K-State Biomedical, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Instructions for completing the long-range planning sheet

This is just one way for students to go about creating a long-range academic plan. Use the system that works best for you!

How to get started:

- Using <u>DARS</u>, mark off the courses you have completed on your <u>degree map</u> (formerly flowchart).
- Develop a plan for success by organizing your remaining courses semester by semester, listing them on the <u>long-range planning sheet</u>.
 - Determine your ideal course load by factoring the total number of credit hours feasible in a semester, the combination of courses you'll take, extracurricular activities, and any other time commitments.

Be sure to take into account:

- Several classes are only offered in the fall or the spring semester.
 - It can be helpful to use the <u>Course Catalog</u> to view basic course details, prerequisites, and the semester when courses are typically offered.
- Prerequisites are shown on the degree maps or in the Course Catalog. Plan accordingly to make sure you have the appropriate prerequisites completed before the course that requires them.
- Specific technical electives and/or emphasis area courses you plan to take, along with the semester you would take them.

Note that this plan may change due to scheduling and course offerings, but it will give students a good idea of how long it may take complete curriculum requirements and help identify which semester may be most helpful to take certain courses.