The Freshman Engineer's Guide to Taking Summer Classes

The Basics

- You may take Summer courses at four-year schools. You may not take classes from community colleges.
- You may take Summer courses at branch campuses of other four-year schools.
- You may take as many credits as you can realistically handle at Pitt's main campus or branch campuses.
- You may not take more than 30 credits at another institution.
- Only the credits from the Summer courses you take at other four-year institutions will transfer; the grades from those courses will not.
- If you are retaking a course over the Summer to replace a previous grade of C– or below, that course must be taken at a University of Pittsburgh campus.
- All Summer courses must be approved by your advisor!

Summer Course Requirements

Calculus

- Calculus 1 or 2: must be four credits
- Calculus 3: must be four credits

Physics

- Physics 1: must be four credits and you must have completed Calculus 1 or be taking it concurrently. *This course has to be calculus based.*
- Physics 2: must be four credits and you must have completed Calculus 2 or be taking it concurrently. *This course has to be calculus based.*

Chemistry

- Chemistry 1: must be for Chemistry majors, must be at least 3 credits.
- Chemistry 2: must be for Chemistry majors, must be at least 3 credits.
- You must take one chemistry laboratory either for Chemistry I or II which could bump up the above courses to 4 credits, some school offer them separately for 1 credit.

Engineering

- Engineering 0011: there are no transfer possibilities and must be taken in the Spring on Pitt's main campus
- Engineering 0012: must be a three credit computer programming course in C

Humanities and Social Sciences

You must provide hard copies of the course description or the URL to the course description so your advisor can approve the course. Courses must correspond to an elective on the School of Engineering approved electives list found at the following URL:

http://www.engr.pitt.edu/students/electives.html

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