

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

## MICROELECTRONICS



Our world is filled with amazing electronic machines that provide worldwide communications, enable the detection and treatment of diseases, drive the ability to explore the far reaches of the cosmos and entertain us. These are all fabricated from electronic materials and devices. The Microelectronics Specialty area provides both a curriculum and research opportunities to study and master these essential building blocks. An advanced degree in this area will provide students with a strong fundamentals foundation that will enable a career-long ability to participate in and contribute to ongoing technical advances.



**Dr. Christos Ferekides**

Professor and  
Department Chair

### Research

Electronic Materials and  
Devices, Solar Energy,  
Photovoltaics, Optoelectronics

### Dr. Andrew Hoff

Professor  
Graduate Program  
Director

### Research

Electronic Materials, Plasma,  
Corona Ions, Metrology



### Dr. Don Morel

Advisor  
Professor

### Research

Electronic Materials and  
Devices, Solar Energy,  
Photovoltaics, Optoelectronics

**Dr. Rudy Schlaf**  
Professor

### Research

Spray-Based Deposition of Macro-  
Molecular Thin Films and Interfaces, Thin  
Film Photovoltaics, Sustainable Energy



**Dr. Arash Takshi**  
Associate Professor

### Research

Electronic Materials, Electrochemistry,  
Wearable Electronics, Energy Harvesting  
and Storage

**Dr. Sylvia Thomas**  
Associate Professor

### Research

Nano membrane technology,  
biomaterials and device applications,  
energy harvesting, sustainable  
environments, drug delivery



# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (MSEE) MICROELECTRONICS TRACK\* OPTIONS

*Curriculum Program of Study Advisor Dr. Don Morel*

<b>Name</b>		<b>USF ID #</b>		
<b>Term/Year Admitted</b>				
<b>Address</b>				
<b>Phone</b>				
<b>Email</b>				
<b>Advisor</b>				

Course Title	Number	Credits	Semester	Grade
<b>1. Core: 4 hours (both required)</b>				
Linear and Matrix Algebra	EEL 6029	2		
Random Processes in Electrical Engineering	EEE 6542	2		
<b>2. Concentration Requirements: 14 hours</b>				
<b>a- Track Math</b> (1 required)				
Engineering Apps of Partial Diff Eq	EEL 6023	2		
<b>b- Track Core</b> (4 required)				
Physical Basis of Microelectronics	EEL 5382	3		
Integrated Circuit Technology	EEE 5356	3		
Integrated Systems Technologies	EEE 6357	3		
Semiconductor Device Theory I	EEL 6353	3		
Semiconductor Device Theory II	EEL 6354	3		
MEMS I/Chem Bio Sensors	EEE 6276	3		
MEMS II	EEE 6278	3		
<b>3. Electives**: 3-6 hours (Thesis/Non-Thesis)</b>				
System on a Chip	EEE 6412	3		
Analog CMOS/VLSI Design	EEL 6357	3		
Introduction to Nanotechnology	EEL 6936	3		
Compound Semiconductor Technology	EEL 6355	3		
Characterization of Semiconductors	EEE 6318	3		
Flexible Electronics & Thin-Film Solar Cells	EEL 6935	3		
<b>4. Thesis/Coursework Options:</b>				
Thesis Option: 6-9 hours				
Non-Thesis Option: combined total of 6 hours of <i>additional electives</i> , independent study, internship, project, or out of department.				
*Tracks are for student benefit only. They will not show on transcripts or diplomas.			<b>Total Credits Outside of Dept.</b>	
			<b>Total credits Independent Study</b>	
			<b>Total Credits (30 required)</b>	