

**Request for Program Establishment**  
**Western Carolina University**  
**BSEE in Electrical Engineering (CIP 14.1001)**

Western Carolina University has participated with UNC Charlotte in the joint delivery of the BSEE in Electrical Engineering since 2004. Over time, Western Carolina has developed the capacity to deliver the degree program on its own. Western Carolina University has already sought and achieved accreditation of its program components through the Accrediting Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). This request is essentially to recognize Western Carolina's existing efforts in delivering the joint degree program as a standalone (not joint) degree. The curriculum requirements, personnel, and resources are already in place. Western Carolina University students now enrolled in the joint degree program would, upon this approval, be enrolled in a standalone BSEE in Electrical Engineering at Western Carolina University.

UNC Charlotte supports the transition. UNC Charlotte has offered a standalone BSEE in Electrical Engineering since 1972 and will continue to do so.