CE Courses

CE 111. Introduction to Civil Engineering. 1 unit
CR/NC
Broad overview of the field of civil engineering, including professional societies and their student chapters, professional licensing and registration, professional codes of ethics, the elements of engineering design, and the scope of analysis and design activities undertaken by private- and public-sector civil design professionals. Credit/No Credit grading only. 1 lecture.

CE 112. Design Principles in Civil Engineering. 2 units
Brief introduction to the different technical areas of civil engineering, including engineering design process, basic design principles and failure scenarios, professionalism and licensing in Civil Engineering. 2 lectures.

CE 113. Computer Aided Drafting in Civil Engineering. 2 units
Computer-aided drawing (CAD) and related software to display and quantify engineering designs. Elements of engineering design drawings. Related topics in information technology. 2 laboratories.

CE 200. Special Problems. 1-2 units
CR/NC
Prerequisite: Consent of department chair.
Individual investigation, research, studies, or surveys of selected problems. Total credit limited to 4 units, with a maximum of 2 units per quarter. Credit/No Credit grading only.

CE 204. Mechanics of Materials I. 3 units
Prerequisite: ME 211.
Stresses, strains, and deformations associated with axial, torsional, and flexural loading of bars, shafts, and beams. Analysis of elementary determinate and indeterminate mechanical and structural systems. 2 lectures, 1 activity.

CE 207. Mechanics of Materials II. 2 units
Prerequisite: CE 204.

CE 208. Mechanics of Materials. 5 units
Prerequisite: ME 211.
Stresses, strains, and deformations associated with axial, torsional, and flexural loading of bars, shafts, and beams. Combined stress states including torsion, axial, shear, moment, and pressure vessel loadings. Principle stress/strain states and basic failure criteria. Stability concepts including column buckling. Not open to students with credit in CE 204. 3 lectures, 2 laboratories.

CE 222. Introductory Experiments in Transportation Engineering. 1 unit
Application of urban transportation planning, design, and operations principles. Introduction to Engineering Economics in the context of transportation projects. Collect field traffic operations data and conduct analysis and report conclusions from collected data. Field trip required. 1 laboratory.

CE 251. Programming Applications in Engineering. 2 units
Prerequisite: CE 113; MATH 244; and CE 204 or CE 208 (CE 208 may be taken concurrently).
Concepts from basic programming theory introduced in the context of engineering applications. Topics include the application of programming constructs to demonstrate finite precision calculations, linear systems, linear programming, basic nonlinear systems, plotting, statistics, least squares, approximations, and solve related problems from civil and environmental engineering. 2 activities.

CE 259. Civil Engineering Materials. 2 units
Prerequisite: CE 204 or CE 208 (CE 208 may be taken concurrently). Corequisite: CE 113.
Experimental determination of mechanical properties of concrete, asphalt, and soils as required for engineering applications. Experimental verification of assumptions made in mechanics of materials procedures. Use of strain measuring devices. Preparation of technical reports. 2 laboratories.

CE 270. Selected Topics. 1-4 units
Prerequisite: Open to undergraduate students and consent of instructor.
Directed group study of selected topics. The Class Schedule will list topic selected. Total credit limited to 8 units. 1 to 4 lectures.

CE 321. Fundamentals of Transportation Engineering. 3 units
Prerequisite: PHYS 141; CE 259 or CM 113; or graduate standing.
The characteristics and functions of highway, air, rail, transit and other modes of urban and intercity transportation. Fundamentals of transportation design, operations, and planning. Evaluation of costs, benefits, and environmental considerations. 3 lectures.

CE 322. Fundamentals of Transportation Engineering Laboratory. 1 unit
Prerequisite: CE 222. Corequisite: CE 321.
Application of urban transportation planning and operations principles and the design of highway facilities. Experimentation with properties of pavement materials through laboratory/field testing as well as preparation of testing reports. Field trip required. 1 laboratory.

CE 336. Water Resources Engineering. 4 units
Prerequisite: ME 341 or ENVE 264. Concurrent: CE 337.
Hydraulics of pile flow. Open channel flow, groundwater, and hydrology. 4 lectures.

