Department of Chemical Engineering Auburn University Undergraduate Program Committee

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Changing Program Specializations

Several questions about the transfer of credit have arisen when students change from one program specialization to another or back to the "main program". This policy clarifies those issues.

Program specializations represent a particular selection of courses to provide an emphasis in some particular area of chemical engineering (such as bio-medical engineering or pulp and paper engineering). These courses are developed from the technical electives provided for in the main program. Most program specializations have their own list of "specialization technical electives" whereby students select from a list of appropriate courses (copy available from departmental advisor).

Transfer from program specialization back to main program

When a student switches from a program specialization back to the main program, courses taken in the program specialization will count as main program technical electives according to the "Program Specialization Plan".

Transfer from program specialization to another program specialization

When a student switches from one program specialization to another, credit will only be given for courses that are approved "specialization technical electives" in the new program specialization.

Transfer from the main program to a program specialization

When a student switches from the main program to a program specialization, credit will only be given for courses that are approved "specialization technical electives" in the program specialization.

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