

# Civil and Environmental Engineering

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The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) offers design-oriented and student-centered undergraduate programs in Civil Engineering, Construction Engineering and Environmental Engineering. The degrees build upon fundamental engineering principles and provide specialization within Civil, Construction and Environmental Engineering. Graduates are positioned for a broad range of professional opportunities and are well prepared for an engineering career in a world of rapid technological change.

## Program Description

### *B.S. Civil Engineering*

The Civil Engineering degree provides an overarching education offering great breadth in numerous fields including Structural Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Construction Engineering, Engineering Surveying, Environmental Engineering and Water Resources. The curriculum offers a broad range of electives enabling students to start specializing at the undergraduate level. Graduates are equipped to lead, plan, design, and supervise major infrastructure and transportation projects including bridges, tunnels, dams, offshore structures, buildings, roads, water and sewage systems. Most civil engineering graduates become professionally licensed engineers (PE).

The degree requires students to take at least five emphasis areas (ABET requires four). All students take geotechnical engineering, structural engineering, and surveying plus at least two of environmental engineering, construction engineering and water resources & hydrology. In general, each emphasis area is covered by a single required course in addition to the common core, while breadth in any particular area is at the student's discretion.

## Program Educational Objectives

The Civil Engineering program contributes to the educational objectives described in the CSM Graduate Profile and the ABET accreditation criteria. Program Educational Objectives (PEOs) are as follows:

1. Graduates will uphold the standards of Mines as critical and creative innovators, motivators, collaborators, communicators, and leaders.
2. Graduates will be successfully employed in engineering, science, or other impactful careers.
3. Graduates will engage in continual learning by pursuing additional educational opportunities such as advanced degrees, professional licensure, conferences, training, networking, and society membership.
4. Graduates will be ambassadors of their field, contributing to collective knowledge in industry, research, and society.
5. Graduates will demonstrate ethical and responsible behavior in their professional endeavors, adhering to established codes of conduct and promoting the well-being of society and the environment.
6. Graduates will address emerging world challenges by adapting to rapidly evolving technology and industry trends and remaining current and relevant in their respective fields.

## Student Learning Outcomes

1. an ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics
2. an ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors
3. an ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences
4. an ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental, and societal contexts
5. an ability to function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives
6. an ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions
7. an ability to acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies.

## ABET Accreditation Status if applicable

The Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation commission of ABET, <https://www.abet.org/>, under the commission's General Criteria and Program Criteria for Civil and Similarly Named Engineering Programs.

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## Program Description

### *B.S. Construction Engineering*

The Construction Engineering degree introduces civil engineering fundamentals with specialized training in construction engineering, sustainable infrastructure, and emerging technologies implemented in the construction industry. Students gain hands-on experience in project planning, cost estimating, safety, quality control, and advanced technologies like Building Information Modeling (BIM) and automation. The curriculum emphasizes innovation, design, and practical application, with electives for deeper exploration in structural, geotechnical, and environmental sustainability. Graduates are equipped to lead and manage construction projects across residential, commercial, industrial, and heavy civil sectors while addressing the evolving demands of the construction industry.

The degree is designed to meet ABET accreditation requirements and provide a strong foundation in construction engineering principles. Beyond the campus common core, students take core construction engineering courses, including construction methods, construction cost estimating, construction planning and scheduling, and construction project control and management. In addition, students gain hands-on experience through laboratory work and field-based learning opportunities. To ensure a well-rounded education, students must

also complete coursework in structural engineering and geotechnical engineering.

## Program Educational Objectives

The Construction Engineering program contributes to the educational objectives described in the CSM Graduate Profile and the ABET accreditation criteria. Program Educational Objectives (PEOs) are as follows:

Within three years of attaining the Bachelor's degree, graduates will be:

- Advancing in their professional standing, generating new knowledge and/or exercising leadership in their field.
- Contributing to the needs of society through professional practice, research, and/or service.

## Student Learning Outcomes

1. an ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics
2. an ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors
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5. an ability to function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives
6. an ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions
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## Program Description

### *B.S. Environmental Engineering*

The Environmental Engineering degree introduces students to the fundamentals of environmental engineering including the scientific and regulatory basis of public health and environmental protection. Topics covered include water reclamation and reuse, hazardous waste management, contaminated site remediation, environmental science,

water and wastewater treatment, and regulatory processes. Graduates are equipped to investigate and analyse environmental systems and assess risks to public health and ecosystems as well as evaluate and design natural and engineered solutions to mitigate risks and enable beneficial outcomes.

The degree was designed to meet ABET accreditation requirements and to build on faculty strengths. Beyond the campus common core, students take core environmental engineering courses (EV fundamentals, EV lab, EV field session, hydrology, hydrology lab, water treatment, fate & transport) and must take four EV electives from a menu of options that include life cycle assessment, environmental chemistry, microbiology, air pollution, and site remediation.

## Program Educational Objectives

The Environmental Engineering program contributes to the educational objectives described in the CSM Graduate Profile and the ABET accreditation criteria. Program Educational Objectives (PEOs) are as follows:

1. Graduates will uphold the standards of Mines as critical and creative innovators, motivators, collaborators, communicators, and leaders.
2. Graduates will be successfully employed in engineering, science, or other impactful careers.
3. Graduates will engage in continual learning by pursuing additional educational opportunities such as advanced degrees, professional licensure, conferences, training, networking, and society membership.
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2. an ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors
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## Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering Degree Requirements:

### Freshman

Fall		lec	lab	sem.hrs
MATH111	CALCULUS FOR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS I			4.0
CHGN121	PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY I			4.0
HASS100	NATURE AND HUMAN VALUES			3.0
CSM101	FRESHMAN SUCCESS SEMINAR			1.0
CSCI128	COMPUTER SCIENCE FOR STEM			3.0
				<b>15.0</b>

Spring		lec	lab	sem.hrs
MATH112	CALCULUS FOR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS II			4.0
PHGN100	PHYSICS I - MECHANICS			4.0
CHGN122	PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY II (SC1)			4.0
S&W	SUCCESS AND WELLNESS			1.0
EDNS151	CORNERSTONE - DESIGN I			3.0
				<b>16.0</b>

### Sophomore

Fall		lec	lab	sem.hrs
CEEN210	INTRODUCTION TO CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURE			2.0
MATH213	CALCULUS FOR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS III			4.0
PHGN200	PHYSICS II- ELECTROMAGNETISM AND OPTICS			4.0
CEEN241	STATICS			3.0
CSM202	INTRODUCTION TO STUDENT WELL-BEING AT MINES			1.0
HASS215	FUTURES			3.0
				<b>17.0</b>

Spring		lec	lab	sem.hrs
MATH201	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS			3.0

CEEN267	DESIGN II: CIVIL ENGINEERING or EDNS 251			3.0
CEEN310	FLUID MECHANICS FOR CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING			3.0
CEEN311	MECHANICS OF MATERIALS			3.0
CEEN315	CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING TOOLS			1.0
CEEN317	EXPLORING ENGINEERING DYNAMICS			1.0
				<b>14.0</b>

Summer		lec	lab	sem.hrs
CEEN331	ENGINEERING FIELD SESSION, CIVIL			3.0
				<b>3.0</b>

### Junior

Fall		lec	lab	sem.hrs
MATH225	DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS			3.0
CEEN312	SOIL MECHANICS			3.0
CEEN312L	SOIL MECHANICS LABORATORY			1.0
CEEN314	STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS			3.0
CEEN350	CIVIL AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING MATERIALS			3.0
CE BREADTH	Civil Engineering Breadth Elective			3.0
				<b>16.0</b>

Spring		lec	lab	sem.hrs
CE BREADTH	Civil Engineering Breadth Elective			3.0
CEEN415	FOUNDATION ENGINEERING			3.0
STR ELECT	Structural Design Elective **			3.0
ELECTIVE	CULTURE AND SOCIETY (CAS) Mid-Level Restricted Elective			3.0
EBGN321	ENGINEERING ECONOMICS			3.0
				<b>15.0</b>

### Senior

Fall		lec	lab	sem.hrs
EDNS491	CAPSTONE DESIGN I			3.0
CE ELECT	Civil Engineering Technical Elective ***			3.0
CE ELECT	Civil Engineering Technical Elective ***			3.0
ELECTIVE	CULTURE AND SOCIETY (CAS) Mid-Level Restricted Elective			3.0
FREE	Free Elective			3.0
				<b>15.0</b>

Spring		lec	lab	sem.hrs
EDNS492	CAPSTONE DESIGN II			3.0
CE ELECT	Civil Engineering Technical Elective ***			3.0
CE ELECT	Civil Engineering Technical Elective ***			3.0

ELECTIVE	CULTURE AND SOCIETY (CAS) 400-Level Restricted Elective	3.0
FREE	Free Elective	3.0
		<b>15.0</b>

**Total Semester Hrs: 126.0**

**\* Civil Engineering Breadth Electives** - Students must take a minimum of two courses from this list. These courses may count as Civil Engineering Technical Electives or Free Electives if not used to meet this requirement.

CEEN301	FUNDAMENTALS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING: WATER
CEEN360	INTRODUCTION TO CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING
CEEN381	HYDROLOGY AND WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING

**\*\* Structural Design Elective** - Students must take a minimum of one course from this list. These courses may count as Civil Engineering Technical Electives or Free Electives if not used to meet this requirement.

CEEN443	DESIGN OF STEEL STRUCTURES
CEEN445	DESIGN OF REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURES

**\*\*\* Civil Engineering Technical Electives** - Students must take a minimum of four courses from this list. These courses may also count as Free Electives if not used to meet this requirement.

**2 Electives must come from a CEEN Prefix:**

CEEN302	FUNDAMENTALS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING: AIR AND WASTE MANAGEMENT
CEEN303	ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY
CEEN401	LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT
CEEN402	PROJECT ENGINEERING
CEEN405	NUMERICAL METHODS FOR ENGINEERS
CEEN406	FINITE ELEMENT METHODS FOR ENGINEERS
CEEN410	ADVANCED SOIL MECHANICS
CEEN411	UNSATURATED SOIL MECHANICS
CEEN421	HIGHWAY AND TRAFFIC ENGINEERING
CEEN423	SURVEYING FOR ENGINEERS AND INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN PRACTICES
CEEN425	CEMENTITIOUS MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTION
CEEN426	DURABILITY OF CONCRETE
CEEN430	ADVANCED STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS
CEEN433	MATRIX STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS
CEEN448	STRUCTURAL LOADS

CEEN449	INTRODUCTION TO THE SEISMIC DESIGN OF STRUCTURES
CEEN460	MOLECULAR MICROBIAL ECOLOGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT
CEEN461	FUNDAMENTALS OF ECOLOGY
CEEN470	WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROCESSES
CEEN472	ONSITE WATER RECLAMATION AND REUSE
CEEN473	HYDRAULIC PROBLEMS
CEEN475	HAZARDOUS SITE REMEDIATION ENGINEERING
CEEN478	WATER TREATMENT DESIGN AND ANALYSIS
CEEN479	AIR POLLUTION
CEEN480	CHEMICAL FATE AND TRANSPORT IN THE ENVIRONMENT
CEEN482	HYDROLOGY AND WATER RESOURCES LABORATORY
CEEN492	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
GEGN466	GROUNDWATER ENGINEERING
GEGN468	ENGINEERING GEOLOGY AND GEOTECHNICS
GEGN473	GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING SITE INVESTIGATION
GEGN475	APPLICATIONS OF GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS
MEGN416	ENGINEERING VIBRATION
MNGN321	INTRODUCTION TO ROCK MECHANICS
MNGN404	TUNNELING
MNGN405	ROCK MECHANICS IN MINING
MNGN406	DESIGN AND SUPPORT OF UNDERGROUND EXCAVATIONS

## Major GPA

During the 2016-2017 academic year, the Undergraduate Council considered the policy concerning required major GPAs and which courses are included in each degree's GPA. While the GPA policy has not been officially updated, in order to provide transparency, council members agreed that publishing the courses included in each degree's GPA is beneficial to students.

