

Appended Form 1

Specifications for Major Program

Name of School (Program) School of Engineering Cluster 2(Electrical, Electronic and Systems Engineering)

Program name (Japanese)	
(English)	Program of Electronic Devices and Systems

1. Academic Degree to be Acquired Bachelor's degree in engineering

2. Overview

(1) Overview of "English-based Bachelor's Degree Program"

This program aims to foster and produce future members of a global society who have the knowledge to be innovative, creative, take leadership, and possess language abilities that will help them play an important role in the international world.

This program focuses specifically on producing individuals who are capable of addressing various global issues from an engineering perspective and contribute to the creation of new and valuable solutions that are significant to both the industrial and academic societies.

Students enrolled in the program will begin the curriculum from the first semester of their first year. In the second year, students will set off on their major programs and take the designated courses which are offered at each cluster. Major program overview is as (2).

(2) Program overview of "Program of Electronic Devices and Systems".

In the fields of electricity, electronics, systems, information, and in other related fields, technological innovation has been advancing rapidly. We are now in a situation where innovative technology, ideas, and theories are being produced not only by deepening expert knowledge in a specific area, but by combining expert knowledge from multiple fields. As the impact of such technology on society is getting greater, it is always necessary to keep in mind the relationship between humankind, society, and nature.

On the basis of these social trends, Cluster 2 in the School of Engineering ( Electrical, Electronic and Systems Engineering) has prepared the following programs with the aim of developing professionals who have a wide range of perspectives and insights, a sense of responsibility, and an ethical outlook, as well as specialized technological, problem-analyzing, and problem-solving abilities.

The Program of Electronic Devices and Systems

The Program of Electrical Systems and Information Engineering

Except for in exceptional circumstances, students who are enrolled in Cluster 2 in the School of Engineering (Electrical, Electronic and Systems Engineering) can choose this program from the above two options at the start of the second year, after going through liberal arts education and specialized education for one year after enrollment.

In the Program of Electronic Devices and Systems, students study electronic engineering centering on semiconductor devices such as integrated circuits.

Semiconductor device technology is one of the central technologies that supports modern society, in which computerization and informatization have been advancing. Today we use a number of devices and types of equipment in daily life and at work, such as audio and video equipment (TVs, video players, etc.) information processing and communication equipment (computers, the internet, mobile phones, etc.), transportation equipment (automobiles), electric home appliances (cooking devices, etc.), medical equipment, manufacturing equipment used in factories, etc., most of which is capable of complicated processing through simple operations using semiconductor devices. In medical and nursing care equipment, and in robots working at disaster sites, which are expected to become increasingly important in the years to come, operability that can achieve complex movement is more necessary than ever. Therefore, the ability to detect the situation using high performance a

realization of judgment processing using artificial intelligence is eagerly awaited.

Meanwhile, considering the energy issues and global environmental problems that are expected to become serious in the future, electronic engineering technology centering on semiconductor devices has a major role to play in resolving many challenges. In order to reduce wasteful energy consumption by the efficient operation of various equipment, the utilization of semiconductor devices, not least solar cells, which are semiconductor devices that generate energy, is absolutely necessary. Needless to say, new technology to reduce energy consumption by semiconductor devices themselves is also necessary.

To respond to such needs, it is necessary to refine current semiconductor technology through the introduction of new materials and new operating principles, and to develop technology that incorporates other fields. In order to develop professionals who have systematic knowledge and the ability to develop innovative technology, and who can play a central role in solving such challenges, this program offers a curriculum in which students can learn systematically and extensively, from basic knowledge such as quantum physics and basic semiconductor physics, to the latest research such as high performance electronic devices in nanometer size and high-functioning integrated circuit systems.

The following are the characteristics of the Program of Electronic Devices and Systems.

(1) Class subjects are arranged to make it possible for students to learn in order the subjects related to each of the fields, physics and materials, semiconductor devices, and integrated systems. Class subjects are also arranged so that the association of subjects in each field is taken into consideration.

(2) Entry-level subjects and introductory subjects in each field (Introduction to Physical Electronics, Introduction to Semiconductor Devices and Circuits) have been prepared for the second year. Consideration has been given to ensuring that students can see the whole picture in the specialized subject groups that they study. On the other hand, a variety of specialized subjects, including the most advanced science and technology, are offered in the second semester of the third year.

(3) Subjects concerning physics and solid-state physics, which form basis of materials and semiconductor devices, have been designed so that students can learn the basic principles necessary for innovative technological development. Students can also systematically learn the design engineering of integrated circuits from the basics of electrical and electronic circuits to the latest integrated circuits.

