## Spring 2020 Advising Updates

### Advising, course planning and major exploration info: [http://firstyear.engr.wisc.edu](http://firstyear.engr.wisc.edu)

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### Preparing for Enrollment

#### DON’T GET PUT ON “HOLD”

- **Submit your Course Planning Form and DARS by 11:59 p.m. April 3 to avoid an enrollment hold.**
- **Check your Student Center for enrollment holds NOW and again 1-2 days before enrollment.**
  - CoE cannot remove holds from other offices (library, CoE Shop, UHS, bursar, housing).
- **Not sure how to check if you have a hold? Go to [https://kb.wisc.edu/helpdesk/page.php?id=4139](https://kb.wisc.edu/helpdesk/page.php?id=4139).**

- **Always run your DARS before and after enrollment** to make sure courses satisfy intended requirements.
- **Review your flowchart** to stay on-track with important course sequences.

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#### Major-Specific Advising Updates

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| **All majors** | Consider taking InterEGR 150 (PrEPS) to supplement your physics-based courses.  
InterEGR 397 (formerly EPD 397) is a Comm B course taken junior/senior year; not an appropriate course for 3rd semester students. |
| **Biomedical Engineering** | If intending BME, save space in your schedule from 12-2PM Fridays for BME 200 (REQUIRED class).  
You will NOT be able to enroll in BME 200 until you have formally progressed into the program.  
Instructions for enrollment in BME 200 will be sent after progression decisions (late June). |
| **Civil Engineering** | Many CEE students take CEE 320 their 3rd semester; pre-req is General Chemistry. |
| **Chemical Engineering** | CBE requires Chem 329, NOT Chem 327; take this course if you haven’t already!  
If intending CBE, fill out survey Andrew Greenberg sent to pre-register for 250 and 255  
If you started in another major, please e-mail andrew.greenberg@wisc.edu for link.  
You will NOT be able to enroll in CBE 250 or 255 until you have been given permission. |
| **Computer Engineering** | If you haven’t taken ECE 210, take it this fall!  
Taking ECE/CS 252? Enroll in LEC 001. |
| **Electrical Engineering** | If you haven’t taken Geosci 100 or 106, take it this fall! |
| **Geological Engineering** | 3rd semester ISYE students encouraged to take ISYE 313; please get onto the waitlist if course is closed!  
Your CS course is a good option to take your third semester; refer to your flowchart for details. |
| **Materials Science & Engineering** | Enroll in MSE 351, MSE 360 and MSE 330 this fall, as they are FALL-ONLY courses!  
Students intending to progress in MSE should consider enrolling if eligible. |
| **Mechanical Engineering** | MSE 350 and/or Stat 324 are good options to take your third semester. |
| **Nuclear Engineering** | EP students encouraged to enroll in EP 468 in the fall, to allow for flexibility in the research sequence.  
Upon completion of EMA 201, students may take EMA 202 or EMA 303/307 in fall (or both concurrently).  
Consider taking EP 271 next semester, as it is a fall-only course. |

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*Note: This document is for informational purposes only and may contain errors or omissions. Please consult your advisor for specific guidance.*
Physics/Mechanics Courses

In many engineering majors, physics and mechanics courses are foundational for later departmental coursework.

Review the chart to the right to learn more about physics requirements for each major.

When course planning, always review your program curriculum/flowchart and your DARS to stay on-track with critical course sequences and any related pre-requisites.

Thinking of Taking a Summer Course?

✓ Check DARS and flowcharts to identify good options, and talk with your advisor if you have questions.
✓ Be mindful of the accelerated pace of summer courses.

Summer courses at UW-Madison:
- Learn more at https://summer.wisc.edu.
- Multiple summer sessions – dates and deadlines will vary.

Summer courses at other schools:
- Must get a grade of C or higher; only the credits (not grades) transfer.
- Check course equivalencies before enrolling:
  - UW-System Transfer Wizard (TIS): https://www.wisconsin.edu/transfer/wizards/
  - Transfer Equivalency Database (TED): https://apps.admissions.wisc.edu/apply/transfer/ted/
  - Course Equivalency Service (CES): https://apps.admissions.wisc.edu/ces/ces_portal.php
- Once you’ve completed the course, have your final, official transcript sent to UW-Madison for credit to post to your record.

Sample Summer Course Pacing

✓ Refer to the chart below, to help anticipate how much time you’d spend each week on a summer course.