The combined MS program in applied physics and engineering allows graduate students to receive training in one of three concentrations of the electrical and computer engineering department while also receiving fundamental graduate-level physics training that is relevant to that area.

**Thesis Option**
A student may complete an additional 8 semester hours of thesis. Students may register for an additional two semesters of thesis work, Thesis (EECE 7990) (4 semester hours) or Thesis (PHYS 7990) (4 semester hours), depending on the affiliation of the thesis advisor. A thesis committee is composed of an advisor and two faculty members from physics or electrical engineering.

**Program Requirements**
Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

**Concentrations**
Complete one of the following concentrations:

- Microsystems, Materials, and Devices (p. 1)
- Electromagnetics, Plasma, and Optics (p. 1)
- Analysis, Modeling, and Computation (p. 1)

**MICROSYSTEMS, MATERIALS, AND DEVICES**

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**Engineering Course Work**
Complete 12 semester hours from the following:

- EECE 5606 Micro- and Nanofabrication
- EECE 5680 Electric Drives
- EECE 7204 Applied Probability and Stochastic Processes
- EECE 7240 Analog Integrated Circuit Design
- EECE 7242 Integrated Circuits for Mixed Signals and Data Communication
- EECE 7244 Introduction to Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS)
- EECE 7245 Microwave Circuit Design for Wireless Communication
- EECE 7353 VLSI Design
- EECE 7398 Special Topics

**Physics Course Work**
Complete 12 semester hours from the following:

- PHYS 5318 Principles of Experimental Physics
- PHYS 7305 Statistical Physics
- PHYS 7315 Quantum Theory 1
- PHYS 7316 Quantum Theory 2
- PHYS 7321 Computational Physics
- PHYS 7731 Biological Physics 1

**ELECTROMAGNETICS, PLASMA, AND OPTICS**

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**Engineering Course Work**
Complete 12 semester hours from the following:

- EECE 5698 Special Topics in Electrical and Computer Engineering (Subsurface Imaging)
- EECE 7105 Optics for Engineers
- EECE 7202 Electromagnetic Theory 1
- EECE 7245 Microwave Circuit Design for Wireless Communication
- EECE 7270 Electromagnetic Theory 2
- EECE 7271 Computational Methods in Electromagnetics
- EECE 7275 Antennas and Radiation
- EECE 7293 Modern Imaging

**ANALYSIS, MODELING, AND COMPUTATION**

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**Engineering Course Work**
Complete 12 semester hours from the following:

- EECE 5639 Computer Vision
- EECE 5640 High-Performance Computing
- EECE 5642 Data Visualization
- EECE 5643 Simulation and Performance Evaluation
- EECE 5644 Introduction to Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition
- EECE 7205 Fundamentals of Computer Engineering
- EECE 7271 Computational Methods in Electromagnetics
- EECE 7352 Computer Architecture
- EECE 7353 VLSI Design
- EECE 7374 Fundamentals of Computer Networks
EECE 7376  Operating Systems: Interface and Implementation

**Physics Course Work**

Complete 12 semester hours from the following: 12

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**Thesis Option**

Students may register for an additional two semesters of thesis work, Thesis (EECE 7990) or Thesis (PHYS 7990), depending on the affiliation of the thesis advisor. Thesis credits cannot be substituted for any of the course work listed above. This option requires a total of 40 semester hours for the master's degree.

**Program Credit/GPA Requirements**

32–40 total semester hours required
Minimum 3.000 GPA required