Notes on List of Credit Hours for Degrees

Columns:

• Major = specific courses required for each major

• GEP = General Education Program
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 university wide requirement of 42 hours. The
exception is for Engineering where the Division C (Math/Nat Sciences courses) are not
required as part of the Gen Ed program because they are duplicated in the engineering
requirements.

• Coll Req = College specific requirements.
 These are courses specific to each college. In
most cases, these courses are general education courses that can count toward the 42
Gen Ed hours, so they may not be ‘additional’ hours for students to take if they have
planned their Gen Ed sequence well.

• Adv Stand (Business College only) = Advanced Standing classes.
 These must be taken
before taking any upper division business courses (essentially pre
-reqs).
 These are also
Gen Ed classes and can count toward the 42 Gen Ed hours.

• Udiv Bus core (Business College only) = Upper division Business core.
 Required for all
majors in the college.
 Also includes Gen Ed courses.

• ORIEN = Orientation class.

• Teacher Ed (Education only).
 These are practicum hours
 for licensure.

• Engn/Math/Sci (Engineering only).
 These are the Math/Nat Sci classes are are required
for Engineering degrees (that replace the Div C Gen Ed classes). ABET accreditation
requires 32 hours in Math/Nat sciences.

• Electives.
 These will vary based on whether students have been able to include some of
their college reqs or othe pre
-reqs as part of their Gen Ed hours or not.
 If they have
managed to schedule the college req classes so that they also fulfill Gen Ed
requirements, then the student may be free to finish out their 120 hour degree with
several electives.
 If they came in with 42 hours of Gen Ed (as a transfer student for
example), but did not take classes that were required by the college or for pre
-reqs, they
would have fewer hours available to take for elective credit because they would still have
to take the college reqs (and might even exceed 120 hours).

If students carefully plan their Gen Ed courses, they can count for both gen ed as well as
college reqs and pre
-reqs for their degree programs, but in no case can they complete ALL of
the Gen Ed requirements by just taking these college and pre
-req courses.

The only college where some of the major course requirements can count toward gen ed is in
Education, where they take various core courses in preparation for the classroom.