TO: The Faculty of the College of Engineering

FROM: The Faculty of the School of Engineering Education

RE: Fast Track Action on Clarification to General Education Requirements: BS degree in Interdisciplinary Engineering Studies (IDES)

The Faculty of the School of Engineering Education has approved the attached degree requirement clarifications. This action is now submitted to the Engineering Faculty with a recommendation for approval.

Summary of Proposed Changes:

This EFD clarifies IDES degree program requirements around the use of pass/no-pass course grading for all program requirements including the University general education requirement. Specifically, all courses applied to a IDES student plan of study must be taken for a letter grade (i.e. A, B, C, etc.), this includes general education elective courses which must be taken for a letter grade and achieve a grade of a C- or above to meet program requirements.

Detailed Degree Requirements:

See attachment.

Current Requirements:

Based on EFD 71-13. See attachment.

Effective Date:

Effective for all students entering Purdue Fall 2018 or later

Reasons:

EFD 71-13 updated the IDES program requirements to defer to the then new College of Engineering general education policy (ref EFD 39-14). This EFD clarifies the standing IDES program interpretation and application of EFD 39-14, requiring letter grading for any general education requirement. IDES is a non-ABET accredited program.

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Existing

Degree Requirements for Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree in Interdisciplinary Engineering Studies

(Not ABET Accredited)

Definition	Credits
First-Year Engineering Program ▪ If the common first-year program in engineering is changed, the BS requirements will be changed to reflect these changes.	29-33
Communications ▪ Com 11400 or equivalent. Must select a course that satisfies the Purdue University Foundational Learning Outcome in Oral Communication, and satisfies 3 credits of the general education program. ▪ Recommendation: take Com 11400 as part of the FYE program.	3 counted in FYE program
English ▪ ENGL 10600 or 10800. Must select a course that satisfies the Purdue University Foundational Learning Outcomes in Information Literacy and in Written Communication. This requirement satisfies 3 or 4 credits of the Engineering general education program. ▪ Recommendation: take ENGL 10600 or 10800 as part of the FYE program.	3 or 4 counted in FYE program
General Education ▪ Follow Engineering's General Education Program requirements. ▪ A total of at least 24 credits are required - 6 or 7 of these credits for Com and ENGL are counted in the FYE program. The remaining credits must be chosen to satisfy the Purdue University Foundational Learning Outcomes in Humanities, Behavior/Social Science and Science, Technology & Society. ▪ At least 18 credits of the General Education program (including Com and ENGL) must be taken outside of the Colleges of Engineering, Science, and Technology. Courses from the Colleges of Engineering, Science and Technology used in the General Education Program may only be used to satisfy Purdue University Foundational Learning Outcomes in Humanities, Behavior/Social Science and Science, Technology & Society (they cannot be used to add depth or non-technical breadth). If EPICS is used to satisfy the Science, Technology & Society Outcome, three credits of EPICS are required. The engineering (at 20000 and higher level) and science credits used in the General Education program can also be used to satisfy the engineering requirements and MBSE science requirements, respectively , but credits are not double-counted for graduation . ▪ At least 6 credit hours must come from courses at the 30000 level or above, or from courses with a required prerequisite in the same department. ▪ Note: Individual plans of study may recommend particular general education courses.	17-18
Economics Selective ▪ Take ECON 25100, ECON 25200, or IE 34300. ▪ Credits for ECON 25100 or 25200 satisfy Purdue University Foundational Learning Outcomes in Behavior/Social Science and count in the General Education package. ▪ Credits for IE 34300 count in Engineering.	3-6

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Statistics Selective ▪ ENE approved statistics course from the Department of Statistics or approved engineering statistics course. The engineering courses count towards the required 30 credits in engineering. Statistics courses count towards the MBSE requirements. ▪ Engineering: Minimum 30 credits at 20000+ level, of which at least 15 credits are at 30000 + level. Maximum number of credits in any one engineering discipline is 24. ▪ **Note: It is the student's responsibility to see that all prerequisites are met.**	3-counted elsewhere
Required Engineering Core ▪ IDE 30100 (no substitutions)	1
Engineering Design Selective ▪ Three credits of engineering design. ▪ Must be approved by School of Engineering Education.	3
Elective Engineering Courses ▪ Courses selected by the student with the aid of an adviser. ▪ Must be approved by School of Engineering Education.	26
Minimum Engineering Additional engineering, CS, mathematics or science courses as needed	**30**
Minimum MBSE after FYE Program	**44**
Area ▪ Additional courses selected to satisfy the student's educational objectives. ▪ There is no minimum in the Area since more than 44 credits of MBSE courses may be taken. ▪ A computer aided design (CAD) course is very highly recommended.	
Maximum Area Credits	**29**
Minimum Credits Required for Graduation	**120**
Other Graduation Requirements ▪ All plans of study must be approved by the School of Engineering Education. ▪ An overall Graduation Index of 2.0 or higher and a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the engineering courses at the 20000 level and higher included in the plan of study are required. ▪ All other Purdue University graduation requirements must be satisfied.	

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