(4) This program focuses on acquisition of knowledge, and technical and research ability, in relation to actual "things" such as materials, devices, and integrated circuits. For graduation work, subjects pertinent to the latest research have been set, such as the manufacture of functional materials, the evaluation of physical properties, the manufacture of new functional devices and semiconductor devices in nanometer size, algorithms utilizable in actual systems, and the design and prototype of integrated circuits.

(5) In collaboration with other programs, students can learn subjects concerning electric energy, electronic control, signal processing, and software.

### 3. Academic Awards Policy (Goals of the Program and Policy for Awarding Degrees)

The Program of Electronic Devices and Systems offers an education that emphasizes the field of physical properties and materials, which forms the basis for new devices, the field of high-performance semiconductor devices in nanometer size, and the field of integrated systems, centering on high performance integrated circuits. By providing both the basic concepts and cutting edge knowledge in each field, and by identifying the mutual relationships between the fields in a systematic manner, this program aims at developing professionals who can take the lead in engineering development in the electronic engineering field and who have the ability to develop innovative technology by fusing together the different fields, which will be of growing importance in the future.

Specifically, this program offers education aimed at cultivating a broad range of general knowledge, an international perspective which aspires to peace, a general sense of judgment, and a well-rounded character.

The program awards a bachelor's degree in engineering to students who, in addition to the number of credits necessary to meet the standard of the course, have acquired the liberal arts education and specialized education necessary to prepare them for achieving the following goals:

Goal A Acquisition of the ability to recognize the relationship between science and technology, and humankind, society, and the natural environment, from various perspectives, and the ability to understand the responsibilities engineers have for society.

Goal B Acquisition of the basic knowledge commonly required in the field of electronic systems and the abilities applicable to the field.

Goal C Acquisition of the ability to analyze given challenges by using expertise, and draw solutions that meet the requirements of society.

Goal D Acquisition of the ability to draw up plans and measures to resolve challenges, and the will to carry these measures out.

Goal E Acquisition of the ability to gather information and to communicate in Japanese and English. Acquisition of the ability to sum up one's thoughts and accomplishments, to write logically, and to give a presentation.

#### 4. Curriculum Policy (Policy for Preparing and Implementing the Curriculum)

The Program of Electronic Devices and Systems prepares and implements a curriculum that provides the following knowledge and abilities so that students are able to achieve goals A to E listed above.

In the curriculum described above, teaching and learning will be implemented by utilizing active learning and online classes, depending on the delivery methods of the program, such as lectures and seminars.

In addition to strict grading using the standards clearly outlined in the syllabus, learning outcomes are evaluated based on the degree to which the goals set by the educational program are achieved.

#### Knowledge/Understanding

Cultivation of the understanding of society-technology relations and the ethical outlook necessary for an engineer ( Goal A ). This is obtained through mastery of liberal arts education subjects such as "Introduction to University Education", and "Information Subjects", and basic specialized subjects such as "Introduction to Energy and Information Systems" to be offered in the first year.

Basic knowledge of mathematics, such as differential and integral calculus, and linear algebra, required by scientists and engineers ( Goal B ). This is obtained through mastery of such basic subjects as "Calculus" to be offered in the first year.

Basic knowledge of physical theory and experimental methods required by scientists and engineers ( Goal B ). This is obtained through mastery of basic subjects such as "General Mechanics", "Experimental Methods and Laboratory Work in Physics" to be offered in the first year.

General understanding and acquisition of knowledge about technologies in the field of electronic systems, and acquisition of the basic knowledge common to this field ( Goal B ). This is obtained through mastery of "Introduction to Energy and Information Systems" and "Electric Circuit Theory I" to 52 (duc)-8 Tw 12.71h (i)-1.1 ( )02 (duc)-4 (x)-8.ond o 52

Creative and logical thinking to analyze practical problems and challenges, and to reach rational solutions that meet the requirements of society, as well as the engineering development abilities to physically realize such solutions ( Goal C, D ). These are obtained through mastery of “Graduation Thesis” to be offered in the fourth year.

The ability to organize research results and write logically, including regarding the significance and validity of the obtained outcomes, and to present these research outcomes and discuss them verbally and in an easy-to-understand manner ( Goal E ). This is obtained through mastery of “Graduation Thesis” to be offered in the fourth year.

The teamwork, leadership, and communication abilities needed to work in a group ( Goal E ). These are obtained through mastery of basic specialized subjects such as “Basic Experiments in Electrical Engineering” to be offered during the period from the second year through the third year.

The ability to take an approach to solving various problems after understanding that such problems that exist in humankind, society, and among individuals can be interpreted in various ways depending on social conditions, cultures, etc. ( Goal A, D ). This is obtained through mastery of liberal arts education subjects such as “Basic Language I” and “Area Courses”.

