networks and Communications Course (required)**
- ECE 4260 Communication Systems

**Computer Networks and Communications Technical Elective Courses (3 required)**
- ECE 4250 Digital Communication
- ECE 4520 Simulation and Modelling
- ECE 4540 Wireless Networks
- ECE 4870 Computer Communication Networks
- COMP 3010 Distributed Computing
- COMP 4580 Computer Security