THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Engineering

Undergraduate Education & Student Services

122 Hitchcock Hall
2070 Neil Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210-1278

614-292-2651 Phone
614-292-9379 Fax

engineering.osu.edu

Memo

To: Randy Smith, Vice Provost for Academic Programs, Office of Academic Affairs
From: Cory Matyas, Assistant Dean for Curriculum and Assessment
Date: January 28, 2026
Re: Informational Item – Industrial and Systems Engineering Program Update

---

The Industrial and Systems Engineering program proposes to expand the set of courses that may be used to fulfill the Engineering 2301 requirement. With the recent proposal for the decimalized offerings of ENGR 2301 (ENGR 2301.01 and ENGR 2301.02), the program requests that both versions be accepted toward the requirement.

In addition, the program seeks to include Philosophy 2332 and Philosophy 2338 as approved course options.

The Engineering College Committee on Academic Affairs met on January 28, 2026 reviewed this proposal as an informational item. There were no questions or concerns and a College-level record of support for this proposal was created.

2026 Jan 16

Cory Matyas
Assistant Dean for Curriculum and Assessment
College of Engineering
117 Hitchcock Hall, 2070 Neil Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210

Dear Assistant Dean Matyas,

Engineering Education is adding versions to ENGR 2301 and decimalizing these options.
As such ISE is planning to make both options available to our students, ENGR 2301.01 and ENGR 2301.02, replacing ENGR 2301 in our program. We have also identified PHIL 2332 and PHIL 2338 as two other courses that will fulfill this requirement in our program.

We would like these modifications/additions included in our degree audit, to take effect as of Fall 2026.

Please let us know if you have any concerns or questions about this.

Sincerely,

Carolyn M. Sommerich, PhD, CPE, FHFES
ISE Undergraduate Studies Chair

cc.
Farhang Pourboghrat PhD,
Chair, ISE Department

Leslie Dowler, MEd
Senior Academic Advisor, ISE Department