

CATS (2017-2018)

The Comprehensive Academic Tracking System (CATS) is designed to assist students in achieving academic success at LSU and to assess student progress toward degree completion. Students can review the recommended paths and critical requirements on-line in the LSU General Catalog (<http://www.lsu.edu/catalogs/>), on the respective degree program pages.

BE CATS REQUIREMENTS:

1 ST Semester:	MATH 1022 or 1023
2 nd Semester:	MATH 1550 (C)
3 rd Semester:	PHYS 2110 (C)
4 th Semester:	CE 2450 (C)
5 th Semester:	BE 2350

CHE CATS REQUIREMENTS:

1 ST Semester:	MATH 1022 or 1023
2 nd Semester:	MATH 1550 (C), CHEM 1201 (C)
3 rd Semester:	PHYS 2110 (C)
4 th Semester:	2.0 MAJOR GPA
5 th Semester:	2.0 MAJOR GPA

CE and EVEG CATS REQUIREMENTS:

1 ST Semester:	MATH 1022 or 1023
2 nd Semester:	MATH 1550 (C)
3 rd Semester:	CHEM 1201
4 th Semester:	MATH 1552 (C)
5 th Semester:	PHYS 2110 (C)

CM CATS REQUIREMENTS (Grade of C in each course):

1 ST Semester:	MATH 1550
2 nd Semester:	CM 1011, CM 1112
3 rd Semester:	PHYS 2001, CM 2112
4 th Semester:	CM, 2113, CM 2116, CM 2501, PHYS 2002
5 th Semester:	CM 3111, CM 3502

EE CATS REQUIREMENTS:

1 ST Semester:	MATH 1022 or 1023
2 nd Semester:	MATH 1550 (C)
3 rd Semester:	MATH 1552 (C)
4 th Semester:	EE 2120 (C)
5 th Semester:	EE 2130 (C)

EEC CATS REQUIREMENTS:

1 ST Semester:	MATH 1022 or 1023
2 nd Semester:	MATH 1550 (C)
3 rd Semester:	MATH 1552 (C), EE 2740 (C)
4 th Semester:	EE 2120 (C)
5 th Semester:	EE 2130 (C)

CSC CATS REQUIREMENTS:

1 ST Semester:	MATH 1021
2 nd Semester:	ENGL 1001 (C)
3 rd Semester:	MATH 1550 (C)
4 th Semester:	CSC 2259 (C)
5 th Semester:	MATH 2090

IE CATS REQUIREMENTS:

1 ST Semester:	MATH 1022 or 1023
2 nd Semester:	MATH 1550 (C)
3 rd Semester:	MATH 1552 (C), CHEM 1201, PHYS 2110 (C)
4 th Semester:	MATH 2090, PHYS 2112 (C)
5 th Semester:	IE 3302 (C)

ME CATS REQUIREMENTS:

1 ST Semester:	MATH 1022 or 1023
2 nd Semester:	MATH 1550 (C)
3 rd Semester:	CHEM 1202 (C)
4 th Semester:	PHYS 2110 (C)
5 th Semester:	ME 2334

PETE CATS REQUIREMENTS:

1 ST Semester:	MATH 1022 or 1023
2 nd Semester:	MATH 1550 (C), GEOL 1001
3 rd Semester:	PHYS 2110 (C)
4 th Semester:	PETE 2031 (C), CE 2450 (C)
5 th Semester:	CE 2200

Note: (C) means a grade of "C", in the "C" range (C+, C, C-) or better is required.

Important Components of CATS:

- Students must meet certain minimum requirements, or critical tracking criteria, within the recommended paths to demonstrate minimal progress towards degree completion.
 - » Critical tracking criteria typically include both critical courses and minimum GPA requirements.
 - » The critical courses appear in bold in the recommended paths.
- Students are tracked only during the fall and spring semesters, for the first 5 semesters. Summer terms and intersessions may be used to "catch up" and get back on track.

Minimal Tracking Assessments:

- Students are not making minimal progress if they do not meet one or more critical tracking criteria. The University notifies students via their myLSU email accounts if they are not making minimal progress. They are advised to see a counselor in their college to resolve any issues.

For questions, please contact a counselor in the College of Engineering, Student Services at (225)578-5731.