

Preamble to the Module Handbook

**Master's Program
Electrical Systems Engineering v3
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(Study period: 4 Semester)**

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2 General Remarks

2.1 Overview of Course Program

The Master's program Electrical Systems Engineering (MS ESE or ESEMA) at the University of Paderborn provides students with a solid background in the theory and the fundamental concepts of electrical systems design. It gives insights into current trends and developments and ample opportunities for practical experience. Upon completion of the MS ESE, students are awarded a Master of Science in Electrical Systems Engineering.

Table 1 shows the design of the master's program. In the first semester fundamentals are being taught and the students will start to fill individual gaps. The chosen specialization will be started in the first three semesters and will be consolidated by modules in the third semester. Starting in the second semester the students realize one or two projects in teams where each project shall incorporate hardware as well software engineering techniques and furthermore scientific approaches for advanced electrical systems. The program will be completed by modules dealing with soft skills. The fourth semester is reserved for the Master thesis. When finishing the program the students are able to develop independently solutions for complex problems.

1. Semester	2. Semester	3. Semester	4. Semester
	Specialization		24
Fundamentals 12		Consolidation electrical systems 12	Master thesis 24
	Individual completion 6		
Individual completion 6	Project 18		
	Management & general studies 12		

Table 1: Design of Master's Program

As can be seen from Table 2, the Master's program consists of six compulsory modules (30 credit points), four compulsory elective modules (24 CP) and two elective modules (12 CP), totaling 66 credit points. The degree plan is complemented with general studies (6 CP), one one-year project or two half-year projects (18 CP) and the Master's thesis (30 CP). This gives a total of 120 CP.

Four modules are specific to the selected specialization, be it S&IP or E&D. The compulsory elective or elective modules of the selected specializations are listed in catalogs from which the students may choose their courses:

- Module group S&IP: Modules in the field of signal and information processing
- Module group E&D: Modules in the field of electronics and devices

or the students may choose compulsory modules from the other specialization.

A more detailed overview of the degree plan is given in Table 3 and Table 4. They show the distribution of the modules over the four semesters. Related modules are depicted in the same color.

2.2 Module Groups

Module Group	Modules	CP
Introduction to Electrical Systems Engineering (Compulsory)	Advanced System Theory	6
	Modeling and Simulation	6
Introduction to Signal & Information Processing <i>or</i> Introduction to Electronics & Devices (Compulsory)	Introduction to S&IP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical Signal Processing • Statistical and Machine Learning 	15
	Introduction to E&D: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis and Design of Electronic Circuits • Electromagnetic Waves and Waveguides 	15
Management and Application (Compulsory)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of Technical Systems • Topics in Systems Engineering 	6
Fundamentals of Electrical Systems Engineering (Compulsory elective)	1 module from the module group	6
Signal & Information Processing <i>or</i> Electronics & Devices (Compulsory elective)	2 modules from the module groups S&IP or E&D depending on selected specialization	12
Electrical Systems Engineering (Elective)	2 modules from all modules offered in the Master's program if not used already	12
Projects	1 two-semester or 2 one-semester projects	18
General Studies		9
Master's thesis		30
Total:		120

Table 2: Overview of modules

Module name			
Module number M.xxx.xxx	Workload (h)	Credits	Regular cycle
Language	Semester number	Duration (in sem.)	Module status (C/CE)
1 Module structure			
Course number Course name: Type with SWS (Time of attendance (h) / Self-study (h) / Status / Group size)			
2 Options within the module			
3 Admission requirements			
4 Contents			
Short Description			
Contents			
5 Learning outcomes and competences			
6 Assessments			
7 Study achievement			
8 Prerequisites for participation in examinations			
9 Prerequisites for assigning credits			
10 Weighing for overall grade			
11 Reuse in degree courses or degree course versions			
12 Module coordinator			
13 Other notes			
Module Homepage			
Implementation			
Teaching Material, Literature			
Comments			

2.6 Examinations¹

All modules will be completed by an exam.

¹ The latest examination regulations and explanations can be found at <https://ei.uni-paderborn.de/en/studies/formalities/examination-regulations-and-module-manuals>

In the Master's program there exist different forms of assessments (written or oral exam, oral presentation, written report or other assessments). The assessments are offered directly after the end of the module. Credits will only be granted if the entire module is completed successfully.

The duration of a written exam depends on the number of credits for the respective course. It will last 60 to 120 minutes for a module with up to 5 credits and 120 to 240 minutes for a module with more than 5 credits.

Similarly, an oral examination will last 20 to 30 minutes for a module with up to 5 credits and 30 to 45 minutes for a module with more than 5 credits.

The dates for written exams will be published within the first three weeks of the lecture period, while the oral exams will be arranged individually between professor and student. If a written or an oral exam is possible, the examination board will announce within the first three weeks of the lecture period which type of examination will be offered at the end of a module.

2.7 List of Abbreviations

LP:	Leistungspunkte	CP	Credit Point
SWS	Semesterwochenstunden	SWS	Semester load (weekly hours)
2V	Vorlesung mit 2 SWS	2L	Lecture (<i>Vorlesung</i>) with 2 SWS
2Ü	Übung mit 2 SWS	2Ex	Exercise (<i>Übung</i>) with 2 SWS
WS	Wintersemester	WS	Winter semester
SS	Sommersemester	SS	Summer semester
2P	Projekt mit 2 SWS	2P	Project with 2 SWS
2S	Seminar mit 2 SWS	2S	Seminar with 2 SWS
P	Pflicht	C	Compulsory
WP	Wahlpflicht	CE	Compulsory elective