

TO: The Engineering Faculty
FROM: The Davidson School of Chemical Engineering
RE: Fast Track Change in Requisites for CHE 40000

The Faculty of the Davidson School of Chemical Engineering have approved the following changes. This action is now submitted to the Engineering Faculty with a recommendation for approval.

Current **CHE 40000 Chemical Engineering Seminar**
Semester: Fall; Credits: 1 credit
Students must be enrolled in the School of Chemical Engineering
Co-Requisite: CHE 45600

Course Description:
Continuation of CHE 30000. Lectures to acquaint the senior students with professional ethics, services of professional societies, and help them in the transition from being an undergraduate student to becoming a successful professional or graduate student.

Proposed **CHE 40000 Chemical Engineering Seminar**
Semester: Fall, Spring; Credits: 1 credit
Students must be enrolled in the School of Chemical Engineering
Pre-requisite: CHE 30000 Chemical Engineering Seminar with a grade of a C- or higher.

Course Description:
No change

Reason: CHE 40000 Chemical Engineering Seminar, is designed for senior level students in the ChE curriculum. This seminar is a continuation of CHE 30000, which is designed for those junior level students. Currently, CHE 40000 is only offered during the fall semester, which is the reason we attached CHE 45600 (another senior level course) as the listed co-requisite to ensure senior level students were enrolling in the course. However due to offering the sophomore seminar fall semester only, junior seminar spring semester only, and senior seminar fall semester only, numerous students have completed these seminar courses out of order which is a disservice to the student. To properly ensure the student receives applicable personal and professional development information which corresponds to their stage in the Chemical Engineering Curriculum, we will be offering the seminar courses both fall and spring semesters, which will allow students greater access to these courses either semester and also allow them to complete them in the proper sequence.



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