CIVIL ENGINEERING (CIVE)

CIVE 112 Introduction to Civil Engineering
Description: Introduction to civil engineering as a career by use of case studies; alternate approaches to engineering designs illustrated by use of engineering principles.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CIVE 131 Civil Engineering Graphics
Notes: This course can be used to remove failing grades from CIVE130.
Description: Use of computer-aided design software to communicate engineering ideas. Dimensioning, 2- and 3-D model development, topographic mapping, and process layout with emphasis on Civil Engineering applications.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded

CIVE 221 Geometric Control Systems
Crosslisted with: CONE 221
Prerequisites: MATH 106
Description: Introduction to the theory and application of measurement and geometric information processing in civil engineering. Measurement of distance, direction, elevation, and location using mechanical, electronic, and satellite systems. Collection of field data and error propagation. Elementary geometric data bases for design, construction, operation, and control of civil works.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: CIVE 361

CIVE 310 Fluid Mechanics
Prerequisites: MECH 373 and MATH 221
Description: Fluid statics, equations of continuity, momentum, and energy dimensional analysis and dynamic similitude. Applications to: flow meters; fluid pumps and turbines; viscous flow and lubrication; flow in closed conduits and open channels. Two-dimensional potential flow.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
Offered: FALL/SPR
Prerequisite for: AGEN 325, BSEN 325; AGEN 344, BSEN 344; AREN 412; BSEN 425, CIVE 425; CIVE 319; CIVE 352; MECH 446

CIVE 310H Honors: Fluid Mechanics
Prerequisites: Good standing in the University Honors Program or by invitation; MECH 373, MATH 221
Description: Honor students required to study beyond levels expected of students in normal sections and prepare a special report.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
Prerequisite for: AGEN 325, BSEN 325; AGEN 344, BSEN 344; AREN 412; CIVE 319; CIVE 352; MECH 311; MECH 446

CIVE 319 Hydraulics Laboratory
Prerequisites: MECH 310 or CIVE 310 or parallel
Description: Hydraulics experiments and demonstrations. Velocity, pressure and flow measurements; pipe flow, open channel flow; hydraulic structures and machinery, hydlogic and sediment measurements and student projects.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CIVE 326 Introduction to Environmental Engineering
Crosslisted with: BSEN 326
Prerequisites: CHEM 109 or 110 or 111 or 113, and MATH 221
Description: Introduction to principles of environmental engineering including water quality, atmospheric quality, pollution prevention, and solid and hazardous wastes engineering. Design of water, air, and waste management systems.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: BSEN 327, CIVE 327; BSEN 425, CIVE 425

CIVE 326H Honors: Introduction to Environmental Engineering
Crosslisted with: BSEN 326H
Prerequisites: Good standing in the University Honors Program or by invitation: CHEM 109 or 110 or 111 or 113, MATH 221
Description: Introduction to principles of environmental engineering including water quality, atmospheric quality, pollution prevention, and solid and hazardous wastes engineering. Design of water, air, and waste management systems.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
Prerequisite for: BSEN 327, CIVE 327

CIVE 327 Environmental Engineering Laboratory
Crosslisted with: BSEN 327
Prerequisites: CIVE/BSEN 326 or parallel
Description: Environmental engineering experiments, demonstrations, field trips, and projects. Experiments include the measurement and determination of environmental quality parameters such as solids, dissolved oxygen, biochemical and chemical oxygen demand, and alkalinity.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CIVE 334 Introduction to Geotechnical Engineering
Prerequisites: MECH 325; Parallel CIVE 310
Description: Soil composition, structure and phase relationships; soil classification. Principles of effective stress; loading induced subsurface stresses; load history; deformation and failure of soils. Elastic and limit analysis with applications to design for bearing capacity, settlement, retaining walls, and slope stability. Steady-state seepage.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option
CIVE 341 Introduction to Structural Engineering  
Prerequisites: MECH 325.  
Description: Introduction to the analysis and design of structural systems. Analyses of determinate and indeterminate trusses, beams, and frames, and design philosophies for structural engineering. Laboratory experiments deal with the analysis of determinate and indeterminate structures.  
Credit Hours: 4  
Max credits per semester: 4  
Max credits per degree: 4  
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CIVE 352 Introduction to Water Resources Engineering  
Prerequisites: CIVE/MECH 310.  
Description: Introduction to water resources engineering design and planning, surface hydrology, ground water hydraulics, reservoirs, and other control structures. Introduction to field measurement and computational methods in water resources.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CIVE 361 Highway Engineering  
Prerequisites: CIVE/CONE 221 (CONE 2210 (UNO)) MECH 223.  
Description: Introduction to the principles of highway engineering and traffic operations and control.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CIVE 378 Materials of Construction  
Prerequisites: MECH 325.  
Description: Introduction to the behavior, testing, and design of soil, portland cement concrete, steel, wood and composites. Experiments covering the concepts of stress and strain under axial, torsional, shear and flexural loading conditions. Common ASTM laboratory test procedures and specifications, field quality control tests and statistical applications.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CIVE 385 Professional Practice and Management in Civil Engineering  
Prerequisites: Junior standing and CIVE major.  
Description: Basic elements of civil engineering practice. Roles of all participants in the process-owners, designers, architects, contractors, and suppliers. Basic concepts in business management, public policy, leadership, and professional licensure. Professional relations, civic responsibilities, and ethical obligations for engineering practice. Project management, contracts, allocation of resources, project estimating, planning, and controls.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Grading Option: Graded with Option  
Prerequisite for: CIVE 489; CIVE 489H

