

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Curriculum Notes
2009-2010

1. Mechanical engineering students must complete at least 6 credit hours in the Social Science/Humanities and in addition complete one of the following options for a total of nine electives (27 credit hours):
 - Option 1:** Complete a non-technical minor (at least 18 credits) and 3 additional free credits.
 - Option 2:** Complete at least 3 additional credits in the social science/humanities and at least 18 credits towards a technical minor.
 - Option 3:** Complete at least 6 additional credits in the social science/humanities and 6 credits of free electives and 9 credits of technical electives.
2. Technical electives must be taken within the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department (MAE).
3. Many technical electives in the MAE Department are scheduled on a 2-year rotation, so students should make themselves aware of technical elective offerings starting in their sophomore year.
4. Students seeking to complete a mathematics minor by taking an additional math course (usually MAT 517) can use this course as a free elective but must still complete one of the 3 options listed above.