

College of Engineering
Humanities and Social Sciences Requirement
2003-2004 bulletin

To provide a breadth of education, each program in the College identifies a certain number of credit hours of elective courses (a minimum of 16) concerned with cultures and relationships – generally identified as humanities and social sciences. Students are encouraged to select a cluster theme for their humanities/social science electives. This is a unifying theme (such as psychology, economics, or history) that focuses the student’s HU/SS electives.

Requirement:

The specific requirements for all students are listed below:

- 1) Humanities (6 credit hours):
At least two courses totaling at least 6 credit hours.
- 2) Sequence of humanities or social science courses (6 credit hours):
A sequence of at least two courses in either the humanities or social science (or both) totaling six or more credit hours, must be taken from the same department or division (e.g., History), at least one of which must be an upper level (numbered 300 or above). This requirement may, of course, overlap requirement 1.
- 3) The remaining credit hours may be satisfied with elective courses in either humanities or social sciences.

Definitions and Exceptions:

These requirements can often be satisfied by a number of courses from the College of Literature Science and the Arts (LSA), or in part by advanced placement, A levels or IB credit or by courses taken at another university. For purposes of this College of Engineering requirement a course is defined as being a humanities or social science as follows:

- 1) Any course that is designated as “HU” or “SS” by the College of Literature Science and Arts meets this requirement as humanities or a social science, respectively.
- 2) Language courses, those designated as “LR” are counted as humanities. However, advanced placement credit, A levels, IB or University of Michigan placement credit for language courses at the 100 level and below are not to be used to satisfy this requirement. These may be counted instead as Unrestricted Electives.
- 3) Courses that are designated as “BS”, “CE”, “MSA”, “NA”, “QR”, “experiential”, “directed reading or independent study”, or course titles that include the terms or partial phrases “composition”, “conversation”, “math”, “outreach”, “performance”,

“physics”, “practice”, “practicum”, “statistics”, “studio”, “tutor” may not be used to satisfy this requirement.

- 4) For the purposes of this requirement, courses not covered by items 1, 2 & 3 above will be defined as *humanities* courses if they are offered by the following departments or divisions:

American Culture
Architecture (non-studio)
Art (non-studio)
Classical Archaeology
Classical Studies
Comparative Literature
Dance (non-performance)
Film and Video Studies
Great Books
History of Art
Asian, English, Germanic, Romance (French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish) and
Slavic Language and Literatures
Music (non-performance)
Music History and Musicology
Philosophy
Religion,
Theatre and Drama (non-performance)

Similarly, courses not covered by items 1, 2 & 3 above will be defined as *social sciences* if they are offered by the following departments:

Afro-American and African Studies
Cultural Anthropology
Communication Studies
Armenian, Judaic, Latin American and Caribbean, Latina/Latino, Middle Eastern
and North African, Native American, Near Eastern, Russian and East
European Studies
Economics
History
Linguistics
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Women’s Studies