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.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING FOCUS AREA

Requirements:
To complete the Software Engineering Focus the prescribed course must be taken. Three (3) of the eight Software Engineering Technical Elective courses must also be taken. To complete the program requirements, one (1) additional courses must be selected from the elective courses listed in the Computer Engineering Standard Program.

Prescribed Software Engineering Course (required)
COMP 3350  Software Engineering 1

Software Engineering Technical Elective Courses (3 required)
ECE 3750  Systems Engineering Principles 2
ECE 4530  Parallel Processing
COMP 3010  Distributed Computing
COMP 3020  Human-Computer Interaction 1
COMP 3380  Databases: Concepts and Usage
COMP 4350  Software Engineering 2
COMP 4580  Computer Security
COMP 4710  Introduction to Data Mining
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 University Calendar (see Faculty of Engineering, Section 4.2).

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

Students must take either of:
- ECE 4150 Control Systems
- ECE 4260 Communication Systems

Technical Electives:
- Five (5) technical electives are required to complete the program. Four
- At most two (2) of these electives may be selected from the list of approved Electrical Engineering courses.
- Technical electives may be taken at anytime, subject to prerequisites.

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