The following list details the courses that are included in the GPA for this degree:

CEEN100 through CEEN499 inclusive

## Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering Degree Requirements:

### Freshman

Fall		lec	lab	sem.hrs
MATH111	CALCULUS FOR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS I			4.0
CHGN121	PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY I			4.0
GEGN101	EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS			4.0
HASS100	NATURE AND HUMAN VALUES			3.0

CSM101	FRESHMAN SUCCESS SEMINAR			1.0
				<b>16.0</b>
<b>Spring</b>		<b>lec</b>	<b>lab</b>	<b>sem.hrs</b>
MATH112	CALCULUS FOR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS II			4.0
CHGN122	PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY II (SC1)			4.0
PHGN100	PHYSICS I - MECHANICS			4.0
EDNS151	CORNERSTONE - DESIGN I			3.0
S&W	SUCCESS AND WELLNESS			1.0
				<b>16.0</b>
<b>Sophomore</b>				
<b>Fall</b>		<b>lec</b>	<b>lab</b>	<b>sem.hrs</b>
MATH213	CALCULUS FOR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS III			4.0
CEEN241	STATICS			3.0
EDNS251	CORNERSTONE DESIGN II or CEEN 267			3.0
CSM202	INTRODUCTION TO STUDENT WELL-BEING AT MINES			1.0
CHGN209	INTRODUCTION TO CHEMICAL THERMODYNAMICS, CBEN 210, or MEGN 261			3.0
FREE	Free Elective			3.0
				<b>17.0</b>
<b>Spring</b>		<b>lec</b>	<b>lab</b>	<b>sem.hrs</b>
MATH225	DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS			3.0
CEEN310	FLUID MECHANICS FOR CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING			3.0
HASS215	FUTURES			3.0
CSCI128	COMPUTER SCIENCE FOR STEM			3.0
FREE	Free Elective			3.0
				<b>15.0</b>
<b>Junior</b>				
<b>Fall</b>		<b>lec</b>	<b>lab</b>	<b>sem.hrs</b>
CEEN381	HYDROLOGY AND WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING			3.0
ELECTIVE	CULTURE AND SOCIETY (CAS) Mid-Level Restricted Elective			3.0
MATH201	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS			3.0
CEEN301	FUNDAMENTALS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING: WATER			3.0
EBGN321	ENGINEERING ECONOMICS			3.0
				<b>15.0</b>

<b>Spring</b>		<b>lec</b>	<b>lab</b>	<b>sem.hrs</b>
CEEN302	FUNDAMENTALS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING: AIR AND WASTE MANAGEMENT			3.0
CEEN303	ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY			3.0
BIOSCI ELECT	Bio-Science Elective*			3.0
EVE ELECT	Environmental Engineering Elective**			3.0
ELECTIVE	CULTURE AND SOCIETY (CAS) Mid-Level Restricted Elective			3.0
				<b>15.0</b>
<b>Summer</b>		<b>lec</b>	<b>lab</b>	<b>sem.hrs</b>
CEEN330	ENGINEERING FIELD SESSION, ENVIRONMENTAL			3.0
				<b>3.0</b>
<b>Senior</b>				
<b>Fall</b>		<b>lec</b>	<b>lab</b>	<b>sem.hrs</b>
EDNS491	CAPSTONE DESIGN I			3.0
CEEN470	WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROCESSES			3.0
CEEN482	HYDROLOGY AND WATER RESOURCES LABORATORY			3.0
EVE ELECT	Environmental Engineering Elective**			3.0
EVE ELECT	Environmental Engineering Elective**			3.0
				<b>15.0</b>
<b>Spring</b>		<b>lec</b>	<b>lab</b>	<b>sem.hrs</b>
EDNS492	CAPSTONE DESIGN II			3.0
CEEN480	CHEMICAL FATE AND TRANSPORT IN THE ENVIRONMENT			3.0
EVE ELECT	Environmental Engineering Elective**			3.0
ELECTIVE	CULTURE AND SOCIETY (CAS) 400-Level Restricted Elective			3.0
FREE	Free Elective			3.0
				<b>15.0</b>
<b>Total Semester Hrs: 127.0</b>				

\* **Bio-science Elective Courses** - Students must take a minimum of one course from this list. If this requirement is met with BIOL110, then CEEN460, CEEN461 and CHGN462 may count as Environmental Engineering Electives or Free Electives. BIOL110 cannot count as an Environmental Engineering Elective.

CBEN110	FUNDAMENTALS OF BIOLOGY I
CEEN460	MOLECULAR MICROBIAL ECOLOGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT



CEEN461	FUNDAMENTALS OF ECOLOGY
CHGN462	MICROBIOLOGY

**\*\* Environmental Engineering Elective Courses** - Students must take a minimum of four courses from this list. These courses may count as Free Electives if not used to meet this requirement.

CEEN311	MECHANICS OF MATERIALS
CEEN312	SOIL MECHANICS
CEEN405	NUMERICAL METHODS FOR ENGINEERS
CEEN401	LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT
CEEN402	PROJECT ENGINEERING
CEEN410	ADVANCED SOIL MECHANICS
CEEN425	CEMENTITIOUS MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTION
CEEN426	DURABILITY OF CONCRETE
CEEN460	MOLECULAR MICROBIAL ECOLOGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT
CEEN461	FUNDAMENTALS OF ECOLOGY
CEEN472	ONSITE WATER RECLAMATION AND REUSE
CEEN473	HYDRAULIC PROBLEMS
CEEN475	HAZARDOUS SITE REMEDIATION ENGINEERING
CEEN478	WATER TREATMENT DESIGN AND ANALYSIS
CEEN479	AIR POLLUTION
CEEN492	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
CEEN555	LIMNOLOGY
CEEN581	WATERSHED SYSTEMS MODELING
CHGN403	INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY
CHGN462	MICROBIOLOGY
ENGY320	INTRO TO RENEWABLE ENERGY
GEGN466	GROUNDWATER ENGINEERING
GEGN468	ENGINEERING GEOLOGY AND GEOTECHNICS
GEGN473	GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING SITE INVESTIGATION
GEGN475	APPLICATIONS OF GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS
MEGN467	PRINCIPLES OF BUILDING SCIENCE
PEGN430	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND SUSTAINABILITY

## Major GPA

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CEEN300 through CEEN499 inclusive

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### Freshman

Fall		lec	lab	sem.hrs
MATH111	CALCULUS FOR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS I			4.0
CHGN121	PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY I			4.0
CSM101	FRESHMAN SUCCESS SEMINAR			1.0
HASS100	NATURE AND HUMAN VALUES			3.0
EDNS151	CORNERSTONE - DESIGN I			3.0
				<b>15.0</b>

### Spring

		lec	lab	sem.hrs
MATH112	CALCULUS FOR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS II			4.0
PHGN100	PHYSICS I - MECHANICS			4.0
CEEN360	INTRODUCTION TO CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING			3.0
CSCI128	COMPUTER SCIENCE FOR STEM			3.0
S&W	SUCCESS AND WELLNESS			1.0
				<b>15.0</b>

### Sophomore

Fall		lec	lab	sem.hrs
MATH213	CALCULUS FOR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS III			4.0
CEEN361	CONSTRUCTION METHODS			3.0
CEEN241	STATICS			3.0
CEEN210	INTRODUCTION TO CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURE			2.0
HASS215	FUTURES			3.0
CSM202	INTRODUCTION TO STUDENT WELL-BEING AT MINES			1.0
				<b>16.0</b>

Spring		lec	lab	sem.hrs
DISTRIBUTED SCIENCE SELECTION*				4.0
CEEN311	MECHANICS OF MATERIALS			3.0
CEEN267	DESIGN II: CIVIL ENGINEERING			3.0
CEENXXX	CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATING, PLANNING AND SCHEDULING			3.0
CEENXXX	CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROLS			3.0
				<b>16.0</b>

### Summer

		lec	lab	sem.hrs
CEEN331	ENGINEERING FIELD SESSION, CIVIL			3.0
				<b>3.0</b>

**Junior**

<b>Fall</b>		<b>lec</b>	<b>lab</b>	<b>sem.hrs</b>
MATH225	DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS			3.0
CEEN312	SOIL MECHANICS			3.0
CEEN312L	SOIL MECHANICS LABORATORY			1.0
CEEN350	CIVIL AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING MATERIALS			3.0
CEEN314	STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS (or CEEN442 DESIGN OF WOOD STRUCTURES)			3.0
CAS MID-LEVEL ELECTIVE				3.0
				<b>16.0</b>

<b>Spring</b>		<b>lec</b>	<b>lab</b>	<b>sem.hrs</b>
CEEN415	FOUNDATION ENGINEERING			3.0
MATH201	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS			3.0
CEEN315	CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING TOOLS			1.0
EBGN321	ENGINEERING ECONOMICS <sup>*For the 2023 Catalog</sup> EBGN321 replaced EBGN201 as a Core requirement. EBGN321 was added to the core, but has a prerequisite of 60 credit hours. Students whose programs that required EBGN201 the sophomore year may need to wait to take EBGN321 until their junior year. For complete details, please visit: <a href="https://www.mines.edu/registrar/core-curriculum/">https://www.mines.edu/registrar/core-curriculum/</a>			3.0
CAS MID-LEVEL ELECTIVE				3.0
Con. Eng. Tech Elective				3.0
				<b>16.0</b>

**Senior**

<b>Fall</b>		<b>lec</b>	<b>lab</b>	<b>sem.hrs</b>
FREE	Free Elective			3.0
EDNS491	CAPSTONE DESIGN I			3.0
CEENXXX	INTEGRATED DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION <sup>Prereqs: CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROLS (CPAC), CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATING, PLANNING, AND SCHEDULING (CEPS)</sup>			3.0
CEENXXX	CONSTRUCTION DESIGN AND LAW <sup>Prereq: CEEN360</sup>			3.0
Con. Eng. Tech Elective				3.0
				<b>15.0</b>

<b>Spring</b>		<b>lec</b>	<b>lab</b>	<b>sem.hrs</b>
FREE	Free Elective			3.0
EDNS492	CAPSTONE DESIGN II			3.0
CEENXXX	INTEGRATED DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION II <sup>Prereq: INTEGRATED DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION I</sup>			3.0

CAS 400-LEVEL ELECTIVE	3.0
Con. Eng. Tech Elective	3.0
<b>15.0</b>	

**Total Semester Hrs: 127.0**

**\* Distributed Science Selection** - Students can choose one of the courses below.

\* Choose one of the courses below:  
CHGN122/PHGN200/GEGN101/CBEN101  
Material/Env track, choose CHGN122  
Underground track, choose GEGN101  
Robotics track, choose PHGN200

**\*\*\* Construction Engineering Technical Electives** - Students must take a minimum of three courses from this list. These courses may also count as Free Electives if not used to meet this requirement.

