

## EngAcadSupport

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**From:** EngAcadSupport  
**Sent:** May 12, 2026 3:40 PM  
**Subject:** Important Memo: Removal of 'Year-Status in Engineering' Prerequisites

*This memo is being sent to all Bachelor of Engineering students.*

Starting Fall 2026 term, the 'year-status in engineering' prerequisite used by many engineering courses will be removed. Engineering course prerequisites have been updated and are included in the recently published [2026-27 University calendar](#).

These changes were made in result of a review completed by the Faculty of Engineering and Design's Academic Planning Committee. The goal of these changes is to ease progression from year-to-year of studies in engineering programs and to allow for more flexibility in course selection and registration for all engineering students as they progress in their studies.

**Starting for Fall 2026 registration, all Bachelor of Engineering students must meet the new prerequisites to register.**

New prerequisites have been determined based on (i) foundational knowledge needed to succeed in a course, and (ii) are based on published program progression trees. The 202630 [program progression trees](#) reflect the new prerequisites, however the 202530 and prior program progression trees will not be updated on our website. Please review [course descriptions](#) to determine which of your required courses have new prerequisites. The Engineering departments strictly uphold prerequisites and exceptions/requests for concurrent registration in course prerequisites are uncommon and can only be considered with the support of the academic advisor.

*Prerequisites for Summer 2026 term courses will not be impacted by these changes.*

Important notes regarding the new engineering course prerequisites:

- New course prerequisites may include course(s) and/or year standing requirements.
- There are new minimum grade(s) needed in first-year ECOR 103X courses.
  - For ECOR 1032, ECOR 1033, or ECOR 1034 the minimum grade of C- is no longer required; a D- grade or higher in these courses will satisfy prerequisites in subsequent courses for all BENG students.
  - For ECOR 1031, a C- minimum grade is required in engineering programs that include subsequent SYSC courses: SYSC 1006, SYSC 2006, SYSC 2010, and/or SYSC 4006. Students in some engineering programs will not require a C- in ECOR 1031 because they do not take subsequent SYSC courses that require a C- grade as prerequisite.
- All BENG students must complete all ECOR first year courses (ECOR 103X and ECOR 105X) and reach 3<sup>rd</sup> year standing before being able to register for core course ECOR 3800 (or SYSC 4106 for students in Software Engineering). *ECOR 3800 (or SYSC 4106) is included as a prerequisite in all 4<sup>th</sup> year capstone project courses.*

**For more information, please carefully review the FAQs posted on the 'Removal of 'Year-Status in Engineering' Prerequisites' webpage posted [HERE](#).**

If you have questions about the information shared in this email, please reply to this message and include your student number in your message.

Kind regards,