FIRST SEMESTER COURSE ADVISEMENT

EAS 199: Grand Challenges
Agenda

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Fall 2017 Semester Reminders: 
Resignation

• Deadline: Friday, November 10th @ 11:59 p.m.

• Academic Implications
  • Delay graduation
  • Off-sequence – see online flowsheets for prerequisite and corequisite information

• Financial Implications
  • Full time status = 12 credits
  • Federal Financial Aid – Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
  • NYS Financial Aid – TAP, STEM, Excelsior Awards

• Visa Implications (International Students)

• What circumstances would lead to resignation?

  Students are not permitted to resign EAS 199 on their own! 
  Must obtain permission from an advisor prior to 5:00 pm on Nov. 10th
Fall 2017 Semester Reminders: Tutoring and Academic Support

- Small Group Sessions for Calculus 1 & 2, Chemistry, and Physics!
- SEAS Tutoring Services
- The Math Place, 211 Baldy Hall
- Center for Excellence in Writing, 209 Baldy Hall
- English Language Institute, 320 Baldy Hall
  - Chat Room
  - Open Listening Lab
- Campus Living’s Academic Success Centers:
  - Blake Center, 167 MFAC, Ellicott Complex
  - Jones Center, Clinton Basement, Governors
  - Goodyear Center, 141 Goodyear Hall, South Campus
- UB Counseling Services, 120 Richmond Quad
Course Enrollment Control Policy

• Some courses are “limited enrollment (impacted) courses” – you have one attempt to successfully complete these courses during an academic year. Students who have previously attempted an impacted course and received a grade other than an Administrative Withdrawal (W) may not register for it again during the fall or spring semester.

• Resigns in such courses are considered attempts for this policy.

• Note: If you receive a failing grade in one of these impacted courses, the only way to improve your GPA will be to repeat that course at UB, in the summer or winter (if offered)! (unless you submit a successful petition to repeat the course in future term; very strict petition guidelines)
The following courses have been designated as controlled enrollment courses for the 2017-2018 academic year:

- UB Seminars (EAS 199, CSE 199, Any 199)
- ENG 105 Writing and Rhetoric
- BIO 200 Evolutionary Biology
- MTH 121 Survey of Calculus 1
- BIO 201 Cell Biology
- MTH 131 Math Analysis for Management
- CHE 101 General Chemistry
- MTH 141 College Calculus 1
- CHE 102 General Chemistry
- MTH 142 College Calculus 2
- CHE 107 Chemistry for Engineers 1
- MTH 241 College Calculus 3
- CHE 108 Chemistry for Engineers 2
- MTH 306 Differential Equations
- CHE 201 Organic Chemistry
- PHY 101 College Physics
- CHE 202 Organic Chemistry
- PSC 101 Intro to American Politics
- COM 101 Principles of Communication
- PSY 101 Introductory Psychology
- ECO 181 Intro to Macroeconomics
- PSY 207 Psychological Statistics
- ECO 182 Intro to Microeconomics
Admission to an Engineering Major

• Intended Major Status
  - Permitted to enroll in SEAS 100/200 level courses
  - NOT permitted to enroll in SEAS 300/400 level courses
  - Must meet all admission criteria to be admitted to an SEAS major and progress to junior/senior coursework

• Periodic Review of Intended Majors
  - Allowed to continue as an Intended Major if it is possible to gain admission to the major in the future
  - Removed from the Intended Major if it is no longer possible to gain admission to the major
  - If the student is admissible to the SEAS program of interest, then he/she will be invited to join SEAS as an approved major.
  - If the student passes on opportunities to enroll in core courses, then he/she will be dropped from the SEAS intended major and placed into the UB undecided major.
Admissions Criteria for Intended Majors:

Core Courses

- **Engineering Majors**
  - Calculus 1 (MTH 141 or MTH 153)
  - Calculus 2 (MTH 142 or MTH 154)
  - General Chemistry 1 (CHE 101, CHE 105, or CHE 107)
  - General Physics 1 (PHY 107 or PHY 117)

- **Computer Science Majors**
  - Calculus 1 (MTH 141 or MTH 153; students applying for the B.A. computer science degree may complete MTH 121 or MTH 131)
  - Introduction to Computer Science for Majors 1 (CSE 115)
  - Introduction to Computer Science for Majors 2 (CSE 116)
  - Discrete Structures (CSE 191 or MTH 191)

To gain admission to an Engineering or Computer Science major, students must complete the four required core courses with grades of C– or better and a combined core course grade point average of at least 2.5.