**2 Electives must come from a CEEN Prefix:**

CEEN310	FLUID MECHANICS FOR CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	3.0
CEEN381	HYDROLOGY AND WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING	3.0
CEEN401	LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT	3.0
CEEN405	NUMERICAL METHODS FOR ENGINEERS	3.0
CEEN406	FINITE ELEMENT METHODS FOR ENGINEERS	3.0
CEEN410	ADVANCED SOIL MECHANICS	3.0
CEEN411	UNSATURATED SOIL MECHANICS	3.0
CEEN419	RISK ASSESSMENT IN GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING	3.0
CEEN421	HIGHWAY AND TRAFFIC ENGINEERING	3.0
CEEN423	SURVEYING FOR ENGINEERS AND INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN PRACTICES	3.0
CEEN425	CEMENTITIOUS MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTION	3.0
CEEN426	DURABILITY OF CONCRETE	3.0
CEEN430	ADVANCED STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS	3.0
CEEN442	DESIGN OF WOOD STRUCTURES	3.0
CEEN443	DESIGN OF STEEL STRUCTURES	3.0
CEEN445	DESIGN OF REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURES	3.0
CEEN448	STRUCTURAL LOADS	3.0
CEEN449	INTRODUCTION TO THE SEISMIC DESIGN OF STRUCTURES	3.0
CEEN470	WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROCESSES	3.0
CEEN473	HYDRAULIC PROBLEMS	3.0
CEEN475	HAZARDOUS SITE REMEDIATION ENGINEERING	3.0
GEGN466	GROUNDWATER ENGINEERING	3.0
CEEN493	SUSTAINABLE ENGINEERING DESIGN	3.0
GEGN466	GROUNDWATER ENGINEERING	3.0
GEGN468	ENGINEERING GEOLOGY AND GEOTECHNICS	4.0

GEGN473	GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING SITE INVESTIGATION	3.0
MNGN321	INTRODUCTION TO ROCK MECHANICS	3.0

**Major GPA**

During the 2016-2017 academic year, the Undergraduate Council considered the policy concerning required major GPAs and which courses are included in each degree's GPA. While the GPA policy has not been officially updated, in order to provide transparency, council members agreed that publishing the courses included in each degree's GPA is beneficial to students.

The following list details the courses that are included in the GPA for this degree:

CEEN100 through CEEN499 inclusive

The Mines guidelines for Minor/ASI can be found in the Undergraduate Information section of the Mines Catalog.

## Civil or Environmental Engineering Minor and ASI

### ASI in Civil Engineering

Civil engineering is a closely related field to many majors on campus, including mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, petroleum engineering, geological engineering, and mining engineering. A background in civil engineering fundamentals bolsters students' credentials for careers in the construction industry, the mining industry, the energy sector, or public policy, and service. This Area of Special Interest (ASI) has been carefully designed to introduce the fundamentals of the major subfields of civil engineering at Mines: structural engineering, geotechnical engineering, water resources and hydrology, environmental engineering, construction engineering, and surveying.

Students are encouraged to explore other courses relevant to this ASI and propose their own plan of study that would support the Area of Special Interest- Civil Engineering. For preapproval on potential course substitutions to fulfill this ASI, please contact the undergraduate program manager for Civil/Environmental Engineering.

Four courses (12 credits) are required for this ASI.

<b>Required</b>	<b>6.0</b>
CEEN312 SOIL MECHANICS	
CEEN314 STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS	
Electives (See List)	6.0
<b>Total Semester Hrs</b>	<b>12.0</b>

Elective List: Select two of the following four courses:

CEEN301	FUNDAMENTALS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING: WATER	3.0
CEEN331	ENGINEERING FIELD SESSION, CIVIL	3.0
CEEN360	INTRODUCTION TO CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING	3.0
CEEN381	HYDROLOGY AND WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING	3.0

Students who are majoring in Civil Engineering cannot complete this ASI. A student majoring in Environmental Engineering can complete this ASI

by completing CEEN312, CEEN314, CEEN331, and CEEN360. Courses cannot be double counted as Environmental Engineering electives. Up to three of these courses may be double counted toward the BS Environmental Engineering as free electives. This requirement ensures that there is sufficient distinction between the degree and the minor.

## ASI in Environmental Engineering

Environmental engineering is at the forefront of solving the world's challenges related to earth, energy and environment. As such, an ability to apply environmental fundamentals to engineering practice within disciplines such as geological, mining, electrical, computational, mechanical, petroleum, and chemical processing industries as well as public policy and service bolsters students' credentials in those fields. This Area of Special Interest (ASI) has been carefully designed to introduce the fundamentals of environmental engineering at Mines: environmental science and chemistry, hydrology and water resources, water and wastewater treatment, chemical implications, and fate and transport to enable an understanding and application of these themes to practitioners across disciplines.

Students are encouraged to explore other courses relevant to this minor and propose their own plan of study that would support this Area of Special Interest (ASI). For preapproval on potential course substitutions to fulfill this ASI, please contact the undergraduate program manager for Civil/Environmental Engineering.

Four courses (12 credits) are required for this ASI.

Complete 4 of the following 5 courses:	12.0
CEEN301 FUNDAMENTALS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING: WATER	
CEEN302 FUNDAMENTALS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING: AIR AND WASTE MANAGEMENT	
CEEN381 HYDROLOGY AND WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING	
CEEN470 WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROCESSES	
CEEN480 CHEMICAL FATE AND TRANSPORT IN THE ENVIRONMENT	

Students who are majoring in Environmental Engineering cannot complete this ASI. A student majoring in Civil Engineering can only earn this ASI by completing all five of the courses (15 credits total). Of those five courses, only two may be double counted toward the major degree requirements. This additional requirement is necessary in order to ensure sufficient distinction between the degree and the ASI.

## Minor in Structural Engineering

Structural engineering services are in high demand in virtually every engineering industry, spanning from construction to manufacturing to aerospace. This minor has been developed for students with an interest in the principles of solid mechanics who wish to learn how to design structures in practical applications. Topics covered in this minor include various methods and theories for structural analysis and design; finite-element methods; design with steel, concrete, timber, and masonry; and an introduction to the seismic design of structures.

Students are encouraged to explore other courses relevant to this minor and propose their own plan of study that would support the Structural minor. For preapproval on potential course substitutions to fulfill this



minor, please contact the undergraduate program manager for Civil/Environmental Engineering.

Six courses (18 credits) are required for this minor.

<b>Required</b>	<b>3.0</b>
CEEN314 STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Electives (See List)</b>	<b>15.0</b>
<b>Total Semester Hrs</b>	<b>18.0</b>

Elective List: Select five of the following seven courses:

CEEN406	FINITE ELEMENT METHODS FOR ENGINEERS
CEEN430	ADVANCED STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS
CEEN433	MATRIX STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS
CEEN442	DESIGN OF WOOD STRUCTURES
CEEN443	DESIGN OF STEEL STRUCTURES
CEEN445	DESIGN OF REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURES
CEEN449	INTRODUCTION TO THE SEISMIC DESIGN OF STRUCTURES

In order to ensure sufficient distinction between the degree and the minor, Civil Engineering students must meet additional requirements to earn this minor. Courses that are required for the degree (CEEN314 and either CEEN443 or CEEN445) may not be double counted toward the minor. Therefore, the remaining six courses on the list must be taken in order to earn the minor (CEEN406, CEEN430, CEEN442, CEEN443/CEEN445, CEEN433, CEEN449). None of the six courses may be double counted as Civil Engineering technical electives, but a maximum of three may be double counted as free electives. The remaining courses used for the minor may not be applied to the BS Civil degree.

Students may also propose the substitution of other CEEN-prefixed structural engineering courses, such as 500-level graduate courses or approved special topics courses with approval of the department.

<sup>1</sup>The prerequisite to CEEN314, Structural Analysis, is CEEN311 Mechanics of Materials. Students who have completed MEGN 312 Introduction to Solid Mechanics are encouraged to pursue a prerequisite override.

## Minor in Water Sustainability

Assuring safe and sustainable water supplies is one of the world's most pressing challenges. Understanding the design and implementation of water systems and related infrastructure requires diverse knowledge within the water resources field but that knowledge also crosses into numerous engineering disciplines. Students who are pursuing careers in the mining industry, energy industry, manufacturing industry, chemical processing industry, and public policy sector can bolster their credentials with this minor. The Water Sustainability minor has been developed to expose students to the relevant subfields of water and environmental systems, including water chemistry, fluid mechanics, water resources and hydrology, fate and transport of chemicals in the environment, site remediation, and onsite water reclamation and reuse.

Students are encouraged to explore other courses relevant to this minor and propose their own plan of study that would support the Water Sustainability minor. For preapproval on potential course substitutions to

fulfill this minor, please contact the undergraduate program manager for Civil/Environmental Engineering.

Six courses (18 credits) are required for this minor.

<b>Required Courses</b>	<b>12.0</b>
CEEN301 FUNDAMENTALS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING: WATER	
CEEN310 FLUID MECHANICS FOR CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING <sup>1</sup>	
CEEN381 HYDROLOGY AND WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING	
CEEN470 WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROCESSES	
<b>Electives (See List)</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>Total Semester Hrs</b>	<b>18.0</b>

Elective List: Select two of the following six courses:

CEEN472	ONSITE WATER RECLAMATION AND REUSE
CEEN475	HAZARDOUS SITE REMEDIATION ENGINEERING
CEEN478	WATER TREATMENT DESIGN AND ANALYSIS
CEEN480	CHEMICAL FATE AND TRANSPORT IN THE ENVIRONMENT
CEEN482	HYDROLOGY AND WATER RESOURCES LABORATORY

Civil Engineering and Environmental Engineering majors may not pursue this minor, as there is too much overlap between degree requirements and the minor. The combined (BS/MS) degree program may be a suitable option for Civil or Environmental majors that wish to focus in Sustainable Water Engineering.

<sup>1</sup> Students who have completed a different variation of a fluid mechanics are encouraged to pursue a course substitution request so that the completed course can be double-counted for the minor.

