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.