

Cover Sheet: Request 15215

BME4883 Senior Design, Professionalism and Ethics 2

Info

Process	Course Modify Ugrad/Pro
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Description of request	Add ENC3246 with minimum grade of C as a prerequisite.

Actions

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Department	Approved	ENG - Biomedical Engineering 021934001	Kevin Otto		8/13/2020
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Responses

Current Prefix BME
Course Level 4
Number 883
Lab Code None
Course Title Senior Design, Professionalism and Ethics 2
Effective Term Earliest Available
Effective Year Earliest Available
Requested Action Other (selecting this option opens additional form fields below)
Change Course Prefix? No

Change Course Level? No

Change Course Number? No

Change Lab Code? No

Change Course Title? No

Change Transcript Title? No

Change Credit Hours? No

Change Variable Credit? No

Change S/U Only? No

Change Contact Type? No

Change Rotating Topic Designation? No

Change Repeatable Credit? No

Change Course Description? No

Change Prerequisites? Yes
Current Prerequisites BME4882 & senior standing
Proposed Prerequisites BME4882, ENC3246 (C), & senior standing

Change Co-requisites? No

Rationale ENC3246 is currently a prerequisite for BME3012 (our junior design course). However, it has proved difficult for all students to complete ENC3246 prior to junior year, given the limited number of seats available in this course and the fact that all engineering students are required to complete the course. By placing ENC3246 as a prerequisite for a junior course, we over constrained the BME curriculum. After discussion with the instructors of both BME3012 (our required junior design course) and BME4882/3 (our two-semester senior design course sequence), it was determined that technical skills are most important for BME4883, which students complete during their final term (senior spring). Although it is preferable that students complete ENC3246 prior to BME3012, it is not a possibility for most students (due the enrollment caps, assigned registration times for rising juniors, and additional coursework) and students can also perform well in BME3012 without completing ENC3246 beforehand. However, ENC3246 is crucial as a prerequisite by no later than senior spring, when students will enroll in BME4883 and be expected to communicate professionally and efficiently. Therefore, we are requesting to move the prerequisite of ENC3246 to BME4883 and remove it as a prerequisite altogether from BME3012.