A Definition of the term Argineering

In University of Waterloo, the word Argineering, a blend of the name of faculty “Art” and “Engineering”, refer to those engineering students who are taking lots of non-technology courses.

A very significant example is those computer engineering students who just pass BASE (Bridge to Academic Success in English) program. They have already token 1 math course and 1 physic course in the previous year, and they must choose EMLS 129R and another social science course in the first year; Therefore, in the first year, they have to take 4 non-technology courses including engineering communication course, engineering proficient course, writing skill course, and one social science course; however, they only take one math course and one coding course in the first term. It’s irony that they are more like an art student instead of an engineering student.