



Senior Thesis Program
The Department of Architectural
Engineering
The Pennsylvania State University
University Park, PA

AE 481W / AE 482 (882)

Off Sequence Policy

Faculty of the AE Department and the course instructors have made it an official policy that students are not permitted to take AE 481W and/or AE 482 (882) out of sequence with the normal academic year offerings of the courses. Past experience combined with the fact that off sequence work is disruptive to the student, faculty and other students in the regular courses has led to this policy. In addition, AE 481W and AE 482 consist of a process of interaction with faculty, other students and practitioners that cannot be properly duplicated in an independent study and/or off sequence course mode.

The sequence policy applies even if the student has previously passed AE 481W. Students who only need AE 482 or AE 882 are required to enroll in Spring Semester in order to work in sequence with the rest of the 5th year class and will present to the faculty jury as is required of all students.