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Glossary

- AMS Academic Management System. 2
- **CPI** Cumulative Performance Index. 2
- CSE Computer Science and Engineering. 1, 3
- **EE** Electrical Engineering. 1
- M&C Mathamatics and Computing. 1, 2
- ME Mechanical Engineering. 1, 3
- **Program** The programs are academic units listed under different Schools are essentially to give examples of different academic programs that can be offered through Schools. 1
- PUGC Program Undergraduate Committee. 2
- School Schools are collections of programs or academic units. 1
- SPI Semester Performance Index. 2
- **student** Unless otherwise mentioned, a student stands for a student enrolled in an Undergraduate Program at Indian Institute of Technology Goa. 1–3

1 Introduction

The minor program is intended to equip a student of a major *program A* with the fundamentals of another major *program B*. For instance, a Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) student has the option to earn a minor in Mechanical Engineering (ME).

There will be at least four courses in the minor program. The Schools will specify the curriculum and semester-wise plan for offering courses as part of their minor program. Currently, minor programs are offered in CSE, Electrical Engineering (EE), Mathamatics and Computing (M&C), and ME disciplines.

2 Common Rules and Regulations

- 1. A student can opt for only one minor program along with their major program.
- 2. A student from major program X can register for minor program Y provided the minor program Y is open to the students of major program X. For instance, in cases where major programs X and Y have considerable overlap, the School offering minor in Y may choose not to extend it to students of major program X.
- 3. The entry point to any minor program is in the 5th semester.
- 4. A student should have a minimum CPI of 7.00 to be eligible for the minor program. In addition the student should not have more than 2 outstanding backlog courses at the time of entry into the minor program.
- 5. The Program offering the minor may apply additional criteria such as higher CPI cutoff, constraints on the outstanding backlog requirement, and performance in certain institute core courses, etc. for admission into the minor program.
- 6. To acquire the minor degree, students must complete at least 12 credits through four courses (each course worth three or more credits) prescribed by the Program offering the minor by the end of the 8th semester.
- 7. If a student acquires E/F/FX grade twice during the minor program, they will not be eligible to continue in the minor program. In case of only one E/F/FX grade, they have to clear it (*or* replace it in case of elective courses of minor) by the end of 8th semester to acquire the minor degree.
- 8. The number of seats of a minor program shall be at least 20% of the sanctioned strength of the corresponding major program.
- 9. Students intending to undertake an internship in the 8th semester must complete the credit requirements for their minor degree by the end of the 7th semester.

3 Minor Course Registration

- 1. Minor course registration will happen through Academic Management System (AMS).
- 2. For the students who are registered for the minor program, the faculty advisor of the student will approve the minor course registration. Subsequently, the list of registrations will be verified by the Program Undergraduate Committee (PUGC) of the corresponding minor program.

4 Reporting of Grades

- 1. A separate grade report will be issued for minor programs. The transcript will display the list of all minor courses along with the grades awarded. *No* Semester Performance Index (SPI)/Cumulative Performance Index (CPI) will be awarded for the minor program.
- 2. Minor courses will not be counted towards SPI/CPI calculation of the major program, except in the following case. According to the prevailing curriculum, a student is allowed to take at most *two* minor courses in the open elective slots of the major program. In that scenario, grades for a minor course taken in an open elective slot will be counted towards the SPI/CPI calculation for the major program.

5 Program-wise Rules and Regulations

5.1 Computer Science and Engineering

- 1. CSE minor is not open to M&C students.
- 2. The students must credit *all* the core courses mentioned at Table 1 and at least *two* minor electives mentioned at Table 2.

Course	Course Name	L-T-P-C	Semester	Semester
Code			(for CSE	(for minor
			students)	students)
CS223	Data Structures and Algo- rithms	3-1-2-5	III	V
CS222	Algorithm Design	3-1-2-5	IV	VI

Table 1: Core Courses in CSE

Course Code	Course Name		L-T-P-C	Semester (for CSE students)	Semester (for minor students)
CS211	Computer Archited requisite: CS210 (L tems Design) or only for EE student	cture (Pre- Digital Sys- equivalent; rs)	3-0-3-4	IV	VIII
CS212	Computer Network	S	3-0-3-4	IV	VIII
CS331	Machine Learning site: CS230 (Prob Statistics for Corr ence) or EE221 (and Random Proce	(Prerequi- pability and pputer Sci- (Probability psses))	3-0-3-4	VI	VIII
CS330	Artificial Intelligen	ce	3-0-3-4	V	VII
CS300	Programming Paradigms	Language	3-0-3-4	V	VII

Table 2: Elective Courses in CSE

3. CS230 - Probability and Statistics for Computer Science is a prerequisite for CS331
- Machine learning. CS230 will be offered as an open elective to ME students who are chosen for a minor in CSE program.

5.2 Electrical Engineering

1. The students have to credit *all* the core courses mentioned at Table 3 and at least *two* minor elective mentioned at Table 4.

Course	Course Name	L-T-P-C	Semeste	er	Sem	ester
Code			(for	EE	(for	minor
			students	5)	stude	ents)
EE201	Signals and Systems	2-1-0-3	III		V	
EE219	Electrical Machines Theory	2-1-0-3	IV		VI	

Table 3: Core Courses in EE

Course	Course Name	L-T-P-C	Semester	Semester
Code			(for EE	(for minor
			students)	students)
EE239	Analog Electronic Circuits	2-1-0-3	IV	VI or VIII
EE309	Control Systems	2-1-0-3	V	VII
EE329	Digital Signal Processing	2-1-0-3	V	VII

Table 4:	Elective	Courses	in	EΕ
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5.3 Mathematics and Computing

1. The students must credit *all* the core courses mentioned at Table 5 and at least *two* minor electives mentioned at Table 6.

Course	Course Name	L-T-P-C	Semester	Semester
Code			(for M&C	(for minor
			students)	students)
MA201	Real Analysis	3-1-0-4	III	V
MA205	Algebra	3-1-0-4	IV	VI

Table 5: Core Courses in M&C

Course Code	Course Name	L-T-P-C	Semester (for M&C students)	Semester (for minor students)
MA307	Linear Algebra and Applica- tions	3-1-0-4	V	VII
MA305	Measure and Probability	3-1-0-4	V	VII
MA202	Multivariate Calculus	3-1-0-4	IV	VI or VIII
MA203	Numerical Analysis (Not for ME students)	3-1-0-4	IV	VIII
MA306	Topology	3-0-0-3	VI	VIII

Table 6: Elective Courses in M&C

5.4 Mechanical Engineering

1. The students must credit *all* the core courses mentioned at Table 7 and at least *one* minor elective mentioned at Table 8.

Course	Course Name	L-T-P-C	Semester	Semester
Code			(for ME	(for minor
			students)	students)
ME201	Fluid Mechanics	2-1-2-4	III	V
ME210	Mechanics of Materials	3-1-0-4	III	V
ME220	Manufacturing Processes I	3-0-0-3	IV	VI

Table 7: Core Courses in ME

Course Code	Course Name	L-T-P-C	Semester (for ME students)	Semester (for minor students)
ME300	Applied Thermodynamics	2-1-3-4	VI	VIII
ME310	Kinematics and Dynamics of Machines	2-1-2-4	V	VII
ME301	Heat Transfer	3-0-2-4	V	VII
ME322	Industrial Engineering and Operations Research	3-0-0-3	VI	VIII

Table 8: Elective Courses in ME