## Courses

### CEEN198. SPECIAL TOPICS. 1-6 Semester Hr.

(I, II) Pilot course or special topics course. Topics chosen from special interests of instructor(s) and student(s). Usually the course is offered only once. Prerequisite: none. Variable credit; 1 to 6 credit hours. Repeatable for credit under different titles.

### CEEN199. INDEPENDENT STUDY. 1-6 Semester Hr.

(I, II) Individual research or special problem projects supervised by a faculty member, also, when a student and instructor agree on a subject matter, content, and credit hours. Prerequisite: Independent Study form must be completed and submitted to the Registrar. Variable credit; 1 to 6 credit hours. Repeatable for credit.

### CEEN210. INTRODUCTION TO CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURE. 2.0 Semester Hrs.

An introduction to civil infrastructure systems, including the analysis, design and management of infrastructure that supports human activity, including transportation (road, rail, aviation), water and wastewater, communications and power.

### CEEN241. STATICS. 3.0 Semester Hrs.

Forces, moments, couples, equilibrium, centroids and second moments of areas, volumes and masses, hydrostatics, and friction. Applications

of vector algebra to structures. 3 hours lecture; 3 semester hours.  
Prerequisite: PHGN100 and credit or concurrent enrollment in MATH112.

#### Course Learning Outcomes

- Develop two- and three-dimensional particle free body diagrams and use scalar approaches in two-dimensions and vector approaches in three-dimensions to solve for unknown forces for systems with pulleys and springs.
- Calculate the moment of a force in two-dimensional scalar and three-dimensional vector notation and correlate force couples to couple moments.
- Resolve forces, distributed loads, and couple moments into an equivalent resultant system as either a concentrated force at a calculated location or as a concentrated force and a couple moment at a specified location.
- Identify translational and rotational support reactions and construct free body diagrams for two- and three-dimensional statically determinate rigid body systems and use equations of equilibrium to solve associated support reactions.
- Use the equations of force and moment equilibrium to solve for unknowns in statically determinate beams, trusses, frames, machines, sliding friction, friction on flat belts, discrete loaded cables, cables subject to distributed loads, and systems with hydrostatic fluid pressure on flat, vertical, sloping, and curving surfaces.
- Solve for the internal shear force, normal force, and bending moment in a structural or mechanical member; express these concepts in the form of an equation; and graphically construct shear and moment diagrams.
- Determine centroids with the composite area method and the integration method and determine moments of inertia via the parallel axis theorem to develop Mohr's circle and interpret values for the principle moments of inertia and moments of inertia for any inclined axes.

#### CEEN267. DESIGN II: CIVIL ENGINEERING. 3.0 Semester Hrs.

Equivalent with EPIC267,

Design II builds on the design processes introduced in Design I, focusing on open-ended problem solving in which students integrate teamwork and communication with the use of computer software, AutoCAD and Civil3D, as tools to solve engineering problems. Projects often include planning, due diligence, construction document preparation, and site certification processes in the context of land development projects.  
Prerequisites: EDNS151 or EDNS155 or HNRS115 or Grandey First-Year Honors Experience (HNRS198A and HNRS198B).

#### Course Learning Outcomes

- Analyze the diverse roles and responsibilities within the civil engineering profession, identifying key areas of specialization and career opportunities.
- Evaluate ethical challenges in engineering practice and apply engineering ethics resources to real-world scenarios.
- Investigate the site engineering planning process, including permitting, construction, and record preparation, and synthesize the various stages of the engineering workflow.
- Develop proficiency in AutoCAD and Civil3D software tools to create and communicate engineering designs effectively through technical drawings and visual representations.
- Apply critical thinking skills to solve open-ended engineering problems, justifying the selection of multiple viable solutions based on technical criteria and constraints.

- Collaborate effectively within multidisciplinary teams, demonstrating strong communication skills and presenting technical information to both technical and non-technical audiences.

#### CEEN298. SPECIAL TOPICS. 0-6 Semester Hr.

(I, II) Pilot course or special topics course. Topics chosen from special interests of instructor(s) and student(s). Usually the course is offered only once. Prerequisite: none. Variable credit; 1 to 6 credit hours. Repeatable for credit under different titles.

#### CEEN299. INDEPENDENT STUDY. 1-6 Semester Hr.

(I, II) Individual research or special problem projects supervised by a faculty member, also, when a student and instructor agree on a subject matter, content, and credit hours. Prerequisite: Independent Study form must be completed and submitted to the Registrar. Variable credit; 1 to 6 credit hours. Repeatable for credit.

#### CEEN301. FUNDAMENTALS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING: WATER. 3.0 Semester Hrs.

This course introduces fundamentals of environmental science & engineering as applied to water resource management and environmental problem solving. Topics include environmental regulation, toxicology, material balance, applications in environmental chemistry, hydrology, water quality management, water supply and treatment, and wastewater treatment and reuse. Topical discussions will address major sources and concerns in measurement, practice and underlying theory in the field of environmental engineering. The course also includes field trips to local water and wastewater treatment facilities to integrate theory with practice. 3 hours lecture; 3 semester hours. Prerequisite: CHGN122, PHGN100.

#### Course Learning Outcomes

- Qualitatively and quantitatively describe environmental water quality parameters.
- Predict changes in water quality and quantity by using engineering, hydrologic, and chemistry concepts.
- Articulate how interconnected themes such as toxicology, hydrology, treatment, cost, and regulations influence ethical engineering and management solutions that protect ecosystems and public health.
- Apply physical, chemical, biological and engineering tools toward water and wastewater treatment.

#### CEEN302. FUNDAMENTALS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING: AIR AND WASTE MANAGEMENT. 3.0 Semester Hrs.

Introductory level fundamentals in atmospheric systems, air pollution control, solid waste management, hazardous waste management, waste minimization, pollution prevention, role and responsibilities of public institutions and private organizations in environmental management (relative to air, solid and hazardous waste). 3 hours lecture; 3 semester hours. Prerequisite: CHGN122, PHGN100 and MATH213 or consent of instructor.

#### CEEN303. ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY. 3.0 Semester Hrs.

Equivalent with ESGN355,

This course introduces the laboratory and experimental techniques used for generating and interpreting data in environmental science and engineering related to water, land, and environmental health. An emphasis is placed on quantitative chemical and microbiological analysis of water and soil samples relevant to water supply and wastewater discharge. Topics include basic water quality measurements (pH, conductivity, etc.) and quantitative analysis of chemicals by chromatographic and mass spectrometric techniques. Advanced topics include quantitative and qualitative analysis of bioreactor performance,

bench testing for water treatment, and measurement and control of disinfection by-products. Prerequisite: CEEN301 or CEEN302.

#### Course Learning Outcomes

- Design and conduct basic environmental science and engineering laboratory experiments to answer well-defined scientific and engineering questions.
- Select appropriate physical, chemical, and/or biological assays necessary to conduct the experiments.
- Differentiate between qualitative and quantitative sources of data.
- Critically analyze and interpret data in more than one major environmental engineering focus area (e.g., air, water, land, environmental health).
- An ability to function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives.

#### CEEN310. FLUID MECHANICS FOR CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING. 3.0 Semester Hrs.

The study and application of principles of incompressible fluid mechanics. Topics include: hydrostatic forces on submerged surfaces, buoyancy, control volume analysis, conservation of mass, fluid motion, Bernoulli's equation and conservation of energy, momentum, dimensional analysis, internal flow (pipe systems), external flow (drag and lift), flow in open channels, and hydraulic jumps. The course will also introduce concepts about municipal water supply networks and storm water drainage and wastewater collection and treatment systems. May not also receive credit for PEGN251 or MEGN351. Prerequisites: PHGN100, CEEN241. 3 lecture hours, 3 semester hours.

#### Course Learning Outcomes

- Identify correct values and units (in U.S. and S.I. unit systems) for the following fluid properties for a variety of fluids: density, specific weight, specific gravity, and viscosity (kinematic and dynamic). Apply values in problem solving.
- Apply the fluid mechanics concepts of Pascal's Law, pressure-elevation relationship, and Archimedes' Principle to incompressible fluid statics or buoyancy problems in a variety of contexts.
- Compute the magnitude, direction, and location of static fluid forces on submerged horizontal plane, vertical plane, inclined plane, and curved surfaces.
- Apply the Momentum Equation, Continuity Equation, Bernoulli's Equation, and the General Energy Equation to incompressible fluid dynamics problems in a variety of contexts.
- Compute energy lost due to friction, added by a pump, or removed by a motor in incompressible fluid flow in pipe systems. Compute the power and mechanical efficiency of pumps and motors.
- Identify and solve series and parallel pipe system problems including a variety of minor energy losses.
- Solve open channel flow and introductory hydrology problems regarding Manning's Equation, hydraulic jumps, and weirs and flumes.

#### CEEN311. MECHANICS OF MATERIALS. 3.0 Semester Hrs.

Fundamentals of stress, strain, deformation, and material properties. Mechanics of members subjected to axial, torsional, bending, and combined loads; beam deflection; static indeterminacy; Euler buckling; stress transformation and principal stresses; thermal stress, strain, and deformation; thin-walled pressure vessels; Allowable Stress Design; and stress concentrations. May not also receive credit for MEGN212. Prerequisite: CEEN241.

#### CEEN312. SOIL MECHANICS. 3.0 Semester Hrs.

An introductory course covering the engineering properties of soil, soil phase relationships and classification. Principle of effective stress. Seepage through soils and flow nets. Soil compressibility, consolidation and settlement prediction. Shear strength of soils. 3 hours lecture; 3 semester hours. Prerequisite: CEEN311.

#### Course Learning Outcomes

- Explain soils origins and their unique role in infrastructure.
- Classify soils according to AASHTO and the Unified Soil Classification System.
- Calculate fundamental soil properties using weight-volume relationships.
- Perform typical earthwork calculations related to the compaction of soils.
- Apply concepts of hydraulic head and Darcy's law to analyze one-dimensional flow.
- Construct and use flow nets to quantify two-dimensional seepage, uplift pressures, and exit gradients.
- Calculate pore water pressures, total, and effective stresses in different field and laboratory conditions.
- Explain the mechanisms of one-dimensional consolidation and quantify the corresponding settlement.
- Calculate the shear strength of soils and explain basic experimental procedures.
- Have a basic knowledge of contemporary geotechnical issues.
- Recognize the need for lifelong learning and be able to do so.

#### CEEN312L. SOIL MECHANICS LABORATORY. 1.0 Semester Hr.

Introduction to laboratory testing methods in soil mechanics. Classification, permeability, compressibility, shear strength. 3 hours lab; 1 semester hour. Co-requisite: CEEN312.

