

To: The Faculty of the College of Engineering
From: The Faculty of the School of Aeronautics & Astronautics
Subject: Modification of Communications Rule for the B.S. in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering

The Faculty of the School of Aeronautics & Astronautics has approved the following change in the curriculum for the B.S. degree in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering effective for students entering the School in the Fall Semester 2008. This action is now submitted to the Engineering Faculty with a recommendation for approval.

The proposed change is intended to strengthen the communications skills of AAE graduates, while still allowing flexibility in the selection of electives.

- Current Rule (as in the 2007-09 Engineering Bulletin, supported by EFD 8-05)

**Communications, Humanities
and Social Sciences**

English Composition	3
Communications	3
General Education Electives	18

Note: Composition is required in the First-Year program. Students must take at least 3cr of course work focused on written and/or spoken communications, in addition to the required First-Year composition course.

- Proposed Rule:

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and Social Sciences**

English Composition	3
Written or Spoken Communications	3
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*Note: English Composition is required in the First-Year program.
The 3cr of written or spoken communications must be taken at the 300 or higher level*

- Justification:

Under the current rule most students will satisfy our "Communications" requirement with COM114. We want to encourage students to take advanced level courses.

**APPROVED FOR THE FACULTY
OF THE SCHOOLS OF ENGINEERING
BY THE ENGINEERING
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

ECC Minutes #9

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