



CATALOG YEAR 2012-2013

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: _____ College of Arts and Sciences_____

Course: Add: ___ Delete: ___ Change: _____

(check all that apply)

Number ___ Title ___ SCH ___ Description ___ Prerequisite _____

Response Required: New course will be part of major ___ minor ___ as a required ___ or elective ___ course

Response Required: New course will introduce ___, reinforce ___, or apply ___ concepts

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

Program: Delete: ___ Add: ___ Change: X Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

B.S. Major in Systems Engineering (see the attached sheets for details)

Justification

The curriculum of B.S. Major in systems engineering is being changed by removing the “Business Track” and all business elective courses because:

1. Based on the performance of the students in the senior design course, it was observed that the students had difficulty during the understanding and implementation of technical knowledge. Currently, not all students take enough upper level engineering courses.
2. To improve the curriculum, the Engineering Advisory Board of TAMIU recommended that the Business track should be removed from the curriculum and students should be advised to complete the senior level engineering courses to become technically sound future engineers.
3. Based on ABET accreditation regulation, all courses should be offered before applying for the ABET accreditation. With the proposed changes we will be able to offer the engineering courses on a regular basis.

Minor: Add: ___ Delete: ___ Change: ___ Attach new/changed minor. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

College Introductory Pages: Add information: ___ Change information: ___

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Other: Add information: ___ Change information: ___ Attach new/changed information. If in

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Approvals:

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Date

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System Engineering 4-Year Degree Plan (Revised March 2011)

Previous Degree Plan

*See [Appendix A](#) Core Curriculum and Optional Course Information.

FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
FRESHMAN YEAR		FRESHMAN YEAR	
ENGL 1301 English Composition I	3	ENGL 1302 English Composition II	3
ENGR 1201 Foundations of Engr I	2	ENGR 1202 Foundations of Engr II	2
PSCI 2305 American National Govt	3	PSCI 2306 American State Govt	3
MATH 2413 Calculus I	4	MATH 2414 Calculus II	4
COSC 1136 Fundtls of Progrmg Lab	1	PHYS 2125 University Phys I Lab	1
COSC 1336 Fundtls of Progrmg	3	PHYS 2325 University Physics	3
Total	16		16
SOPHOMORE YEAR		SOPHOMORE YEAR	
PHYS 2126 University Phys II Lab	1	ENGR 2105 Electrical Engr Lab	1
PHYS 2326 University Physics II	3	ENGR 2305 Electrical Engineering	3
ENGL 2311 Technical Writing	3	ENGR 2372 Intro Design Exps	3
ENGR 1204 Engineering Graphics	2	ENGR 2376 Cons Prins Thrml Engr	3
ENGR 2103 Statics & Dynamics Lab	1	MATH 3310 Intro to Linear Algebra	3
ENGR 2303 Statics & Dynamics	3	Visual/Perform Arts*	3
MATH 2415 Calculus III	4		
Total	17		16
JUNIOR YEAR		JUNIOR YEAR	
HIST 1301 The U.S. to 1877	3	HIST 1302 The U.S. Since 1877	3
SENG 3300 Engineering Economics	3	SENG 3330 Operations Research I	3
SENG 3310 Intro to Control Systems	3	SENG 3350 Prod Plang & Control	3
SENG 3320 Engr Modeling & Design	3	SENG 3340 Robotics & Automation	3
SENG 3380 Engineering Statistics	3	Soe/Behavioral Sci*	3
Activity/Wellness*	1	ENGL Survey of Literature*	3
Total	16		18
SENIOR YEAR		SENIOR YEAR	
SENG 3301 Engr Proj Mgt & Proposal	3	BUS/SENG Track¹	3
BUS/SENG Track¹	3	BUS/SENG Track¹	3
BUS/SENG Track¹	3	BUS/SENG Elective²	3
BUS/SENG Track¹	3	SENG 4390 SE Senior Dgn Proj	3
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Total	15		12
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 126			

¹Business Track: BA 4390, MIS 3310, MKT 3310, TIL 3310, TIL 3311 and TIL 3340; Systems Engineering Track: SENG 3370, SENG 4330, SENG 4340, SENG 4350, SENG 4360 and SENG 4315 4390.

²Business/Systems Engineering electives, select 6-3 SCH from BA 3320, BA 4199-4399, MKT 4310, MKT 4390, SENG 4370, SENG 4380, SENG 4385, SENG 4195-4395, SENG 4199-4399, SENG 4152-4352

Degree Requirements for the BS with a Major in Systems Engineering

- Hours Required:** A minimum of **126** semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the “[Requirements for Graduation](#)” section of this catalog.
- University Core Curriculum:** **42** SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the “[Requirements for Graduation](#)”. MATH [2413](#) must be taken as part of the core.
- Major:** **51** SCH including COSC [1136](#), [1336](#), ENGR [1201](#), [1202](#), [1204](#), [2103](#), [2303](#), [2105](#), [2305](#), [2372](#), [2376](#), SENG [3300](#), [3301](#), [3310](#), [3320](#), [3330](#), [3340](#), [3350](#), [3380](#), and SENG [4390](#).
- Required Prescribed Track :** **18** SCH from Business or Systems Engineering. Business Track: BA [4390](#), MIS [3310](#), MKT [3310](#), TIL [3310](#), TIL [3311](#), TIL [3340](#). Systems Engineering Track: SENG [3370](#), SENG [4330](#), SENG [4340](#), SENG [4350](#), SENG [4360](#), SENG [4315](#).
- MATH:** **12** SCH including 1 SCH surplus from core and MATH [2414](#), MATH [2415](#), and MATH [3310](#).
- Business/Systems Engineering Electives:** 3 SCH selected from BA [3320](#), BA [4199-4399](#), MKT [4310](#), MKT [4390](#), SENG [4370](#), SENG [4380](#), SENG [4385](#), SENG [4152-4352](#), SENG [4195-4395](#), SENG [4199-4399](#).

Systems Engineering --- Tracks

Prefix and Number	Prescribed Elective Courses (Engineering Track)	SCH
SENG-3370	Computer Integrated Manufacturing	3
SENG-4330	Operations Research II	3
SENG-4340	Intelligent Systems	3
SENG-4350	Facilities Design and Logistics	3
SENG-4360	Systems Simulation	3
SENG-4315	Embedded Systems	3

Prefix and Number	Prescribed Elective Courses (Business Track)	SCH
MKT-3310	Principles of Marketing	3
MIS-3310	Management Information Systems	3
TIL-3310	Principles of Transportation	3
TIL-3311	Export/Import Operations and Practice	3
TIL-3340	Business Logistics Management	3
BA-4390	Business Strategy	

Electives

Prefix and Number	Business and Engineering Electives	SCH
BA-3320	International Business	3
BA-4199-4399	Issues in Business Administration	1-3
MKT-4310	International Marketing	3
MKT-4390	Marketing Problems and Policies	3
SENG-4370	Introduction to Virtual Manufacturing	3
SENG-4380	Quality Control and Reliability	3
SENG-4385	Special Topics in Systems Engineering	3
SENG-4195-4395	Undergraduate Research	1-3
SENG-4199-4399	Independent Study	1-3
SENG-4152-4352	Internship in Systems Engineering	1-3

System Engineering 4-Year Degree Plan (Revised March 2012)

Revised Degree Plan

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