

# Unit 11: Integrated circuits (IC)

Content Area: **Applied Technology**  
Course(s):  
Time Period: **Marking Period 1**  
Length: **3 Weeks**  
Status: **Published**

## Brief Summary of Unit

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Students will explore and learn about integrated circuits.

## Standards

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| MA.N-Q.A.2      | Define appropriate quantities for the purpose of descriptive modeling.  |
| LA.RI.11-12.4   | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10). |
| LA.RI.11-12.10b | By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at grade level text-complexity or above.  |
| SCI.HS-ESS3-2   | Evaluate competing design solutions for developing, managing, and utilizing energy and mineral resources based on cost-benefit ratios.  |
| SCI.HS-ETS1-2   | Design a solution to a complex real-world problem by breaking it down into smaller, more manageable problems that can be solved through engineering.  |
| TECH.8.1.12.A.1 | Create a personal digital portfolio which reflects personal and academic interests, achievements, and career aspirations by using a variety of digital tools and resources.   |
| TECH.8.1.12.A.2 | Produce and edit a multi-page digital document for a commercial or professional audience and present it to peers and/or professionals in that related area for review.  |
| TECH.8.1.12.D.1 | Demonstrate appropriate application of copyright, fair use and/or Creative Commons to an original work.   |
| TECH.8.1.12.D.3 | Compare and contrast policies on filtering and censorship both locally and globally.  |
| TECH.8.2.12.A.2 | Analyze a current technology and the resources used, to identify the trade-offs in terms of availability, cost, desirability and waste.   |
| TECH.8.2.12.B.4 | Investigate a technology used in a given period of history, e.g., stone age, industrial revolution or information age, and identify their impact and how they may have changed to meet human needs and wants.   |
| TECH.8.2.12.C.4 | Explain and identify interdependent systems and their functions.  |
| TECH.8.2.12.D.3 | Determine and use the appropriate resources (e.g., CNC (Computer Numerical Control) equipment, 3D printers, CAD software) in the design, development and creation of a technological product or system.   |
| TECH.8.2.12.D.5 | Explain how material processing impacts the quality of engineered and fabricated products.  |
| TECH.8.2.12.E.4 | Use appropriate terms in conversation (e.g., troubleshooting, peripherals, diagnostic software, GUI, abstraction, variables, data types and conditional statements).  |

## Transfer

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### Essential Questions

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- • How do engineers solve problem?
- • How do you use an integrated circuit?

### Essential Understandings

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- • engineers use integrated circuits to solve different engineering problems.
- • integrated circuits are used with other components.
- • vocabulary is discipline specific and technical.

### Students Will Know

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- • how to use an integrated circuit to perform a function.
- • integrated circuits have many functions that include logic, amplifiers, and timers.
- • key terms: schematic, circuit, power supply, input, output, logic, amplifier, timer.
- • that integrated circuits need other components and power to operate.
- • the symbols and what they mean in a schematic or circuit diagram.
- • where to find information about an IC and be able to interpret the data provided.

### Students Will Be Skilled At

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### Evidence/Performance Tasks

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- • demonstrate the ability to utilize the design loop as a problem solving tool.
- • demonstrate understanding on written quizzes and tests about subject materials.
- • develop a digital portfolio that logs student activities throughout the year. The portfolio will be graded using a rubric
- • meaningfully address the essential and guiding questions of this unit of study.
- • meaningfully participate in guided question and answer sessions, group and individual discussions, show an understanding of the purpose of the unit lesson(s), and their key terms and concepts.
- • problem based learning: implement an integrated circuit into an application like a timer, amplifier. The presentation will include a written report about the circuitry and components. The IC project and presentation will be evaluated using teacher and student designed rubrics.

- • use unit vocabulary in written and oral communication.

## Learning Plan

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- • Complete quizzes on other students' research and vocabulary.
- • Complete summative assessment by the student and teacher using a rubric specific to the problem which may include student driven goals.
- • Complete unit test.
- • Conduct formative assessment throughout the process with class discussion, student writing, practice quiz and review of student work.
- • Conduct formative assessments throughout the research problem.
- • Explore Integrated Circuit problem(s): Students or teacher will choose an application and integrated circuit to explore. Students will make the circuit and an oral and written presentation that would include schematic diagrams.
- • Pre-assessment to determine the direction of work.
- • Preview the essential questions and connect to learning throughout the unit.
- • Provide guidance and rubrics for the development of a digital portfolio.
- • Provide lecture and opportunities for discussion about the guiding questions.
- Suggested Supplemental manual and reference for experiments: • FED 101 – Fundamentals of Engineering Design, Electrical and Computer Engineering Module, Laboratory Manual and Supplementary Notes, John D. Carpinelli, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. NJIT. Copyright 2004, updated 2010.

## Materials

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- • CAD and other software programs
- • DVDs
- • Email and e-board
- • Robotics lab equipped with MATLAB, PSpice, power supplies, logic testers, various electrical components, drill press and tools.
- • SmartBoard use for presentation and interactive lessons
- • Virtual Field Trips
- • Web sites

## Suggested Strategies for Modifications

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- • additional time on task
- • alternative outcome options
- • assessment based on individual development in the area of study
- • audio tape of instruction
- • cooperative learning groups
- • handouts of notes, procedures, processes, diagrams, etc.

- • images and visual aids
- • one-to-one instruction and assistance
- • preferential seating
- • reading material modified to student level
- • revised techniques, use of tools and media in hands-on activity
- • study partners
- • testing materials appropriate to student level