



The Grainger College of Engineering
Engineering Pathways

Plan of Study¹ – Rend Lake College

First Year – Option 1

Fall Semester		Hours
MATH 1121	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	5
CHE 1103	Inorganic Chemistry	5
CSCI 1104*	Introduction to Programming	4
General education ²		3
Semester Hours		17
Spring Semester		
MATH 2122	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	5
CHE 1104	Inorganic Chemistry/Qualitative Analysis	5
PHY 1103	University Physics I	5
General education ²		3
Semester Hours		18

*CS Articulation will be determined upon meeting with your Engineering Pathways Advisor

First Year – Option 2

Fall Semester		
MATH 1121	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	5
CHE 1103	Inorganic Chemistry	5
General education ²		3
General education ²		3
Semester Hours		16
Spring Semester		
MATH 2122	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	5
CHE 1104	Inorganic Chemistry/Qualitative Analysis	5
PHYS 1103	University Physics I	5
CSCI 1104*	Introduction to Programming	4
Semester Hours		19

¹ Engineering Pathways is a cohort-based experience. As such, all technical coursework in the plan of study must be completed as listed and for a grade while enrolled in the program – this includes mathematics, physics, computer science, chemistry, and engineering.

² Requests to enroll in a course other than a transferable Gen Ed (see General Education Categories) must be pre-approved by an Engineering Pathways advisor at UIUC.

Second Year

Fall Semester

MAT 2123	Calculus and Analytic Geometry III	4
PHY 1104	University Physics II	5
PHY 2101	Statics	3
Major-specific technical course ³		3
	Semester Hours	15

Spring Semester

Major-specific technical course		3
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General education or technical elective ⁴		3
	Semester Hours	15
	Electives	4
	Total Hours:	69

General Education Categories⁵

Composition I	<i>EGL 1101 & EGL 1102</i>	4-6
Advanced Composition	<i>typically completed after transfer</i>	
Humanities & the Arts		3
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Social & Behavioral Sciences	<i>ECON 2102 or ECON 2102 or PSYC 2101</i>	3
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Western/Comparative Cultures		
Non-Western Cultures		
US Minority Cultures		
Language Other Than English (LOTE)		

³ Major-specific technical courses will be selected in consultation with a program advisor.

⁴ Optional if the four major-specific technical courses for the semester total at least 15 hours.

⁵ It is not mandatory that all UIUC General Education categories be completed prior to transfer. However, it is important adequate progress be made; otherwise, time to degree completion may be extended.