CIVE 419 Flow Systems Design  
Crosslisted with: CIVE 819  
Prerequisites: CIVE 326 or CIVE 327, parallel CIVE 352.  
Description: Application of hydraulic principles to the design of water distribution systems, wastewater and stormwater collection systems, channelized flow systems, and treatment facilities.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CIVE 421 Hazardous Waste Management and Treatment  
Crosslisted with: CIVE 821  
Prerequisites: CIVE 326/BSEN 326.  
Description: Survey of the hazardous waste management system in the USA. State and federal hazardous waste regulations. Chemical characteristics of hazardous waste and unit operations and processes used for treatment of soil, water, and air.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CIVE 422 Pollution Prevention: Principles and Practices  
Crosslisted with: BS EN 422, BS EN 822, CIVE 822  
Prerequisites: Permission  
Description: Introduction to pollution prevention (P2) and waste minimization methods. Practical applications to small businesses and industries. Legislative and historical development of P2 systems analysis, waste estimation, P2 methods, P2 economics, and sources of P2 information.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CIVE 424 Solid Waste Management Engineering  
Crosslisted with: CIVE 824  
Prerequisites: CIVE 326, CIVE 334.  
Description: Planning, design and operation of solid and waste collection processing, treatment, and disposal systems including materials, resources and energy recovery systems.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CIVE 425 Process Design in Water Supply and Wastewater Treatment  
Crosslisted with: BS EN 425  
Prerequisites: CIVE/BS EN 326 and CIVE/MECH 310.  
Description: Design of unit operations and processes associated with drinking water and wastewater treatment facilities.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Grading Option: Graded with Option
CIVE 426 Design of Water Treatment Facilities
Crosslisted with: CIVE 826
Prerequisites: CIVE 425.
Description: Analysis of water supplies and design of treatment and distribution systems.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CIVE 427 Design of Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Facilities
Crosslisted with: CIVE 827
Prerequisites: CIVE 425.
Description: Analysis of systems for wastewater treatment and disposal.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CIVE 430 Fundamentals of Water Quality Modeling
Crosslisted with: CIVE 830
Prerequisites: CIVE 326.
Description: Comprehensive study of water quality and the effects of various water pollutants on the aquatic environment; modeling of water quality variables.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CIVE 431 Small Treatment Systems
Crosslisted with: CIVE/BSEN 326 or CIVE/BSEN 326H
Prerequisites: CIVE/BSEN 326 or CIVE/BSEN 326H
Description: Design of small and decentralized waste water management systems.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CIVE 432 Bioremediation of Hazardous Wastes
Crosslisted with: CIVE 832
Prerequisites: CIVE/BSEN 326 and CIVE/MECH 310.
Description: Principles, applications, and limitations of bioremediation of hazardous wastes and design of some bioremediation systems.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CIVE 434 Soil Mechanics II
Crosslisted with: CIVE 834
Prerequisites: CIVE 334.
Description: Application of the effective stress principle to shear strength of cohesive soil; analysis of stability of slopes. Development of continuum relationships for soil; solutions for stresses and displacements for an elastic continuum. Solution of the consolidation equation for various initial and boundary conditions.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CIVE 436 Foundation Engineering
Crosslisted with: CIVE 836
Prerequisites: CIVE 334.
Notes: Optional lab CIVE 436L/CIVE 836L.
Description: Subsoil exploration and interpretation; selection of foundation systems; determination of allowable bearing capacity and settlement; design of deep foundations; pile driving analysis; control of groundwater.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CIVE 440 Reinforced Concrete Design I
Crosslisted with: CIVE 840
Prerequisites: CIVE 341.
Description: Introduction to the design concepts of reinforced concrete building components. The design of flexural and compression members, simple walls, foundations, and floor systems using the latest American Concrete Institute (ACI) design requirements.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CIVE 441 Steel Design I
Prerequisites: CIVE 341.
Description: Introduction to the design concepts for structural steel building components. Design of tension members, bolted and welded connections, column members, and beam members. Limit states design concepts used throughout, and emphasis on behavior of members and code design procedures.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

