

Request to Disestablish Academic Program/Plan

Please complete all fields. Boxes may be expanded to accommodate longer responses. Clarifying field descriptions can be found below. Should you have any questions or concerns, please email [Curricular Affairs](#).

Name of Academic Program: <i>Master of Engineering in Electrical and Computer Engineering subplan - ME-ECE subplan</i>
Academic Department: The name of the academic department or unit that currently primarily administers the academic program. If the proposed program is jointly administered across more than one department, please list the(se) additional department(s). Academic Affairs, College of Engineering and Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering
Geographic Site: The physical site (campus, extended campus, etc.) or modality where the academic program is currently primarily delivered or administered. Main campus and online
Instructional Modality: The primary modality of the academic program (i.e., immersion, online, hybrid). Online, hybrid, and in-person main campus
Last Admit Term: The last term the program admitted students. Disestablishment policy dictates that the program must remain active for a period of 8 years before fully becoming inactive, but no other students will be admitted once the last admit term is set. Fall 2014
Brief Description: A short outline of the content and skills that the program delivers. This subplan, established in 1998, was designed to offer an ME degree in ECE that incorporated ECE graduate level technical and mathematics content along with core engineering skills of engineering management, innovation, and design.
Reason for Disestablishing the Program: Please briefly explain why the program is being disestablished. No students have participated in this degree subplan since 2019. It is clear that there is no demand for an ME degree in ECE. The College does offer a very popular MS degree in ECE that appears to meet 100% of student demand.



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Disestablishment Plan: Please explain how any students affected by the planned disestablishment of the program will be supported to earn their degree.

There are no students in this program currently

How will program resources be reallocated? (i.e., faculty and administrative positions; infrastructure, etc.): Please provide information about how personnel and infrastructure presently employed to deliver the disestablished program will be reallocated.

No resource reallocation will be needed. There are no resources that are specifically allocated to this ME subplan. All technical and math courses noted in the curriculum are also included in the current ECE M.S. degree plan. Engineering management, innovation, and design courses in the ECE ME degree subplan are graduate courses that are taught in other departments in engineering and that serve those degree programs.

Is this program in an ABOR designated high demand field? YES NO
Is the discontinued program in education, health, science, technology, engineering or math (STEM)?

This subplan is a STEM program.

Department Head Name: Michael Wu

Department Head Signature: 

Date: Oct. 3, 2025

Dean/Assistant Dean Name: Kelly Simmons-Potter

Dean/Assistant Dean Signature: 

Date: 10/3/2025