

CHBE Technical Elective Policy

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The CHE curricula include 10 credits of technical electives. (This policy does not apply to any of the other elective lists, including Chem & Biochem electives, Bioengineering or Engineering electives). The goal of the technical electives is to provide students with an opportunity to explore one or more technical areas outside of the courses required for their major.

- Students may use technical elective credits to focus on a single area of interest, or
- Students may use technical elective credits to explore several areas.

The Department's policy on technical electives allows for a great deal of flexibility with one technical elective course, termed the "professional elective", while the others are somewhat more restricted.

Professional Elective Options (one course, maximum)

- ROTC leadership course
- Business course in entrepreneurship
- Honors upper-division seminar course
- Lower division science, math, or engineering course
- Any course that meets the Technical Elective requirements listed below

Technical Elective Courses

- Courses on the *Pre-Approved Technical Electives List*
- Upper-division science, math, or engineering courses with approval from the student's advisor (using the form below)

Technical Elective Course Approval Form	
Student Name: _____	GID: _____
Course: _____	
Approved as: <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Elective <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Elective	
Advisor's Signature: _____	Date: _____

If a student wishes to create a list of technical elective courses that does not fit these guidelines, he/she may submit the complete list of technical electives (11 or more credits) to the faculty for review, with a rationale describing why the technical electives are appropriate. The faculty will review the request, and make a decision to allow or disallow the proposed technical electives. The decision of the faculty is final.