

COMMON PLAN OF STUDY ISSUES

- Prerequisite/Concurrent Prerequisite errors
 - Always check MyPurdue and/or [ECE Course Descriptions](#) to ensure your plan adheres to prerequisites and concurrent requisites.
- Planned Workload too Heavy
 - For most students, we typically recommend between 8-10 ECE credits and no more than 2 lab courses per semester for a manageable workload. Refer to sample degree map for guidance.
- Courses Listed in Incorrect Block
 - Make sure you are not completing the summer semester block as you would a Fall/Spring semester.
 - Make sure the course is typically offered in the semester you are planning as many courses are offered only fall or spring. You can find when ECE courses are *typically* offered by looking at our [ECE Course Descriptions](#).
- Plan is Incomplete
 - Be sure to fill in all requested information including historical courses and propose a complete plan of study for all remaining terms.
- Placeholders Used
 - If you are using an SEP template (as opposed to starting with a blank plan) placeholders should never be left blank. Remove the placeholder and add the specific course you are planning to take.
- Not Updating SEP with changes prior to posting of semester grades
 - Ensure course adds/withdrawals are reflected on your plan. After week 9 of each semester, be sure to check your current semester SEP against your actual registration to ensure it is accurate.