

March 2, 2009

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Dear Matt:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering degree. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the College of Engineering is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2009.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,



Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Stephan Graham (with enclosure)
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College Engineering	Department or Unit Electrical Engineering	Date 4/7/08
New Programs		
<input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree. <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a minor in _____		
Changes to Existing Programs		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised Program Requirements for the Major in <u>Elec. Engr.</u> within the Bachelor of <u>Science in E. E.</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____		
Other Changes		
<input type="checkbox"/> Change name of program from _____ to _____ <input type="checkbox"/> New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate program in _____		
Proposed Effective Date:		
Quarter: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Year: 20 <u>09</u>		

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

This accommodates an increase in credits for one of our core courses, EE 235, from 4 to 5 credits. We are also correcting an error in the number of credits allowed in the Major Concentration Area (which was Pathways). This requires a reduction in the number of Electrical Engineering Elective credits to 20.

The addition of a professional issues course requirement is in response to feedback from the recent Accreditation Committee visit to insure that all students are exposed to professional issues within the Electrical Engineering curriculum.