

College of Engineering

Humanities and Social Science Electives Course List

All Humanities and Social Science (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, art, music, 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.

A student's DARS report should be checked for K-State 8 requirements when selecting H&SS electives. Further information regarding K-State 8 requirements can be found at www.K-State.edu/kstate8/. **Please note:** some courses are similar and therefore, only one of these courses can be used towards the degree requirements. ^{1,2}

College	Approved Courses	
Architecture	ARCH LAR	ARCH 301 ² LAR 322
Agriculture	AGEC	AGEC 315
Arts & Sciences	AERO AMETH ANTH ART COMM DANCE ECON ENGL GEOG GWSS HIST LEAD MATH MC MLANG MSCI MUSIC PHILO POLSC PSYCH SOCIO THTRE	Upon completion of all courses required for AERO program, 4 hours of humanities and social sciences may be awarded. Any course Any course <i>except</i> 280, 501, 562 Any course Any course <i>except</i> 105, 106, 109 Any course <i>except</i> 599 Any course <i>except</i> 110, 120 ¹ Any course at or above 220 Any course <i>except</i> 221, 340, 445, 508, 535 Any course Any course Any course Any course <i>except</i> 195, 399, 499 MATH 570 MC 110, 331 Any modern language course (<i>except</i> English or the student's native language) Upon completion of all courses required for MSCI program, 4 hours of humanities and social sciences may be awarded. Any course Any course <i>except</i> 110, 320, 510 Any course Any course Any course <i>except</i> 423, 522 Any course
Education	EDCEP	EDCEP 415
Engineering	CNS	CNS 110 ²
Human Ecology	HDFS PFP	Any course PFP 101

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


² Students can NOT take both ARCH 301 and CNS 110 for degree requirements.


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.