

## Important Notes for Advising

- Only **F18 Freshmen** are required to be advised this cycle. Their registration is currently blocked and will continue to be until they return their Enrollment Forms to Donna, Yawo or Kathy Barrett (in ESS) and get their block released. All others have been encouraged to see their Advisers to check- in.
- **ME 103's** first offering is this semester (Fall 2018). It replaces both ME 102A and ME 107.
- **ME 107's** last offering was Spring 2018. **ME 102A's** last offering was 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. Joint 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**.
- **Online Schedule** goes live October 1<sup>st</sup>. <https://classes.berkeley.edu/>
- Enrollment **Phase I** starts: October 15th. 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, students need 120 total units to graduate
- Effective Fall 2017, students 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-ME)

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.