

Notes on List of Credit Hours for Degrees

Columns:

- Major = specific courses required for each major
- GEP = General Education Program - university wide requirement of 42 hours. The exception is for Engineering where the Division C (Math/Nat Sciences courses) are not required as part of the Gen Ed program because they are duplicated in the engineering requirements.
- Coll Req = College specific requirements. These are courses specific to each college. In most cases, these courses are general education courses that can count toward the 42 Gen Ed hours, so they may not be 'additional' hours for students to take if they have planned their Gen Ed sequence well.
- Adv Stand (Business College only) = Advanced Standing classes. These must be taken before taking any upper division business courses (essentially pre-reqs). These are also Gen Ed classes and can count toward the 42 Gen Ed hours.
- Udiv Bus core (Business College only) = Upper division Business core. Required for all majors in the college. Also includes Gen Ed courses.
- ORIEN = Orientation class.
- Teacher Ed (Education only). These are practicum hours for licensure.
- Engn/Math/Sci (Engineering only). These are the Math/Nat Sci classes are are required for Engineering degrees (that replace the Div C Gen Ed classes). ABET accreditation requires 32 hours in Math/Nat sciences.
- Electives. These will vary based on whether students have been able to include some of their college reqs or othe pre-reqs as part of their Gen Ed hours or not. If they have managed to schedule the college req classes so that they also fulfill Gen Ed requirements, then the student may be free to finish out their 120 hour degree with several electives. If they came in with 42 hours of Gen Ed (as a transfer student for example), but did not take classes that were required by the college or for pre-reqs, they would have fewer hours available to take for elective credit because they would still have to take the college reqs (and might even exceed 120 hours).

If students carefully plan their Gen Ed courses, they can count for both gen ed as well as college reqs and pre-reqs for their degree programs, but in no case can they complete ALL of the Gen Ed requirements by just taking these college and pre-req courses.

The only college where some of the major course requirements can count toward gen ed is in Education, where they take various core courses in preparation for the classroom.