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Education Summit*

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# Welcome to our Education Summit



- NPS Systems Engineering Program Overview
- Summer 2022 Program Offerings.
- Looking ahead to the Fall 2022.

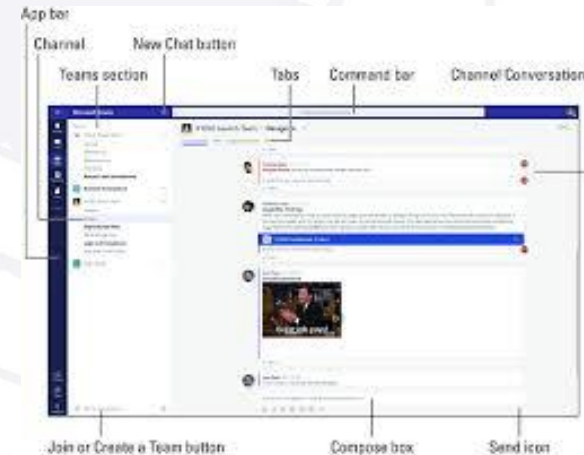
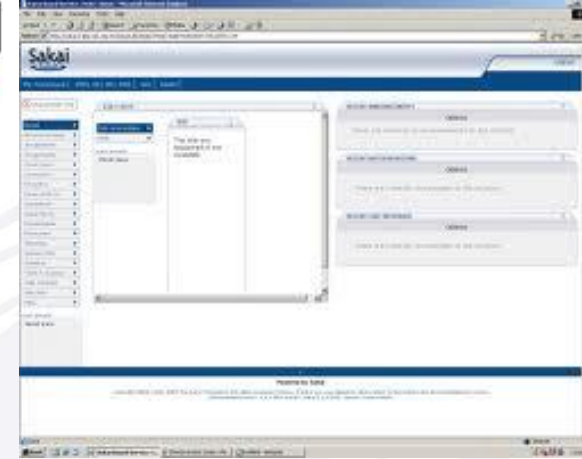


# *SE Distance Learning Programs*

- For organizations with a strategic vision to provide world-class systems engineering, systems integration and systems engineering management services
- Recognized as a leader in field of distance learning (DL)
- Each DL course offer as one continuous (3) hour web-conferencing session one day per week (times/days vary)
- All web-conferencing sessions are recorded
- Typical certificate program offered as one course per quarter (4 total) consecutively over four quarters
- Typical degree program offered as two courses per quarter (16 total) over eight consecutive quarters or as four stackable certificates
- All SE and SEM programs accredited by WASC and MSSE degree also accredited by ABET



- Collaborative Learning Environment
  - Sakai web-based courseware
- Multiple Teaching Types for DL Education
  - Synchronous/Asynchronous Web Browser Based
    - *Zoom for Gov and/or MS Teams* used for teaching synchronously
      - Video, Voice, Chat, Desktop Sharing
    - *Sakai* used for teaching asynchronously
- SE Computer Lab Available Worldwide
- NPS Library Resources Available Worldwide
  - Books, Journals, Databases all on-line
- On-Site Face-to-Face Classrooms
  - Classroom facilities located in Washington, DC (Pax River, MD) and San Diego, CA





# Stackable Certificate Overview

- The SE Department has partitioned its DL program offerings into stackable certificates
- Stackable certificates enhances the value proposition:
  - Sponsors can fund only those academic certificates for which they have an immediate need
  - Students will be able to earn a MS degree by stacking together academic certificates
- Supports Navy advanced education strategic plan and the new Engineering & Technical Management (ETM) functional area competency framework
  - Offers a customization approach to provide systems engineering and systems engineering management advanced education options for workforce development
  - Provides a graduate degree path for students that have earned certificates from other departments or schools



# Stackable Cert lead to Degree

- SE offers DL graduate certificates and degree programs that are tailorable to sponsors and their students
- Stackable certificates can meet master's degree curricula requirements leading to MSSE, MSES or MSSEM degrees
- Certificates are identified by tiers and are typically taken in sequence but may vary by certificate
- Each tier certificate can be tailored dependent on the ultimate curricula (311 or 711) and degree desired

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|--|---|--|--|
| Tier I<br>SE<br>Fund Cert<br>4 Courses | Tier II<br>SE/SEM<br>Core Cert<br>4 Courses | Tier III<br>SE/SEM<br>Domain Cert<br>4 Courses | Tier IV<br>SE/SEM<br>Cap Cert<br>4 Courses |
|--|---|--|--|