CE 337. Hydraulics Laboratory. 1 unit
Prerequisite: ME 341 or ENVE 264. Concurrent: CE 336.
Application of basic fluid dynamic principles to various mechanical systems. Exposure to experimental problems and techniques with guided laboratory projects related to civil engineering discipline. 1 laboratory.

CE 352. Structural Engineering. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 207 or CE 208. Corequisite: CE 251.
Introduction to concepts of structural engineering including ASCE7 loads, vertical and lateral load path, flexible and rigid diaphragms, determinate vs indeterminate systems, and the use of computer programs to solve structural engineering problems. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.
CE 355. Reinforced Concrete Design. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 259 and CE 352.
Analytical and design principles of reinforced concrete in designing civil engineering systems. Origin of code requirements. Fundamentals of proportioning. Details of elements and structural systems. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

CE 356. Structural Steel Design. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 352.
Design and behavior of the elements of steel structures. Design and analysis of bolted, welded and eccentric connections. Proportioning of members and connections. Introduction to plastic design, end plate connection, composite construction, shear connections and design of composite beams. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

CE 371. Construction Management and Project Planning. 4 units
Prerequisite: ARCE 106, CE 259 or CM 113.
Theory and practice of planning, scheduling, estimating, and reporting for construction projects. Fundamentals of scheduling logic including critical path, deterministic, and probabilistic scheduling; including the impact of constraints. Identifying resources and estimating time requirements for design activities and project operations. Not open to Architectural Engineering or Construction Management majors. 3 lectures, 1 activity. Crosslisted as CE/CM 371.

CE 381. Geotechnical Engineering. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 207 or CE 208; ME 341 or ENVE 264. Concurrent: CE 382 (CE majors only).
Engineering geology, elementary mass-volume relations, clay-water interaction, soil classification, soil compaction, geostatic stress distributions, 1-D and 2-D steady-state flow, shear strength under drained and undrained conditions. 4 lectures.

CE 382. Geotechnical Engineering Laboratory. 1 unit
Corequisite: CE 381.
Use of standard laboratory test methods to determine physical, mechanical, and hydraulic properties of soil. 1 laboratory.

CE 400. Special Problems. 1-2 units
Prerequisite: Consent of department chair.
Individual investigation, research, studies, or surveys of selected problems. Total credit limited to 4 units, with a maximum of 2 units per quarter.

CE 401. Advanced Mechanics of Materials. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 406 or ME 328.
Introduction to linear elasticity as a means for development of reduced order theories such as torsion, beams, columns, and plates from the general three-dimensional continuum. Energy methods as well as the application and limitation of these theories. 4 lectures.

CE 404. Applied Finite Element Analysis. 4 units
Prerequisite: BMED 410, and CE 207 or CE 208; or CE 406; or ME 328.
Finite element based solutions to engineering problems with an emphasis on elastostatic problems in structural mechanics. The power and pitfalls associated with the finite element method highlighted through practical modeling assignments. Introduces the use of commercial finite element codes. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Crosslisted as BMED/CE/ME 404.

CE 405. Concrete Materials. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 259.
Supplementary cementitious materials and chemical admixtures and their incorporation into concrete mix designs. Design and testing of concrete for durability and other specialized properties. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

CE 406. Structural Analysis. 5 units
Prerequisite: CE 352.
Structural analysis of frames, trusses, and combined systems. Modern structural analysis theorems are presented along with discussion of their relation to classical methods. Specific topics include virtual forces, virtual displacements, compatibility, constraints and matrix formulations. Course may be offered in classroom-based or online format. 4 lectures, 1 laboratory.

CE 407. Structural Dynamics. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 406 and ME 212.
Effect of vibration and transient loads on structural elements. Dynamics load factors, support motion, damping and natural frequencies of multidimensional structural systems. Modal analysis. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

CE 413. Advanced Civil Computer-Aided Site Design. 2 units
Prerequisite: BRAE 239; CE 113 or CM 115; and CE 321.
Apply advanced CAD software to develop design techniques and convey the completed design on a set of plans; site coordination, basic road design, grading, and utility design. 2 laboratories.

