The Academic Senate approved the following programatic exceptions to General Education requirements for the Engineering Department:

Segment I:

- Quantitative Reasoning: 3 units
- Oral Communication: 3 units
- Written Communication fulfilled by English 1141: 3 units
- Waiver of Critical Thinking Requirement (see footnote 3 for justification)

Segment II:
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<th>Behavioral &amp; Social Sciences</th>
<th>9 units of BSS cluster work plus 3 units for Statutory Requirement&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
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<td>Humanities &amp; Creative Arts</td>
<td>6 units of Segment HCA offerings&lt;sup&gt;5&lt;/sup&gt;, plus English or Alternate 214 accepted, plus waiver to Active Participation&lt;sup&gt;1, 4&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>Physical &amp; Biological Sciences</td>
<td>12 units Physical Sciences&lt;sup&gt;6&lt;/sup&gt; (Chem. 111, 112; 113, Phys. 141)</td>
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NOTE: Engineering majors are of course expected to fulfilled the American Ethnic Heritage and Lifelong Development requirements in the process of taking the Segment II work as indicated above.

Segment III:

6 units of Segment III work in a cluster necessarily composed of a humanities course or emphasis and a biological science course or emphasis<sup>5</sup>. 6 units
NOTE: Naturally the student is expected to fulfill the C.E.D. requirement in the process of taking the 6 units Segment III cluster.

DOUBLE-COUNTING: With respect to double-counting: 15 units will be permitted to be double-counted¹.

¹This is a recommended exception to our local policy.

²This is a recommended exception to Title 5.

³Much work in Engineering major courses involves processes and development in critical thinking and problem-solving skills and competencies. We follow the successful model of San Jose State in agreeing that this is a sensible and valid accommodation.

⁴Many activities in the Engineering curriculum involve significant hands-on experience with graphics and design. It is our judgment that the functional equivalent of this good General Education requirement is fulfilled by these integral major activities.

⁵Segment III cluster must contain a humanities course in order to achieve the requisite 12 unit total.

⁶Segment III cluster must contain a biological science course thus fulfilling Title 5’s science prescriptions.