**Students are permitted to repeat at most one core course one time.**

Note: A ‘R’ (resign) grade does not count as a repeat. Students are also permitted to repeat test and college credit originally earned while attending high school without penalty from this policy.
Admissions Criteria for Intended Majors: 
**GPA Requirements**

- In addition to the 2.5 Core Course GPA, students must meet the Overall GPA:
  - Aerospace, Mechanical, and Computer Engineering; Computer Science: 2.8 GPA
  - All other Engineering majors: 2.5 GPA

- What is included in the Overall GPA?
  - **ALL college credit is included in the overall GPA calculation. This includes:**
    - Coursework taken at another institution and transferred to UB
    - All UB coursework, including major-related and UB Curriculum Courses

- Does AP, A-Level, or other test credit count toward SEAS admission criteria?
  - This credit can be used to satisfy completion of the core courses, however it is not factored into the core course or overall GPA.
Engineering Admissions Criteria: *Changing Majors*

• Students who want to change their major or add another SEAS major/minor should complete the [online form](http://engineering.buffalo.edu/home/academics/undergrad/admissions/change.html) so we can make the necessary changes in HUB and on our engineering-wide listservs, and to ensure access to classes reserved for specific SEAS majors (i.e. BE 201, CE 212, etc.)

• The Major/Minor Change Application opens around the seventh week of the fall/spring semester and closes at the end of the drop/add period. This opening date provides adequate time for students to change their major before the registration period opens.

• Students directly admitted to SEAS as freshmen may change their major at any time during the first year of study. Specifically, students who join UB during the fall semester are permitted to change their major prior to May 31 of the same academic year.

• You can review the SEAS Major Change website for complete guidelines; [http://engineering.buffalo.edu/home/academics/undergrad/admissions/change.html](http://engineering.buffalo.edu/home/academics/undergrad/admissions/change.html).
Academic Advisement for Spring 2018

Students can participate in academic advisement by:

• Scheduling an individual advisement appointment in 410 Bonner Hall
  • This is appropriate for students who are taking courses that are slightly different than the typical first semester sequence (MTH 141, CHE 107, EAS 199, UB Curriculum Course).

• Scheduling an appointment with your Honors advisor (Honors College students only).

• Registering for a Small Group Advisement Session
  • Designed for students enrolled in the typical first semester course sequence, these sessions are limited to 15-20 students and are led by an advisor in 410 Bonner Hall. This is a unique opportunity to explore second semester course offerings with other SEAS first year students.
What Classes Should I Take in Spring?  
**Mathematics**

- *All engineering majors* are required to complete MTH 141, 142, 241, and 306 (Calc I, II, III, and Differential Equations).

- Usually recommended in this order, with the exception of Electrical and Computer Engineers.
  
  - If you successfully complete ULC 147 with a B or better in fall, then you should proceed into ULC 148 in spring
  - If you successfully complete ULC 148 with a B or better in fall, then you should proceed into MTH 141 in spring *(must also complete the ALEKS Assessment!)*
  - If you successfully complete MTH 141 with a C or better in fall, then you should proceed into MTH 142 in spring
  - If you successfully complete MTH 142 with a C or better in fall, then you should proceed into either MTH 241 or MTH 306 in spring

- 4 credit hours (LEC/REC)

- There will be small group help sessions in spring for both MTH 141 and MTH 142.
What Classes Should I Take in Spring?  

**Physics**

- *All engineering majors* are required to complete PHY 107 General Physics I (calculus-based mechanics course). This is often taken in your second semester here (spring)

- MTH 141, College Calculus I, is a corequisite for PHY 107

- 4 credit hours (LEC/REC)

- There will be small group help sessions in spring for PHY 107.

