

SELECTING A GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE

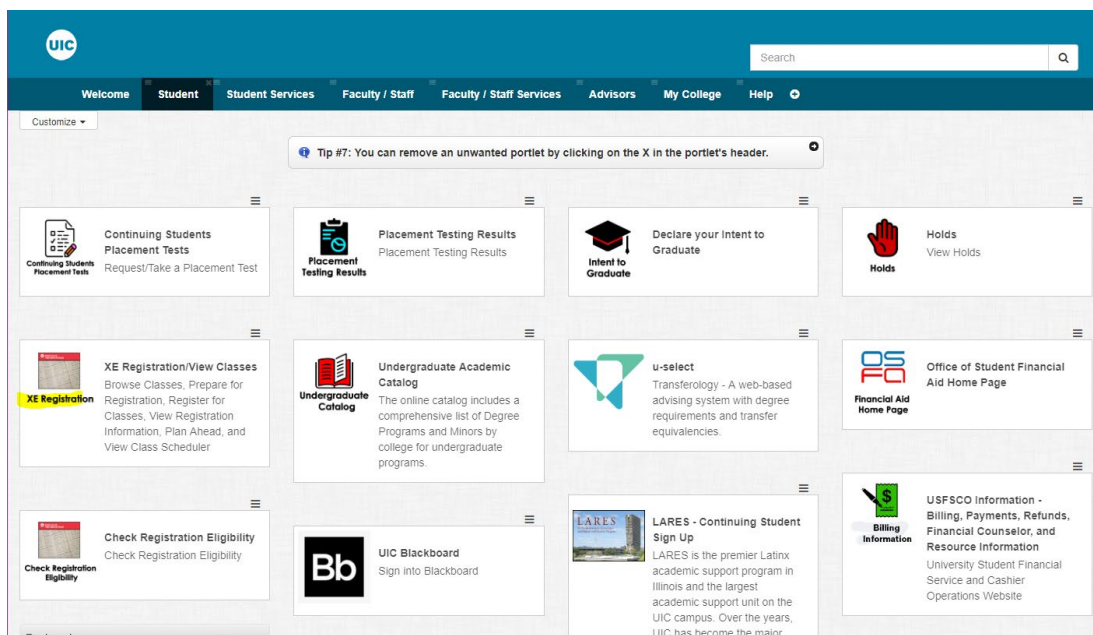
As an engineering student you will need to take **one** course for each of the following **5 General Education Electives**, which are to be completed in no specific order by the time you graduate.

- [Understanding the Past](#)
- [Understanding the Individual and Society](#)
- [Understanding the U.S. Society](#)
- [Exploring World Cultures](#)
- [Understanding the Creative Arts](#)

To know what courses satisfy these requirements please consult the online [General Education List](#) or your Degree Audit Report. To search for electives that are currently available for registration students can run an Advanced Search in their student portals.

Advanced Search

Go to my.uic.edu, login using your Netid and password and select XE Registration to search for currently available courses for a specific General Education Elective or ALL Electives. Note this menu is completely customizable and you may need to scroll down to find the XE Registration portlet.



Next select **Register for Classes** or **Browse Classes** either option will be able to run an Advanced Search. However, we recommend selecting **Register for Classes** to enable you to register immediately if you find a class that fits your schedule and has limited seats.

REGISTRATION

What would you like to do?

- [Browse Classes](#)
Looking for classes? In this section you can browse classes you find interesting.
- [Prepare for Registration](#)
View registration and academic status, holds and registration time ticket.
- [Register for Classes](#)
Search and register for your classes. You can also view and manage your schedule.
- [View Registration Information](#)
View your past schedules and your ungraded classes.
- [Plan Ahead](#)
Give yourself a head start by building plans. When you're ready to register, you'll be able to load these plans.
- [View Class Scheduler](#)
Class Scheduler will allow you to build the optimal class schedule based on course preferences and setting aside time for breaks during the week. Use Class Scheduler to generate the class schedule that fits your schedule.
[Instructions and Help](#)

Select a Term and then click on 'Continue'