#### Course Learning Outcomes

- Perform standard soil tests such as particle size analysis, Atterberg limits, standard Proctor test, constant and falling head tests, 1<sub>D</sub> consolidation, unconfined compression, direct shear, and triaxial tests.
- Describe the fundamentals of each soil property, the factors that affect each soil property, typical values of each property for different soil types, and the application of each soil property in engineering practice.
- Perform experiments following proper conduct that includes quantifying error, assessment of repeatability, reporting data to appropriate levels of accuracy, and understanding what factors influence results.
- Effectively communicate experimental methods, relevant data collected, analysis and interpretation of data and error, and significance and application of soil properties.
- Work effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership and a positive work environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives.

#### CEEN314. STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS. 3.0 Semester Hrs.

Analysis of determinate and indeterminate structures for both forces and deflections. Influence lines, work and energy methods, moment distribution, matrix operations, computer methods. 3 hours lecture; 3 semester hours. Prerequisite: CEEN311.

#### Course Learning Outcomes

- Determine structural stability, determinate structure, indeterminate structure.
- Analysis of typical structural systems including cable, arch, truss, beam, and frame.
- Structural analysis method including virtual work, force method, displacement method, and moment distribution method.
- Influence line analysis.
- Internal forces and deformation of determinate systems.
- Internal forces and deformation of indeterminate systems.

#### **CEEN315. CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING TOOLS. 1.0 Semester Hr.**

Students in this project-based course will be introduced to and implement useful, industry standard tools from Civil and Environmental Engineering fields. Although unlimited, subjects presented may include: introduction to industry software, data analysis, materials testing, design preparation/presentation, or hands-on exercises illustrating concepts presented in lecture. Content will be presented in modules that occur over three to five-week periods. Modules indicative of the breadth of the profession will be offered. Credit hours will be awarded based on the completion of least three modules encompassing 15 weeks. Co-requisite: CEEN310 or CEEN311.

##### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- Synthesize theoretical concepts and industry practices across disciplines such as fluid mechanics, mechanics of materials, data acquisition systems, and related subjects, to generate holistic engineering solutions that are grounded in both theory and real-world applications.
- Develop advanced problem-solving skills to analyze, manipulate, and solve complex problems with spatial dimensions, ensuring a deep understanding of geometric and structural relationships.
- Cultivate proficiency in the rigorous analysis and experimentation process, applying scientific methods to ensure accuracy and reliability in the collection and interpretation of engineering data.
- Predict experimental outcomes based on theoretical frameworks, and interpret results to assess their alignment with anticipated models, contributing to continuous refinement in the design and testing process.
- Analyze probabilities and statistical data, leveraging techniques to draw meaningful insights from large data sets, and apply these insights to evaluate the behavior and performance of engineering systems.
- Apply principles of uncertainty in measurements, and evaluate the propagation of errors to understand their impact on engineering designs and experiments, ensuring robust and reliable outcomes.
- Investigate complex engineering systems by integrating interdisciplinary knowledge to draw actionable, data-driven conclusions that inform practical decision-making in real-world engineering contexts.

#### **CEEN317. EXPLORING ENGINEERING DYNAMICS. 1.0 Semester Hr.**

Exploring Engineering Dynamics introduces students to the application of motion and forces imparted by and on moving objects in civil engineering. Students will review kinematics and kinetics of rigid bodies learned in physics, and will learn to apply dynamics principles to civil infrastructure such as bridges, buildings, tunnels, dams, and earth retaining structures. Example topics and applications include relating centrifugal force to superelevation on roads and railway; estimating the force a vehicle imparts on guardrail; characterizing the vibration behavior of a building,

tunnel, bridge or dam subjected to earthquake shaking; translating dynamic loads like wind, wave, earthquakes and even wrecking balls into force estimates applied to infrastructure. Prerequisites: CEEN241. Corequisites: None.

##### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- Apply mathematical, scientific, and engineering principles.
- Identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems.
- Explain concepts of position, displacement, velocity, acceleration, and forces.
- Examine particle motion along a straight line and represent it graphically.
- Analyze particle motion along a curved path using various coordinate systems.
- Apply the equations of motion to analyze accelerated particle motion in different coordinate systems and determine forces.
- Describe the work-energy principle and apply it to problems involving force, velocity, and displacement.
- Explain linear impulse-momentum and apply it to solve problems involving force, velocity, and time.
- Apply conservation of linear momentum to engineering systems.
- Communicate engineering concepts and calculations clearly and logically.

#### **CEEN330. ENGINEERING FIELD SESSION, ENVIRONMENTAL. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

The environmental module is intended to introduce students to laboratory and field analytical skills used in the analysis of an environmental engineering problem. Students will receive instruction on the measurement of water quality parameters (chemical, physical, and biological) in the laboratory and field. The student will use these skills to collect field data and analyze a given environmental engineering problem. Three weeks in summer session. 9 hours lab; 3 semester hours. Prerequisite: CEEN301, CEEN303.

##### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- Reinforce basic principles of environmental quality analysis and environmental engineering concepts in experimental, hands-on, laboratory, and field settings.
- Gain experience in field assessment, experimental design and data analysis. How to collect useful data. How to design experiments. How to interpret and identify key results.
- Hone technical communication skills. Written reports (short and long). Oral reports. Effective graphics.
- Hone team work skills. Team roles. Group dynamics. Peer pressure.
- Become familiar with standard professional practices.
- Attain an ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences, ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering to draw conclusions.

#### **CEEN331. ENGINEERING FIELD SESSION, CIVIL. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

The theory and practice of modern surveying. Lectures and hands-on field work teaches horizontal, vertical, and angular measurements and computations using traditional and modern equipment. Subdivision of land and applications to civil engineering practice, GPS and astronomic observations. Three weeks (6 day weeks) in summer field session; 9 hours lab; 3 semester hours. Prerequisite: EDNS251, CEEN267.

##### **Course Learning Outcomes**



- Measure distances using various tools such as pacing, chain, and total station.
- Perform a lot survey, including closing the traverse, calculating the area, and using proper drafting standards.
- Measure and calculate differential elevations.
- Measure and calculate direction by bearing and azimuth.
- Adjust a traverse using the compass rule.
- Explain the Legal Aspects and Governmental Land Office in the subdivision of the lands.
- Calculate terrestrial distances using spherical geometry.
- Set real property boundaries and collect topographic data.
- Use AutoCAD and Civil3D as a drafting and design tool.
- Use surveying tools such as compass, chain, hand level, engineer level, total station, GPS.
- Function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives.
- Acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies.

#### **CEEN340. COOPERATIVE EDUCATION. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

(I,II,S) Supervised full-time engineering-related employment in which specific educational objectives are set and achieved. The co-op differs from a typical internship in both the length and scope of responsibilities. Students must meet with the CEE Co-op Advisor prior to enrolling to determine the appropriateness of the engagement, clarify the educational objectives, set expectations, and receive written approval for their specific Co-op program. This prior approval of the CEE Co-op Advisor and completion of paperwork with the Career Center is required prior to beginning the work portion of the program. The co-op occurs during academic fall or spring semester(s) and may overlap with a summer session, with a typical length of six months total. 3.0 credit hours. This course is repeatable. Prerequisite: Second semester sophomore status or above and a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.00.

#### **CEEN350. CIVIL AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING MATERIALS. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

This course deals with the nature and performance of civil engineering materials and evaluation of their physical and mechanical properties. This course focuses on materials used in construction and maintenance of building and infrastructure such as metals (steel and aluminum), aggregates, Portland cement, concrete, shotcrete, asphalt, wood, recycled materials, and composites. The course covers standards describing materials and tests for determining material properties and includes a lab component where students conduct tests, analyze the resulting data, and prepare technical reports. Laboratory tests include evaluation of behavior of civil engineering materials under a wide range of conditions. 2 hours lecture; 3 hours lab, 3 semester hours. Prerequisite: CEEN311.

##### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- Describe the basic properties of a variety of civil engineering materials including metals, concrete, aggregates, asphalt, and wood.
- Identify and explain significant considerations in choosing a material for a specific application including, for example, mechanical properties, durability, and sustainability.
- Follow standards to conduct tests of material properties and perform the calculations necessary to analyze and interpret test results.
- Explain the importance of standards in the context of civil engineering materials.

- Work effectively in teams to perform experimental tasks.
- Write formal technical report and convey engineering message efficiently.
- Use commercial engineering test equipment to determine mechanical properties of engineering materials.
- Design and make conventional and high performance Portland cement concrete mixtures and evaluate their fresh and hardened properties.
- Apply the field quality control procedures in the manufacturing and placing of Portland cement concrete and hot-mix asphalt

#### **CEEN360. INTRODUCTION TO CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

(II) Overview of the construction process for civil construction (spanning the building, transportation, and infrastructure sectors), including procurement methods and project delivery methods, codes, regulations, tests, standards, and Risk estimation and management. Construction methods and materials. Construction contracts, including drawings and specifications. Construction administration, including submittals, requests for information, change orders, special instructions, claims, disputes, arbitration, litigation, and project close-out. Project scheduling using the Critical Path Method. Construction project management. Construction safety and OSHA. Quantity takeoffs and construction estimating. Application of engineering analysis and design to construction projects. 3 hours lecture; 3 semester hours.

##### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- Explain the various project delivery methods and roles and responsibilities of the members of the design and construction team, including the construction engineer.
- Apply construction management aspects communication, requests for information, cost and schedule control, submittals, and resource control.
- Discuss safety, quality, constructability, and sustainability criteria as applied to construction and design.
- Calculate factors associated with the design of temporary operations to account for jobsite conditions, standards, and codes.
- Categorize a project into a scope of work from plans and specifications.
- Calculate material quantities using manual methods.
- Develop a construction project schedule using the Critical Path Method.

#### **CEEN361. CONSTRUCTION METHODS. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

This course will introduce students with a deep understanding of the properties, applications, and impacts of major construction methods, including the implementations of construction machines, earthwork and excavation, construction material control and handling, foundation and support systems, as well as the construction methods and logistics needed for concrete, steel, asphalt, and temporal traffic control. Discussions will explore the intricate relationship between material properties, behavior, structural form, and how the use of methods will impact construction project logistics, cost, overall design, and structural integrity of construction projects. The construction methods are connected to standards, codes, and regulations to ensure the quality and safety of the construction projects. Students will have the opportunity to engage with industry members and discuss the practical applications of the materials and methods discussed in the class. The students who complete this course will be well-equipped to make informed decisions



and contribute to the successful execution of design and construction projects.

#### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- Identify, formulate, and solve real-world construction problems using engineering principles.
- Explain concepts of various construction methods.
- Develop construction plans that integrate machine capabilities, productivity, material properties, and logistical constraints for efficient construction project execution.
- Evaluate the impact of different construction methods on construction project scheduling, cost, and overall design, using case studies to propose alternative solutions that address potential challenges.
- Describe the relationship between material behavior, structural form, and construction logistics, and assess design and operation impacts on project outcomes.
- Communicate construction concepts, technical solutions, and design justifications clearly and logically in written and oral formats.