CE 415. Advanced Building Information Modeling for Civil Engineering. 2 units
Prerequisite: CE 355 and CE/CM 371. Recommended: CM 280.
Building Information Modeling (BIM) approach to design, optimize, construct, and manage vertical structures. BIM based quantity take-off, clash detection, 4D modeling, and reality capturing using 3D laser scanner. 2 laboratories.

CE 421. Traffic Engineering. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 321.
CE 422. Highway Geometrics and Design. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 321.

Alignment location and safe geometric design of highways. Earthwork and drainage related to highway. Theory and practice in design of alignments, highway cross-sections, intersections, interchanges, and freeways in urban and rural areas. Application of advanced computer software to highway geometrics. 2 lectures, 2 laboratories.

CE 423. Intelligent Transportation Systems. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 321 or graduate standing.

Specification and operation of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS). Traffic surveillance and control systems including applications to freeways, urban streets, rural highways, and public transportation. Standards include the National Architecture for ITS. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

CE 424. Public Transportation. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 321.

Interdisciplinary aspects of public transportation problems, systems team design approach to solutions. History and present state of public transportation; role of public transportation in urban environment; legislative, political, social, and economic aspects of public transportation systems. Methodology and procedures for transit planning. Review of transit studies. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

CE 425. Introduction to Railway Engineering. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 321, and CE 381.

Introduction to railroad and railway system analysis and design. Railroads, rail transit and high speed rail applications. Track foundation design for various conditions. Approaches to railway analysis and design and an introduction to railway traffic control and signaling. 4 lectures.

CE 429. Highway Pavement Designs. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 259 or CM 113; CE 381 or ARCE 421; and CE 321.

Theories, principles, and procedures in the structural design of highway pavements. Design of flexible and rigid pavements. Performance of flexible and rigid pavements in the field and the characterization of pavement materials. Practical and direct exposure to laboratory testing of pavement materials. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Formerly CE 521.

CE 431. Coastal Hydraulics I. 4 units
Prerequisite: ME 341 or ENVE 264.

Waves and their characteristics, types of waves, water wave theories, orbital velocities, refraction of waves, wave diffraction, wave reflection, application of linear theory to wave forces on cylindrical structures, submerged pipelines and vertical flat barriers (sea walls), wave uprush, rubble mound breakwaters. 4 lectures.

CE 432. Coastal Hydraulics II. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 431.

Reformed breaker height determination, wave runup analysis using a reformed breaker height. Wave setback analysis. Pile height determination. Criteria for types of breaking waves. Revetment analysis, rip-rap revetment design, wave forces on pilings. 4 lectures.

CE 433. Open Channel Hydraulics. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 336.

Analysis and characteristics of flow in open channels; critical flows; uniform flow; gradually varied flow; channel design problems, channel transitions and controls. Rapidly varied flow; hydraulic jump and energy dissipaters. Unsteady flows, waves and wave propagation, flood routing. Applications of numerical methods in hydraulic engineering. 4 lectures.

CE 434. Groundwater Hydraulics and Hydrology. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 336.


CE 435. Engineering Hydrology. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 336.

Analysis of hydrologic cycle components such as precipitation, infiltration and evaporation. Rainfall-runoff analysis to determine peak flows and runoff hydrographs. Hydrologic river and reservoir routings and their applications for flood plain management. Application of frequency analysis methods to determine design rainfalls and design flows. 4 lectures.

CE 440. Hydraulic Systems Engineering. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 336.

Water and wastewater flows. Design of water distribution systems, transmission and storage reservoirs, wastewater collection systems, and storm water systems. Pumps and pump systems, flow measurements. Water sources for municipal supply. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

CE 454. Integrated Structural Design. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 355, CE 356, and CE 455.

Structural analysis and integrated system design of reinforced concrete, concrete block masonry, structural steel, and timber structures. Loading standards, code design methods, connection design. Comprehensive design projects. 2 lectures, 2 laboratories.

CE 455. Design of Timber Structures. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 352.

Analysis and design of timber structures with emphasis on construction methodology, and material behavior. Topics include physical and mechanical properties of structural lumber and glued laminated timber; lateral load paths; diaphragms; connections; shear wall design; and combined load design. 3 lectures, 1 activity.

CE 457. Bridge Engineering. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 355. Corequisite: CE 356.

CE 458. Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Design. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 355. Concurrent: CE 356.

