

CIVIL ENGINEERING

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About this Program

- **College:** Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering
- **Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
- **Credits for Degree:** 128
- **Additional Information**
- **Related Civil Engineering Programs**

To graduate with this major, students must complete all university, college, and major requirements.

Civil engineering includes the design and construction of bridges, buildings, dams, waterways, coastal protection works, airports, pipelines, space launching facilities, railroads, highways, sanitary systems, ocean structures and facilities, foundations, harbors, waterworks and many other systems and structures upon which modern civilization depends.

Department Requirements

A minimum grade of C is required for all courses marked below. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for all civil engineering courses. Before graduating, all BSCE students must take the Fundamentals of Engineering exam.

The basic program provides the minimum education for practice. Beyond the bachelor's degree, advanced degrees are available in geosensing, transportation, water resources, structural engineering, geotechnical engineering, construction, public works, civil engineering materials, and coastal and oceanographic engineering.

Educational Objectives

The undergraduate program in civil engineering will prepare graduates to

- Meet the needs and expectations of civil engineering employers and proceed toward the attainment of a Professional Engineering (P.E.) license;
- Continue their education and pursue advanced degrees if they so desire.

Goals

- To develop civil engineering professionals with proficiency in the fundamentals of science and engineering;
- To develop an understanding of the planning, design, construction and operation of civil engineering projects;
- To develop enhanced communication skills;
- To develop an appreciation of professionalism and ethics in the practice of engineering.

Mission

The department strives to build upon a leading program of exceptional teaching, innovative research and dedicated service by maintaining a

strong curriculum, a highly qualified and committed faculty, outstanding facilities and essential funding.

Related Civil Engineering Programs

- Combined Degree

Critical Tracking

Critical Tracking records each student's progress in courses that are required for entry to each major. Please note the critical-tracking requirements below on a per-semester basis.

Equivalent critical-tracking courses as determined by the State of Florida Common Course Prerequisites may be used for transfer students.

Semester 1

- Complete 1 of 7 critical-tracking courses with a minimum grade of C within two attempts: CHM 2045 or CHM 2095, MAC 2311, MAC 2312, MAC 2313, MAP 2302, PHY 2048, PHY 2049
- 2.5 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 2

- Complete 1 additional critical-tracking course with a minimum grade of C within two attempts
- 2.5 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 3

- Complete 2 additional critical-tracking courses with minimum grades of C within two attempts
- 2.5 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 4

- Complete 2 additional critical-tracking courses with minimum grades of C within two attempts
- 2.5 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 5

- Complete all 7 critical-tracking courses with minimum grades of C in each course within two attempts
- 2.5 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Model Semester Plan

To remain on track, students must complete the appropriate critical-tracking courses, which appear in bold. These courses must be completed by the terms as listed above in the Critical Tracking criteria.

This semester plan represents an example progression through the major. Actual courses and course order may be different depending on the student's academic record and scheduling availability of courses. Prerequisites still apply.

Course	Title	Credits
Semester One		
CGN 2002	Introduction to Civil Engineering	1
Select one:		3
CHM 2045	General Chemistry 1 (Critical Tracking ; Gen Ed Physical Sciences) ¹	
CHM 2095	Chemistry for Engineers 1 (Critical Tracking ; Gen Ed Physical Sciences)	
CHM 2045L	General Chemistry 1 Laboratory (Gen Ed Physical Sciences)	1
ENC 1101	Expository and Argumentative Writing (State Core Gen Ed Composition; Writing Requirement: 6,000 words) ¹	3
IUF 1000	What is the Good Life (Gen Ed Humanities) ¹	3
MAC 2311	Analytic Geometry and Calculus 1 (Critical Tracking ; Gen Ed Mathematics) ¹	4
	Credits	15
Semester Two		
ENC 3246	Professional Communication for Engineers (Gen Ed Composition; Writing Requirement: 6,000 words) ¹	3
MAC 2312	Analytic Geometry and Calculus 2 (Critical Tracking ; State Core Gen Ed Mathematics) ¹	4
PHY 2048	Physics with Calculus 1 (Critical Tracking ; State Core Gen Ed Physical Sciences) ¹	3
PHY 2048L	Laboratory for Physics with Calculus 1 (Gen Ed Physical Sciences)	1
State Core Gen Ed Humanities ¹		3
State Core Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences ¹		3
	Credits	17
Semester Three		
COP 2271	Computer Programming for Engineers	2
MAC 2313	Analytic Geometry and Calculus 3 (Critical Tracking ; Gen Ed Mathematics) ¹	4
PHY 2049	Physics with Calculus 2 (Critical Tracking ; Gen Ed Physical Sciences) ¹	3
PHY 2049L	Laboratory for Physics with Calculus 2	1
STA 3032	Engineering Statistics	3
Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences with International; Writing Requirement: 6,000 words		3
	Credits	16
Semester Four		
CGN 2328	Technical Drawing and Visualization	3
CGN 3710	Experimentation and Instrumentation in Civil Engineering	3
EGM 2511	Engineering Mechanics: Statics ¹	3
MAP 2302	Elementary Differential Equations (Critical Tracking ; Gen Ed Mathematics) ¹	3
Science elective		3
	Credits	15
Semester Five		
CGN 3421	Computer Methods in Civil Engineering	3
CGN 4160	Civil Engineering Practice	3
CGN 3510	Introduction to Sustainable Engineering	3
EGM 3400	Elements of Dynamics ¹	2
EGM 3520	Mechanics of Materials ¹	3
Select one:		3
GIS 3072C	Geographic Information Systems	
SUR 3103C	Geomatics	
SWS 4720C	GIS in Soil and Water Science	

