

Space Systems Engineering Course Schedule Plan

Ten courses are required for the SSE degree, at least three of which must be 700-level. Students must complete five core courses and five electives. All courses must be completed within five years. The student's advisor will consider special requests to enroll in alternate electives on a case-by-case basis. Prerequisites below will generally apply but may be waived in special circumstances, only with instructor approval.

Courses are subject to cancellation for insufficient enrollment.

Refer to the EP website <http://ep.jhu.edu/> for course offerings each semester.

Delivery methods: OL (completely online, recorded, asynchronous), 3VL (virtual live with in-person option, synchronous, students may attend virtually or in-person), 8VL (virtual live with no in-person option, synchronous, students attend virtually), SP (special, OL during the semester with in-person weekend component, see course listing for details).

CORE COURSES

| Course Number | Course Title | Prerequisites (as listed or with instructor approval) | Delivery method ¹ | Offering plan ¹ |
|---------------|--|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 675.600 | Systems Engineering for Space | Admission into program | OL | Each semester |
| 675.601 | Fundamentals of Engineering Space Systems I (FESS I) | 675.600 | OL | Fall, Spring |
| 675.602 | Fundamentals of Engineering Space Systems II (FESS II) | 675.600, 675.601 | OL | Fall, Spring |
| 675.701 | Applications of Space Systems Engineering | 675.600, 675.601, 675.602 | OL | Fall, Spring |
| 675.710 | Small Satellite Development and Experimentation | 675.600, 675.601, 675.602 | SP | Each semester |

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SSE Program Electives shown below.

SSE PROGRAM ELECTIVES – 3VL in-person option at APL unless denoted as Bloomberg Center (BC)

Upcoming indicates course in development with starting date not yet determined.

| Course Number | Course Title | SSE (675) Prerequisites (as listed or with instructor approval) | Delivery method ¹ | Offering plan ¹ |
|---------------|---|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 675.613 | The Bold Science Motivating and Enabled by Space Engineering | 600, 601 | OL | Each semester |
| 675.613 | The Intersection of Space Systems Engineering and International Public Policy | N/A | TBD | Fall |
| 675.621 | Space Environmental Effects | 600 | OL | Fall, Summer |
| 675.622 | Spacecraft Hardware Design and Considerations | See course listing | OL | Each semester |
| 675.641 | Space Systems Cybersecurity | 600, 601 | 8VL | Fall, Summer |
| 675.650 | Mathematics for Space Systems | See course listing | OL | Each semester |
| 675.691 | Electro-Optical Space Systems | See course listing | OL | Each semester |
| 675.702 | Materials for Space Systems | 600, 601 | 3VL | Each semester |
| 675.711 | Ground System Engineering and Mission Operations | 600, 601 | OL | Fall, Spring |
| 675.712 | Space Mission Formulation | 600, 601 | 3VL | TBD |
| 675.713 | Fault Management and Autonomy: Improving Spacecraft Survivability | 600, 601 | OL | Fall, Summer |
| 675.721 | Spacecraft Power Systems (upcoming) | 600,601 | TBD | TBD |
| 675.722 | Space Mechanical Systems Design and Analysis (upcoming) | 600, 601 | TBD | TBD |
| 675.731 | Spacecraft Propulsion Systems | 600, 601 | 3VL or 8VL | Each semester |
| 675.732 | Advanced Topics in Aerospace Hardware | 600, 601, 622 | TBD | Each semester |
| 675.733 | Spacecraft Rendezvous and Proximity Operations | 600, 601 | 8VL | Each semester |
| 675.734 | Fundamentals of Celestial and Orbital Mechanics | N/A | 8VL | Each semester |
| 675.740 | Assuring Success in Aerospace Programs | 600, 601 | OL | Each semester |
| 675.751 | Space Weather and Space Systems | See course listing | OL | Each semester |
| 675.752 | Attitude Determination and Control of Space Systems | 600, 601, 650 | 8VL | Fall, Spring |
| 675.753 | Spacecraft Avionics Systems | 600, 601 | OL | Fall, Spring |
| 675.754 | Flight Software for Space Systems | 600, 601 | OL | Each semester |
| 675.756 | Antenna Design for Space Systems | See course listing | 3VL or 8VL | Fall, Spring |
| 675.761 | Reliability Engineering and Analysis for Space Missions | 600, 601 | 8VL | Each semester |
| 675.762 | CisLunar Mission Systems Engineering (upcoming) | 600, 601 | TBD | TBD |
| 675.768 | Spacecraft Integration and Test | 600, 601 | OL | Fall, Spring |
| 675.771 | Space Mission Design and Navigation | 600, 601, 650 | OL | Fall, Spring |
| 675.772 | Verification and Validation of Space Systems | 600, 601 | 8VL | |

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| 675.781 | Physics of Space Security | 600,601 | 8VL | TBD |
| 675.792 | Scientific Instruments for Space | 600, 601 | TBD | TBD |
| 675.800 | Directed Studies in Space Systems Engineering | Program Chair approval | | |
| 525.640 | Satellite Communications Systems | See Electrical and Computer Engineering Program details | | |
| 525.744 | Passive Emitter Geo-Location | | | |

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