

April 22, 2022

Subject: Important Notes and Curriculum Changes in the 2022-2023 UG Calendar

Each academic year, all students enrolled in our Building Engineering program are sent a letter advising them of curriculum changes that have occurred since their entry into the program. As such, the present letter is to advise you of changes to your program that will appear in the 2022 - 2023 Undergraduate Calendar.

It is important to read this entire letter, as these changes may affect your selection of courses or potentially your graduation. Students must meet the requirements of their program according to the calendar of their graduating year.

This letter, as well as past ones, can be found on the following website:

<http://www.concordia.ca/ginacody/building-civil-environmental-eng/programs/building-eng/bachelor/course-sequences.html>

Should you have any questions regarding this letter and any of the curriculum changes therein, please do not hesitate to contact your Undergraduate Program Assistants, Ms. Deborah Walker or Ms. Elnaz Aghdami (CO-OP students):

- By email at bcee.undergrad.help@concordia.ca
- By phone at 514-848-2424 extension 7785 or 7800
- Virtual via Zoom during the on-line drop-in office hours advertised in the BCEE department website
- In-person in room EV 6.144

Please be reminded that you can always consult your program requirements and course descriptions by referring to the following website:

<http://www.concordia.ca/academics/undergraduate/calendar/current/sec71.html>

Please read the following pages carefully.

VERY IMPORTANT:

1. Students must have completed all 200-level courses required for their program before they can register for any 400-level course.
2. All 200-level courses within the program, taken after September 1, 2012 which are prerequisites for other courses, must be completed with a C- grade or better. A 200-level course in which a student obtained a D+ grade or lower must be repeated before attempting any course for which this 200-level course is a prerequisite.
3. Any courses that you are required to repeat due to conditional standing or readmission conditions must be completed with a grade of C- or better prior to graduation. This requirement will NOT be waived.
4. Students are required to graduate having met the substantial equivalent of the curriculum in force in the winter term prior to their degree conferral.
5. Students may now submit a request to write a supplemental exam, pending on meeting the requirements highlighted in section 71.10.3 of the 2022-2023 Calendar. Meeting the conditions does not guarantee the approval of the request.
6. In order to graduate, students must:
 - a. Satisfy all their program requirements
 - b. Be in acceptable standing in their last annual assessment; and
 - c. Have a minimum final graduation GPA of 2.00.
7. **The university has resumed the practice of assessing the academic standing** of each student for the previous academic year (Summer, Fall and Winter). It is very important to observe that an annual GPA of less than 1.5 will lead into failing status and an annual GPA between 1.5 and less than 2.0 will lead into conditional status.

The academic standings of potential graduates who have attempted less than 12 credits since their last assessment are determined on the basis that these credits constitute an extension of the last assessment period.

Graduation does NOT occur automatically, you must formally apply for graduation.

The deadlines to apply for graduation are:

- January 15th for Spring Convocation; or
- July 15th for Fall Convocation.

MATH 202 is no longer required for students in the Extended Credit (ECP) or Mature Entry (MEP) programs.

1. Changes to Building Engineering Core

There are changes to the Building Engineering core:

- a) BLDG 432 has been replaced by BCEE 432
- b) BLDG 390 pre-requisites have been adjusted,
 - Before: BCEE 344 OR BCEE 345 previously or concurrently
 - From Now on: BCEE 344 **AND** BCEE 345 previously or concurrently

2. Changes to Building Engineering Electives

There are no changes to the Building Engineering Elective courses.