

Academic Enrichment Electives for M1-2s Overview

1. Academic Enrichment Electives (AEE's) will be offered to students in the M1 and M2 years to complement and expand on [MCW Global Competencies](#) and provide alignment with LCME emphasis areas.
2. Students may opt to enroll (as space is available) as they would in any required course. There is no minimum or maximum number of elective requirements during the M1-2 years.
3. An AAE must be offered/directed by MCW Faculty.
4. An AAE can be dropped prior to the 3rd session/activity of the elective and will not appear on the transcript. If dropped after this window, a withdrawal will be recorded for the elective.
5. AEEs will be graded as Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory and appear on the transcript under Academic Enrichment.
6. The M1-2 Subcommittee will review and approve AEEs using the following criteria:
 - a) Contribution of the AAE to MD degree as judged by alignment with MCW Global Competencies and the LCME emphasis areas (relevance).
 - b) Educational and academic rigor of the AEE:
 1. Clear objectives aligned with [MCW Global Competencies](#).
 2. Structured curriculum with teaching methods congruent with objectives and described using [AAMC MedBiquitous terms](#).
 3. Clear learner assessment criteria described using [AAMC MedBiquitous terms](#).
 - c) Evaluation of the AAE by students
7. At the end of each AAE, students will evaluate these electives using the same course evaluation methods used for all required courses. The M1-2 Subcommittee will review all course evaluations of these electives using the same process established for required courses.

The above information should be entered into the [New Course Proposal Form](#) and submitted to the CEC.