The University of Louisiana at Lafayette requires a core general education component of 41 hours. All students in the College of Engineering must satisfy this core, earning a “C” or better in all coursework, in order to graduate. Students must earn 6 credits in non-remedial freshman English (ENGL 101 and 102 or ESOL 101 and 102); a minimum of 6 credits in non-remedial mathematics; a minimum of 9 credits in science, both biological and physical of which 6 credits must be selected in one area; 9 credits in humanities/communication of which 3 credits must be selected as a history, 3 credits must be selected as a literature, and 3 credits must be selected as directed by the department; 3 credits must be selected from the area of the arts; and 2 credits of computer literacy (UNIV 200).

The University’s mathematics and science core requirements are automatically satisfied by the published curricula of the College of Engineering majors. Satisfaction of the core requirement of 6 hours of behavioral science (BHSC) credit depends upon the major chosen. Behavioral science includes coursework in the areas of ANTH, CJUS, ECON, GEOG, POLS, PSYC, and SOCI. MCHE majors are required to take ECON 300 (or 201) and ECON 430.

All majors in the College of Engineering must satisfy the 9 credits of humanities/communication in the University’s core by earning 3 credits in history and 3 credits in literature selected from the course lists below. MCHE students must take CMCN 310 (the online version is not acceptable) or THEA 261.

The lists of courses below are electives which satisfy the UL Lafayette core. This list is periodically reviewed and approved by the Committee on Academic Affairs and Standards (CAAS). Any deviation from this list of courses must be approved in writing by the Dean’s office before degree credit will be granted.

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**ARTS - 3 credits**

- **VIAR** Any course (recommended 120, 121, 122)
- **THEA** Any course (recommended 161, 261)
- **DANC** Any course (recommended 101, 102)

**HUMANITIES (LITERATURE - 3 credits)**

- **ENGL** Any course that focuses on literary texts (recommend: 201, 202, 205, 206, 210, 211, 212, 215, 216, 312, 319, 320, 321, 322, 333, 342, 371, 372, 380, 381)
- **FORL** 331, 332
- **FREN** 202, 311, 431(G), 441(G), 471, 472, 481(G), 491(G), 492(G)
- **GERM** 202, 311, 405(G), 441(G), 442(G), 471, 472
- **LATN** 301, 302
- **SPAN** 203, 311, 441(G), 442(G), 480(G)

**HUMANITIES (History - 3 credits)**

- **HIST** All history courses except HIST 390 (recommend: 101, 102, 103, 104, 221, 222, 223, 224, 321, 322)

**HUMANITIES (OTHER - 3 credits)**

- **MCHE Students are required to take PHIL 316**

**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (6 credits)**

- **MCHE students are required to take ECON 300 (or 201) and ECON 430**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- **MCHE students are required to take CMCN 310 (the online version is not acceptable) or THEA 261.**

**BIOLOGY ELECTIVE (3 Credits)**

- **BIOL** 110, 111, 121, 122, 300, 303, 304 (recommend: BIOL 121 300, 303, 304)

**SCIENCE LABORATORY (1 Credit)**

- **CHEM** 112, 115; **BIOL** 112, 113, 123, 124; **PHYS** 215, 216. Refer to catalog for course pre-requisites.