CIVE 443 Advanced Structural Analysis
Crosslisted with: CIVE 843
Prerequisites: CIVE 341.
Description: Matrix analysis methods and computer solutions for indeterminate structures. Additional topics: static condensation, shear deformations, and non-prismatic members in matrix-based analyses, moment distribution method, load cases and load combinations for buildings and bridges, and influence lines and analysis for moving loads.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: CIVE 839; CIVE 849
CIVE 444 Structural Design and Planning
Crosslisted with: CIVE 844
Prerequisites: CIVE 440 and CIVE 441.
Notes: CIVE 444/844 is not available for graduate credit for civil engineering students.
Description: Principles of design of steel and reinforced concrete structural building systems, planning of building vertical and horizontal load resisting systems, and bridge systems. Several design projects involve indeterminate analysis and design concepts for both steel and reinforced concrete.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product
CIVE 446 Steel Design II
Crosslisted with: CIVE 846
Prerequisites: CIVE 441
Notes: A continuation of the topics covered in CIVE 441.
Description: The principles and procedures used in design of steel buildings, design of plate girders, design and analysis of building systems, design and analysis of composite steel-concrete building systems, innovative building systems, introduction to seismic design of steel buildings. Plate buckling, beam, column and beam-column design, and frame stability. Introduction to connection design.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
CIVE 447 Reinforced Concrete Design II
Crosslisted with: CIVE 847
Prerequisites: CIVE 440/840
Notes: A continuation of topics covered in CIVE 440/840.
Description: Shear friction theory, strut-and-tie modeling, anchorage, deflection, slender and bi-axially loaded members, torsion, two-way action and punching shear, and footing design. Excel spreadsheets are developed and used for various design tasks.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
CIVE 452 Water Resources Development
Crosslisted with: CIVE 852
Prerequisites: CIVE 352.
Description: Theory and application of systems engineering with emphasis on optimization and simulation techniques for evaluating alternatives in water resources developments related to water supply, flood control, hydroelectric power, drainage, water quality, water distribution, irrigation, and water measurement.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
CIVE 454 Hydraulic Engineering
Crosslisted with: CIVE 854
Prerequisites: CIVE 352.
Description: Fundamentals of hydraulics with applications of mechanics of solids, mechanics of fluids, and engineering economics to the design of hydraulic structures. Continuity, momentum, and energy principles are applied to special problems from various branches of hydraulic engineering.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prequisite for: CIVE 954
CIVE 455 Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Engineering
Crosslisted with: BSEN 455, BSEN 855, CIVE 855
Prerequisites: BSEN 326/CIVE 326 or BSEN 355; AGEN/BSEN 350 or CIVE 352 as prerequisite or parallel.
Description: Identification, characterization, and assessment of nonpoint source pollutants; transport mechanisms and remediation technologies; design methodologies and case studies.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: CIVE 954
CIVE 456 Surface Water Hydrology
Crosslisted with: CIVE 856
Prerequisites: CIVE 352
Description: Fundamentals of hydraulics with applications of mechanics of solids, mechanics of fluids, and engineering economics to the design of hydraulic structures. Continuity, momentum, and energy principles are applied to special problems from various branches of hydraulic engineering.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
CIVE 458 Groundwater Engineering
Crosslisted with: BSEN 458, BSEN 858, CIVE 858
Prerequisites: CIVE 352 or AGEN 350 or BSEN 350 or equivalent.
Description: Application of engineering principles to the movement of groundwater. Analysis and design of wells, well fields, and artificial recharge. Analysis of pollutant movement.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: AGEN 955, AGRO 955, CIVE 955, GEOL 985
CIVE 461 Urban Transportation Planning
Crosslisted with: CIVE 861
Prerequisites: CIVE 361.
Description: Development of urban transportation planning objectives and goals. Data collection procedures, land use and travel forecasting techniques, trip generation, trip distribution, modal choice analyses, and traffic assignment. Site development and traffic impact analysis.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prequisite for: CIVE 864
CIVE 462 Highway Design  
Crosslisted with: CIVE 862  
Prerequisites: CIVE 361  
Notes: Has an emphasis on design projects.  
Description: Design of roadways, intersections, interchanges, parking facilities, and land development site access and circulation. Emphasis on design projects.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Grading Option: Graded with Option  
Prerequisite for: CIVE 865  

