



TITLE OF POLICY

Electives and Scholarly Concentration Policy

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

To identify the requirements related to electives for graduation and scholarly concentrations.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY AND REVIEW CYCLE

The Education Committee on an as-needed basis.

LCME REFERENCE(S)

LCME 9.6: Setting Standards of Achievement

HISTORY OF APPROVALS AND UPDATES

Approved by Education Committee November, 2023

DEFINITION(S)

NA

POLICY

Foundation Phase electives will not count towards [medical doctorate graduation requirements](#), beginning with the Class of 2027.

PROCEDURES:

Class of 2027:

- Students can take ONE elective in the spring semester 2024 or summer semester 2024.
- There will not be any elective offerings in the Fall 2024 Foundation Phase elective catalog, except CAMPOS or Scholarly Concentration Program electives.
- Implementation of strict deadlines and processes for elective registration, i.e Dec 15th deadline for Spring 2024 electives.
- No changes to Scholarly Concentration Programs for the Class of 2027.

Class of 2028 and beyond:

- Electives will only be offered during the summer between MS1 and MS2 years.
- CAMPOS will continue to be offered in a three-semester curriculum, beginning with fall MS1 year.
- Scholarly Concentration Programs will be standardized and enhanced with more standardized curricular structure. Scholarly Concentration Program electives will be offered during Individualization Phase.