



Control Systems Engineering

Preparation of the study plan

INSTRUCTIONS 2024-25

Study Plan

Selection of courses and activities to be completed for graduation.

Total formative credit units: 120 – 126 cfu

Common mandatory activities (69 cfu)

Systems Theory	9 cfu	(Year 1, Semester 1)
Machine Learning	9 cfu	(Year 1, Semester 1)
Digital Control	6 cfu	(Year 1, Semester 1)
Estimation and Filtering	6 cfu	(Year 1, Semester 2)
Control Engineering Laboratory	9 cfu	(Year 1, Semester 2)
Final Thesis	21 cfu	
Internship / Research Training	9 cfu	

Remaining activities (51-57 cfu)

The remaining activities of the study plan can be chosen by:

- ✓ selecting one of the 4 **suggested paths** with the same structure (30 path cfu + 6 control cfu + 15 elective cfu) and automatic approval:
 - Machine Learning
 - Robotics
 - Industrial Automation
 - Complex systems
- ✓ by preparing a **customized plan** according to the student's interests.
It must be approved by the teaching committee.

All study plans must be submitted via UNIWEB.

Machine Learning Path

30 path cfu + 6 control cfu + 15 elective cfu



Path Courses

Convex Optimization
Learning Dynamical Systems
Reinforcement Learning
Computer Vision

“Advanced Control”

Nonlinear Systems & Control

Robotics and Control 1

**Adaptive and Model Predictive
Control**

“Methods and Models”

Game Theory

Neural Networks and Deep Learning

Learning from Networks

Network Dynamical Systems

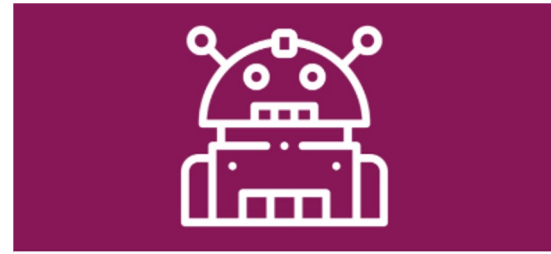
“Computation and measurements”

Big Data Computing

Measurements Architectures for
Cyber-Physical Systems

Robotics Path

30 path cfu + 6 control cfu + 15 elective cfu



Path Courses

Robotics and Control 1
Robotics and Control 2
Convex Optimization
Computer Vision

“Learning”

Learning Dynamical Systems
Reinforcement Learning

“Applied”

Industrial Robotics
Intelligent Robotics
Robotics Laboratory

“Industrial”

Modeling and Control of Electric Drives
Embedded Real-Time Control
Measurement Architectures for CPS
Design of Mechanical Drives

“Advanced Control”

Nonlinear Systems & Control
Network Dynamical Systems

Industrial Automation Path

30 path cfu + 6 control cfu + 15 elective cfu



Path Courses

Convex Optimization

Embedded Real-Time Control

Industrial Automation

Modeling and Control of Electric Drives

“Applied”

Industrial Robotics

Computer Vision*

Measurement Architectures for CPS

Design of Mechanical Drives

“Disruptive”

Reinforcement Learning

Information Security

Computer Vision**

Adaptive & Model Predictive Control

“Methodological”

Learning Dynamical Systems

Robotics and Control 1

Complex Systems Path

30 path cfu + 6 control cfu + 15 elective cfu



Path Courses

Learning Dynamical Systems

Convex Optimization

Mathematical Physics

Nonlinear Systems and Control

“Nonlinear Dynamics”

Network Dynamical Systems

Learning from Networks

Game Theory

“Nonlinear Dynamics”

Robotics and Control 1

Robotics and Control 2

Reinforcement Learning

“Information”

Automata, Languages and Computation

Quantum Information & Computing

Game Theory

“System Biology”

System Biology

Control of Biological Systems

Mathematical Cell Biology

Customized Path and Full Course List

Rules: Total credits must be 120-126. 39cfu are mandatory courses; 21cfu are thesis; 9cfu are Internship/RT

In addition: **AT LEAST 15 CORE CFU** and **AT LEAST 15 INTEGRATIVE CFU**.

Moreover: **9-15 ELECTIVE CFU** from any Master program of UNIPD (including the following list).

CORE

- Industrial Automation (9cfu)
- Learning Dynamical Systems (9cfu)
- Robotics and Control 1 (9cfu)
- Robotics and Control 2 (9cfu)
- Adaptive and Model Predictive Control (6cfu)
- Reinforcement Learning (6cfu)
- Nonlinear Systems and Control (6cfu)
- Embedded Real-Time Control (6cfu)
- Network Dynamical Systems (6cfu)
- Systems Biology (6cfu)
- Robotics laboratory (6cfu)
- Industrial Robotics (9cfu)
- Design of Mechanical Drives (6cfu)

INTEGRATIVE

- Convex Optimization (6cfu)
- Advanced Topics in Optimization (6cfu)
- Mathematical Physics (9cfu)
- Digital Signal Processing (6cfu)
- Quantum Information and Computing (6cfu)
- Neural Networks and Deep Learning (6cfu)
- Measurement Architectures for Cyber-physical Systems (9cfu)
- Computer Vision (9cfu)
- Computer Vision (6cfu)
- Intelligent Robotics (9cfu)
- Big Data Computing (6cfu)
- Learning from Networks (6cfu)
- Game Theory (6cfu)
- Information Security (6cfu)
- Automata, Languages and Computation (9cfu)
- Control of Biological Systems (6cfu)
- Smart Grids (6cfu)
- Automotive and Domotics (9cfu)
- Stochastic Processes (6cfu)**
- Modeling and Control of Electric Drives (9cfu)
- Mathematical Cell Biology (6cfu)

Customized Path: how to prepare for UNIWEB

Choose your courses from the list and other masters and organize them in groups:

- **Group C:** Core;
- **Group I:** Integrative;
- **Group M:** *Robotics and Control 2*, if you want to include it. It counts as 6 core and 3 integrative CFU;
- **Group E:** Other master programs (Elective);

Check 1: The (sub)total should be in the 51-57 CFU interval. If not, remove or add some;

Check 2: Core (Group C) should be *at least* 15, integrative (Group I) should be *at least* 15.
If not, add CFU in the group;

Check 3: Other master programs should be *at most* 15;

Next, move to Group E (elective) enough exams from those you selected in groups C,I so that:

- E has at least 9 CFU;
- 3 checks above are still satisfied. **Group E courses do not count towards Check 2.**

Now you should be able to successfully insert this plan in UNIWEB, associating the groups (and subgroups for E) to the different “rules”.

Questions?

More info at:

<https://lauree.dei.unipd.it/lauree-magistrali/control-systems-engineering/>

<https://stem.elearning.unipd.it/mod/book/view.php?id=234&chapterid=62>

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