How to read this table: For a course, X denotes the semester when it is possible to take that course. Last row mentions the constraints associated with respective courses. The table shows the minimum requirement for the M.Tech program. Additional courses may be taken as per rule.

Three year Program	CS 699 (Software Lab) CORE	CS 694 (4 credits Seminar) CORE When can you take it	R&D Courses CS 691, CS 692 (each one is counted as 6 credit departmental elective i.e. in column I)	MTP Stage I CORE (50 credits)	MTP Stage II CORE (40 credits)	Communication Skills (HS 791+ HS 792) CORE 2+4=6 credits	One Institute Elective all in all Mandatory (6 credits) When can you take it	8 Departmental Electives
Distribution of 162 CREDITS	8	4		50	40	6	6	8X6 = 48
Sem I	X		X				X	X
December								
Sem II		X	X			X	X	X
Summer								
Sem III		X	X				X	X
December								
Sem IV		X	X	X allocation by the end of sem II along with allocation for the next year batch			X	X
Summer				X				
Sem V				X stage 0.5 evaluation (internal) and stage I evaluation			X	X
December					X			
Sem VI					X stage 1.5 evaluation (internal)		X	X
Summer					Final mtp II evaluation within a specified window			
Constraints		only once	Two at most in two different semesters They must be from the department (coguide from another department is possible) In the bag of 5 CSXXX electives in first year, you can count at most one R&D course, even if you take two in the first year itself towards your final count of 8.	Guide from the department, coguide can be from another department	Guide from the department, coguide can be from another department		Institute elective has to be a PG level course. Any course announced as an institute elective qualifies as an institute elective for the CSE department, provided: It is not offered by CS/EE/Math/Stat, and also Course content does not overlap with CS/EE/Math/Stat areas. Any course not offered by CSE/EE/Math/Stat department, subject to approval faculty advisor can also be considered as institute elective)	must complete 5 CSXXX labled courses through sem I, sem II, and sem III. These 5 CSXXX can include at most one R&D course. Among the 8 departmental elective courses, 5 have to be from CSE, and the remaining 3 can be from CSE + EE + Math+Stat (or IEOR with permission from faculty advisor). Students would not be allowed to register for more than 40 course credits in any semester (excluding MTP credits). Students cannot register for less than 18 credits in any of the first two semesters. For semesters III and IV, they must register for at least 6+12 or 12+6 credits. A student is allowed to register for a maximum of two CSE UG Courses for the entire programme, limited to a maximum of one course in each semester. The CSE-department policy is that MTech students in CSE cannot tag non-CSE non-PG courses as electives (neither institute electives nor departmental electives). **Recommended** It is recommended that students finish all 9 electives within first two years and leave no courses to third year. This will permit students to focus better on their MTech project in the last year which has high number of credits.