

College of Engineering

Humanities and Social Science Electives Course List

Each engineering student is required to take a minimum of 9 credit hours of humanities and social science (H & SS) courses, 3 of which are a required economics course, in order to add breadth to their education and to help prepare for a more effective role in society. All H & SS courses applied towards degree requirements must be taken for a letter grade and also be selected from the most recent list of H & SS electives approved by the engineering faculty (see information below). Humanities is the branch of learning regarded as having primarily a cultural character and usually includes languages, literature, history, and philosophy. Social Science is the branch of science that deals with the institutions and functioning of human society and with the interpersonal relationships of individuals as members of society.

Be sure to consider K-State 8 requirements when selecting your electives. Use your DARS report, your advisor, and the K-State 8 requirements (www.K-State.edu/kstate8/). However, be sure to note that some courses are similar and therefore, only one of these courses can be used towards the degree requirements. ^{1, 2}

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College	Approved Courses
Architecture	The following courses in History or Appreciation of Architecture: ARCH 240, 290 ² , 301 ² LAR LAR 322 ENVD ENVD 210
Agriculture	AGEC AGEC 315
Arts & Sciences	AERO Upon completion of all courses required for AERO program, 4 hours of humanities and social sciences may be awarded. AMETH Any course ANTH Any of the following Cultural Anthropology and Archaeology courses: ANTH 200- 260, 503- 517, 524-618, 630 to 634, 673, 676, 685 ART Any course CHM CHM 315, 650 COMM COMM 120, 320, 322, 323, 325, 330, 331, 420, 425, 430-435, 470, 480, 525, 526, 535, 545 DANCE Performance ³ : DANCE 120-195, Non-performance: DANCE 205, 459 ECON Any course ¹ ENGL Any of the following courses: ENGL 220- 298, 315- 390, 420, 440, 445, 450, 461, 470, 476, 490, 525, 545, 580 GEOG Any course <u>except</u> 221, 321, 445, 460, 508, 535, 700, 702, 705, 708, 709, 711, 735, 745, 765, 795 HIST Any course LEAD LEAD 212, 350, 405, 430, 450 MC MC 110-112, 331, 531, 710-725 MLANG Any modern language course (<u>except</u> English or the student's native language) MUSIC Performance ³ : MUSIC 103-140, 203-209, 231-239, 251-260, 280-299, 321-373, 400-404, 408-417, 427-490 Non-performance: MUSIC 100, 160, 170, 171, 210, 225, 230, 240, 245, 250, 310, 320, 360, 385, 420-424 PHILO Any course <u>except</u> 110, 320 and 510 POLSC Any course PSYCH Any course SOCIO Any course <u>except</u> 423, 520, 522 and social work courses THTRE Performance ³ : THTRE 211-265, 361, 560, 565 Non-performance: THTRE 270, 572, 573, 662, 667-672 GWSS Any course
Engineering	CNS CNS 110
Human Ecology	FSHS Any course GNHE GNHE 310 PFP PFP 101

¹ Students can NOT take both ECON 523 and ECON 620 for degree requirements.

² Students can ONLY take one of the following, ARCH 290, ARCH 301 or CNS 110, for degree requirements.


³ Students can take a maximum of 3 credit hours of **performance** courses from DANCE, MUSIC, or THTRE.


K-State 8 General Education Program


The purpose of the K-State 8


The K-State 8 General Education Program encourages students to be intellectual explorers. Students and advisors will plan programs of study to promote exposure to a breadth of learning that includes the eight areas below. The emphasis and the amount of study in each area will vary for each student, depending upon his/her choice of major and other interests.


K-State 8 areas:


 Aesthetic Experience and Interpretive Understanding

 Empirical and Quantitative Reasoning


 Ethical Reasoning and Responsibility

 Global Issues and Perspectives

 Historical Perspectives

 Human Diversity within the U.S.

 Natural and Physical Sciences

 Social Sciences

The K-State 8 icons shown above are also used in Kansas State University's student information system (KSIS).

Overview of K-State 8 requirements

The intent of K-State 8 is for students to explore the perspectives of disciplines that may be quite different from those of their own majors. For that reason, a minimum of four different course prefixes (e.g., AGECE, MATH, FSHS) must be represented to fulfill K-State 8 requirements.

Each student must successfully complete credit-bearing courses to cover all of the K-State 8 areas. Some K-State 8 areas may be covered in the student's major.

Departments have decided which courses to designate for one or two K-State 8 areas. K-State 8 designations are noted both in the Undergraduate Catalog and in KSIS.

When a course is tagged for two K-State 8 areas, the student may count that course toward both areas. However, students are strongly encouraged to enroll in a variety of courses and experiences that offers them a genuine breadth of perspective.

For more information

- Consult your advisor.
- Check each term's Course Schedule. (<http://courses.k-state.edu/schedules.html>)
- More information about the K-State 8 is available on the web. (<http://www.k-state.edu/kstate8/>)

K-State 8 policy for changing majors

Changing majors will not affect students' general education requirements in K-State 8.

K-State 8 policy for double majors and dual degrees

A student must meet K-State 8 requirements for only one degree/major.

Transfer students

Transfer students are required to cover all eight of the K-State 8 areas and should check with their academic advisors to determine how best to apply transfer credits to K-State 8.