#### **CEEN381. HYDROLOGY AND WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

Equivalent with CEEN481,ESGN459,

This course introduces the principles of physical hydrology and fundamentals of water resources engineering. Topics include groundwater, surface water, precipitation, infiltration, evapotranspiration, sediment transport, flood and drought analysis, lake and reservoir analysis, water-resources planning, water quality engineering, stormwater management, and engineering design problems. 3 hour lecture; 3 semester hours. Prerequisite: CEEN310.

#### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- Explain the hydrologic cycle.
- Evaluate the rainfall- runoff process utilizing infiltration techniques and unit hydrograph concepts.
- Apply hydrologic routing methods to evaluate the movement of a flood hydrograph through a channel or reservoir.
- Explain flood frequency analysis and utilize probability concepts and frequency distributions to evaluate hydrologic data.
- Model the rainfall-runoff process for a watershed using the HEC HMS software.
- Compute the peak discharge for an urban area watershed using the rational method.
- Compute normal depth and design an open channel using uniform flow concepts.
- Analyze and design open channel structures.
- Evaluate the occurrence and length of a hydraulic jump using momentum principles.
- Evaluate the occurrence of critical depth and design channel transitions.
- Obtain information not in textbooks or lectures.
- Gain experience on professional presentation and technical report writing.

#### **CEEN398. SPECIAL TOPICS IN CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING. 0-6 Semester Hr.**

(I, II) Pilot course or special topics course. Topics chosen from special interests of instructor(s) and student(s). Usually the course is offered only once. Prerequisite: none. Variable credit; 1 to 6 credit hours. Repeatable for credit under different titles.

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#### **CEEN399. INDEPENDENT STUDY. 1-6 Semester Hr.**

Individual research or special problem projects supervised by a faculty member, also, when a student and instructor agree on a subject matter, content, and credit hours. Variable credit; 1 to 6 credit hours. Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite: Independent Study form must be completed and submitted to the Registrar.

#### **CEEN399. INDEPENDENT STUDY. 1-6 Semester Hr.**

#### **CEEN401. LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

Which is more sustainable: paper vs plastic, hybrid vs electric vehicles? LCA is a powerful tool used to answer these questions; LCA quantifies the environmental sustainability of a product or process. Students will learn to conduct an LCA during a semester-long project of their choosing. At the end of the course students should be able to sit for the ACLCA professional LCACP certification exam. Prerequisite: Junior standing.

#### **Course Learning Outcomes**

1. Identify environmental sustainability challenges and opportunities for engineered systems from a life-cycle perspective
2. Draw a process flow diagram and Create a life cycle inventory
3. Understand and calculate different environmental impact categories
4. Conduct a simple life cycle assessment for a product or process
5. Utilize LCA results for decision making
6. Understand the process for conducting an ISO 14000 series certified LCA

#### **CEEN402. PROJECT ENGINEERING. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

Project Engineers - through their "big picture" understanding of overall project completion requirements, technical knowledge of the components that have to be coordinated & assembled, and application of people skills - get things done. This career-oriented course focuses on the roles & responsibilities, skills, and character of the Project Engineer as a problem-solver, integrator, and leader. Content, procedural, and relationship project needs essential for project execution success are identified. Practical instruction and exercises are given - formulated around industry documents and templates - on key project execution best practices such as estimating (cost, weight, etc.), scheduling, quality, earned value, constructability, risk management, and root-cause analysis. Emotional Intelligence is introduced along with identification of skills that are essential for leading projects and people to success. Management, leadership, and ethical principles and best practices are illustrated through case studies of complex, high-profile domestic and international projects. Prior to taking the course, design and analysis courses along with any project/construction management experience beneficial but not expected. Courses recommended concurrently include courses equivalent to CEEN591, CEEN594, EBG553, and MNGN509 are advantageous but not required. 3 hours lecture; 3 semester hours. Prerequisite: CEEN360.

#### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- Differentiate the unique roles & responsibilities and skill set requirements of a Project Engineer
- Organize a Work Breakdown Structure, use it as a basis for developing estimates for cost and schedule, and critically assess project progress by calculating Earned Value

- Develop a simple project schedule using manual Arrow-on-Node and electronic Microsoft Project methods; propose schedule compression options and their impact on a troubled project
- Develop a simple Constructability Register with a fundamental understanding of engineer vs. constructor motivations
- Develop a simple Risk Register, Risk Matrix, and Risk Mitigation Plan
- Identify the management and emotional skills that enable a Project Engineer to achieve effective project delivery and personal integrity and success

#### **CEEN405. NUMERICAL METHODS FOR ENGINEERS. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

Introduction to the use of numerical methods in the solution of problems encountered in engineering analysis and design, e.g. linear simultaneous equations (e.g. analysis of elastic materials, steady heat flow); roots of nonlinear equations (e.g. vibration problems, open channel flow); eigenvalue problems (e.g. natural frequencies, buckling and elastic stability); curve fitting and differentiation (e.g. interpretation of experimental data, estimation of gradients); integration (e.g. summation of pressure distributions, finite element properties, local averaging); ordinary differential equations (e.g. forced vibrations, beam bending). All course participants will receive source code consisting of a suite of numerical methods programs. 3 hours lecture; 3 semester hours. Prerequisite: CSCI200 or CSCI260 or CSCI261 or MATH307, MATH225.

##### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- Students will understand when numerical methods are needed in engineering analysis as opposed to analytical methods.
- Students will understand the source of errors in numerical methods.
- Students will have a thorough understanding of direct and indirect numerical methods for solving linear simultaneous equations.
- Students will have a thorough understanding of iterative solution methods for nonlinear equations.
- Students will have a thorough understanding of numerical methods for solving eigenvalue equations.
- Students will have a thorough understanding of numerical methods for interpolation, curve-fitting and numerical differentiation of engineering data.
- Students will have a thorough understanding of numerical integration techniques in engineering analysis.
- Students will have a thorough understanding of numerical method for solving initial value ordinary differential equations using one-step and multi-step methods.

#### **CEEN406. FINITE ELEMENT METHODS FOR ENGINEERS. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

A course combining finite element theory with practical programming experience in which the multidisciplinary nature of the finite element method as a numerical technique for solving differential equations is emphasized. Topics covered include simple structural elements, beams on elastic foundations, solid elasticity, steady state analysis and transient analysis. Some of the applications will lie in the general area of geomechanics, reflecting the research interests of the instructor. Prerequisite: CEEN311 or MEGN212, MATH225.

##### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- Students will have a thorough understanding of rod and beam finite elements and their application to simple structural analysis problems.
- Students will have a thorough understanding of beam on elastic foundation problems and beam buckling.

- Students will have a thorough understanding of 2D frame analysis using beam-rod elements.
- Students will have an understand of solid elastic analysis using 2D finite elements under plane strain, plane stress and axisymmetric conditions.
- Students will have a thorough understanding of 2D steady state (Laplacian) problems of seepage and heat flow.
- Students will have a thorough understanding of 1D and 2D transient problems of seepage and heat flow by finite elements in space and finite differences in time.

#### **CEEN410. ADVANCED SOIL MECHANICS. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

Advanced soil mechanics theories and concepts as applied to analysis and design in geotechnical engineering. Topics covered will include seepage, consolidation, shear strength and probabilistic methods. The course will have an emphasis on numerical solution techniques to geotechnical problems by finite elements and finite differences. 3 hour lectures; 3 semester hours. Fall even years. Prerequisite: CEEN312.

##### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- Calculate effective stress under various conditions including drained, undrained, with seepage, and under surcharge loads.
- Explain the fundamentals of flow nets, including methods of solution, their construction, and interpretation to solve seepage problems.
- Interpret and analyze the effects of boundary conditions and soil properties on seepage patterns.
- Calculate the amount and rate of settlement for different boundary and initial conditions.
- Perform slope stability analysis and calculations using analytical methods, charts, methods of slices, and slope stability software.
- Explain different failure criteria for soils including Tresca, Mohr-Coulomb, and Drucker-Prager type models. Assess their applicability under various scenarios.
- Use finite element programs to solve problems of seepage, consolidation, and slope stability.

#### **CEEN411. UNSATURATED SOIL MECHANICS. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

Equivalent with CEEN512,

Systematic introduction of soil mechanics under partially saturated conditions. Topics include principles of seepage under variably saturated conditions, principle of the effective stress, shear strength theory, and hydraulic and mechanical properties. When this course is cross-listed and concurrent with CEEN511, students that enroll in CEEN511 will complete additional and/or more complex assignments. Prerequisite: CEEN312.

##### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- Explain the scope of unsaturated soils in natural and engineered environments.
- Define soil water potential and soil water characteristic curve.
- Quantify fundamental soil properties using weight-volume relationships.
- Define soil hydraulic conductivity function.
- Describe effective stress and suction stress in soil.
- Define suction stress characteristic curve.
- Quantify soil moisture and suction distributions in typical earthen structure settings.

- Quantify suction stress and effective stress distributions in typical earthen structure settings.
- Recognize the need for lifelong learning and be able to do so.

**CEEN415. FOUNDATION ENGINEERING. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

Techniques of subsoil investigation, types of foundations and foundation problems, selection of basis for design of foundation types. Open-ended problem solving and decision making. Prerequisite: CEEN312. 3 hours lecture; 3 semester hours.

**CEEN419. RISK ASSESSMENT IN GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

Soil and rock are among the most variable of all engineering materials, and as such are highly amenable to a probabilistic treatment. Assessment of the probability of failure or inadequate performance is rapidly gaining ground on the traditional factor of safety approach as a more rational approach to design decision making and risk management. Probabilistic concepts are also closely related to system reliability and Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD). When probability is combined with consequences of failure, this leads to the concept of risk. This course is about the theory and application of various tools enabling risk assessment in engineering with an emphasis on geotechnical applications.

**Course Learning Outcomes**

- Understand basic principles of probability theory and apply them to the geotechnical engineering applications.
- Understand the consequences of design failure and risk in geotechnical engineering
- Have the ability to compute probability in geotechnical engineering using hand and computational tools
- Successfully complete homework assignments and exam questions

**CEEN421. HIGHWAY AND TRAFFIC ENGINEERING. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

(I) The emphasis of this class is on the multi-disciplinary nature of highway and traffic engineering and its application to the planning and design of transportation facilities. In the course of the class the students will examine design problems that will involve: geometric design, surveying, traffic operations, hydrology, hydraulics, elements of bridge design, statistics, highway safety, transportation planning, engineering ethics, soil mechanics, pavement design, economics, environmental science. 3 credit hours.

**Course Learning Outcomes**

- The intent is to give a good sense of the transportation planning/engineering practice to gain a solid understanding of key principles, some of which will appear on the Professional Engineers' Exam. Some topics will be studied more in-depth than others to solve real-world transportation problems. Students will be able to apply critical thinking related to how, why, and when transportation projects are completed. This course will provide insight as to whether transportation could be a career choice.