- *Course Description:*
  - *A calculus-based introductory course primarily for chemistry, engineering, and physics majors. Covers kinematics, Newton’s laws, energy, momentum, rotational motion, and oscillations. Lec/Rec.*
What Classes Should I Take in Spring?  
**Chemistry**

- **All engineering majors** are required to complete General Chemistry 1 (CHE 107 in most cases, or CHE 101 General Chemistry or CHE 105 Honors Chemistry)

- If you successfully complete CHE 100 in fall, then you should proceed into CHE 107 in spring (4 credits), unless your plan is to complete this in the summer or plan CHE 107 in fall 2017. You should speak with an advisor if you are unsure of any sequencing issues. If you are majoring in **Biomedical, Chemical, or Environmental Engineering**, you should speak with an advisor in 410 Bonner Hall to plan for completion of this requirement.

- If you successfully complete CHE 107 in fall, then you should proceed into CHE 108 in spring if you are majoring in **Biomedical, Chemical, or Environmental Engineering** (or if you are undecided about your major but want to keep on track for a possible major in one of these areas)(CHE 108 = 4 credits).

- If you successfully complete CHE 107 in fall and are majoring in **Computer, Electrical, Industrial, Civil, Mechanical, Aerospace or Engineering Physics** you don’t need to take CHE 108.

- **Industrial engineers** have a basic science elective for graduation, which will be either CHE 108 or CHE 102 with lab, PHY 3 with lab (207 and 257), BIO 200 with lab, or BIO 201 with lab.

- **Civil and Mechanical Engineers** do not require CHE 108 or CHE 102, however this class can be used as a required elective course in both of these majors. If you are unsure about your major and are considering a major that requires CHE 102, you can take the class this spring and possibly allocate it to another degree requirement should you change majors.
What Classes Should I Take in Spring?  
**EAS 202, Section I or J**

- All engineers (except CEN) proceed from EAS 199 now, into EAS 202 in spring. EAS 202 is spring only, 1 credit seminar.

- **Sections I and J of EAS 202 were specifically designed for intended freshmen engineering majors**

Objectives:
- “Thinking Like an Engineer” across a broad array of problem settings: National Academy of Engineering’s “Grand Challenges”
- Expanded vision of career paths where engineers can “make a difference” in meeting key societal needs.

Format
- Expert Guest Presenters in Grand Challenge related areas

Requirements
- Engineering Impact Report: apply engineering framework to self-selected, personally meaningful, problem area
- In-class deliverables
- Case Study Profiles (1 pagers)

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What Classes Should I Take in Spring?
MAE 177, Intro to Engineering Drawing/CAD

• If you are majoring in Aerospace or Mechanical Engineering you should take MAE 177 in spring. There are no pre or corequisites.

• 1 credit hour

• Civil and Environmental Engineers will take CIE 177 in fall of their sophomore year.

• Course Description:
  • The purpose of this course is to familiarize students with a 3D modeling CAD software platform, like Creo Parametric. Students will learn basic 3D modelling functions such as extrude, revolve, pattern, sweep, etc. The course will cover integration of individual parts into assemblies. Documenting CAD models through the use of engineering drawings will also be covered.
What Classes Should I Take in Spring?  
**EAS 230, Engineering Computations**

- If you are majoring in **Aerospace, Mechanical or Chemical Engineering**, you should take EAS 230 Engineering Computation in spring.

- MTH 141 College Calc I is a prerequisite.

- 3 credit hours

- **Biomedical, Civil, Environmental, and Engineering Physics majors** are also required to eventually take EAS 230, so if you are unsure about your major and you have space to fit this in during the spring semester, it might be a good option. Industrial Engineering majors may take either EAS 230 or EAS 240.

- **Course Description:**
  - *This is a first course in computer programming that develops programming concepts using MATLAB with application to engineering problems. Topics include data structures, arithmetic expressions, I/O, plotting, branching and loop structures, debugging, and user-defined functions. These concepts will be illustrated and emphasized through applications in chemical process mass balances, transport processes, truss structures, data fitting, principal component analysis in fluid and solid mechanics, and modal analysis in dynamics.*
What Classes Should I Take in Spring?