URP 4273	Survey of Planning Information Systems	
	Credits	17
Semester Six		
CES 3102	Mechanics of Engineering Structures	4
CGN 3501C	Civil Engineering Materials	4
CWR 3201	Hydrodynamics	4
TTE 4004C	Transportation Engineering	4
	Credits	16
Semester Seven		
CEG 4011	Soil Mechanics	4
EGS 4034	Engineering Ethics and Professionalism	1
Second-Level Core courses		9
Technical elective		3
	Credits	17
Semester Eight		
Second-Level Core course		3
CGN 4806	Transportation-Water-Materials Design	3
or CGN 4910	or Structures-Geotechnical-Construction Comprehensive System Design	
Design elective		3
Technical electives		6
	Credits	15
	Total Credits	128

¹ Minimum grade of C required.

Approved Electives

Science Electives

Code	Title	Credits
BSC 2010	Integrated Principles of Biology 1	3
EES 4103	Applied Ecology	3
& EES 4102L	and Environmental Biology Laboratory	
GEO 2242	Extreme Weather	3
GEO 3250	Climatology	3
GLY 2030C	Environmental and Engineering Geology	3
MET 3503	Weather and Forecasting	3

Second-Level Core Classes

Code	Title	Credits
CEG 4012	Geotechnical Engineering	3
CES 4702	Analysis and Design in Reinforced Concrete	3
CGN 4503	Pavement Design	3
CWR 4202	Hydraulics	3
EIN 4354	Engineering Economy	3

Technical Electives

Code	Title	Credits
CCE 4015	Civil Engineering Estimating	3
CCE 4204	Construction Equipment, Methods and Management	3
CCE 4811	Construction Engineering Design	3
CEG 4104	Retaining Wall and Embankment Design	3
CEG 4111	Foundation Engineering Design	3
CES 4141	Matrix Structural Analysis	3
CES 4605	Analysis and Design in Steel	3
CES 4704	Advanced Reinforced Concrete Design	3
CES 4608	Advanced Steel Design	3
CGN 4600	Public Works Engineering and Management Practices	3
CGN 4905	Special Problems in Civil Engineering (Building Codes and Professional Practice)	3

CWR 4114	Surface Hydrology	3
CWR 4120	Groundwater	3
CWR 4306	Urban Stormwater Systems Design	3
CWR 4542	Water Resources Engineering	3
ENV 4514C	Water and Wastewater Treatment	3
SUR 4463	Subdivision Design	3
TTE 4106	Urban Transportation Planning	3
TTE 4201	Traffic Engineering	3
TTE 4300	Transportation Systems Analysis	3
One technical class at 3000/4000 level from outside CE department in geology, environmental engineering, building construction/architecture or urban and regional planning (or other as approved by advisor)		3

Design Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select at least one of the following:		
CCE 4811	Construction Engineering Design	3
CEG 4104	Retaining Wall and Embankment Design	3
CEG 4111	Foundation Engineering Design	3
CES 4605	Analysis and Design in Steel	3
CES 4704	Advanced Reinforced Concrete Design	3
CES 4608	Advanced Steel Design	3
CWR 4306	Urban Stormwater Systems Design	3
SUR 4463	Subdivision Design	3

Academic Learning Compact

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Accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET.

Before Graduating Students Must

- Pass an assessment by two or more faculty and/or industry practitioners of performance on a major design experience.
- Pass an assessment in two courses of individual assignments targeted to each learning outcome. Assessment will be provided by the instructor of the course according to department standards.
- Complete the Fundamentals of Engineering examination.
- Complete an exit interview in your final semester.
- Complete requirements for the baccalaureate degree, as determined by faculty.

Students in the Major Will Learn to

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

Content

1. Apply knowledge of mathematics, science and engineering principles to civil engineering problems.
2. Conduct civil engineering experiments, analyzing and interpreting the data.

Critical Thinking

3. Design a civil engineering system, component or process to meet desired needs within realistic economic, environmental, social, political, ethical, health and safety, manufacturability and sustainability constraints.

Communication

4. Communicate technical data and design information effectively in writing and in speech to other civil engineers.

Curriculum Map

I = Introduced; R = Reinforced; A = Assessed

Courses	SLO 1	SLO 2	SLO 3	SLO 4
CEG 4011		A		
CES 3102	A		R	
CES 4702	A		A	
CGN 3501C	R	R		R
CGN 4806			A	A
CGN 4910			A	A
CWR 3201		A		A
EGM 2511	I		I	
EGM 3520	R		R	
ENC 3254				I
PHY 2048L		I		
FE Exam	A		A	
Exit, Employer A Surveys		A	A	A

Assessment Types

- Laboratory reports
- Exams
- Design projects
- Presentations
- Additional assessments include:
 - The Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam
 - The exit and employer surveys