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1. Mechanical Engineering students must take at least 3 credit hours in the Social Science/Humanities in addition to ECN203. Further, they must take two Technical Electives (6 credits), one of which must be either MAE430, MAE571, or MAE573, as well as complete one of the following two 18-credit options, for a total of nine (9) Electives (27 credit hours):

**Option 1:** A University Minor – typically 18 credits coordinated by the offering department; the minor must have fewer than 12 credits of overlap with required MEE courses.

**Option 2:** A Distribution of Electives – an additional 6 credits of Social Sciences/Humanities, 9 credits of Technical Electives, and a 3-credit Free Elective.

2. Technical Electives are courses at the 300 level or higher taken within the Mechanical and Aerospace (MAE) department. Selected courses from other ECS departments, mathematics, or natural sciences may be accepted as Technical Electives, but no more than 3 credit hours of the Technical Electives can be taken outside the MAE department.

3. Many technical electives in the MAE Department are scheduled on a 2-year rotation, so students should check availability of Technical Electives starting in their third year.

4. Mechanical Engineering students seeking to complete a Mathematics Minor can take a mathematics course as a Free Elective but must still complete one of the 2 options listed above.

5. Mechanical Engineering students seeking to complete the Energy Systems Minor (15 credits) must take an additional 3-credit Social Sciences/Humanities Elective.