General Education Requirements for CE Students

- CE students must complete COM 114 and receive a grade of C or better. It is recommended that CE students take this class while they are in the First Year Engineering program to fulfill the FYE general education elective requirement.
- CE students must complete a minimum of 18 credit hours of General Education courses in addition to COM 114. If a course other than COM 114 is used to fulfill the FYE general education elective requirement, those credit hours may be included in the required 18 credit hour minimum.

The 18 credit hours of additional General Education courses must be chosen subject to the requirements listed below. COM 114 cannot be used to fulfill any of these requirements:

- A minimum of 6 credit hours must be taken in subjects designated as Social Sciences; a minimum of 6 credit hours must be taken in subjects designated as Humanities. (See list below.)
- A minimum of 6 credit hours must be taken in one subject; a maximum of 12 credit hours can be taken in any one subject.
- A minimum of 6 credit hours must be taken from courses at the 300-level or above *OR* from courses having a prerequisite (Non-Introductory) in the same subject. 500-level courses are acceptable if approved by the student’s academic advisor.
- A minimum of 9 credits hours must be taken from courses with global/societal content. (See list below.)
- If a student desires to take classes in a foreign language subject, a minimum of 6 credit hours must be taken in that language. Credit is not allowed for language courses in the student’s native tongue(s), but literature, culture, drama, and related courses are allowed.
- All courses must be taken for a grade. However, credit by examination or granted credit, conditioned solely at the discretion of the awarding department, can be used to satisfy any part of these requirements.
- No course may be used more than once even if the offering department allows it to be repeated for credit.

Other Recommendations

- No more than 6 credits of General Education courses should be taken in any one semester.
- It is highly recommended that ECON 251 be taken.

All courses are subject to approval when filing the Plan of Study. Preapproved courses are listed on the Plan of Study Web Tool at http://newton.ecn.purdue.edu/~ce/POS/ This list is reviewed periodically. To ensure a course will count toward requirements, submit a Plan of Study for review to the CE Main Office with all necessary signatures.

Courses used to satisfy the General Education requirements must be drawn from the following list of subjects. Most courses offered in these subjects are allowable, provided that a course is open to CE students and a course is not focused primarily on professional training, natural science or mathematics.

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Subjects having global/societal content have their designators underlined.

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