The ability to read, write, converse, and retrieve information in the English language necessary for conducting research ( Goal E ). This is obtained through mastery of “Technical English” to be offered in the third year and “Graduation Thesis” to be offered in the fourth year.

#### 5. Program Timing and Acceptance Conditions

The English-based Bachelor’s Degree programs begin in the first semester of the first year. Enrollment in Program of Electronic Devices and Systems occurs in the second year. Students are assigned to this program based on consideration of their request and academic results. In order to be assigned to this program, students must acquire a total of 34 or more credits in liberal arts education subjects and specialized education subjects by the end of the first year.

#### 6. Qualifications to be Acquired

By mastering the predetermined courses, students can obtain Type-1 High School Teaching License (Industry). Besides that, by mastering the predetermined class subjects, students are exempted from the examination subjects of the national exams for electrical chief engineers, chief telecommunications engineers and technical radio operators. The details are given in student handbook.

#### 7. Class subjects and course content

\* For class subjects, see the course list table on the attached sheet.

\* For course content, see the syllabus for each academic year.

\* All courses are taught in Japanese. Course materials may be written in both Japanese and English or only English.

#### 8. Academic Achievements

At the end of each semester, the evaluation criteria are applied to each evaluation item of academic achievement to clearly demonstrate the level of attainment. Students’ grade calculation for each subject from admission to the current semester is given in one of three levels: “Excellent,” “Very Good,” and “Good,” based on evaluation criteria calculated by adding the weighted values to the numerically-converted values of their academic achievements (S = 4, A = 3, B = 2, and C= 1) in each subject being evaluated.

Evaluation of academic achievement	Converted values
S(Excellent: 90 points or higher)	4
A(Superior:80-89 points)	3
B(Good: 70-79 points)	2
C(Fair: 60-69 points)	1

Academic achievement	Evaluation criteria
Excellent	3.00 4.00
Very Good	2.00 2.99
Good	1.00 1.99

\* See the relationship between evaluation items and evaluation criteria in the attached sheet 2.

\* See the relationship between evaluation items and class subjects in the attached sheet 3.

\* See the curriculum map in the attached sheet 4.

## 9. Graduation Thesis (Graduation Research) (Positioning, When and how to be assigned, etc.)

### ○ Positioning

Graduation work aims at imparting general research skills by conducting research in line with the research agenda established for each student. The following are more concrete goals:

1. The acquisition of the ability to make a research plan based on the research agenda and execute the research in accordance with the plan
2. The acquisition of the ability to collect materials related to the research agenda, demonstrate a deep understanding of the research agenda, and identify problems
3. The acquisition of the ability to analyze the problems in the research agenda and reach solutions in accordance with the requirements of society
4. The acquisition of the ability to read, write, converse, and retrieve information in the English language necessary for conducting research
5. The acquisition of the ability to organize research results and write in coherent sentences the significance and validity of the obtained outcomes
6. The acquisition of the ability to present the research outcomes and discuss them verbally in an easy-to-understand manner

### ○ When and how it is assigned

The requirements for embarking on a graduation thesis are as described in student handbook.

Students in the fourth year or over, who satisfy the requirements for embarking on a graduation thesis, are to be assigned as requested. How adjustments are made in relation to assignment is explained to the applicable students at a briefing held in advance. A briefing session about research topics or an open laboratory is held around the time from February to April for students who are to be assigned to the research laboratory and to the program.

## 10. Responsibility System

### (1) PDCA Responsibility System (“Plan,” “Do,” “Check,” and “Act”)

This program is operated by teachers who support the Program of Electronic Devices and Systems, however, the program targets students who belong to Cluster 2 and, therefore, the person responsible for executing the program is the Cluster 2 leader. Planning, implementing, evaluation, and handling are discussed mainly in the Cluster 2 Education Program committee and in the Cluster 2 committee (held, in principle, on the first Wednesday of every month) in an appropriate manner. Depending on the situation or content, a working group is established at the instruction of the Cluster leader to focus in the issues at hand.

When there is a need to consider the response on a program basis, research laboratory groups responsible for the applicable program take the necessary measures. In that case, the responsible person is appointed by the Cluster leader.

### (2) Program assessment

#### ○ Criteria for Program assessment

Whether or not each class subject is properly allocated in light of the goals of the program, and whether course content is appropriate

Whether or not students taking the course have on average achieved the goal or above

Whether or not the system runs in proper cycles that enable the program to continually improve in an upward spiral

#### ○ How it is assessed

Conducting self-assessment for each subject based on the results of class evaluations carried out by students who have taken the course, and also based on grade calculation results

Regarding the upward spiral of the program, obtaining the questionnaire from graduates in suitable cycles and also collecting the needs from business corporations

#### ○ Position on giving feedback to students and how it is approached

For individual courses, the teacher in charge gives comments on course evaluation results and academ











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