# Stackable Certificate 311 Design

| Qtr | Yr/Qtr | Course Title                                   | Course Title                              |
|-----|--------|--|---|
| 1   |        | Fundamentals of Systems Engineering            | Probability and Statistics for SE         |
| 2   |        | Fundamentals of Engineering Project Management | Capability Engineering                    |
| 3   |        | System Suitability                             | Engineering Economics and Cost Estimation |
| 4   |        | SE CERT Focus Course and/or Elective           | Systems Architecting and Design           |
| 5   |        | SE Domain Specialty Track                      | System Integration and Development        |
| 6   |        | SE Domain Specialty Track                      | SE Capstone Project- I                    |
| 7   |        | SE Domain Specialty Track                      | SE Capstone Project- II                   |
| 8   |        | SE Domain Specialty Track                      | SE Capstone Project- III                  |

282  
 Systems  
 Engineering  
 Certificate  
  
 Various  
 Domain  
 Speciality  
  
 131  
 System Capability  
 And Design  
 Certificate  
  
 130  
 Systems  
 Engineering  
 Capstone

|                          |                                |                                   |                        |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Tier I<br>SE Certificate | Tier II<br>SE Core Certificate | Tier III<br>SE Domain Certificate | Tier IV<br>SE Capstone |
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# Stackable Certificate 711 Design

| Qtr | Yr/Qtr | Course Title                                   | Course Title   |
|-----|--------|--|--|
| 1   |        | Fundamentals of Systems Engineering            | Intro to Digital Engineering with Model-Based System Engineering |
| 2   |        | Fundamentals of Engineering Project Management | Probability and Statistics for HSI                               |
| 3   |        | System Suitability                             | Engineering Economics and Cost Estimation                        |
| 4   |        | SE CERT Focus Course and/or Elective           | Human Factors in Systems Design                                  |
| 5   |        | SEM Domain Specialty Track                     | Risk Analysis & Management of Engineering Systems                |
| 6   |        | SEM Domain Specialty Track                     | Modeling & Simulation in Acquisition                             |
| 7   |        | SEM Domain Specialty Track                     | SEM Capstone Project- I  |
| 8   |        | SEM Domain Specialty Track                     | SEM Capstone Project- II   |

**282**  
**Systems Engineering Certificate**

**171**  
**System Capability And Design Certificate**

**Various**  
**Domain Speciality**

**170**  
**SE Management Capstone**

|                          |                                 |                                    |                         |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Tier I<br>SE Certificate | Tier II<br>SEM Core Certificate | Tier III<br>SEM Domain Certificate | Tier IV<br>SEM Capstone |
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# SE Stackable Certificates

- 282 Systems Engineering (Fundamentals)
- 232 Lead Systems Integration (Domain Specialty)
- 242 Reliability & Maintainability Engineering (Domain Specialty)
- 130 SE Capstone (SE Advanced)
- 131 Systems Capability & Design (SE Core)
- 132 System of Systems Engineering (Domain Specialty)
- 133 Model-based Systems Engineering (Domain Specialty)
- 134 Aviation Systems (Domain Specialty)
- 135 Systems Test & Evaluation (Domain Specialty)
- 136 Directed Energy Systems (Domain Specialty)
- 137 System Safety Engineering (Domain Specialty)
- 138 Digital Engineering (Domain Specialty)
- 170 SEM Capstone (SEM Advanced)
- 171 Systems Integrated Development (SEM Core)
- 172 Systems Technology & Advancement (Domain Specialty)



# 311 Degree Curriculum – Summer 2022

## Systems Engineering Non-Resident Master's with a Focus in Model-Based Systems Engineering, Digital Engineering or Systems Technology and Advancement

