Frequently Asked Questions for Current Students Transitioning to the New SE Curriculum:

(current students refers to all students who entered UC San Diego prior to Fall 2016)

-DO I HAVE TO TAKE SE 3?

It depends on when you will be graduating:

- Seniors who will be graduating in Spring or Summer 2017 DO NOT have to take SE 3.
- ALL other students are required to take SE 3.

-DO I HAVE TO TAKE SE 121A IF I ALREADY TOOK SE 102?

NO. SE 121A is the same exact course as SE 102.

(SE 102 is being re-numbered to SE 121A and changed when it is offered and SE 121 is being renumbered to SE 121B and changed when it is offered)

-DO I HAVE TO TAKE MAE 170?

NO. MAE 170 is no longer a required course.

-DO I HAVE TO TAKE SE 103?

Only if you are planning to take the Civil Engineering Focus Sequence.
(SE 103 is no longer a required core course but is now a required course for the Civil FS)

- HOWEVER: If you are a Senior who will be graduating in Spring or Summer 2017 and you are NOT taking the CIVIL FS then you must take a course to take the place of SE 103 in the core requirements. You may take an additional Technical Elective (TE) in place of SE 103 (so you would take a total of 4 TEs).

-HOW MANY TEs AM I REQUIRED TO TAKE?

The SE major requires 3 Technical Electives (ABET Technical Elective and Electives are all the same thing).
HOWEVER: If you are a Senior who will be graduating in Spring or Summer 2017 and you are taking the Civil FS using SE 103 then you must take an additional TE (so 4 TEs total) so you have the minimum units required to graduate.

OR: If you are a Senior who will be graduating in Spring or Summer 2017 and you are NOT taking the Civil FS and have not taken SE 103 then you must take an additional TE (so 4 TEs total) so you have the minimum units required to graduate.

*You can find a list of pre-approved TEs on the following page on our website:
http://www.structures.ucsd.edu/sites/se.ucsd.edu/files/2016-06/Pre-approved%20Technical%20Electives%20-%20v.10_1.pdf

*KEEP IN MIND THE FOLLOWING: You are required to take a minimum of 144 units + GEs in order to graduate, with the transition to the new curriculum.

*Please contact us through the VAC (vac.ucsd.edu) or during our walk-in advising hours if you have any questions or concerns about these questions and answers.

Walk-in advising hours:

M-Th: 9-11:30am and 1:30-3:30pm

Fri: 9-11:30am

Location: SME 340A and 340E