Properties and mechanical characteristics of Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) composite materials; applications in civil engineering structures as primary or secondary reinforcement; and design techniques based on newly developed ACI 440 design guidelines and worldwide experience in FRP design. Not open to students with credit in CE 558. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

CE 459. FRP Strengthening of Reinforced Concrete Structures. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 355.

Flexural and shear strengthening reinforced and prestressed concrete members using fiber reinforced polymer composite plates and laminates; seismic repair and rehabilitation of columns, slabs, beams and structures. Focus on design philosophy and design methodology, based on the current understanding of FRP-strengthening techniques. Not open to students with credit in CE 556. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

CE 465. Civil Engineering Professional Practice. 1 unit
Prerequisite: Senior standing and consent of instructor.

Advising for Senior Design Project and examination of the non-technical and professional issues engineering design professionals regularly encounter. Topics include: communications styles and assertiveness, technical communications (oral and written), lifelong learning, contemporary civil engineering issues, leadership, ethics, and personal and project management. 1 activity.

CE 466. Senior Design Project I. 3 units
Prerequisite: CE 321, CE 322, CE 336, CE 337, CE 355, CE 381, CE 382, CE 465, and consent of instructor.

Work on multi-disciplinary teams to complete an integrated civil design project. Focus on formal instruction, through project based learning, on selected topics in geotechnical, structural, transportation, and water resources engineering design. Non-technical topics include team building, technical communications, and professional practice skills that must be mastered to become a successful design professional. 2 lectures, 1 laboratory.

CE 467. Senior Design Project II. 3 units
Prerequisite: CE 466.

Continuation of work on multi-disciplinary teams to complete an integrated civil design project started in CE 466. Focus of formal instruction on selected topics in geotechnical, structural, transportation, and water resources engineering design culminating with oral and written presentations of Senior Design projects. 2 lectures, 1 laboratory.

CE 468. Community Engineering Senior Design Project I. 3 units
Prerequisite: CE 321, CE 322, CE 336, CE 337, CE 355, CE 381, CE 382 and CE 465.

Two-part series. Student teams work in cooperation with a local community organization to complete an integrated civil design project. Projects representative of those encountered in professional practice. Focus on professional as well as design issues. Volunteer service required. 2 lectures, 1 laboratory.

CE 469. Community Engineering Senior Design Project II. 3 units
Prerequisite: CE 468.

Two-part series. Student teams work in cooperation with a local community organization to complete an integrated civil design project. Projects representative of those encountered in professional practice. Focus on professional as well as design issues. Volunteer service required. 2 lectures, 1 laboratory.

CE 470. Selected Advanced Topics. 1-4 units
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Directed group study of selected topics for advanced students. Open to undergraduate and graduate students. The Class Schedule will list topic selected. Total credit limited to 8 units. 1 to 4 lectures.

CE 471. Selected Advanced Laboratory. 1-4 units
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Directed group laboratory study of selected topics for advanced students. Open to undergraduate and graduate students. The Class Schedule will list topic selected. Total credit limited to 8 units. 1 to 4 laboratories.

CE 474. Environmental Compliance and Permitting. 2 units
Prerequisite: Senior standing.

Fundamentals of State and Federal environmental laws essential to getting Civil Engineering projects permitted. 2 lectures.

CE 475. Civil Infrastructure and Building Systems. 4 units
Prerequisite: Senior standing in CE or ARCE.

Principles and practices for the sustainable design, fabrication, and installation of systems for the civil infrastructure and building; including structural, air/gas, water/wastewater, electrical, and control systems. Methods and materials used for fabrication and installation; including cost and schedule considerations. 4 lectures. Crosslisted as ARCE/CE 475.

CE 481. Analysis and Design of Shallow Foundations. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 381 and CE 382.


CE 486. Introduction to Geological Engineering. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 381, CE 382, and GEOL 201.

Identification and characterization of consolidated geologic materials for the purpose of civil analysis and design. Interpretation of geologic maps, cross sections, and reports. Interpretation of aerial photographs. Engineering considerations important in dealing with transported soils. 4 lectures.

CE 487. Design of Foundations and Slopes in Rock. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 381, CE 382, and GEOL 201.

