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Science and Technology Programs

Engineering Transfer Diploma

Location Offered:

Nanaimo

Credential:

Transfer Program

Options:

Transfer Program

Program Length:

2 Years

The Program

Vancouver Island University is a signatory to the BC Common First-Year Engineering Curriculum (CFYEC). The Engineering Transfer Diploma provides a pathway into engineering studies at Simon Fraser University, Thompson Rivers University, the University of Northern British Columbia, the University of British Columbia, the University of Victoria, and the University of Alberta.

Transferring to UVic

The Engineering Transfer Diploma program provides twenty first- and second-year courses towards UVic Engineering degree programs. Students successfully completing the entire Engineering Transfer Diploma program have:

- Guaranteed admittance into 2nd year Engineering at UVic provided students achieve a minimum required overall GPA and minimum grade in each curriculum course.
- Placed in a common pool with all students for competitive entry into their 2nd year engineering program of their choice at UVic. Average GPA for entry into a specific engineering program at UVic changes each year depending on the number of students applying and the number of seats available.

Transferring to SFU, TRU, UNBC, UBC, and UofA

With the addition of one course in the Fall term (Term 1A) and one course in the Spring term (Term 2B) of the Engineering Transfer Diploma, all the courses required for the Common First-Year Engineering Curriculum will be met. Students achieving this requirement may exit after one year of studies with the Engineering Transfer Certificate, and transfer to one of these institutions.

If this path is of interest to you, please contact VIU Registration as soon as possible after receiving your acceptance letter for more information.

Program Outline

Year 1	Credits
Fall Semester	
CSCI 160 - (Computer Science I for Engineering)	4
ENGL 115 - (University Writing and Research)	3
ENGR 112 - (Engineering Design I)	3
MATH 121 - (Calculus I)	3
PHYS 121 - (Physics for the Physical Sciences I)	4
Spring Semester	
ENGL 204 - (Business and Technical Writing)	3
MATH 122 - (Calculus II)	3
ENGR 121 - (Engineering Design II)	3
MATH 141 - (Matrix Algebra for Engineers)	3
PHYS 122 - (Physics for the Physical Sciences II)	4
Total Credits	33

Note: ENGR 107 should be taken in the Spring semester by those students who wish to take part in the optional engineering Co-Op program.

Year 2	Credits
Fall Semester	
CHEM 150 - (Engineering Chemistry)	4
MATH 221 - (Calculus III)	3
MATH 254 - (Statistics I)	3
Complementary Studies Electives ^{1,2}	6
Spring Semester	
ENGE 250 - (Linear Circuits I) <i>or</i> PHYS 216 - (Introduction to Electricity and Magnetism)	3
ENGM 141 - (Engineering Mechanics)	3
CSCI 161 - (Computer Science II) ²	4
Science Electives ³	6
Total Credits	32

¹Students may replace one complementary studies elective with a science elective.

²Students intending to take CSCI 261 as a science elective in Year 2 should take CSCI 161 in Year 1 and MATH 141 in Year 2.

³Please see advisor for list of approved electives.

Admission Requirements

- English 12 with a minimum grade of "C+"
- Pre-Calculus 12 with a minimum grade of "B"
- Physics 12 with a minimum grade of "C+"; Outstanding candidates missing Physics 12 or equivalent are encouraged to apply and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- Chemistry 12 with a minimum grade of "C+"; Outstanding candidates missing Chemistry 12 or equivalent are encouraged to apply and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- Recommended: Calculus 12 (if available); Programming 12 (if available)

Notes on Admission

- Admission based on GPA rankings.
- Students who meet or exceed the minimum admission requirements may not necessarily be admitted to the program.

Start Date and Application Deadline

The program starts in September and applications for admission are accepted anytime between the first business day in October and March 31. Applications received after March 31 are considered late and will be processed as space permits.

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