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

SELECT A TERM

Fall 2019 - Chicago

Fall 2019 - Chicago

Summer 2019 - Chicago

Spring 2019 - Chicago

Fall 2018 - Chicago

Summer 2018 - Chicago

Spring 2018 - Chicago

Fall 2017 - Chicago

Summer 2017 - Chicago

Spring 2017 - Chicago



Click on Advanced Search

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

BROWSE CLASSES

Enter Your Search Criteria

Term: Fall 2019 - Chicago

Subject

Course Number

Title

Open Sections Only

[Advanced Search](#)

Choose the option 'Open Sections Only' and under the **Attribute** section add one or all electives to view list of courses that are available for registration for the current term and click on Search.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

BROWSE CLASSES

Enter Your Search Criteria

Term: Fall 2019 - Chicago

Subject

Course Number

Title

Open Sections Only

Attribute [You can add another](#)

Part Of Term

Sessions

Credit Hour Range

Meeting Days

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

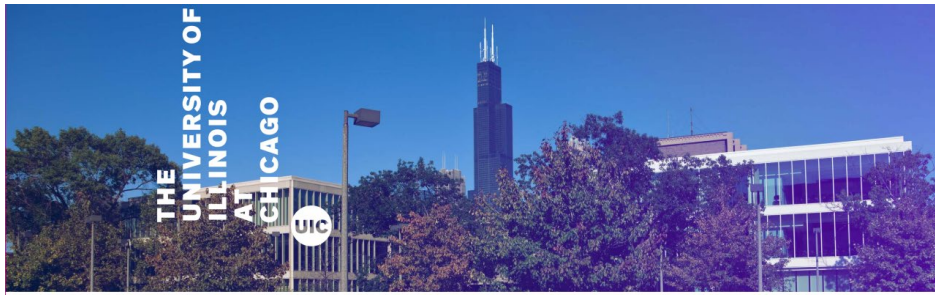
Friday

Saturday

[Advanced Search](#)

Online [General Education List](#) is found in the UIC catalog

Select one of the electives i.e. 'Understanding the Individual and Society' to expand the list of courses that can be used to satisfy that specific requirement.



Undergraduate Catalog

- Academic Calendar
- The University
- Admissions, Registration & Finances
- Degree Programs and Requirements**
- Degree Program and Minor List
- Academic Standing
- Academic Planning and Progress
- General Education**
- University Degree Requirements, Graduation, and

Home / Undergraduate Catalog / Degree Programs and Requirements / General Education

General Education

- [General Education at UIC: An Overview](#)
- [The General Education Program at UIC](#)
- [General Education Core](#)
 - [General Education Proficiencies](#)
 - [General Education Core](#)
 - [Analyzing the Natural World](#)
 - [Understanding the Individual and Society](#)
 - [Understanding the Past](#)
 - [Understanding the Creative Arts](#)
 - [Exploring World Cultures](#)
 - [Understanding U.S. Society](#)

Reminder as an Engineering student you are only required to take one course for each of the highlighted General Education Electives.

Select a course you are interested in and you will be able to get the course description for that class and check if there are any prerequisites required. For example, AAST 203 has a prerequisite of AAST 100 or SOC 100. If a course satisfies more than one elective it will be listed at the very end of course description. However, Engineering students are NOT allowed to use one class to satisfy two elective requirements.

| Understanding the Individual and Society Courses | | |
|--|---|---|
| African American Studies | | |
| AAST 100 | Introduction to African American Studies ^f | 3 |
| | African American Politics and Culture (Same as POLS 112) ^f | 3 |
| | Race, Place, and Schooling: African Americans and Education (Same as EDPS 104) ^f | 3 |
| | The Psychology of African Americans (Same as PSCH 201) ^f | 3 |
| | African American Behavioral Patterns (Same as PSCH 202) ^f | 3 |
| AAST 203 | The African American Family in the United States (Same as SOC 203) ^f | 3 |
| AAST 263 | African American Intellectual History (Same as HIST 263) ^c | 3 |
| AAST 271 | African Americans and the Politics of Incarceration (Same as CLJ 271 and SOC 271) ^f | 3 |
| AAST 272 | Race, Gender, and Sexuality (Same as GWS 272) ^f | 3 |

AAST 203. The African American Family in the United States. 3 hours.
 Examination of the structure and functioning of the African American family. Historical and contemporary analyses. Course Information: Same as SOC 203. Prerequisite(s): AAST 100 or SOC 100 or consent of the instructor. Individual and Society course, and US Society course.