CE 488. Engineering Risk Analysis. 4 units
Prerequisite: Senior standing and STAT 312; or graduate standing.

Introduction to the basic concepts of probability theory, statistics, and decision theory as they pertain to problems in civil and environmental engineering. Emphasis placed on the use of probabilistic modeling, Bayesian statistics, risk analysis, and decision theory. 4 lectures.

CE 493. Cooperative Education Experience. 2 units
CR/NC
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and consent of instructor.

Part-time work experience in business, industry, government, and other areas of student career interest. Positions are paid and usually require relocation and registration in course for two consecutive quarters. Formal report and evaluation by work supervisor required. Credit/No Credit grading only. No major credit allowed; total credit limited to 6 units.

CE 494. Cooperative Education Experience. 6 units
CR/NC
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and consent of instructor.

Full-time work experience in business, industry, government, and other areas of student career interest. Positions are paid and usually require relocation and registration in course for two consecutive quarters. Formal report and evaluation by work supervisor required. Credit/No Credit grading only. No major credit allowed; total credit limited to 18 units.

CE 495. Cooperative Education Experience. 12 units
CR/NC
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and consent of instructor.

Full-time work experience in business, industry, government, and other areas of student career interest. Positions are paid and usually require relocation and registration in course for two consecutive quarters. A more fully developed formal report and evaluation by work supervisor required. Credit/No Credit grading only. No major credit allowed; total credit limited to 24 units.

CE 500. Individual Study. 1-3 units
Prerequisite: Consent of department chair, graduate advisor and supervising faculty member.

Advanced study planned and completed under the direction of a member of the department faculty. Open only to students who have demonstrated ability to do independent work. Enrollment by petition. Total credit limited to 4 units.

CE 501. Advanced Matrix Analysis of Structures. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 406.


CE 504. Finite Element Analysis. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE/ME 404 and CE 511/ME 501 or consent of instructor.

Finite element theory and application with a focus on computer implementation of the method. Strong, weak and variational formulations, physical and isoparametric spaces, error estimates, numerical integration, finite element algorithms, and programming architecture. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory. Crosslisted as CE/ME 504.
CE 527. Sustainable Mobility. 4 units  
Prerequisite: CE 321 or CRP 435 or consent of instructor.  
Presentation and analysis of concepts and designs for sustainable mobility from a global-to-local, interdisciplinary perspective, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and public transportation. Addresses economy, environment, and equity (social issues) through lectures, panels, excursions and a planning/design project in San Luis Obispo County. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

CE 528. Transportation Economics and Analysis. 4 units  
Prerequisite: CE 321 or graduate standing.  
Principles of engineering systems analysis and applications to transportation using examples from different modes. Identification of transportation benefits, costs, user and non-user impacts, transportation cost models, pricing, and optimization. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

CE 529. Modeling and Simulation in Transportation. 4 units  
Prerequisite: CE 321 or graduate standing.  
Theory and operation of transportation systems, the systems approach, simulation techniques. Use of available software packages. Simulation model development, calibration and use. 2 lectures, 2 laboratories.

CE 533. Advanced Water Resources Engineering. 4 units  
Prerequisite: CE 336 or graduate standing.  
Matrix and simulation methods in hydrology, statistical studies in hydrology and their applications to civil engineering problems. Generalized hydrologic characteristics. Hydrologic simulation, computer applications, urban and small watershed hydrology, macroscopic and microscopic approach. Storm water management models. Hydrologic design. 4 lectures.

CE 535. Water Resources Systems Planning and Analysis. 4 units  
Prerequisite: CE 336 or graduate standing.  
Water resources planning, development, system analysis and optimization. Dynamic programming, multi-objective water resource systems. 4 lectures.

Prerequisite: CE 336 or graduate standing.  
Modeling, design and analysis of water, wastewater, stormwater systems. Integration of water resource systems with Geographic Information Systems (GIS). 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

CE 537. Groundwater Contamination. 4 units  
Prerequisite: CE 434. Corequisite: ENVE 331.  

