Important Notes for Advising

• Only 2nd-Semester Sophomores and 2nd Semester Juniors are required to be advised this cycle. Their registration is currently blocked and will continue to be until they return their Enrollment Forms to Shareena and get their block released. All others have been encouraged to see their Advisers to check-in.

• ME 103’s first offering will be Fall 2018. It will replace both ME 102A and ME 107.

• ME 107’s last offering will be Spring 2018. ME 102A’s last offering is Fall 2017.

• Starting Fall 2018, all students will be asked to take EE 49 as part of our curriculum and we will no longer accept EE 16A.

• Currently students only have to do 15 units of tech elective, 9 of those have to be ME-Sponsored.

• If you are advising a joint major (ME/MSE or ME/NE), please be on the lookout for students who try and take their MechE Tech Electives outside of the department. Join majors do not have to take as many as our regular MechE majors, so these need to be pre-approved by the Vice-Chair before the students can take them.

• Students can no longer substitute CS61A for E7.

• Advisers should discourage students who want to take courses without prereqs.

• Junior transfers are not required to take E26.

• Students no longer have to take two of their humanities requirements as a series.

• Drop-In Advising: Tuesday, April 3rd, 3110 Etcheverry Hall, 10am-3pm

• Online Schedule goes live March 29th.

• Enrollment Phase I starts: April 16th. Student enrollment times are staggered after this date (i.e. not everyone gets to enroll all at once)
Technical Elective Requirement Changes Effective Fall 2017

In Fall 2017, ME changed its technical elective requirement.

Here’s the overview:

- As always, you need 120 total units to graduate
- Affective Fall 2017, you will only need 15 units of technical electives for ME
- At least 9 of the 15 required units have to be ME-Sponsored (ME or some of the Eng courses) Upper Division. We will no longer accept petitions for outside courses as they pertain to these 9 units. (If you already have had petitions approved to the contrary of this, we will honor those past petitions.)
- The rest of the 15 (6 units) can be ME-Sponsored (ME or some of the Eng courses) or can come from our list at http://www.me.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/course-information/undergraduate-technical-electives.

Specifics:

Of the 15 total units

- 1 course must be taken from the QS list (this can be an ME-Sponsored course or an outside course). Math 128A will be considered to be an outside course starting Fall 2017.
- 1 course must be taken from the DE list (all are ME-Sponsored)
- 3 units can still be fulfilled from the Lower Division List (these are all outside)

Changes to the list:

- A few Econ and UGBA courses have been added. Physics courses have also been officially added, though we’ve always allowed Physics courses in the past.
- STEM courses that do not appear on the list at http://www.me.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/course-information/undergraduate-course-syllabi will be considered by petition to contribute to the 15 units, but not the 9/15 required to be ME Sponsored Upper Division.