*Computer Engineering Majors*

- If you are considering a major in computer engineering and have not yet taken CSE 115, you should start with this course in spring.

- No previous programming experience required. Students must be calculus-ready to take CSE 115. This is demonstrated through completion of ULC 148 or MTH 115 (Precalculus), completion of or concurrent enrollment in MTH 141, SAT/ACT test scores, and/or successful completion of the ALEKS assessment.

- If you are a computer engineering major in CSE 115 now and earn a C+ or better, you should take CSE 116 in spring. Lec/Rec.

- 4 credit hours
Spring 2018 Enrollment: Flowsheet Overview

Online Interactive Flowsheets

- Course Sequencing
- Link to Catalog Description and Class Schedule
- Important Advisement Notes
- Flowsheet Directory

### Freshmen Flowsheet for Chemical Engineering BS
(Effective AY 2016-17 to AY 2017-18)

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Place the mouse over a course to highlight the course prerequisite sequence, course prerequisites, and course corequisite sequence.
What are the UB Curriculum Requirements?

**UB Seminar**
The entryway to your UB education. A discussion-based seminar built around grand challenges and big ideas.

**Foundations**
Courses in diversity, writing, math and natural sciences that promote critical thinking, creative problem-solving, enhanced communication skills, cultural competencies, and ethical and analytical reasoning.

**Pathways**
A series of courses interconnected by theme or concept across a wide range of disciplines. Pathways can be customized to complement pre-existing interests or designed to expand horizons and engage curiosity.

**Capstone**
A final project that integrates the whole in anticipation of next steps in life and learning.
# UB Curriculum: Foundations

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<td>4 credits</td>
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<td>3 credits</td>
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<td>Math and Quantitative Reasoning</td>
<td>4 credits</td>
<td>SEAS students complete this requirement with MTH 141, Calculus 1 (**Computer Science BA students may use MTH 121, General Calculus 1.)</td>
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<td>Scientific Literacy and Inquiry Sequence</td>
<td>7 credits</td>
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<td>Engineering majors must be sure to select a Diversity Learning course in planning their Pathways to ensure they meet this requirement.</td>
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Students are required to take at least one three-credit course focusing on domestic diversity. An approved course can be taken anywhere in the program and may also satisfy the other aspects of the program (e.g., UB Seminar or Pathway course).
Students take both a **Thematic** and a **Global** Pathway. Each Pathway requires a minimum of nine credit hours of study.

The Pathways connect classes by theme or concept, allowing you to pursue ideas across a broad range of disciplines, methodologies, and modes of experience.

The Pathways invite you to approach learning as a continuum, and to actively make connections between classes by drawing various strands together to create a larger whole.

Integrative learning of this kind has been shown to improve critical thinking, as well as help students to gain a greater appreciation of complexity and nuance as they encounter the tensions and similarities that exist between disciplines and practical applications in the world.
Pathway Resources

Step 1: Path Finder Tutorial Video for SEAS Majors

Step 2: Visit the SEAS Website for major and course-specific information

Pathways for Engineering and Computer Science Students

Step 3: Pick your Pathways!

Access your Planner via HUB

Add courses to Planner using:

- Browse Course Catalog
- Plan by My Requirements

Not Satisfied: Thematic Pathway - 3 Courses/9 Units Required (LN-010)

Use the UB Path Finder Tool to choose and view your Thematic Pathway.

- Courses: 3 required, 1 taken, 2 needed
Pathway Advisement

Select your Pathways strategically if you want to graduate in 4 years!

- Course 3 in each pathway should be a **major requirement**
- Check for pre/co requisites, including major reserves
- Include a **Diversity** class in one of your pathways
UB Curriculum:  
*Integrative Capstone*

- The Capstone is the culminating experience of the UB Curriculum program.

- It is not a seated class but rather a space set aside for thinking, reflecting and weaving together disparate elements of the program by means of an ePortfolio platform provided to all incoming freshmen and transfers.

- Most Engineering and Computer Science students will complete this requirement in the senior year.
....Don’t plan to major in Engineering?

