This program requires ten semesters of study, both in the College of Engineering and in the College of the Liberal Arts. Upon completion of the program, a B.S. in the selected College of Engineering major will be awarded by the College of Engineering and the B.A. in Letters, Arts and Sciences (LAS) will be awarded by the College of the Liberal Arts.

To participate in the program, a student must be enrolled in either the College of Engineering or the College of the Liberal Arts. The student must first participate, by the published deadline, in the entry-to-major process in the College of Engineering during the spring semester of the second year. If the desired major is under enrollment control, the student must be in the College of Engineering at the time that the request for the major is made. After receiving notification of admission to a College of Engineering major, the student should file an application for the Concurrent Majors Program. Candidates are subject to the same criteria for admission to a participating major in the College of Engineering and LAS as all other students.

To be eligible for a major in the College of Engineering, a minimum grade of C is required in the following entry-to-major courses: MATH 140, MATH 141, PHYS 211, and CHEM 110. A minimum grade of C in CMPSC 122, instead of CHEM 110, is required for Computer Science. These courses must be completed by the end of the spring semester of the second year (pool semester). Majors under enrollment control are likely to require cumulative GPA’s that are higher than the normal 2.00 for admission to the major.

Generally, the student completes 70 credits of basic General Education and Bachelor of Arts degree requirements and 30 - 34 credits of basic engineering requirements during the first six semesters. In the final four semesters, the student completes 12 LAS credits plus the remaining requirements for the selected College of Engineering major. The additional 24 “major” credits required for the LAS degree are “double counted” with credits required for the College of Engineering degree. The concurrent majors graduate completes 166 -174 credits in order to qualify for both degrees. All College of Engineering majors except Architectural Engineering are available.

For more information about the Letters, Arts and Sciences portion of the program, please contact the College of the Liberal Arts, 138 Sparks Bldg., University Park, 814-865-2545. For more information about the College of Engineering portion, please contact the Engineering Advising Center, 208 Hammond Bldg., University Park, 814-863-1033 or the major department.

* The actual number of semesters varies and depends on the number and type of credits with which the student enters Penn State.