Minor

Energy Engineering Minor

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This interdisciplinary minor is for students who would like to learn about energy engineering fundamentals, socio-environmental impacts of energy systems, and novel energy engineering technologies. The minor will enhance students' abilities to integrate knowledge from different disciplines with concepts used in energy engineering and offer students the opportunity to be recognized for study in this growing interdisciplinary field.

Requirements

The interdisciplinary minor requires 12 credit hours of 300/400-level courses selected from at least two different disciplines with a maximum of six credits from any one discipline. The course requirements are as follows:

|] | Four courses chosen from: | | 12 |
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| | CET 355 | Sustainable Building Practices | |
| | CEE 458 | Sustainable Development | |
| | CEE 459 | Biofuels Engineering | |
| | ECE 303 | Introduction to Electrical Power | |
| | ECE 403 | Power Electronics | |
| | ECE 471 | Introduction to Solar Cells | |
| | ECON 447W | Natural Resource and Environmental Economics | |
| | EET 370 | Energy and The Environment | |
| | EET 483 | Introduction to Smart Grids | |
| | EET 485 | Electrical Power Systems | |
| | ENMA 301 | Introduction to Engineering Management | |
| | ENMA 302 | Engineering Economics | |
| | MAE 411 | Mechanical Engineering Power Systems Theory and Design | |
| | MAE 413 | Energy Conversion | |
| | MET 300 | Thermodynamics | |
| | MET 471 | Nuclear Systems I | |
| | OEAS 415 | Waves and Tides | |
| | PHYS 415 | Introduction to Nuclear and Particle Physics | |
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One course relevant to energy engineering from the student 's major can also be used as a minor course with the approval of the minor coordinator.

For completion of the minor, students must have a minimum overall grade point average of 2.00 in all courses specified as a requirement for the minor exclusive of prerequisites. At least six hours of the required 12 must be taken through courses offered by Old Dominion University.