- If you are already in a major outside of SEAS (e.g., Nursing, Business Administration, Architecture, etc.):
  - Use the Advising Directory to find your advisement office: http://advising.buffalo.edu/directory/index.php
  - View your advisement office in the HUB Student Center

- If you are changing your major out of SEAS and already know the major you wish to pursue OR you are an Undecided Major and wish to declare:
  - Use the advising directory to find the appropriate contact office for that major and follow their application process.
  - Submit a major change form to drop your SEAS major - https://www.eng.buffalo.edu/undergrad/admissions/major-change

- If you are changing out of SEAS and do not know the major you wish to pursue:
  - Submit a major change form to drop your SEAS major - https://www.eng.buffalo.edu/undergrad/admissions/major-change
    - You will be coded as an undecided major.
    - Visit the Major Transitions website for resources in choosing a new major: http://advising.buffalo.edu/change/index.php.

- If you are currently an Undecided Major, or are changing to an Undecided Major, your advisement office is Student Advising Services, 109 Norton Hall
Spring Registration Process:

**Tasks to do Now!**

- Identify the classes you need to take to remain on-track in your major
- **Early October:** Spring schedule is published! You can start creating your schedule and add classes to your Shopping Cart.
- **Mid-October:** Validate your shopping cart to be sure you meet enrollment requirements.
- View the Step-By-Step HUB Registration and Schedule builder tutorial video.

- Check to be sure that you don’t have any holds that would prevent you from registering. If so, resolve them ASAP!
- Double check prerequisites/corequisites: Don’t assume they are programmed into the registration system, because in many cases, they aren’t, and most of the prereqs are courses you are currently taking!
Registration Tips and Tricks: Check Your Holds!

- Log onto your HUB Student Center to view your Holds.
- Click on Details to see more information.
- Click on a specific item for instructions on resolving the hold.

You have this hold because you must pay your past due balance. You will be unable to add courses, receive refunds, receive a transcript, produce enrollment verification or receive a diploma until this hold is resolved. In addition, failure to pay this past due balance may result in the account being turned over to a collection agency or the NYS Attorney General. For questions please contact Student Accounts at UBstudentaccounts@buffalo.edu, (716)645-1800 or 232 Capen Hall.
Registration Tips and Tricks:
Class Schedule, Shopping Cart, & Enrollment Date

- Enroll in Spring 2018 classes **on the first day of your enrollment appointment!**
  - Appointments are assigned based on student credit hours, with priority given to students with higher credit hours earned prior to the start of the fall 2017 semester.
  - Appointments will begin at 7:00 AM. Once your appointment time begins, you can drop and add courses until the end of the drop/add period for the session.

- Class Availability Icons
  - Open with reserves – seats are available, but may be reserved for specific majors
  - Open – class is open to all students who meet enrollment requirements
  - Closed – class is full
  - Waitlist – class is full, but the department allows students to add themselves to a wait list
Registration Tips and Tricks: Adding, Dropping, & Swapping

- Add a class to your Shopping Cart
- Swap one class for another class. The Swap feature will only drop you from the first class if you are successfully enrolled in the second class.
- Drop a class from your Spring schedule (before the end of add/drop) or Resign a class for your Fall schedule (before the resignation deadline.)

**Step-by-Step Enrollment Guide:** [http://www.buffalo.edu/hub/students/pdfs/enrollClassSearch.pdf](http://www.buffalo.edu/hub/students/pdfs/enrollClassSearch.pdf)
HUB Academic Advisement Report

The HUB Academic Advisement Report (AAR) is an advising tool that tracks progress toward graduation by showing how courses taken meet graduation requirements. The AAR summarizes all General Education and Major requirements, indicating those that have been satisfied; computes cumulative and technical GPAs; totals all credit hours taken; lists repeated courses and grades; notes Incomplete courses; indicates test scores and credits granted for AP and CLEP examinations; and lists all transfer and UB courses taken.

- To access your AAR, log on to the HUB Student Center and select “Academic Requirements” from the drop down menu under the Academics heading.

Note: Most SEAS major requirements are sorted by semester. For example, a typical freshmen spring semester will include Calculus 2 and Chemistry 2. The AAR displays courses that can be used to satisfy each requirement.
Questions?

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