**Commencing Tuesday, 5 July 2022**

*Program Delivered via Distance Learning*

**Sponsor Code: Open Enrollment (311-2240)**

| Course Lineup* |             |  |   |
|----------------|-------------|--|---|
| Qtr            | Year/Qtr    | Tuesdays 0800-1100 PT                      | Thursdays 0800-1100 PT                        |
| 1              | AY22/Summer | SE3100 Fundamentals of Systems Engineering | OS3180 Probability & Statistics for SE        |
| 2              | AY23/Fall   | SI3400 Engineering Project Management      | SE3250 Capability Engineering                 |
| 3              | AY23/Winter | SE3302 Systems Suitability                 | SE3011 Eng Economics & Cost Estimation        |
| 4              | AY23/Spring | SE4012 Management of Advanced Systems Eng. | SE4150 Systems Architecting & Design          |
| 5              | AY23/Summer | 133-MBSE, 138-DigE, 172-STA                | SE4151 System Integration & Development       |
| 6              | AY24/Fall   | 133-MBSE, 138-DigE, 172-STA                | SE3201 Engineering Systems Conceptualization  |
| 7              | AY24/Winter | 133-MBSE, 138-DigE, 172-STA                | SE3202 Engineering Systems Design             |
| 8              | AY24/Spring | 133-MBSE, 138-DigE, 172-STA                | SE3203 Eng Systems Implementation & Operation |

SE Certificate Course

SE Core Course

SE Domain Focus

SE Capstone Project

**Application Deadline: 28 March 2022**



## Systems Engineering Management with Systems Technology and Advancement Focus

**Commencing Wednesday, 6 July 2022**

*Program Delivered via Distance Learning*

**Sponsor Code: Open Enrollment (711-224P)**

### Course Lineup

| Qtr | Year/Qtr    | Course Title                                    |  |
|-----|-------------|---|--|
| 1   | AY22/Summer | SE3100 Fundamentals of Systems Engineering      | SE3050 Intro to Digital Engineering & MBSE         |
| 2   | AY23/Fall   | SI3400 Fundamentals of Engineering Project Mgmt | OS3111 Probs & Stats for Human Systems Integration |
| 3   | AY23/Winter | SE3302 Systems Suitability                      | SE3011 Engineering Economics & Cost Estimation     |
| 4   | AY23/Spring | SE4012 Mgmt of Advances Systems Engineering     | OS3401 Human Factors in Systems Design             |
| 5   | AY23/Summer | SE3910 System Evolution & Tech Assessment       | SE4353 Risk Analysis & Mgmt of Engineering Systems |
| 6   | AY24/Fall   | SE4420 M&S in Acquisition                       | SEM Focused Course                                 |
| 7   | AY24/Winter | SE4980 Enterprise Systems                       | SE3211 Systems Engineering Management Capstone I   |
| 8   | AY24/Spring | SE4503 Technology Planning and Replacement      | SE3212 Systems Engineering Management Capstone II  |

SE Certificate Course

SE Core Course

SE Domain Focus

SE Capstone Project

**Application Deadline: 28 March 2022**



## Systems Engineering Certificate with Advanced Systems Engineering Focus

**Commencing on Tuesday, 5 July 2022**

*Program Delivered via Distance Learning*

**Sponsor Code: Open Enrollment (282-224O/P)**

| Course Lineup |              |   |
|---------------|--------------|---|
| Qtr           | Year/Quarter | Course Title  |
| 1             | AY22/Summer  | SE3100 Fundamentals of Systems Engineering (3-2)            |
| 2             | AY23/Fall    | SI3400 Fundamentals of Engineering Project Management (3-2) |
| 3             | AY23/Winter  | SE3302 Systems Suitability (3-2)                            |
| 4             | AY23/Spring  | SE4012 Management of Advanced Systems Engineering (3-0)     |

**Application Deadline: 28 March 2022**



## Systems Capability and Design Certificate Commencing Thursday, 7 July 2022

*Program Delivered via Distance Learning*

**Sponsor Code: OPEN Enrollment (131-2240)**

| Course Lineup |              |   |
|---------------|--------------|---|
| Qtr           | Year/Quarter | Course Title  |
| 1             | AY22/Summer  | OS3180 Probability and Statistics for Systems Engineering (4-1) |
| 2             | AY23/Fall    | SE3250 Capability Engineering (3-2)                             |
| 3             | AY23/Winter  | SE3011 Engineering Economics and Cost Estimation (3-0)          |
| 4             | AY23/Spring  | SE4150 System Architecture and Design (3-2)                     |

**Application Deadline: 28 March 2022**



## Systems Integrated Development Certificate Commencing Friday, 6 July 2022

*Program Delivered via Distance Learning*

**Sponsor Code: OPEN Enrollment (171-224P)**

| Course Lineup |              |   |
|---------------|--------------|---|
| Qtr           | Year/Quarter | Course Title  |
| 1             | AY22/Summer  | SE3050 Introduction to Digital Engineering with Model-Based Systems Engineering (3-2) |
| 2             | AY23/Fall    | OS3111 Probability and Statistics for Human Systems Integration (4-0)                 |
| 3             | AY23/Winter  | SE3011 Engineering Economics and Cost Estimation (3-0)                                |
| 4             | AY23/Spring  | OS3401 Human Factors in Systems Design (3-1)  |

