

2008-2009 ABET Changes

There were no significant curricular changes made during the 2008-2009 year to the Chemical and Environmental Engineering degrees. However, a significant undertaking did commence in 2008-2009 to reevaluate and update the ENVE programs to include a greater focus on global environmental issues and reflect the dynamics of Environmental Engineering. These changes include the proposed creation of two new courses, a change in the structure of the major and course order to improve the student experience, revamping individual course prerequisites, exchange of classes between the Fall-Winter-Spring quarters to facilitate greater opportunities to take technical electives and research credits, and minor changes to the general educational/breadth component of the program. These changes were discussed by the ABET committee, the undergraduate committee and at the annual faculty retreat. The items will be brought up for a vote in the department Fall 2009.