

## K-State Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering Instructions for completing the Long-Range Planning Sheet

*This is just one method for creating a long-range academic plan. Utilize a system that works best for you!*

1. Using [DARS](#), mark off the courses you have completed on your degree map (flowchart), for either the K-State Core [K-State Core](#) (Fall 2024 or after) or [K-State 8](#) (prior to Fall 2024).
2. Develop a plan for success by organizing your remaining courses, semester by semester, listing them on the long-range planning sheet. Determine your ideal course load by considering the total number of credit hours feasible in a semester, the combination of courses you'll take, extracurricular activities, and any other time commitments.

Remember to:

- Use the [Course Catalog](#) to view basic course details, prerequisites, and the semester when courses are typically offered. (Many classes are only offered in the fall or the spring semester.)
- Check the pre and co requisites that are shown on the degree maps or in the [Course Catalog](#). Plan accordingly to make sure you have the appropriate prerequisites completed before the course that requires them.
- Consider the technical electives and emphasis area courses you would like to take, along with the semester you plan to enroll in them.

*Your long-range plan may change over time due to scheduling and course offerings, but it can provide a good idea of how long it may take complete curriculum requirements and help identify which semesters may be most helpful to take certain courses.*