Human Systems Engineering (Intelligent Systems), MS

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MS Human Systems Engineering (Intelligent Systems)
Intelligent technologies have seen rapid growth in the last decade. These technologies are now seen within public sector industries such as military and space exploration, private sector such as medicine manufacturing, and education sector with the rise interactive e-learning environments and the use of learning technology within classrooms. The real change will be the way the humans are able to interact with these new technologies: humans teaming up with robots and AI assistants.

The MS program in human systems engineering with a concentration in intelligent systems provides students with a deep understanding of the science of human performance and experience in the engineering of intelligent systems, robotics and autonomous systems industries.

Students in this program participate in courses focusing on methods and tools in applied cognitive science and foundations of human systems engineering, including uses of simulation and robotics, among other topics.

This concentration prepares students for facilitating the future of work when humans will work closely with heterogeneous technology in the military, space exploration, education, manufacturing, medicine and agriculture.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering
- **Location:** Polytechnic campus or Online
Degree Requirements

30 credit hours and a portfolio, or
30 credit hours and a thesis, or
30 credit hours including the required applied project course (HSE 593)

Required Core (12 credit hours)
HSE 520 Methods and Tools in Applied Cognitive Science (3)
HSE 530 Intermediate Statistics for Human Systems Engineering (3)
HSE 531 Data Analytics: Modeling Human Subjects Data (3)
HSE 542 Foundations of Human Systems Engineering (3)

Concentration (9 credit hours)

Electives and Research (3 or 9 credit hours)

Culminating Experience (0 or 6 credit hours)
HSE 593 Applied Project (6) or
HSE 599 Thesis (6) or
portfolio (0)

Additional Curriculum Information
For electives and research coursework, enrollment in HSE 592 Research for three credit hours is required for students completing a thesis and optional for students completing the applied project or portfolio culminating experience. Students in all culminating experience options should contact the academic unit for an approved electives list.

Students completing a portfolio for the culminating experience must complete nine credit hours of electives and research coursework.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in engineering, robotics engineering, mathematics or a related field from a regionally accredited institution. Students must have sufficient mathematics background for this concentration, including up to calculus III and linear algebra.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.
All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. curriculum vitae or professional resume
4. professional statement
5. research summary
6. three letters of recommendation
7. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information
An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of current residency.

Global Launch at ASU offers an online alternative to standardized testing for international students who are seeking admission to ASU but need proof of English proficiency:

Unofficial transcripts may be submitted at time of application. If admitted, applicants must then submit official transcripts to ASU Graduate Admission Services.

Career Opportunities
Graduates skilled in human interactions with robots, artificial intelligence agents and autonomous systems are needed to design the future of work. They can compose teams of human and nonhuman agents so that they are safe, effective, and have a positive impact on society and human well-being. The individuals who design those interactions and who decide what tasks to allocate to AI need to understand human capabilities and limitations and be able to work on multidisciplinary teams to ensure human considerations are accounted for.

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