

TO: The Faculty of the College of Engineering

FROM: The Faculty of the School of Mechanical Engineering

RE: Intellectual Property Law for Engineers Minor – Change in requirements

The Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (ME) has approved changing the requirements for the Intellectual Property Law for Engineers minor as follows: Choose one 3-cr ethics/values course from the following: ME 492, IDE 495, and PHIL 207.

From:

Required Courses (13 credits)

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- [ME 49200 - Technology And Values](#) Credits: 3.00 or
- [IDE 49500 - Special Topics In Interdisciplinary Engineering](#) Credits: 1.00 to 4.00 (Title: Engineering Ethics in Interdisciplinary Contexts)
- [PHIL 20700 - Ethics For Technology, Engineering, And Design](#) Credits: 3.00
- [ME 55400 - Intellectual Property For Engineers](#) Credits: 1.00
- [ENGL 42100 - Technical Writing](#) Credits: 3.00
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Rationale: The requirements for the [Intellectual Property Law for Engineers Minor](#) include 13 credits of required courses, and 6 credits of elective courses for a total of 19 credits. However, the total number credits for the required courses (listed above) add up to 16, thereby requiring a total of 22 credits (=16 required + 6 elective) for the minor. The proposed change will address this discrepancy.



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