

This resource is for ENGRUD students who entered the UW-Seattle in AUT25.

HCDE

Human Centered Design & Engineering Degree Requirements

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ENGRUD Requirement Key:

◆ = Placement Requirements

★ = Pick **one** to satisfy placement requirement

Placement: July 1 at the end of the first year

Engineering First-year Interest Group (E-FIG)

◆ ENGR 101 (1cr)

GEN ST 199 (1cr)

Mathematics and Statistics (15-20cr)

◆ MATH 124, 125, 126 – Calc. w/ Analytical Geom. I-III (15cr)

One course from the following:

★ STAT 220 (5cr)*; STAT 290 - AP Statistics (5cr);

STAT 311 (5cr); Q SCI 381 (5cr)

[Visit department website for full list.](#)

Sciences (15cr)

◆ CHEM 142 - General Chemistry (5cr)

[pr: CHEM 110 or passing score on placement exam]

◆ PHYS 121 - Mechanics (5cr)

[pr: MATH 124]

Additional science from list below to reach 15 credits

Additional Math/Statistics/Science (15-20cr)

Visit department website for [a list of approved courses](#). Course options recommended for the placement process include:

★ CHEM 152 - General Chemistry (5cr) [pr: CHEM 142]

★ CHEM 162 - General Chemistry (5cr) [pr: CHEM 152]

★ PHYS 122 - Electromagnetism (5cr)

[pr: MATH 125, PHYS 121]

★ PHYS 123 - Waves, Light, and Heat (5cr)

[pr: MATH 126, PHYS 122]

General Education Requirements (35cr)

Written and Oral Communication:

◆ English Composition (5cr)

Writing (7cr) (may overlap with Areas of Inquiry, DIV, or major requirements)

Areas of Inquiry:

Arts & Humanities - A&H (10cr)

Social Sciences - SSc (10cr)

Additional A&H or SSc (10cr)

A&H and SSc cannot overlap with HCDE major requirements

Diversity - DIV (5cr) (may overlap with Areas of Inquiry or W)

Engineering Fundamentals (12cr)

One course from the following

★ CSE 121 - Intro to Computer Programming I (4cr)

★ CSE 122 - Intro to Computer Programming II (4cr)

★ CSE 123 - Intro to Computer Programming III (4cr)

★ CSE 160 - Data Programming (4cr)

Eight additional credits from HCDE engineering fundamentals list

Examples include: A A 210, AMATH 301, BIOEN 215, CEE 220, CSE 163, CSE 180, E E 215, ENGR 115, M E 123, M E 230, MSE 170, NME 220,

[Visit department website for full list.](#)

Major Core Requirements (46cr)

HCDE 302 - Foundations of HCDE I (5cr)

HCDE 303 - Foundations of HCDE II (5c)

HCDE 308 - Visual Communication in HCDE (5cr)

HCDE 310 - Interactive Systems Design and Technology (5cr)

HCDE 313 - Intro to User Research (5cr) (W)

One course from:

• HCDE 315 - Inclusive Design (5cr) (SSc, DIV)

• HCDE 316 - Sustainable Design (5cr)

HCDE 321 - Professional Portfolio (2cr)

HCDE 322 - Organizational Teamwork (2cr)

HCDE 351 - User Experience Prototyping Techniques (5cr)

HCDE 492 - Capstone Planning (2cr)

HCDE 493 - Senior Capstone (5cr)

Experiential Learning (2cr)

Any combination of the following:

ENGR 321 - Engineering Internship Education (variable cr)

ENGR 490 - Engineering Leadership (2cr)

HCDE 496 - Directed Research in HCDE (variable cr)

HCDE 497 - Study Abroad: HCDE (variable cr)

HCDE 499 - Individual Research (variable cr)

HCDE Electives (23cr)

15 credits from HCDE engineering electives and 8 credits from the System and Society electives list. Visit department website for [a list of approved courses](#).

Total credits required for graduation: 180cr

Honors or accelerated sequences of chemistry, math and physics will satisfy degree requirements.

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This is a sample four-year plan for Human Centered Design & Engineering to provide ENGRUDs a framework to create their individual academic plan.

Courses required to request placement for ENGRUD students: **ENGR 101; MATH 124, 125, 126; CHEM 142; PHYS 121; English Composition; choose one: (CSE or STAT recommended): AMATH 301, BIOEN 215, CHEM 152, CHEM 162, CSE 121, CSE 122, CSE 123, CSE 160, ENGR 115, ME 123, MSE 170, PHYS 122, PHYS 123, STAT 220.**

<u>Autumn Quarter</u>	<u>cr</u>	<u>Winter Quarter</u>	<u>cr</u>	<u>Spring Quarter</u>	<u>cr</u>
◆ MATH 124 - Calc. w/ Analytic Geom. I	5	◆ MATH 125 - Calc. w/ Analytic Geom. II	5	◆ MATH 126 - Calc. w/ Analytic Geom. III	
◆ CHEM 142 - General Chemistry	5	◆ English Composition	5	◆ PHYS 121 - Mechanics	5
◆ E-FIG: ENGR 101 & GEN ST 199	2	★ STAT 220 - Statistics Reasoning	5	★ CSE 121 <u>OR</u> CSE 122 <u>OR</u> CSE 123	5
A&H / SSc / DIV	3-5				4
Qtr. Total:	15	Qtr. Total:	15	Qtr. Total:	14

<u>Autumn Quarter</u>	<u>cr</u>	<u>Winter Quarter</u>	<u>cr</u>	<u>Spring Quarter</u>	<u>cr</u>
A&H	5	SSc	5	SSc / Writing Course	5
Approved Natural Science	5	Approved Math/Stat/Science	5	Approved Math/Stat/Science	5
Engineering Fundamentals	4	Engineering Fundamentals	4	A&H	5
Free Elective	2	A&H or SSc	2		
Qtr. Total:	16	Qtr. Total:	16	Qtr. Total:	15

<u>Autumn Quarter</u>	<u>cr</u>	<u>Winter Quarter</u>	<u>cr</u>	<u>Spring Quarter</u>	<u>cr</u>
HCDE 310 - Interact Sys Design & Tech	5	HCDE 303 - Foundations of HCDE II	5	HCDE 351 - User Experience Prototyping Techniques	5
HCDE 302 - Foundations of HCDE I	5	HCDE 315 - Inclusive Design & Engineering (DIV)	5	HCDE 308 - Visual Comm. in HCDE	5
HCDE 313 - Intro to User Research (W)	5	HCDE 321 - Professional Portfolio	2	HCDE 322 - Organizational Teamwork	2
		HCDE 496 - Directed Research in HCDE	2	Free Elective	3
Qtr. Total:	15	Qtr. Total:	14	Qtr. Total:	15

<u>Autumn Quarter</u>	<u>cr</u>	<u>Winter Quarter</u>	<u>cr</u>	<u>Spring Quarter</u>	<u>cr</u>
HCDE - Engineering Elective	5	HCDE 492 - Capstone Planning	2	HCDE 493 - Senior Capstone	5
HCDE - Systems & Society Elective	4	HCDE - Engineering Elective	5	HCDE - Systems & Society Elective	4
Approved Math/Science	5	HCDE - Engineering Elective	5	A&H / SSc	5
Free Elective	2	Free Elective	3		
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