CE 538. Urban Water Systems. 4 units  
Prerequisite: CE 440 or graduate standing.  
Integration of water delivery, wastewater collection, drainage systems, and associated treatment components in urbanizing areas. Relationships between surface and groundwater elements of water sources and disposal. Use of current design models to quantify the benefits of non-traditional options. 4 lectures.

CE 539. Environmental Hydraulics. 4 units  
Prerequisite: CE 336 or graduate standing.  
Application of fluid mechanics principles to environmental flows. Emphasis on advection, dispersion, stratification and mixing effects. Stratified flows, turbulent jets and plumes, wastewater and thermal diffusers, cooling ponds and channels, control of environmental problems. 4 lectures.

CE 552. Analysis and Seismic Design of Reinforced Concrete. 4 units  
Prerequisite: CE 454. Recommended: Concurrent enrollment in CE 557.  
Emphasis placed on reinforced concrete behavior and seismic design. Topics include moment curvature analysis and plastic hinge modeling, strut and tie, design of structural walls, design of concrete moment frames and seismic detailing. 4 lectures.

CE 553. Ductile Design of Steel Structures. 4 units  
Prerequisite: CE 356 and senior or graduate standing. Recommended: CE 454 and CE 407.  
Plastic analysis and capacity design principle; design of ductile steel structures including moment frames, concentrically braced frames, eccentrically braced frames, buckling-restrained braced frames, and steel plate shear walls according to the AISC Seismic Provisions for Structural Steel Buildings. 3 lectures, 1 activity.

CE 555. Advanced Civil Engineering Materials Laboratory. 2 units  
Prerequisite: CE 259 or graduate standing.  
Fundamental properties of new and advanced materials. Experimental techniques. Fracture characteristics and composite response of cement matrix composites. New materials and products to advanced applications such as automation. 2 laboratories.

CE 556. Advanced Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Strengthening of Reinforced Concrete Structures. 4 units  
Prerequisite: CE 355.  
Flexural and shear strengthening reinforced and pre-stressed concrete members using FRP composite laminates and plates; seismic repair and rehabilitation of columns, beams, slabs and whole structures. Design philosophies based on the current ACI 440 and the most up to date research in FRP composites. Durability, fire protection and blast mitigation of structures utilizing FRP laminates. Not open to students with credit in CE 459. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

CE 557. Seismic Analysis and Design. 4 units  
Prerequisite: CE 407.  
Extension of the basic principles of structural dynamics to analysis of civil structures and nonstructural components to earthquake loading. Code based (ASCE/SEI 7) earthquake resistant design. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.
CE 558. Advanced Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Design. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 355.
Properties and mechanical characteristics of FRP composites and
design methodologies based on the current understanding and usage of
FRP composites. Applications of composite rebar in civil engineering
structures as primary reinforcement. Design and analysis of reinforced
concrete structures utilizing FRP rebar based on the ACI 440 design
guidelines. Not open to students with credit in CE 458. 3 lectures, 1
laboratory.

CE 559. Prestressed Concrete Design. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 355 or graduate standing.
Advanced analysis, design and behavior of prestressed and precast
concrete elements and structures. Origin of code requirements. Detailed
design of prestressed concrete components of civil engineering systems
for buildings and highway construction. Creep and shrinkage of concrete
and relaxation of steel applied to prestressing losses. 4 lectures.

CE 570. Selected Advanced Topics. 1-4 units
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or consent of instructor.
Directed group study of selected topics for advanced students. Open to
graduate students. The Class Schedule will list topic selected. Total credit
limited to 8 units. 1 to 4 seminars.

CE 571. Selected Advanced Laboratory. 1-4 units
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or consent of instructor.
Directed group laboratory study of selected topics for advanced students.
Open to undergraduate and graduate students. The Class Schedule will
list topic selected. Total credit limited to 8 units. 1 to 4 laboratories.

CE 581. Advanced Geotechnical Engineering. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 481 or graduate standing.
Advanced topics in saturated flow, unsaturated flow, and consolidation.
Stress-strain-deformation response of soils under both drained and
undrained loading. Conventional and advanced laboratory strength
testing. 3 lectures, 1 laboratory.

CE 583. Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 481 or graduate standing.
Introduction to engineering seismology and ground motion evaluation.
Dynamic behavior of soils. Seismic site response analysis. Soil
liquefaction evaluation methods and mitigation techniques. Seismic
stability of slopes and retaining walls. Computer-aided analysis. 4
lectures.

