

General Education Requirements Undergraduate Engineering Programs

There are **two** (2) separate sets of general education requirements:

- University Requirements
- Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science (MCECS) Requirements

You must satisfy **BOTH** sets of requirements.

University Requirements

- A. Freshmen entering with 29 or fewer prior university/college credits must complete all University Studies Requirements, including freshman and sophomore inquiry sequences and upper division cluster courses.
- B. Continuing and transfer students with 30-89 prior university/college credits must complete the following program:
 - Sophomore Inquiry: 30-59 credits, three courses; 60-74 credits, two courses; 75-89 credits, one course. The upper division cluster must be linked with one of these Sophomore Inquiry courses.
 - Upper Division Cluster: three courses
- C. Continuing and transfer students with 90 or more prior university/college credits must complete the following program:
 - University Studies requirements beginning with Upper Division Cluster Courses.
It is strongly recommended that students also take the single Sophomore Inquiry courses that is linked to the chosen Upper Division Cluster.

Placement For Transfer Students

Credits Transferred	University Studies Placement
0-29 Credits	Freshman Inquiry
30-59 Credits	3 Sophomore Inquiries
60-74 Credits	2 Sophomore Inquiries
75-89 Credits	1 Sophomore Inquiries
90 or more credits	Upper Division Cluster

Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science General Education Requirements

- A. Transfer students must complete a minimum of 27 credits of University Studies courses and/or Arts and Letters/Social Science courses at either their previous college or PSU in addition to the 12 credits of required upper division cluster courses that must be taken at PSU.
- B. Transfer students who have not taken Freshman Inquiry must have completed:
 - **For Computer, Electrical, and Mechanical:** WR 121 and COMM 220 or equivalent course
 - **For Civil and Environmental:** WR 121, WR 227, and COMM 100 or 220 (recommended)
- C. Mechanical Engineering students must complete BA 306U Essentials of Finance or EC 314U Public & Private Investment Analysis.
 - Students may use BA 306U as a University Studies course in the following cluster:
 - Design Thinking/Innovation/Entrepreneurship
 - Students may use EC 314U as a University Studies course in the following clusters:
 - Community Studies
 - Design Thinking/Innovation/Entrepreneurship
 - Knowledge, Values and Rationality

Students should consult with their academic advisor or department chair regarding these requirements.

