Faculty of Engineering
PROPOSED MEng PROGRAM
Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering

Student’s Name: ________________________________  Student #: ________________________________

Date of Initial Registration in MEng Program: ________________________________

Chief Advisor: ________________________________

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

University: ________________________________  Discipline: ________________________________

COURSES TO BE TAKEN AT UWO

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Project Topic: ________________________________

Student’s Signature: ________________________________

Advisor’s Signature: ________________________________  Date: ________________________________

Advisor’s Comments: ________________________________

MEng PROGRAM APPROVAL

______________________________  ________________________________
Graduate Board Chair  Date

(See instructions on back for filling out form)

c.c. Student
Instructions for Filling in the Proposed M.Eng Program Form

The student is responsible for ensuring that this form is filled in and returned to the Department during the first term of registration. No course registration will be permitted beyond the first term if this form has not been completed and submitted. Although it is the student’s right to select the program of courses submitted, this should nevertheless be done in consultation with the student’s faculty advisor. The submitted program is then sent for approval to the Department’s Graduate Board Chair.

The purpose of graduate courses is two-fold. One purpose is to ensure that the student has the technical background required for undertaking the research on which the project will be based. The student’s advisor has a legitimate interest in ensuring that courses in this category are included in the program of courses.

Another purpose is to broaden and deepen the student’s knowledge in his or her discipline. Courses in this category are important in ensuring that the student’s education is not unduly focused on the narrow area of the project topic. The second purpose should not be overlooked because frequently employers look primarily for personal qualities such as adaptability, initiative, interpersonal skills and creativity, rather than depth in a speciality, in which case a student’s interests are probably better served by a background that includes a broad spectrum of courses.

These factors should be borne in mind when deciding on a program of courses. The advisor’s concerns relating to courses considered necessary for the research should be given serious consideration, but a balanced program of courses is usually most appropriate. In the event that the student and the advisor cannot reach agreement the student should submit his or her selection of courses and the advisor should note the lack of agreement on the space provided on the form. In all cases the Graduate Board Chair of the Department has the final say as to the acceptability of the program submitted by the student.

NOTE: In the event that the advisor is unavailable and has not signed the form, or if the advisor does not return the form to the student within a reasonable time, the student must submit the form within the prescribed time without the advisor’s signature and comments. In this case a copy of the form will be sent by the Graduate Affairs Assistant to the advisor together with a request for comments.