Searching for Engineering Gen Ed Courses

Review the detailed requirements on the College of Engineering General Education Component webpage and check your degree audit to learn which specific categories you still need to complete. Note that courses in the fields of science, technology, engineering, or math will not count as gen eds for engineering students.

1. To begin searching for Gen Eds, make sure you are logged in to MyUI

2. Bring up Schedule Builder to begin searching

3. Searching for Approved Subject courses:

   Select a course subject that interests you from this list on the College of Engineering website and type it into the “Course Number” bar.

   To browse entry-level courses in that department, select the “Lower Level Undergraduate” course level. Click Search to display all courses offered in the selected semester.

   Skip to step #5 to choose a course.

   If you already have courses in your cart, click on the +Add Course Options, then Add Courses button to begin searching.
4. Searching for Be Creative & Diversity and Inclusion courses:

Only certain courses meet the requirements for these two Gen Ed categories. Select the desired category from the drop-down menu and click Search to display all courses offered in the selected semester that satisfy that requirement.

For Be Creative course considerations, see step #6 below.

5. Choose a course:

Read the course descriptions. To learn more about a specific course, click on the course title.

Check to be sure there are still open seats in the course and that you meet all the prerequisites to enroll. If so, click Add to Scheduler to add the course to your course cart.

6. Special Considerations - Engineering Be Creative courses:

Certain Engineering Be Creative courses have sections designated as "Restricted to Engineering Majors." You should only register for these sections.

If prerequisites are listed for an Engineering Be Creative course, you must complete the “Request Prerequisite Special Permission” form on MyUI/Student Information/Courses & Grades at least one week before your registration date. On the form, select “My reason is not listed above” and upload a snapshot of your “Program of Study & Advisors” MyUI section showing you are an engineering student.