

Double-Counting guide for non-WCAS students with a second major and/or minor in WCAS: 2025-2026 This table shows rules from the 2025-2026 Undergraduate Catalog. Other rules may apply for other years.

* As a general rule, your school's **foundational disciplines courses** and electives courses may double-count as department/program courses or "related courses" for a WCAS second major and as courses used to fulfill the requirements of a minor in WCAS (minors pursued by Medill students are an exception.)

* Different rules apply to **dual bachelor's degree** students (i.e., students earning degrees from two undergraduate schools.)

* Students pursuing more than one major/minor in WCAS are also subject to WCAS double-counting rules.

* In general, **McCormick students** may double-count courses used to fulfill the requirements of their engineering degree as department/program courses or "related courses" for a WCAS major or WCAS minor but some restrictions may apply. McCormick students must check with the Undergraduate Engineering Office (TECH L269) on possible double-counting restrictions with their WCAS major/minor.

B.A/B.S in one of the following schools	Double-Counting with a second major(s) in WCAS	Double-Counting with adjunct major(s) in WCAS	Double-Counting with WCAS second major "Related Courses" requirement	Double-counting with a Minor(s) in WCAS
SESP (Concentration/Core courses)	Up to 3 courses	Up to 3 courses	YES	Up to 2 courses
SESP Foundational Disciplines courses	YES	YES	YES	YES
Elective courses	YES	YES	YES	YES
Medill (JOUR requirements)	NO	NO	YES	NO
Medill Foundational Disciplines courses	YES	YES	YES	NO
Medill Elective Concentration courses	Students completing a WCAS major or minor are exempt from this Medill requirement.			
Medill General Elective courses	YES	YES	YES	YES
Medill Global and Diverse Cultures courses	YES	YES	YES	YES
Music (Core courses)	NO	NO	YES	NO
Music Foundational Disciplines courses	YES	YES	YES	YES
Electives	YES	YES	YES	YES
SoC Core courses	YES	YES	YES	YES
SoC Distribution courses	YES	YES	YES	YES
SoC "additional courses outside SoC"	YES	YES	YES	YES
Elective Courses	YES	YES	YES	YES
McCormick Engineering/Basic Sciences courses	YES	YES	YES	YES
McCormick Basic Mathematics courses	YES	YES	YES	YES
McCormick Theme courses	YES	YES	YES	YES
Unrestricted Electives	YES	YES	YES	YES