

Computer Engineering

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

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Computer Engineering majors generally find that the Associate of Science (AS-T2) with Computer Engineering Specialization fits their bachelor's degree requirements better than the Associate of Science in Computer and Electrical Engineering Degree than the state recognized Major Related Program (MRP) degree. After completing the degree courses, the student must apply to graduate with the AS-T2 or MRP degree. Upon completion of this degree, students will be able to transfer to most four-year colleges and universities as juniors. Entry into many engineering programs is competitive. Completion of this degree does not guarantee admission into a specific engineering program. Courses in this pathway are relevant for multiple majors, so a course may apply to one particular major, but not another. Students should work with advisors at TCC and their university advisors to make sure that all entry requirements are met. Students should check with their transfer institution for admission requirements, including overall minimum GPA, a higher GPA in a selected subset of course, or a specific minimum grade in one or more courses such as math or English. Admission deadlines for transfer institutions vary and students are required to meet the transfer admission deadline of their intended transfer institution. Students are encouraged to enroll in math and science sequence courses at a single institution and, if possible, not break up sequenced courses between institutions.

Preparation: While in high school, students should pursue all of the available courses in mathematics, chemistry, biology, computer programming and physics.

Academic Plan: Students should meet with an engineering advisor as soon as they are admitted. Many courses have prerequisites, are offered only once or twice a year and are sequential. Careful selection of classes each quarter is necessary to complete the program without delay. The following schedule is intended as a sample academic plan for a student who placed into MATH 95 and ENGL 95. It is not the only method or even the preferred method to complete the degree. Each student will have an individualized academic plan based on preparation level, start quarter, full time versus part time status, major and intended university for transfer. Check current year's planned course offerings.

SAMPLE SPECIALIZATION DEGREE MAP - Computer Engineering

Pre-engineering Year Fall MATH 95 HD 101 for STEM ENGL 95	Winter MATH 96/140 ENGL& 101 ENGR& 104 OR ECON& 202	Spring MATH& 141 CHEM& 140 CS 120	Summer MATH& 142
First Year Fall MATH& 151 CHEM& 161 CS 142	Winter MATH& 152 HIST& 128 CS 143	Spring MATH& 153 PHYS& 221 ENGL& 235	Summer
Second Year Fall MATH 220 PHYS& 222 ART& 100	Winter PHYS& 223 MATH& 254	Spring ENGR& 204 MATH 238	Summer

This degree requires 90 credit hours. Students may need to take additional prerequisite courses. See catalog for prerequisite information. The Humanities and Social Science courses must total 15 credits taken from the distribution course lists including at least one course from the multicultural list. Engr& 104 is a required Social Science course. Engr& 114 is a recommended Humanities course. (It may be taken as a Humanities course or as a Specialization course, not both.) While more than one class may be acceptable for the Associate of Science degree, four-year institutions may require a specific class for a specific engineering major. Admission to some university programs will require more the minimum courses. Financial aid recipients can receive aid for up to 125% of the required college level credits to complete the program. This includes college level pre-requisites. Detailed information is available from the Financial Aid Office.



TACOMA COLLEGE Associate of Science (AS-T2) with Computer Engineering Specialization

Degree Completion Worksheet (Not an official evaluation document)

Communication Skills - 5 credits1.Quantitative Skills1.	ENGL& 101 MATH& 151	GR	CR 5			
Quantitative Skills						
	MATH& 151					
- 10 credits			5			
2.	MATH& 152		5			
DISTRIBUTION & COMPUTER ENGINEERING SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS (69credits)						
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Humanities & Social 1.				5 credits Humanities5 credits Social Sciences		
Sciences- 15 credits2.				5 additional credits Humanities or Social		
Most students fulfill the Multicultural Requirement here. 3.				Sciences		
Specialization Courses 1.	PHYS& 221		6			
2.	PHYS& 222		6			
3.	РНҮЅ& 223		6			
1.	CS 142		5			
2.	CS 143		5			
1.	MATH& 153		5			
2.	MATH& 254		5			
3.	MATH 220		5			
4.	MATH 238		5			
5.	ENGR&204		6			
REMAINING COLLEGE LEVEL ELECTIVES (6 credits) Selection depends on the intended						
				 Choose one of the following:ENGL&235, ENGR&224, ENGR 240, CHEM&161, CHEM&162 		
TOTAL COLLEGE LEVEL CREDITS EARNED TOWARD THE DEGREE:		Credit	At least 5 credits applied to the degree are from an approved multicultural course.			
College Level Credits Required: 9						
To earn the Associate of Science degree, student must have earned at least 30 applicable credits at TCC, have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 in all coursework applied to the degree, and have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 in all TCC college-level courses.						

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