**Advising Information for Future Engineering Majors**
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**First**, your math classes are more than a speed bump on the way to a good job; you must be able to apply those math skills in courses taken several years later. Just cramming for tests is a bad plan, and a C is barely enough. **Second**, check the admission requirements for the university you plan to attend. You won’t get into the UF engineering school if you only meet the FAMU-FSU requirements, but FAMU and FSU have requirements that Florida does not. **Earn an AA** before transferring to any state university in Florida to avoid extra gen-ed courses. Finally, join the TCC Engineering Club to network with other students and our alumni at FAMU-FSU.

**Future engineers need to understand the following:**

1. You need to know the “core” science material from algebra, trig, calculus, chemistry, and physics to pass your engineering classes. Some programs require that all students pass a test on calculus (both 2311 and 2312) and physics (2048) at the start of their junior year. These basic skills are also tested by the Fundamentals of Engineering exam you must pass to begin work as an “engineer in training”.

2. All engineering schools require a high level of proficiency in math and science, but each one enforces it differently. **FAMU-FSU** requires at least a “C” in four core courses for admission to the College of Engineering: MAC2311, MAC2312, CHM1045, and either PHY2048 or (for chemical engineers) CHM1046. **They ignore withdrawals and one repeat** of a “D” or “F”, but they will never admit a transfer student with two or more failing grades in this entire group of four classes. **Florida** has a somewhat competitive admission process that ranks students by GPA while requiring a 2.5 average in its 8 core courses with at most 2 tries (counting withdrawals) to get a C in each course. Some UF majors require a minimum grade of B in the math and physics core courses.

3. The standard schedule is to take CHM1045 with pre-calc (and, if needed, CHM1046 with trig or calc I) before taking PHY2048. You should not take calculus and physics at the same time unless you earned A or B grades in trig (and pre-calc) on your first attempt. Your schedule must include time for **10+ hours per week of study** just for physics and lab. Schedule a similar amount of time for calculus, and remember that calc II is harder than calc I.

4. Although the minimum number of core science courses required for admission to the major can vary from as few as 4 (at FAMU-FSU) to 6 (at UF), you will need the full set of 7 or 8 core courses along with about 70 hours of engineering classes before you can graduate. **The best plan is to transfer with all physics and calculus classes completed** so you can focus on engineering. Plan for more than just the minimum 60-hour requirement for the AA.

5. Some majors require specific social science courses. For example, chemical engineers at FSU and ISE majors at Florida need to take ECO2023.

**These notes are a general overview; discuss the details with an advisor.**
Program Planning Suggestions for Engineering

Future engineers should have a detailed plan that leads to an AA degree after the 7 or 8 “basic” math and science classes have been completed. No single schedule can do this for every student because requirements vary between sub-fields of engineering, but the following generic plan will give you an idea of what to include and what courses to group together in a semester. You may need to stretch this out because of your work schedule or to fit in the other classes you need.

**Discuss your plan with an advisor from the college you want to attend!**

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**Notes:**

[1] There is a computer-literacy exam you can take at any time. All students going to UF need C++, and Electrical or Computer majors at FAMU-FSU apparently need COP2220 and either COP2221 (C++) or COP2800 (Java).

[2] Chemical engineers and students going to UF (except computer software or hardware) should take CHM1046 at this time. Students who are required to take several physical sciences (CHM1045+1046 and PHY2048+2049) can request a waiver of the gen-ed science distribution requirement at the Success Center.

[3] FAMU-FSU civil engineers need GLY1030 or BSC2010 or GLY2010. *(Also see note 4.)* Other majors need to satisfy the gen-ed distribution requirement. **UF computer majors** can take BSC1005 instead of CHM1046.

[4] Civil engineers at FAMU/FSU also need to take STA2023 or STA2122, either here or after transfer.

[5] There are alternatives to the standard humanities sequence that meet the FSU multi-cultural requirement. If you take one of those to meet the multi-cultural requirement, take POS1041 for social science *(but also see note 6).*

[6] Some majors require ECO2023. Students going to FSU may need an extra humanities or social science class, usually a multi-cultural course taken at FSU. *(Also see note 4 for civil engineering at FSU.)*

[7] Civil and Industrial majors at FAMU-FSU can take EGS1111C and ETD1320; these 6 credits transfer as the required 2-credit course EGN2123. Civil majors at FAMU-FSU can also take ETD2350 (Advanced CAD); this 3-credit class transfers as the 1-credit course CGN2327L required for that major.

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