CE 584. Lateral Support Systems. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 481 or graduate standing.
Classical and modern earth pressure theories. Lateral earth pressure
calculations for general subsurface conditions. Analysis and design of
reinforced concrete cantilever walls, sheetpile walls, soldier-pile walls, tie-
back walls, and mechanically-stabilized earth. Computer-aided analysis
and design. 4 lectures.

CE 585. Slope Stability Analysis. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 481 or graduate standing.
Analysis of stability by planar, circular arc, piecewise-linear, and
composite-surface techniques. Analysis of earth-fill dams and reservoirs
for static, steady flow, sudden drawdown, and seismic loading conditions.
Field instrumentation. Methods for slope remediation and stabilization.
Computer-aided analysis. 4 lectures.

CE 586. Analysis and Design of Deep Foundations. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 481 or graduate standing.
Bearing capacity and settlement analysis of drilled shafts and driven
piles. Analysis and design of single piles and pile groups for vertical,
lateral, and combined loading. Construction procedures, field inspection,
and load-testing. Computer-aided analysis and design. 4 lectures.

CE 587. Geoenvironmental Engineering. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 381.
Principles for containment applications. Engineering properties of
soils and geosynthetics and their interaction with contaminants and
wastes; analysis of geosynthetics used in containment facilities; liners;
covers; leachate and gas collection systems; contaminant transport; and
monitoring systems. 4 lectures.

CE 588. Ground Improvement. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 381, CE 382, and CE 481.
Ground improvement applications investigated for modification of
geomechanical and hydraulic properties of soils. Engineering properties
of soft ground and high water content materials; mechanical, chemical,
and thermal stabilization investigated for foundation and environmental
remediation applications. 4 lectures.

CE 589. Geosynthetics Engineering. 4 units
Prerequisite: CE 481.
Geosynthetics applications within civil engineering. Design content
for geotechnical, geoenvironmental, and transportation applications.
Manufacturing processes, material properties, interaction with soils, and
service conditions. 4 lectures.

CE 591. Graduate Seminar I. 1 unit
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Preparation for graduate studies and engineering careers. Further
development of oral and written communication skills. 1 seminar.

CE 592. Graduate Seminar II. 1 unit
Prerequisite: CE 591 and graduate standing.
Current research activities and analysis/design philosophies in civil and
environmental engineering practice. Development of oral and written
presentation skills. 1 seminar.

CE 593. Cooperative Education Experience. 2 units
CR/NC
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and consent of instructor.
Advanced study analysis and part-time work experience in student’s
career field; current innovations, practices, and problems in
administration, supervision, and organization of business, industry, and
government. Must have demonstrated ability to do independent work and
research in career field. Credit/No Credit grading only.
CE 594. Cooperative Education Experience. 6 units
CR/NC
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and consent of instructor.

Advanced study analysis and full-time work experience in student’s career field; current innovations, practices, and problems in administration, supervision, and organization of business, industry, and government. Must have demonstrated ability to do independent work and research in career field. Credit/No Credit grading only.

CE 595. Cooperative Education Experience. 12 units
CR/NC
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and consent of instructor.

Advanced study analysis and full-time work experience in student’s career field; current innovations, practices, and problems in administration, supervision, and organization of business, industry, and government. Must have demonstrated ability to do independent work and research in career field. A fully-developed formal report and evaluation by work supervisor required. Credit/No Credit grading only.

CE 596. Comprehensive Examination. 1 unit
CR/NC
Prerequisite: Graduate standing. Recommended: Student should be in the final quarter of completing graduate coursework (45 units of 400 and 500 level coursework) and prepared to take the MS exam.

Comprehensive exam for a non-thesis master’s student. The comprehensive examination assesses the student’s ability to integrate knowledge, show critical and independent thinking, and demonstrate mastery of the subject matter. Timing of the comprehensive exam shall be scheduled with the faculty advisor per department guidelines.

CE 599. Design Project (Thesis). 1-9 units
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.

Each individual or group will be assigned a project for solution under faculty supervision as a requirement for the master’s degree, culminating in a written report/thesis.