

BSEE CURRICULUM FAQ's

Q: Is Physics II and its lab required?

A: No

Q: Is EE Science II (4 credits) required?

A: Yes; EE Science II is part of the EE Required Core curriculum.

Q: I have taken both Physics II and EE Science II; do I lose any credits.

A: No; you will not lose any credits; Physics II (and its lab) can/will be counted as Tech Electives.

Q: Where can we find “Tech Track” Information?

A: Brief descriptions for each technical track are posted online, along with charts/tables and other departmental handouts available to students

Q: Can we switch Concentration Tracks after the initial choice?

A: Yes, if one can switch and still meet the 2 courses plus 1 lab requirement.

Q: Will Tech Electives be offered every semester?

A: A tentative schedule with a list of technical electives (offered in the Fall and Spring semesters) will be available at the department's website to allow students to develop their plans. Not all tech electives are offered every semester.

Q: Are there any new GPA requirements?

A: Please check UG USF Catalog for latest information; currently M&S progression GPA is 3.0; minimum overall GPA 2.0; minimum major GPA 2.0.

Q: I have a GE HOLD what does it mean/What do I do?

A: A GE Hold generally means you are a new EE student and must attend an Info Session and/or see an advisor. *You must also read and sign the EE Dept's Academic Integrity Policy*

Q: I Get PRE-REQ ERROR when trying to register?

A: You either do not have the pre-req for a class or you are currently taking it. After you verify you should be eligible to sign up for the class, send an email to: ENG-EEAdvising@usf.edu

Q: I get a MAJOR REQUIREMENT error?

A: This means the student is not yet in the EE department; you must fill out required paperwork for admission to EE (visit ESS) and send an email to: ENG-EEAdvising@usf.edu

Q: I have sent an email but haven't heard back and it's been almost 2 hours ?

A: If your email is not answered within three days, please follow up.

Q: I tried to sign up for Communications for Engineers (or Statistics and Probability, or Engineering Economy) and the system won't let me; can you please sign me up?

A: EE can only sign you up for EE courses; if you want to get into a non-EE class, you will need to get in touch with the specific department.

Q: Are "D"s accepted ?

A: The minimum acceptable grade for the BSEE is a "C" (including semester of graduation)

Q: Can I petition to drop a class (and receive a "W") after the final exam?

A: No late drops are approved, unless there are documented extraneous circumstances

Q: Is a "B" required for EGN 3373?

A: No

Q: Is a "B" required for Diff Eq. or EGN 3433?

A: Yes (B- notaccepted)

Q: I received an email about completing the planner in OASIS; is this required ?

A: Yes

Q: What is the 5-year program?

A: An “accelerated” route to earn an MSEE degree; must meet minimum GPA requirements; can “double count” two courses for BSEE and MSEE (must be graduate level courses); more info at the EE website.

Q: I am graduating in ### semester; what should I do ?

A: You must complete a graduation checkoff list and email to ENG-EEAdvising@usf.edu the semester *prior to graduation*. Your degreeworks will be reviewed and you will be notified accordingly. You must also officially apply online.

Q: Does the department offer any Certificates ?

A: Yes !!!! Visit our website 😊

Q: I am trying to sign up for a course, but can't find it in OASIS; what's wrong ?

A: If you can't find a course in OASIS, it is because the course is not being offered, or the class has reached capacity (full); but double check the CRN anyway.