EECE Undergraduate Advising – Updates & Reminders (Spring 2025)

March 18, 2025

- 1. Please meet with your EECE faculty advisor prior to registration
 - a. In-person or Zoom meetings are fine whatever is you and your advisor's preference.
 - b. Your faculty advisor should be in touch soon (if they haven't already) with instructions for how to schedule a meeting with them
- 2. Registration and Advising must be done in Workday!
 - a. **Please create some kind of Academic Plan** (even 1 course is enough) so that your advisor can see your saved schedule (i.e., your Registration Worksheet). *Advisors can't see it otherwise!*
 - b. Courses have **new course numbers**. Correct mapping tables are here: **EECE** and **McKelvey**
 - c. How to find Fall course listings: SRPT0039
 - i. You can filter and save your search, so once you've filtered it, it's easy to do again!
 - d. Help with Workday Student
 - e. McKelvey Registration Help Page
 - f. Other ways to get help include office hours, a hotline, and the Help app for your Workday menu
- 3. Updated sample curricula (4-year and dual degree), lists of approved electives, and independent study forms are on the program webpages (and are updated regularly)

BSChE

BSEnvE

Applied Science

Independent Study & Senior Thesis

- 4. 4-year BSChE Majors should take EECE 3530 [EECE 403]: Chemical Reaction Engineering in their junior year moving forward
 - a. By junior year, you should have already completed all of the prerequisites
 - b. It is OK to wait until senior year (and dual degree students will have to take it their 2nd year), but taking it earlier will alleviate the senior fall schedule
- 5. Course Adjustments/New Courses for Fall 2025 [Old course numbers in brackets]
 - a. **Engr 1201 [Engr 1301]: Introduction to Engineering Computing** will be required of all EECE undergraduates instead of CSE 1301 [CSE 131] starting Fall 2025
 - EECE 4000 [EECE 409]: Process Design, Economics and Simulation will have a combined lecture section for both majors, and <u>separate "recitation" section</u> for BSChE and BSEnvE majors.
 BSChE students should sign up for Section A, and BSEnvE students should sign up for Section B.
 - c. Electives that are newly offered or offered in fall for the first time:
 - i. EECE 4061: Electrochemical Processes (renamed from Energy Conversion & Storage)
 - ii. EECE 5160 [EECE 537]: Environmental Resource Recovery
 - iii. New course: EECE 5260: Application of Generative AI in Bioprocess Engineering
 - d. **EECE 3550 [EECE 306]: Biology in EECE** will no longer count as an elective for BSEnvE students, and if BSChE students take BIOL 2960 [2960], they cannot also get credit for EECE 3550 [306]. These two courses are not substantially different in content.
- 6. Conference funds available from McKelvey School of Engineering:
 - a. If your advisee/undergraduate research student wants to attend/present at a conference, contact Kelli Delfosse. Along with the department, she may be able to help secure monetary assistance.
- 7. Senior Thesis (EECE 4979 [EECE 423])
 - a. Participating in the Senior Thesis is an excellent way for seniors to earn distinction for research they have been involved in, as well as earn elective credit towards their degree.
 - b. If you are a rising junior/senior that has been involved in research, contact Dr. Janie Brennan.
 - c. EECE 4979 is similar to an independent study, except it is expected to be done over the course of two semesters (**both fall and spring** of senior year) with milestone deliverables due throughout the year. In spring, the student's thesis will be evaluated by a committee. Details are <u>here</u>.