**Application Deadline: 28 March 2022**



## Certificate in Systems Test and Evaluation Commencing Tuesday, 5 July 2022

*Program Delivered via Distance Learning*

**Sponsor Code: OPEN Enrollment (135-2240)**

### Course Lineup

| Quarter | Year/Quarter | Course Title  |
|---------|--------------|---|
| 1       | AY22/Summer  | OS3401 Human Factors in System Design (3-1)                       |
| 2       | AY23/Fall    | SE4003 Systems Software Engineering (3-2)                         |
| 3       | AY23/Winter  | SE4353 Risk Analysis and Management for Engineering Systems (3-2) |
| 4       | AY23/Spring  | SE4354 Systems Verification and Validation (4-0)                  |

**Prerequisite:** SE certificate (282) or equivalent

**Application Deadline: 28 March 2022**



## Systems Engineering Capstone Certificate Commencing Thursday, 7 July 2022

*Program Delivered via Distance Learning*

**Sponsor Code: OPEN Enrollment (130-2240)**

| Course Lineup |              |  |
|---------------|--------------|--|
| Qtr           | Year/Quarter | Course Title   |
| 1             | AY22/Summer  | SE4151 Systems Development & Integration (3-2)               |
| 2             | AY23/Fall    | SE3201 Engineering Systems Conceptualization (2-4)           |
| 3             | AY23/Winter  | SE3202 Engineering Systems Design (2-4)                      |
| 4             | AY23/Spring  | SE3203 Engineering Systems Implementation & Operations (2-4) |

**Application Deadline: 28 March 2022**





- **Degree Programs**

- **311-231G/O** – Master's Degree in Systems Engineering with a focus on System of Systems Engineering or Systems Program Management
- **721 -231P** - Joint Executive Systems Engineering Management (SEM) Master's Degree
- **722-231P** - Systems & Program Management Master's Degree

- **Certificate Programs**

- **282-231O** - Systems Engineering Certificate with Systems Software Engineering Focus
- **131-231O** - Systems Capability and Design Certificate
- **132-231G/O** – Systems of Systems Engineering Certificate
- **173-231P** – Systems Program Management Certificate
- **130-231O** - Systems Engineering Capstone Certificate

**Fall Application Deadline: 5 July 2022**  
**Fall Classes Commence during the Week of**  
**26 September 2022**



# *SE Distance Learning (DL) Tuition Pricing*

**Open enrollment rate:** AY21 open enrollment tuition rate is \$2500 per student per course w/o books. If NPS is expected to provide books then add \$200 fixed fee per course for the duration of program. Tuition rate applies to all SE certificate, master's degree and PhD programs. Tuition is required for any student enrolled in a course as of the first day of class.

**Full sponsorship tiered fixed-price rate:** Two tiered fixed-price options are offered to sponsors who make significant enrollment commitments. These options are offered as a result of reduced direct and variable costs associated with the commitments.

**Cohort Pricing:** The rate is \$2000 per course w/o books. Organization commits to sponsor and fund an entire cohort of a minimum of 25 seats (not to exceed 30 per cohort) in a DL program and agrees to assume student attrition below the fixed-price floor of \$50K. It is recommended that commands start with more than 25 students to minimize impacts of student attrition. If student enrollment drops to 24 or below, the price remains fixed at \$50K per course for the cohort for duration of the program.

**Partner Pricing:** The rate is \$2000 per course w/o books. Organization commits to sponsor and fund 50 or more seats across all DL programs. It is recommended that commands closely monitor the overall quarterly enrollment numbers to keep them at or above 50 seats. Should the student enrollment drop to 49 or below in any particular quarter, tuition will be fixed at the 50 seat rate. The command can then opt to revert back to open enrollment pricing or sponsor additional DL students in upcoming programs.

**Short Courses:** Various 1-3 day SE subject short courses are available not for graduate credit. The fixed price with book or handouts for 1-day is \$15K, 2-day is \$25K and 3-day is \$30K for up to 25 seats. **Special arrangements:** NPS prides itself on being responsive to the needs of the Department of Defense. Any organization requesting additional program features or other special arrangements should contact the Associate Chair DPO to negotiate pricing.



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