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**Admission Requirements**

**M.S. and Graduate Certificate:**

- A bachelor’s degree in Engineering, Computer Science or Information Systems
- Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- GRE scores are not required
- Letters of recommendation are not required for applicants with a degree from accredited U.S. institution

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**Master’s Program**

**Master of Science (M.S.): Systems Engineering**

30 Credits (10 courses)

**Systems Engineering Required Core Courses (18 Credits)**

- SYST 660: Systems Engineering Principles
- SYST 661: System Architecture and Design
- SYST 662 (**) System Modeling, Simulation, and Analysis
- SYST 663: System Implementation, Integration, and Test
- SYST 670: Systems Engineering Project
- SYST 672: Decision and Risk Analysis

**Systems Engineering Electives (12 credits)**

- ENMG 668: Project and Systems Engineering Management
- ENMG 652: Management, Leadership and Communication
- ENMG 654: Leading Teams and Organizations
- ENMG 659: Strategic Management
- SYST 664: Advanced System Architecture
- SYST 667: Advanced Systems Engineering Processes (2 credits)
- ENMG 664: Quality Engineering and Management
- SYST 669: Mathematics and MATLAB Fundamentals (1 credit)
- SYST 691: Topics in Systems Engineering

*Students are urged to confer with the Systems Engineering Program Director for selection of elective courses to ensure that graduation requirements are met.*

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**Certificate Program**

**Post-Baccalaureate Certificate: Systems Engineering**

4 Required Courses (12 Credits)

- SYST 660: Systems Engineering Principles
- SYST 661: System Architecture and Design
- SYST 662 (**) System Modeling, Simulation, and Analysis
- SYST 672: Decision and Risk Analysis

**OR**

- SYST 663: System Implementation, Integration, and Test
- SYST 669: Mathematics and MATLAB Fundamentals for Engineers

(*) SYST 662 has a prerequisite of either passing SYST 669 or testing out of the class. See the instructor for details. SYST 669 is a one credit course.

(**) Students enrolled in the Masters program for Electrical Engineering or Computer Science must take SYST 662.

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