**CEEN423. SURVEYING FOR ENGINEERS AND INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN PRACTICES. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

Applications of civil engineering skills using the engineer's level, total station, GPS receiver, and commercial software for field data collection, design, and layout of civil infrastructure including survey control, roadways, intersections, and utilities such as water and sewer. The course includes basic road design, horizontal design, vertical design, centerline layout, slope/cross section staking, earthwork volume

calculations, engineering astronomy, and preparation of plan/profile drawings. Some discussion of concepts and mathematics of applying GPS data to engineering projects and the principles of map projections (Mercator, Lambert, UTM, State Plane, etc.) and coordinate systems such as (North American Datum) NAD '27, NAD '83, and other reference networks is included. Prerequisite: CEEN331. 2 hours lecture; 8-9 field work days; 3 semester hours.

**Course Learning Outcomes**

- Define basic principles of measurement and data collection, including the identification of lines, elevations, and angles on the Earth's surface using state-of-the-art surveying instruments.
- Explain the relationship between the "flat" and "curved" Earth, and apply mathematical principles to manipulate data using ellipsoid and geoid models.
- Describe the synergy and interdependence between designers in the office and contractors in the field, emphasizing their collaborative role in the successful implementation of transportation designs.
- Analyze the mathematical and fieldwork components involved in designing a road, including horizontal and vertical curves, earthwork calculations, and constructing a plan/profile of the road design using AutoCAD/Civil 3D.
- Collaborate effectively in small teams to collect and integrate field data, ensuring accurate and efficient completion of assigned surveying tasks.

**CEEN425. CEMENTITIOUS MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTION. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

(II) Cementitious materials, as the most commonly used construction materials, are the main focus of this course and variety of cementitious materials including Portland and non-Portland cements, supplementary cementitious materials, concrete and sprayed concrete (shotcrete), and grouts with their needed additional constituents are covered in this course. This course provides a comprehensive treatment of engineering principles and considerations for proper design, production, placement and maintenance of high quality cementitious materials for infrastructure. In addition, cementitious materials and techniques used for ground improvement purposes are covered in this course. Spring odd years. Prerequisite: CEEN 311.

**Course Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Describe the main properties of concrete constituents and their influence on the behavior • Describe the cement composition, phases, types, and the hydration process • List the different types of cements and their proper applications • Select the right types of admixtures to be used in different applications and situations • Describe the effects of supplementary cementitious materials on concrete properties
- 2. Design and Test Cementitious Construction materials to meet specifications • Design conventional and high performance Portland cement concrete mixtures with supplementary cementitious materials to meet specifications • Design concrete mix for spraying applications to meet the requirements for ground support needs • Identify the appropriate testing method for evaluation of concrete properties
- 3. Propose ground improvement solutions for different ground conditions using Cementitious Materials • Describe the different ground improvement techniques and explain the differences among current techniques • Identify the appropriate type of ground improvement and specify the requirements for the materials needed
- 4. Apply the concepts learned in the class in understanding the nature, types and applications of cementitious materials by •

Selecting a topic of interest related to Cementitious Materials •  
 Conducting research in groups • Presenting the work in written and oral presentation formats

#### **CEEN426. DURABILITY OF CONCRETE. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

(II) This course will provide an in-depth overview of concrete properties relevant to deterioration, including transport, mechanical, physical, and chemical properties. After this course, students should be able to identify, quantify, and mitigate against various deterioration mechanisms, such as freezing and thawing, sulfate attack, alkali-aggregate reactions, acid attack, and corrosion of steel rebar. This course will also illustrate how to test materials for durability (hands-on activities included) and ways in which construction methods may affect durability. Students will learn the strengths and limitations of the world's most ubiquitous building material.

##### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Explain how the microstructure of concrete develops.
- 2. Explain how the microstructure of concrete affects engineering properties.
- 3. Identify different deterioration mechanisms that affect concrete and explain how they impact concrete durability.
- 4. Explain the principles behind various durability tests.
- 5. Conduct durability tests and assess the performance.

#### **CEEN430. ADVANCED STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

Introduction to advanced structural analysis concepts. Nonprismatic structures. Arches, Suspension and cable-stayed bridges. Structural optimization. Computer Methods. Structures with nonlinear materials. Internal force redistribution for statically indeterminate structures. Graduate credit requires additional homework and projects. 3 hour lectures; 3 semester hours. Prerequisite: CEEN314.

#### **CEEN433. MATRIX STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

Equivalent with CEEN533,

Focused study on computer oriented methods for solving determinate and indeterminate structures such as trusses and frames. Classical stiffness based analysis method will be introduced with hands-on practice to develop customized matrix analysis program using Matlab. Commercial structural analysis programs will also be introduced during the class and practiced through class projects. When this course is cross-listed and concurrent with CEEN533, students that enroll in CEEN533 will complete additional and/or more complex assignments. 3 lecture hours, 3 semester hours. Prerequisite: CEEN314.

##### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- Gain fundamental understanding on Matrix analysis method and procedure.
- Be able to program basic linear member finite element code using Matlab.
- Use a commercial structural analysis software to solve typical structural analysis problems.

#### **CEEN442. DESIGN OF WOOD STRUCTURES. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

(II) The course develops the theory and design methods required for the use of wood as a structural material. The design of walls, beams, columns, beam-columns, shear walls, and structural systems are covered with consideration of gravity, wind, snow, and seismic loads. Prerequisite: CEEN311.

##### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- Gain fundamental knowledge on engineered wood products, be able to recognize these products and find their design values in the code reference material.
- Be able to navigate NDS code and SDPWS provisions.
- Be able to design and check light frame wood structural components and simple systems.
- Be able to design and check typical mass timber structural components and simple systems.

#### **CEEN443. DESIGN OF STEEL STRUCTURES. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

To learn application and use the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) Steel Construction Manual. Course develops an understanding of the underlying theory for the design specifications. Students learn basic steel structural member design principles to select the shape and size of a structural member. The design and analysis of tension members, compression members, flexural members, and members under combined loading is included, in addition to basic bolted and welded connection design. 3 hours lecture; 3 semester hours. Prerequisite: CEEN314.

##### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- Learn fundamental principles in steel design, gain familiarity with AISC design manual and code.
- Gain competence in the capacity calculation of structural steel members subjected to axial and transverse loads, and simple bolted and welded connections.
- Be able to read, interpret, and apply building code requirements related to steel members and simple connections.
- Be able to analyze and design simple steel structures under given load combinations.

#### **CEEN445. DESIGN OF REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURES. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

This course provides an introduction to the materials and principles involved in the design of reinforced concrete. It will allow students to develop an understanding of the fundamental behavior of reinforced concrete under compressive, tensile, bending, and shear loadings, and gain a working knowledge of strength design theory and its application to the design of reinforced concrete beams, columns, slabs. 3 hours lecture; 3 semester hours. Prerequisite: CEEN314.

##### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- Understand the advantages and disadvantages of reinforced concrete over other building materials with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare in terms of global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors.
- Define the limits of the Euler Bernoulli assumption and draw the corresponding linear strain distribution, stress distribution, and force reactions that illustrate the composite behavior of reinforced concrete in terms of the nonlinear behavior of concrete and steel reinforced bars.
- Apply the American Concrete Institute (ACI) strength design approach to design rectangular beams, one-way slabs, T-beams, double reinforced beams, and short columns.
- Design stirrup size and spacing in beams to meet ACI shear strength requirements.
- Recognize how the ACI code ensures ethical and professional responsibilities in developing designs that meet the occupancy needs of the public by developing cost-effective structures that would exhibit ductility in the event of failure.



- Calculate development length for straight and hooked bars in tension and lap splices for reinforcing steel bars in tension.
- Evaluate if a rectangular reinforced concrete beam meets ACI short- and long-term deflection criteria.

**CEEN448. STRUCTURAL LOADS. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

Students will be introduced to the load types and load combinations required to design structures in compliance with building code requirements. Students will learn the theory and methods to determine the magnitude and application of loads associated with structure self-weight and occupancy. Students will be introduced to the physics underlying the requirements for environmental loads and to the accepted methods used to calculate environmental loads due to wind, snow, rain, floods, and avalanches. Students will become familiar with the common approaches used to deal with tsunami loads and blast loads. Students will learn the importance of and to recognize the load paths required to transmit applied loads from the structure to the foundation. Course offered every third semester. Prerequisite: CEEN314.

**Course Learning Outcomes**

- Students are expected to attend class, ask questions, utilize office hours when needed, and come to class prepared.
- Students are expected to display academic integrity (see Academic Integrity Section).
- Students will be able to determine to applicable loads to be used to design a structure, be able to calculate their magnitudes and directions, and specify load path.

**CEEN449. INTRODUCTION TO THE SEISMIC DESIGN OF STRUCTURES. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

This course provides students with an introduction to seismic design as it relates to structures. Students will become familiar with the sources of seismic disturbances, the physics of seismic energy transmission, and the relationship between ground disturbance and the resulting forces experienced by structures. The theory and basis for existing building code provisions relating to seismic design of structures will be introduced. Building code requirements and design methodologies will be examined and applied. Advanced performance based seismic design method will also be introduced. Prerequisite: CEEN443, or CEEN445, or CEEN442 Co-requisite: N/A.

**Course Learning Outcomes**

- Gain fundamental understanding on earthquake hazard and how it is characterized for structural design.
- Understand typical lateral load path for building structures.
- Gain fundamental understanding of structural dynamics related to earthquake engineering.
- Get familiar with Seismic Design sections in ASCE7, and be able to use ASCE7 to conduct simple seismic design using equivalent lateral force procedure.
- Understand the concept of performance based seismic design method.

**CEEN460. MOLECULAR MICROBIAL ECOLOGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

(I) Essentially, this course will be an introduction to the field of environmental microbiology. Although not titled as such, we will focus on all aspects of environmental microbiology including those of engineered systems. We will be particularly considering things that pertain to life in all of its forms. Expect to engage in diverse conversations pertaining to life in any of its habitats. The class has THREE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS.

The first is the lectures and the material that I, or any of the guest speakers happen to cover. The second is the material that has been assigned in the textbook. Please read the assigned textbook sections thoroughly before coming to class. Also, at times, I will be assigning current papers to read, please read them as assigned. The third is YOUR PARTICIPATION in discussions. 3 hours lecture; 3 semester hours.

**Course Learning Outcomes**

- Have a thorough understanding of the microbial world, as of the Fall of 2018.
- Have a new understanding of what life means.
- Have a new understanding of the Earth.
- Have a new understanding of your body.
- Have a new understanding of the rock record and a new perspective on what it means to be a civil / environmental engineer going into the future.

**CEEN461. FUNDAMENTALS OF ECOLOGY. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

Biological and ecological principles discussed and industrial examples of their use given. Analysis of ecosystem processes, such as erosion, succession, and how these processes relate to engineering activities, including engineering design and plant operation. Criteria and performance standards analyzed for facility siting, pollution control, and mitigation of impacts. North American ecosystems analyzed. Concepts of forestry, range, and wildlife management integrated as they apply to all of the above. Three to four weekend trips will be arranged during the semester. Semester offering based on faculty availability.

