

**Resolution of the San Diego State University Senate:  
College of Engineering GE Area D Explorations and GE Area E Waiver**

Whereas, College of Engineering is a high-unit major degree program where number of units required to complete the degree programs ranges from 133 to 140;

Whereas, Title 5 Section 40508 requires that: As of the fall term of the 2014-15 academic year, no baccalaureate degree program shall extend the unit requirement beyond 120 semester units.

Whereas, College of Engineering program is accredited by ABET which places constraints on the number of major units, capstone design experience and number of math and science units.

Whereas, Engineering departments did take deep cuts in the major units. Engineering cannot reduce major units further without risking ABET accreditation. All Engineering units are at the ABET mandated major unit boundary.

Therefore, be it resolved that San Diego State University Senate approves:

1. Engineering majors are exempt from completing a 3-unit course in the “Explorations in Social and Behavioral Sciences” area (CSU GE Area D explorations).
2. Engineering majors are exempt from completing a 3-unit course in the “Lifelong Learning and Self-Development” area (CSU GE Area E).