

Catalog Year: 2015

Total Degree Credit hours: 36

For students who are interested in this program but do not have the required prerequisite knowledge, completion of the Graduate Certificate in Software Engineering Foundations is required prior to admission to the MSSWE program.

Software Engineering Foundation Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Prerequisites

CS 5000 Foundations of Programming	None	3	
SWE 5123 Advanced Programming and Data Structures	CS 5000	3	
CS 5020 Computer Architectures and Operating Systems	CS 5000 or CS 5003 or CS/CSE 1301	3	
CS 5060 Databases: Design and Applications	CS 5000 or CS 5003 or CS/CSE 1301	3	
CS 5070 Mathematical Structures for Computer Science	Undergraduate Calculus course	3	

Core Software Engineering Courses (21 Credit Hours)

Prerequisites

SWE 6623 Software Engineering	CS 5000 or CSE 1302 or equivalent	3	
SWE 6613 Requirements Engineering	SWE 6623	3	
SWE 6633 Software Project Planning & Management	SWE 6623	3	
SWE 6653 Software Architecture	SWE 6623, CS 5000 and CS 5020	3	
SWE 6673 Software Quality Engineering & Assurance	SWE 6623 and SWE 6613	3	
SWE 6743 Object-Oriented Analysis & Design	SWE 6623 and SWE 5123	3	
SWE 6883 Formal Methods in Software Engineering	SWE 6623, SWE 6613 and CS 5070	3	

Program Options – Select One (15 Credit Hours)

Capstone Option

Prerequisites

SWE 7903 Software Engineering Capstone	SWE 6613, SWE 6623, SWE 6673 and SWE 6633	3	
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12 Credit hours of 6000-level Software Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology, or Systems Engineering courses. At least 2 must be from Software Engineering and at most 2 from either CS, IT or SE.

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Thesis Option

Prerequisites

SWE 7803 Master's Thesis	*	6	
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9 Credit hours of 6000-level Software Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology, or Systems Engineering courses. At least 2 must be from Software Engineering.

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*Prerequisite: GPA 3.0 or above; completed all foundation courses and 12 graduate course credits in your major program by the end of the semester in which you are seeking thesis topic approval. Thesis topic Approval Form, to which the one page thesis topic description is attached, must be all signed by the thesis Advisor, thesis Committee Members, the Department Chair and the Dean.

Elective Software Engineering Courses

Prerequisites			
SWE 6733 Software Engineering Process	None	3	
SWE 6753 Computer Game Design & Development	SWE 5123 and SWE 6623	3	
SWE 6763 Software Metrics and QA	SWE 6623	3	
SWE 6783 User Interaction Engineering	CS 5183/CS 3663 and SWE 6623	3	
SWE 6813 Component Based Software Development	SWE 6623	3	
SWE 6823 Embedded Systems Analysis and Design	SWE 6623	3	
SWE 6843 Embedded Systems Design & Construction	None	3	
SWE 6853 Design Patterns	SWE 6623	3	
SWE 6863 Software Engineering Ethics and Legal Issues	None	3	

Approved Systems Engineering Electives			
SYE 6005 Introduction to Systems Engineering	*	3	
SYE 6025 Economic Decision Analysis	*	3	
SYE 6035 Modeling and Simulation	*	3	

* Students interested in taking Systems Engineering, Information Technology or Computer Science electives should contact the graduate coordinators for those programs to register for them.

Depending on whether students take the capstone or the thesis option, they are required to complete 4 or 3 elective courses, respectively. In addition to the software electives listed here, **students can take any 6000-level courses in Computer Science and Information Technology**, or approved courses in Systems Engineering (which are listed here). At least two electives must be in Software Engineering.