**Course Learning Outcomes**

- Describe the major characteristics of the earth's biomes.
- Discuss how the physical environment affects plant and animal communities.
- Identify the major human impacts on ecosystems and elucidate ways to mitigate these impacts.
- Apply critical thinking to extrapolate from data to determine trends.
- Carry out a literature-based research project in Ecology.

**CEEN470. WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROCESSES. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

Equivalent with BELS453,EGGN453,ESGN453,

The goal of this course is to familiarize students with the unit operations and processes involved in water and wastewater treatment. This course will focus on the physical, chemical, and biological processes for water and wastewater treatment and reclamation. Treatment objectives, process theory, and practice are considered in detail. Prerequisite: CEEN301.

**Course Learning Outcomes**

- Identify drinking water and wastewater contaminants and measurements of concern, and select appropriate unit processes to meet treatment objectives.
- Understand and implement in the design the physical, chemical, and biological principles and mechanisms that underpin individual drinking water and wastewater treatment unit processes and control effluent water quality.
- Apply mass and energy balances and reactor design principles to predict required chemical inputs, energy demand, target contaminant removal, and residuals produced during individual unit processes and operations.
- Explore tradeoffs in process designs aimed at meeting drinking water quality targets while simultaneously considering public health, safety,



and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors.

- Evaluate current treatment practices and Make informed judgments about current treatment practices and designs that consider ethical and professional responsibilities to public health and safety within global, economic, environmental, and societal contexts.

### **CEEN472. ONSITE WATER RECLAMATION AND REUSE. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

Appropriate solutions to water and sanitation in the U.S. and globally need to be effective in protecting public health and preserving water quality while also being acceptable, affordable and sustainable. Onsite and decentralized systems have the potential to achieve these goals in rural areas, peri-urban developments, and urban centers in small and large cities. Moreover they can improve water use efficiency, conserve energy and enable distributed energy generation, promote green spaces, restore surface waters and aquifers, and stimulate new green companies and jobs. A growing array of approaches, devices and technologies have evolved that include point-of-use water purification, waste source separation, conventional and advanced treatment units, localized natural treatment systems, and varied resource recovery and recycling options. This course will focus on the engineering selection, design, and implementation of onsite and decentralized systems for water reclamation and reuse. Topics to be covered include process analysis and system planning, water and waste stream attributes, water and resource conservation, confined unit and natural system treatment technologies, effluent collection and clustering, recycling and reuse options, and system management. Prerequisite: CEEN301. 3 hours lecture; 3 semester hours.

#### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- Evaluate treatment processes, collection approaches, and effluent dispersal and reuse options, including socio-cultural contexts, for onsite/decentralized sanitation.
- Identify and use relevant design equations.
- Work in teams to effectively communicate in writing and orally to describe the synthesis of the outcomes above.

### **CEEN473. HYDRAULIC PROBLEMS. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

Review of fundamentals, forces on submerged surfaces, buoyancy and flotation, gravity dams, weirs, steady flow in open channels, backwater curves, hydraulic machinery, elementary hydrodynamics, hydraulic structures. Prerequisite: CEEN310 or CBEN307.

### **CEEN475. HAZARDOUS SITE REMEDIATION ENGINEERING. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

This course describes the engineering principles and practices associated with the characterization and remediation of contaminated sites. Methods for site characterization and risk assessment will be highlighted while the emphasis will be on remedial action screening processes and technology principles and conceptual design. Common isolation and containment and in-situ and ex-situ treatment technology will be covered. Computerized decision-support tools will be used and case studies will be presented. Prerequisite: CHGN121.

### **CEEN478. WATER TREATMENT DESIGN AND ANALYSIS. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

The learning objectives of this class are to build off of the information and theories presented in CEEN 470 and apply them to the design of water and wastewater treatment systems. Students will be presented with project-based assignments and, with the help of the instructors and associated lectures, will use fundamentals and commercial software to develop preliminary designs of water and wastewater systems.

Students will gain experience in conventional and advanced treatment system design, software utilized by environmental consulting companies, and professional communication through the completion of this class. Course lectures will include fundamentals of design, guest lectures from practitioners, and tours of local treatment plants. Regional water and wastewater treatment employers (e.g., consultants, municipalities, industry, regulators) are actively searching for students with applied experience and this class will help promote the advancement of employment in the water and wastewater treatment field. Prerequisite: CEEN470.

#### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- Use fundamentals and commercial software to design and analyze water treatment systems.
- Integrate design aspects for development of integrated water systems to treat variable water resources.
- Summarize design components into drawings and diagrams.
- Communicate solutions and designs to practitioners through technical reports and presentations.

### **CEEN479. AIR POLLUTION. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

This course familiarizes students with the basic physics, chemistry and biology of major air pollutants, related health impacts, and engineered approaches used to mitigate the effects of common air pollutants. This course is also designed to provide a solid foundation in air pollution topic areas found on the FEE or PE exam. Critical US air pollution legislation is discussed. The sources of particulate and gaseous pollutants from both stationary and mobile sources, associated key chemical reactions, and approaches for control are considered. Indoor air pollution and the Gaussian dispersion model for air pollutants are discussed. Prerequisite: CEEN302. 3 hours lecture; 3 semester hours.

#### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- Characterize and compare the various types of air pollutants, their sources, fate, and health and environmental risks and impacts.
- Summarize current air quality standards and legislation.
- Identify, characterize, and assess different methods of pollution prevention and source control devices for particulate matter and other air pollutants.
- Predict downwind concentrations of pollutants under varying conditions using air pollution modeling.

### **CEEN480. CHEMICAL FATE AND TRANSPORT IN THE ENVIRONMENT. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

Equivalent with ESGN440,

This course describes the environmental behavior of inorganic and organic chemicals in multimedia environments, including water, air, sediment and biota. Sources and characteristics of contaminants in the environment are discussed as broad categories, with some specific examples from various industries. Attention is focused on the persistence, reactivity, and partitioning behavior of contaminants in environmental media. Both steady and unsteady state multimedia environmental models are developed and applied to contaminated sites. The principles of contaminant transport in surface water, groundwater and air are also introduced. The course provides students with the conceptual basis and mathematical tools for predicting the behavior of contaminants in the environment. Prerequisite: CEEN301.

### **CEEN482. HYDROLOGY AND WATER RESOURCES LABORATORY. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

This course introduces students to the collection, compilation, synthesis and interpretation of data for quantification of the components of the

hydrologic cycle, including precipitation, evaporation, infiltration, and runoff. Students will use hydrologic variables and parameters to evaluate watershed processes and behavior. Students will also survey and apply measurement techniques necessary for watershed studies. Advanced topics include development, construction, and application of analytical models for selected problems in hydrology and water resources. Prerequisite: CEEN381. 2 hours lecture; 3 hours lab; 3 semester hours.

#### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- Analyze hydrologic data using statistical computing software (specifically, R).
- Create a site map, delineate a watershed, and analyze geospatial data in ArcGIS.
- Collect, compile, synthesize, and interpret data for the quantification of components of the hydrologic cycle.
- Analyze flow characteristics and flow frequencies.
- Estimate peak river discharge and compare methods to do so.
- Collect field data necessary to make water resources and hydrology management decisions.
- Interpret and present results from collected field data.
- Evaluate statistical trends in precipitation, evapotranspiration, and discharge data.
- Develop and apply watershed models to investigate water resources scenarios.
- Write effective and communicative technical reports.
- Communicate scientific results to a wide audience via diverse methods.
- Collaborate in teams to gather, synthesize, and report data.

#### **CEEN492. ENVIRONMENTAL LAW. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

Equivalent with CEEN592, PEGN530, Specially designed for the needs of the environmental quality engineer, scientist, planner, manager, government regulator, consultant, or advocate. Highlights include how our legal system works, environmental law fundamentals, all major US EPA/state enforcement programs, the National Environmental Policy Act, air and water pollutant laws, risk assessment and management, and toxic and hazardous substance laws (RCRA, CERCLA, TSCA, LUST, etc). Prerequisites: CEEN301 or CEEN302. 3 hours lecture; 3 semester hours.

#### **CEEN493. SUSTAINABLE ENGINEERING DESIGN. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to concepts of sustainability and sustainable development from an engineering point of view. Environmental and health impacts are quantitatively considered in engineering and design analysis through a Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) tool. Social considerations, a key aspect of sustainable engineering design, are integrated throughout the design analysis. Prerequisite: Senior or graduate standing.

#### **Course Learning Outcomes**

- Demonstrate sufficient familiarity with the terminology associated with sustainability and sustainable engineering to speak and write effectively about the topic.
- Compare and contrast traditional engineering design and analysis approaches with those associated with sustainable design, in particular those that go beyond the triple-bottom-line approach to include considerations of social justice and socio-technical integration.
- Apply a working knowledge of a commercially available LCA tool to an engineering design problem.

- Work in teams to effectively (1) write a project report and (2) give a presentation, both of which describe the connection between the concepts of sustainable engineering and their work, the approach they took and their conclusions and recommendations for future work.

#### **CEEN497. PRACTICES AND PRINCIPLES OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING. 3.0 Semester Hrs.**

This course provides an in-depth understanding of the environmental consulting industry with a particular focus on problem solving and project delivery to meet expectations of professional services organizations (environmental consulting firms). Using case studies, real-life consulting assignments, and business scenarios, the course offers exposure to the technical, ethical, and business challenges of winning and executing environmental projects.

#### **Course Learning Outcomes**

1. Understand the drivers and policies that protect our environmental and water resources.
2. Apply knowledge gained in the course from pragmatic problems taken from real scenarios experienced within the consulting industry
3. Develop an appreciation for investigations and data interpretation making science-based decisions where possible and determine when decisions may require additional information.
4. Know the basic process of project initiation, budgeting, management, and effective delivery in executing environmental projects.
5. Work with a team to interpret given data to understand what information is important to advise alternatives, planning, decisions, and design.
6. Consider how to tailor designs to meet objectives that protect public health and to meet environment objectives and requirements.
7. Use data and engineering judgement to calculate sizing of infrastructure and to develop solutions to solve local environmental problems; research and consider social and economic project considerations and outcomes
8. Effectively deliver quality technical products to communicate issues and basis of design; develop communication and presentations skills that effectively share information to an appropriate audience; present technical materials to instructors and peers; provide constructive feedback to peers.

#### **CEEN497. SPECIAL SUMMER COURSE. 0-15 Semester Hr.**

#### **CEEN498. SPECIAL TOPICS IN CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING. 1-6 Semester Hr.**

(I, II) Pilot course or special topics course. Topics chosen from special interests of instructor(s) and student(s). Usually the course is offered only once. Prerequisite: none. Variable credit; 1 to 6 credit hours. Repeatable for credit under different titles.

#### **CEEN498. SPECIAL TOPICS. 1-6 Semester Hr.**

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#### **CEEN499. INDEPENDENT STUDY. 1-6 Semester Hr.**

Individual research or special problem projects supervised by a faculty member, also, when a student and instructor agree on a subject matter, content, and credit hours. Variable credit; 1 to 6 credit hours. Repeatable for credit. Prerequisite: Independent Study form must be completed and submitted to the Registrar.

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