

Proposition: 41-16/17

Title: Changes in Bachelor of Science Engineering Technology - Mechanical Engineering Technology major minimum credit requirement to **123** credits for degree completion.

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Proposed Committee:

Assigned Committee:

Prior Approvals: ADAC, ADC (see below for dates)

Proposal: It is proposed to drop the required Math 190G (4cr.) and remove “upper division elective” (3cr.) in order to achieve a lower credit hour goal for a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology – Mechanical Engineering Technology degree. This change will not adversely impact either the rigor of the degree or accreditation requirement as upper level math of Calculus I and Calculus II are still required and this will now align with the other college of engineering departments. The undergraduate catalog and all associated references should be changed to reflect this change.

1. Approved by ADAC: 2017
2. Approved by ADC: 2017

Rationale: The rationale for this change aligns with the rationale of getting NMSU programs to reduce credits toward a common 120 credit limit.