

Northwestern University
McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science
HPME DECLARATION OF MAJOR FORM for Students Following Catalog Year 2007, 2008, 2009,
2010, or 2011

To be completed by HPME Freshman and returned to the Academic Services Office, L269 Tech by the end of the Fall Quarter of their freshman year. It is important that we know what Bachelor degree you intend to complete as part of the HPME program.

Name _____ Date _____

Student ID _____ Year you entered NU _____

Please select one of the following:

_____ I expect to complete all of the requirements for a Biomedical Engineering Degree, while enrolled in the McCormick School of Engineering, in 3 years before going to the Medical School.

_____ I expect to complete all of the requirements for a Biomedical Engineering Degree, while enrolled in the McCormick School of Engineering, in 4 years before going to the Medical School.

_____ I expect to complete the Biomedical Engineering Degree in 5 years by double counting one or more of the following 3 courses taken during the first two years of medical school: 1 ethics (HSV/SBS as part of the theme), and 2 unrestricted electives courses. I will also complete the remaining 45 requirements for a Biomedical Engineering degree with one possible exception. The exception is that I may take the three required systems physiology courses at the medical school rather than through the BME department. I recognize that physiology courses at the medical school, unlike those offered in BME, do not count towards the courses in engineering topics required for an accredited degree. If I choose this path, I recognize that I am still obligated to fulfill my requirement of 18 course credits in engineering topics. I must submit a curriculum petition if I wish to take the Physiology courses in the Medical School.

_____ I expect to complete the Medical Engineering Degree in 5 years by double counting the following 9 courses from the 1st two years of medical school: 1 speech, 1 ethics (HSV/SBS as part of the theme), 3 physiology courses and 4 unrestricted elective courses. I will also complete the remaining 39 requirements for a Medical Engineering Degree.

You will need to file a degree application at the beginning of your 3rd year on the Evanston Campus even if you are following the Biomedical Engineering degree in 4 years so that we make sure that your record is posted correctly. If you wish to change the information above you must notify the Academic Services Office by filing a new form.

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