

# Substitution Rules for Catalog Requirements

Any changes from the published curriculum in the catalog must be approved by the department and the Dean of the College of Engineering. The form for this can be found in the departmental office, 419 Dougherty.

Here are the answers to the most frequently asked questions about substituting courses:

1. All deviations from the catalog must be approved before graduation. Absolutely **no** exceptions are allowed.
2. All general education courses must be approved on the [Engineering course substitution form](#). DARS doesn't accept any courses not previously approved.
3. Any electives not on the list must be approved on the same substitution form.

## Electives in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

There is considerable flexibility in the choice of technical electives, subject to the two restrictions noted below. Any course which might be relevant to your professional career can fulfill the technical elective requirement if approved by the department. Usually, however, technical electives are chosen from the areas of engineering, the physical sciences, the biological sciences, the natural sciences, mathematics and business-related areas. The restrictions are that...

1. At least one course must be taken in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering.
2. No more than one course may be taken in business-related areas unless you are getting a business minor.
3. Any courses transferred from another school will need to be approved for substitution if they appear on your transcript with LD or UD instead of course numbers.
4. The two chemistry option courses should be approved to prevent possible problems at graduation.
5. These substitutions should be completed at least two semesters before the term graduation is expected.
6. Students are urged to have any substitutions approved before the course is taken (if possible).

[Click here for the Substitution Form.](#)