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**Proposed effective term**

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**Course Information**

Select Appropriate Program	<input type="text" value="Undergraduate Degree Program"/>
Name of New or Existing Program	AS Pre-Engineering (LA)
Select Category	<input type="text" value="Degree"/>
Degree Type	Associate
Select Action	<input type="text" value="Revision"/>

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.  
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Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

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Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications.(upload a doc/pdf file)

☐ **Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.**

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Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)

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