

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the New Tracks

What does this mean for me if my catalog year is before 2017?

You follow the same curriculum for the catalog year you started at UCF. If you are really interested in one of the new tracks, see an advisor. Changing to a new track might cause excess hours fees as well as being subject to the CECS Progress Policy.

<http://www.cecs.ucf.edu/web/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/CECS-Progress-Policy.pdf>

What if I already took EGN 3310 and/or 3358/3321?

Unfortunately, if a student switches to the 2017 catalog year for EE or CpE, the two courses appear as extra or “other” courses on your degree audit. These courses do not fulfill a requirement for ECE degree program starting in the 2017 catalog year.

Will EGN 3310 and/or 3355/3321 count as electives?

No. These courses will not count toward CpE or EE track electives.

How do I switch catalog years?

There are 3 ways to do this:

1. You can change your catalog year through myUCF.
2. Obtain a form from the CECS Academic Affairs Office, located in Engineering 1, Room 107.
3. You can also visit the UCF Registrar’s Office, Millican Hall 161.

What happens if I switch catalog years?

If you switch from a catalog year **before** 2015-2016 you are subject to the CECS Progress Policy: <http://www.cecs.ucf.edu/web/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/CECS-Progress-Policy.pdf> and you might incur excess hours in completing the new program.

If my catalog year is before 2017 do I still have to take EGN 3310 and/or 3355/3321?

Yes. You must fulfill all requirements for your catalog year.

What if we are unsure of which track to pick?

The default tracks are the Comprehensive EE Track and the Comprehensive CpE Track. To help with selection of a track, there will be presentations made in EEL 3004 and EEL 3123 by department faculty in the different areas. The ECE website will also have useful information on these tracks.

Can I take the courses listed for the track that aren't in my current catalog year if I don't switch to a new track?

Yes if you have the prerequisites for the course(s).

Can I switch to another Track if I change my mind?

No, once you select a track you cannot change to another track.

Will the Track show on my diploma?

No. The major will appear on the diploma. But the major and track will appear on the transcript which is the document that is used for degree verification by employers.