Searching for Engineering Gen Ed Courses

1. **Review the detailed requirements on the College of Engineering General Education Component website.** An easy way to find this page is to search “Gen Ed” in the search engine on the College of Engineering website.

   - **Rhetoric:** Complete 4 s.h.
     - ENET 1050 - Rhetoric or completion of both ENET 1050 - Writing and Reading and ENET 1060 - Speaking and Reading

   - **Engineering Be Creative:** Complete 3 s.h.
     - This link redirects to a list of courses on MyI that have been approved as Engineering Be Creative available in the upcoming semester (select in top right corner).
     - Students can also look up a full list of courses approved on the Engineering Be Creative Course List. Not all courses are offered each semester.
     - Certain courses have sections designated “Restricted to Engineering Majors.” Students should register for these sections.
     - If a Be Creative course has listed prerequisites, students who want to enroll in these courses will need to request for the prerequisite to be waived by completing the "Requests for Prerequisite Waivers" form. It is recommended that students complete the form located on MyI several weeks before their early registration date.
     - Students should select “reasons to be listed above” and upload a snapshot of their "Program of Study & Actions" can be found on MyI/Student Information/Plannings, proving they are currently an Engineering student.
     - Receiving confirmation that the prerequisite has been waived does not guarantee a seat in the course.

   - **Diversity and Inclusion:** Complete 3 s.h.
     - This link redirects to a list of approved course subjects available in the upcoming semester (select in top right corner).

   - **Approved Course Subjects:** Complete 9 s.h.
     - This link redirects to the list of approved course subjects in the College of Engineering.
     - Students must complete 3 s.h. of the subjects listed.
     - Students in Industrial Engineering are required to complete PSY 1011 Introduction to Psychology which will satisfy 3 s.h. of this GEC requirement.

   Engineering students are required to complete 4 s.h. of Rhetoric and an additional 15 s.h. of general education courses:
   - 3 s.h. Be Creative, 3 s.h. Diversity and Inclusion, and 9 s.h. from a list of approved course subjects. Click the links on the webpage to explore options for each requirement. **Note the special considerations for certain Be Creative courses.**

   Courses in the fields of science, technology, engineering, or math will not count as gen eds for engineering students.

   A course cannot double count to award credit for multiple categories. For instance, if you take a course to fulfil the Be Creative requirement, that course cannot also award credit for the Approved Course Subjects requirement.

2. **Check your degree audit to see what gen ed categories you have left to complete.**

   In this example, the student still needs to complete the Be Creative and Diversity and Inclusion gen eds. The student has 6 s.h. of transfer coursework from Scott Community College and 3 s.h. of AP coursework awarding credit for all 9sh in the Approved Course Subjects requirement.

3. **Use the schedule builder to search for course options.**

   **For Approved Course Subject courses:** Type a specific course subject, e.g. Spanish – SPAN, into the “Course Number” bar to see a list of course options.

   **For Be Creative and Diversity and Inclusion courses:** Select the appropriate category in the Gen Ed drop-down to see course options.