Software Engineering

**SE 5354** Software Engineering (3 semester credit hours) Formal specification and program verification. Software life-cycle models and their stages. System and software requirements engineering; user-interface design. Software architecture, design, and analysis. Software testing, validation, and quality assurance. Prerequisite or Corequisite: [CS 5343](#), (3-0) S

**SE 5V81** Special Topics in Computer Science (1-9 semester credit hours) May be repeated for credit as topics vary (9 semester credit hours maximum). Prerequisites: ENCS majors only and instructor consent required. ([1-9]-0) S

**SE 6301** Special Topics in Software Engineering (3 semester credit hours) May be repeated for credit as topics vary. Prerequisite: [CS 5343](#), (3-0) S

**SE 6316** Agile Methods (3 semester credit hours) The course addresses what agile methods are, how they are implemented (correctly), and their impact on software engineering. A variety of agile methods are described with a focus on Scrum. Issues associated with planning and controlling agile projects, along with the challenges associated with adopting agile methods are discussed. Prerequisite: [SE 5354](#), (3-0) Y

**SE 6329** Object-Oriented Software Engineering (3 semester credit hours) Concepts, methods and techniques necessary to efficiently capture software requirements in use cases and transform them into design and implementation. Use of UML in the context of an iterative, agile process with an OO model transformation approach. Use of an advanced CASE tool that allows the synchronization between the various models and the code. Prerequisites: [SE 5354](#) and knowledge of Java. (3-0) S

**SE 6354** Advanced Software Engineering (3 semester credit hours) This course covers advanced theoretical concepts in software engineering and provides an extensive hands-on experience in dealing with various issues of software development. It involves a semester-long group software development project spanning software project planning and management, analysis of requirements, construction of software architecture and design, implementation, and quality assessment. The course will introduce formal specification, component-based software engineering, and software maintenance and evolution. Must have knowledge of Java. Prerequisite: [SE 5354](#) or equivalent. (3-0) S

**SE 6356** ([CS 6356](#) and [SYSM 6308](#)) Software Maintenance, Evolution, and Re-Engineering (3 semester credit hours) Principles and techniques of software maintenance. Impact of software development process on software justifiability, maintainability, evolvability, and planning of release cycles. Use of very high-level languages and dependencies for forward engineering and reverse engineering. Achievements, pitfalls, and trends in software reuse, reverse engineering, and re-engineering. Prerequisite: [SE 5354](#), (3-0) Y

**SE 6357** Software Quality Assurance and Metrics (3 semester credit hours) Concepts of the pervasive system attributes: reliability, efficiency, maintainability, reusability, etc. Software complexity and measures. Software process measures, product measures and resource measure. Validation of software measures. Software measures and measurement theory. Measuring, monitoring and controlling reliability. Supporting tools. Prerequisite: [SE 5354](#), (3-0) Y

**SE 6361** ([CS 6361](#) and [SYSM 6309](#)) Advanced Requirements Engineering (3 semester credit hours) System and software requirements engineering. Identification, elicitation, modeling, analysis, specification,
management, and evolution of functional and non-functional requirements. Strengths and weaknesses of
different techniques, tools, and object-oriented methodologies. Interactions and trade-offs among
hardware, software, and organization. System and sub-system integration with software and organization
as components of complex, composite systems. Transition from requirements to design. Critical issues in
requirements engineering. Prerequisite: SE 5354. (3-0) S

SE 6362 Advanced Software Architecture and Design (3 semester credit hours) Concepts and
methodologies for the development, evolution, and reuse of software architecture and design, with an
emphasis on object-orientation. Identification, analysis, and synthesis of system data, process,
communication, and control components. Decomposition, assignment, and composition of functionality to
design elements and connectors. Use of non-functional requirements for analyzing trade-offs and selecting
among design alternatives. Transition from requirements to software architecture, design, and to
implementation. State of the practice and art. Prerequisite: SE 5354. (3-0) S

SE 6367 (CS 6367 and SYSM 6310) Software Testing, Validation and Verification (3 semester credit hours)
Fundamental concepts of software testing. Functional testing. GUI based testing tools. Control flow based
test adequacy criteria. Data flow based test adequacy criteria. White box based testing tools. Mutation
testing and testing tools. Relationship between test adequacy criteria. Finite state machine based testing.
Static and dynamic program slicing for testing and debugging. Software reliability. Formal verification of
program correctness. Prerequisite: SE 5354. (3-0) Y

SE 6387 Advanced Software Engineering Project (3 semester credit hours) This course is intended to
provide experience in a group project that requires advanced technical solutions, such as distributed multi-
tier architectures, component-based technologies, automated software engineering, etc., for developing
applications, such as web-based systems, knowledge-based systems, real-time systems, etc. The students
will develop and maintain requirements, architecture and detailed design, implementation, and testing and
their traceability relationships. Best practices in software engineering will be applied. Prerequisites: (CS 636
1 or SE 6361 or SYSM 6309) and SE 6362. Corequisite: CS 6367 or SE 6367 or SYSM 6310. (3-0) S

SE 6388 Software Project Planning and Management (3 semester credit hours) Techniques and disciplines
for successful management of software projects. Project planning and contracts. Advanced cost estimation
models. Risk management process and activities. Advanced scheduling techniques. Definition,
management, and optimization of software engineering processes. Statistical process control. Software
configuration management. Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI). Prerequisite: SE 5354. (3-0) Y

SE 6389 Formal Methods and Programming Methodology (3 semester credit hours) Formal techniques for
building highly reliable systems. Use of abstractions for concisely and precisely defining system behavior.
Formal logic and proof techniques for verifying the correctness of programs. Hierarchies of abstractions,
state transition models, Petri Nets, communicating processes. Operational and definitional specification
languages. Applications to reliability-critical, safety-critical, and mission-critical systems, ranging from
commercial computer communication systems to strategic command control systems. Prerequisite: SE 535
4. (3-0) Y

SE 6V81 Independent Study in Software Engineering (1-9 semester credit hours) May be repeated for
credit. Prerequisites: ENCS majors only and instructor consent required. ([1-9]-0) S

SE 6V98 Thesis (3-9 semester credit hours) Pass/Fail only. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisites: ENCS
majors only and instructor consent required. ([3-9]-0) S
**SE 7301 (CS 7301)** Recent Advances in Computing (3 semester credit hours) Advanced topics and publications will be selected from the theory, design, and implementation issues in computing. May be repeated for credit as topics vary. Prerequisites: ENCS majors only and instructor consent required. (3-0) Y

**SE 8V02** Topics in Software Engineering (1-6 semester credit hours) Pass/Fail only. May be repeated for credit as topics vary (9 semester credit hours maximum). Prerequisite: ENCS majors only and instructor consent required. ([1-6]-0) S

**SE 8V07** Research (1-9 semester credit hours) Open to students with advanced standing subject to approval of the graduate advisor. Pass/Fail only. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisites: ENCS majors only and instructor consent required. ([1-9]-0) S

**SE 8V99** Dissertation (1-9 semester credit hours) Pass/Fail only. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisites: ENCS majors only and instructor consent required. ([1-9]-0) S