ECE Admission Requirements
For students gaining 300-level ECE course admission FALL 2016
(Apply by April 15, 2016)

Terms of Admission & Deadlines
- Fall admission only
- Application deadline for fall is April 15
- Application is a downloadable PDF

Minimum Eligibility for Consideration
- Freshman Inquiry (for those who began PSU as freshmen), or, for transfers, WR 121 and COMM 220 must be completed prior to admission
- Preferred that all shaded/required classes on the blue sheet/course plan completed with C or above (not C-or below) prior to admission with at least a 2.25 (excluding Freshmen Inquiry or, for transfers, WR 121 and COMM 220)

Admission
- All students who have a technical GPA of 3.0 will be admitted
- Technical GPA calculated from shaded/required classes, excluding Freshmen Inquiry or WR 121 and COMM 220
- Students with a technical GPA below 3.0 will be reviewed by committee on a case by case basis for remaining spots

Repeated Classes
- Standard PSU repeat/replace policy applies to technical GPA:
  - If a student earned a D+ or below in a class the first time, then only the repeated (second) grade will be used in the technical GPA calculation
  - If a student earned a C- or above in a class the first time, then both the first grade and the second (repeated) grade will be used in the technical GPA calculation
  - Should a class be taken a third time it does not replace the second attempt regardless of either grade

Required classes
- Preferred that all required/shaded classes be completed prior to first term of admission, however:
  - EE students may be admitted without up to 5 of the following: ECE101, CH 221/227, ECE 223, PH 213/223 and PH 216, ECE 271, MTH 254, COMM 220 (transfers only)
  - CMPE students may be admitted without up to 5 of the following: CH 221/227, CS 163, ECE 271, PH 213/223 and PH 216, MTH 256, COMM 220 (transfers only)
- Students missing up to five required courses (but no more) are admitted on a conditional basis (complete missing courses within one academic year while maintaining 3.0 technical GPA and no grades below C). View CH 221/227 as less important than the ECE, CS, and MTH courses.
• No limit to the number of required/shaded courses that may be in progress at the time of application

Additional testing/bridge classes
• All students must complete an ECE entrance exam (link on ECE website) prior to application deadline (April 15)
• No bridge class required

Pass/No Pass
• Required/shaded classes must be taken for a grade (not P/NP)
• No GPA penalty for a Pass or No Pass (but the course does not count and must be repeated for a grade)

First year general education:
• Transfers: preferred that WR 121 and COMM 220 be completed prior to admission
• For all others: preferred that Freshmen Inquiry required to be completed prior to admission

Additional Information (exceptions, preferences, etc.)
• No preference given to PSU students versus students who completed required/shaded courses elsewhere

Department Communication Plan
• Fall 2017 admission requirements available spring 2016 (in time for fall 2016 registration in May 2016)