The Master of Science in Engineering (Electrical) in the Western Michigan University Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering offers studies in a variety of areas including digital signal and image processing, microelectromechanical systems, instrumentation, communications and networking, circuits, power electronics, electrical machines and control systems.

Students select one major and one elective concentration area from the list below:

- Communications and signal processing
- Computer architecture and digital design
- Control systems
- Electronics and power systems

A thesis option is available in lieu of an elective concentration area.

An Accelerated Graduate Degree Program in electrical engineering is available to WMU juniors and seniors to begin accumulating as many as 12 credits (four courses) toward the completion of a master’s degree while completing their bachelor’s degree. Students pay undergraduate tuition rates for these courses.

Points of Pride

- The department houses instructional laboratories in electric circuits, digital logic, energy conversion systems, microcomputer systems and programmable digital systems and digital and analog electronics.
- Additionally, dedicated laboratories support work in faculty research areas.
- Faculty are internationally recognized experts in their fields of study.

Funding

A limited number of graduate assistantships are awarded through a selective and highly competitive process.

Teaching, Research and Program Focus Areas

Department faculty have a strong record in funded research and scholarly activity. Current faculty research areas include:

- Biomedical engineering
- Circuits and systems
- Communications and networking
- Computer architecture and systems
- Control systems
- Electric power and energy conversion
- Fuzzy logic
- Image processing
- Medical electronics
- Neural networks
- Parallel computing
- Power electronics systems
- Printed electronics
- Real-time embedded systems
- Reconfigurable digital systems
- Semiconductor materials
- Sensors and nanotechnology
- Signal processing

Admission

Domestic and International Deadlines

Fall: April 1
Spring: Oct. 1

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