Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science

Minors

Students must take a minimum of 18 semester credit hours for the minor, 12 of which must be upper-division semester credit hours. Students who take a minor will be expected to meet the normal prerequisites in courses making up the minor, and should maintain a minimum GPA of 2.000 on a 4.00 scale (C average). Semester credit hours may not be used to satisfy both the major and minor requirements; however, free elective semester credit hours or major preparatory classes may be used to satisfy the minor. Core courses offered by the school may count as lower-division semester credit hours toward the minor. Topics courses must be approved by the school.

The undergraduate minors in the Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science are the following:

Department of Computer Science

- [Computer Science](https://catalog.utdallas.edu/2019/undergraduate/programs/ecs/minors)
- [Information Assurance](https://catalog.utdallas.edu/2019/undergraduate/programs/ecs/minors)
- [Software Engineering](https://catalog.utdallas.edu/2019/undergraduate/programs/ecs/minors)

Department of Materials Science and Engineering

- [Nanoscience and Technology](https://catalog.utdallas.edu/2019/undergraduate/programs/ecs/minors)

Department of Computer Science

Faculty

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Zhang, Si Qing Zheng

Professors Emeritus: William J. Pervin, Ivan Hal Sudborough, Klaus Truemper

Associate Professors: Alvaro Cárdenas, Lawrence Chung, Jorge A. Cobb, Vibhav Gogate, Yang Liu, Ryan McMaham, Neeraj Mittal, Sriraam Natarajan, Tien Nguyen, Haim Schweitzer, Rym Zalila-Wenkstern

Assistant Professors: Kyle Fox, Shuang Hao, Cong Liu, Benjamin Raichel, Nicholas Ruozzi, Shiyi Wei, Lingming Zhang


Minor in Computer Science: 21 semester credit hours

Students majoring in Computer Engineering, Computer Science or Software Engineering cannot add a minor in Computer Science.

A minor in Computer Science requires 21 semester credit hours earned through the following courses:

- [CS 1337](#) Computer Science I
- [CS 2305](#) Discrete Mathematics for Computing I
- [CS 2336](#) Computer Science II
- [CS 3305](#) Discrete Mathematics for Computing II
- [CS 3345](#) Data Structures and Introduction to Algorithmic Analysis
- [CS 3354](#) Software Engineering
- CS Elective (any 4000-level organized CS class or [CS 4390](#))

Minor in Information Assurance: 30 semester credit hours

A minor in Information Assurance requires 30 semester credit hours earned through the following courses:

- [https://catalog.utdallas.edu/2019/undergraduate/programs/ecs/minors](#)
Minor in Software Engineering: 21 semester credit hours

Students majoring in Computer Engineering, Computer Science or Software Engineering cannot add a minor in Software Engineering.

A minor in Software Engineering requires 21 semester credit hours earned through the following courses:

**CS 1337** Computer Science I  
**CS 2305** Discrete Mathematics for Computing I  
**CS 2336** Computer Science II  
**SE 3306** Mathematical Foundations of Software Engineering  
**CS 3345** Data Structures and Introduction to Algorithmic Analysis  
**CS 3354** Software Engineering  
SE Elective (any 4000-level organized SE class)
Department of Materials Science and Engineering

Faculty

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Professors: Orlando Auciello, Yves J. Chabal, Kyeongjae (KJ) Cho, Massimo V. Fischetti, Julia W. P. Hsu, Jiyoung Kim, Moon J. Kim, Manuel Quevedo-Lopez, Amy V. Walker, Robert M. Wallace, ljh160330

Associate Professors: Lev D. Gelb, Walter E. Voit, Chadwin D. Young

Assistant Professor: William Vandenberghe

Professors Emeritus: Yves J. Chabal, Bruce E. Gnade, Don Shaw


Minor in Nanoscience and Technology: 18 semester credit hours

Goals for the Minor in Nanoscience and Technology

As the field of nanotechnology develops further, particularly in the north Texas region, The University of Texas at Dallas has an important role to play in the education of knowledge workers for the industry. The Minor in Nanoscience and Technology offered by the Department of Materials Science and Technology provides a means for undergraduate students to familiarize themselves with the concepts and principles of nanotechnology.

This minor has been designed around three core MSEN designated courses, the content of which is exclusively related to Nanoscience and Nanotechnology. The remaining nine semester credit hours of courses may be chosen from the list of courses below.

The contents of the courses BIOL 4461, CHEM 3322, and PHYS 4301 are similar enough that only one of these three courses may count toward the minor. In addition, several lower-division electives have been included to provide streamlined access to the available upper-division electives.

Since the three core courses are all upper-division electives, only one of the remaining nine semester credit hours must be an upper-division course, although students may choose to challenge themselves by pursuing all nine semester credit hours as upper-division electives.
Educational Objectives for the Minor in Nanoscience and Technology

On completion of the Minor program, students will:

• Have a comprehensive general education background
• Have a working knowledge of nanotechnology and nanoscience principles and industry applications
• Be able to apply key concepts in materials science, chemistry, physics, biology, and engineering to the field of nanotechnology
• Understand the societal and technology issues that may impede the adoption of nanotechnology
• Have the ability to communicate effectively and work collaboratively
• Be able to become successful professionals and, if they desire, be able to pursue graduate study
• Be able to identify career paths and requisite knowledge and skills for career change towards nanotechnology

Requirements for the Minor in Nanoscience and Technology

A total of 18 semester credit hours are required, consisting of three core classes (9 semester credit hours) and 9 additional semester credit hours of electives.

I. Core Requirements: 9 semester credit hours

   MSEN 3301 Introduction to Nanoscience and Nanotechnology
   MSEN 3302 Microscopy, Spectroscopy, and Nanotech Instrumentation
   MSEN 4V95 Undergraduate Research (in Nanotechnology)

II. Elective Requirements: 9 semester credit hours

Students must complete at least nine semester credit hours chosen from the following courses. At least one of the courses must be upper-division (3000 or 4000):

MSEN-designated courses:

   MSEN 3310 Introduction to Materials Science
   MSEN 4391 or EE 4391 Technology of Plasma
   MSEN 4V95 Undergraduate Research (in Nanotechnology)

Lower-division courses:

   CHEM 2323 Introductory Organic Chemistry I
   CHEM 2325 Introductory Organic Chemistry II
MATH 2451  Multivariable Calculus with Applications
PHYS 2303  Contemporary Physics
MECH 2320  Mechanics of Materials

Upper-division courses:

PHYS 4352  Concepts of Modern Physics
PHYS 4383  Plasma Physics
MECH 4360  Introduction to Nanostructured Materials
MECH 4370  Introduction to MEMS
EE 4392  Introduction to Optical Systems
EE 3310  Electronic Devices
EE 3311  Electronic Circuits
CHEM 4335  Polymer Chemistry
CHEM 3472  Instrumental Analysis
CHEM 4473  Physical Measurements Laboratory
CHEM 3321  Physical Chemistry I
CHEM 4355  Computational Modeling

Only one of the following courses may be used to count toward the Minor:

BIOL 4461  Biophysical Chemistry
CHEM 3322  Physical Chemistry II
PHYS 4301  Quantum Mechanics I

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