

Requirements for Humanities and Social Sciences Courses for Engineering Degrees

The degree program shall include a minimum of 21 credit hours as follows:

- ENGLISH 1120
- HISTORY 1200 **or** HISTORY 1300 **or** HISTORY 1310 **or** POL SCI 1200
- ECON 1100 **or** ECON 1200
- Communication Elective: ENGL 1160 **or** ENGL/TCH COM 1600 **or** ENGL 3560 **or** SP&M 1185
- The remaining minimum of 9 additional credit hours must be chosen from disciplines in the humanities and social sciences.* Humanities courses are defined as those in: Art, English and Technical Communication, Etymology, Foreign Languages, Music, Philosophy, Speech and Media Studies, and Theatre. Social Sciences courses are defined as those in: Economics, History, Political Science, and Psychology. Some curricula may require the completion of a specified number of upper-level Humanities/Social Sciences (H/SS) courses. Upper-level H/SS courses are defined as those at the 2000-level or above, and that require as a prerequisite the successful completion of a lower-level H/SS course. Study abroad courses may count as upper-level H/SS courses, even if they do not have a prerequisite. H/SS courses numbered 2001, 3001, and 4001 (experimental courses) may also be used to complete these elective requirements.

Courses in business, education, information science and technology, or any other discipline not listed above will **not** satisfy the humanities/social sciences elective requirement, although such courses may count toward general education requirements. Transfer credits from other universities in sociology and general humanities may count as humanities or social science electives.

*ENGL 1160, ENGL/TCH COM 1600, ENGL 3560, and SP&M 1185 do **not** count toward the remaining minimum of 9 additional credit hours in humanities/social sciences electives.