CIVE 463 Traffic Engineering  
Crosslisted with: CIVE 863  
Prerequisites: CIVE 361  
Notes: Emphasizes design projects.  
Description: Design of signalized intersections, arterial street and network signal systems, and freeway control systems.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Grading Option: Graded with Option  
Prerequisite for: CIVE 866  

CIVE 468 Airport Planning and Design  
Crosslisted with: CIVE 868  
Prerequisites: CIVE 361.  
Description: Planning and design of general aviation and air carrier airports. Land-side components include vehicle ground-access systems, vehicle circulation parking, and terminal buildings. Air-side components include aircraft apron-gate area, taxi-way systems, runway system, and air traffic control facilities and airspace. Emphasis on design projects.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Grading Option: Graded with Option  

CIVE 471 Bituminous Materials and Mixtures  
Crosslisted with: CIVE 871  
Prerequisites: CIVE 378  
Description: Understanding of the physical, chemical, geometrical, and mechanical characteristics and practical applications of bituminous materials and mixtures. Fundamental mechanics for elastic and inelastic materials and basic theories associated with mechanical data analyses and designs. Recent advances and significant research outcomes for further discussions. Applications of theories to laboratory and field testing.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Grading Option: Graded with Option  

CIVE 472 Pavement Design and Evaluation  
Crosslisted with: CIVE 872  
Prerequisites: CIVE 334.  
Description: Thickness design of flexible and rigid pavement systems for highways and airports; design of paving materials; evaluation and strengthening of existing pavements.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Grading Option: Graded with Option  

CIVE 475 Water Quality Strategy  
Crosslisted with: NRES 475, NRES 875, SOCI 475, SOCI 875, SOIL 475, WATS 475, AGRO 475, AGRO 875, CIVE 875, CRPL 475, CRPL 875, GEOL 475, GEOL 875, MSYM 475, MSYM 875, POLS 475, POLS 875  
Prerequisites: Senior standing.  
Notes: Capstone course.  
Description: Holistic approach to the selection and analysis of planning strategies for protecting water quality from nonpoint sources of contamination. Introduction to the use of methods of analyzing the impact of strategies on whole systems and subsystems; for selecting strategies; and for evaluating present strategies.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Grading Option: Graded with Option  
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product  
Groups: American Government&Public Pol  

CIVE 476 Construction Cost Controls  
Prerequisites: ACCT 306 or 201 and 202  
Description: Development of cost accounting principles and financial controls appropriate for construction contractors. Includes purchasing policies and procedures, labor and equipment cost reporting techniques, accounting procedures for control of materials and supplies, billing methods, principles of financial reporting and analysis.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Grading Option: Graded  

CIVE 481 Computational Problem Solving In Civil Engineering  
Crosslisted with: CIVE 881  
Prerequisites: MATH 221 and CSCE 155A or 155E or 155H or 155N.  
Description: Introduction of numerical methods to solve problems in civil engineering, including finding roots of equations, solving linear algebra equations, optimization, curve fitting, numerical differentiation and integration, and finite difference method. Computational methods in numerical integration, matrix operations and ordinary differential equations as they apply to civil engineering problems.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Grading Option: Graded with Option  
Offered: FALL/SPR  

CIVE 489 Senior Design Project  
Prerequisites: Senior standing and CIVE 385.  
Notes: Requires the formulation and completion of a civil engineering design project.  
Description: Course provides senior civil engineering students with the opportunity to apply engineering concepts and principles to a comprehensive design project of multiple sub-disciplinary nature. The principal objectives are for students to develop an understanding of the entire life-cycle of civil engineering projects with emphasis on the development of a unified and sustainable design that addresses the client’s needs; project team work; strong engineer-client relationships; and effective project communications.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Grading Option: Graded with Option  
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product
CIVE 489H Honors: Senior Design Project
**Prerequisites:** Senior standing; parallel CIVE 385; good standing in the University Honors Program or by invitation.
**Notes:** Requires study beyond the level expected of non-honors section and requires the preparation of a special report.
**Credit Hours:** 3
**Max credits per semester:** 3
**Max credits per degree:** 3
**Grading Option:** Graded

ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

CIVE 491 Special Topics in Civil Engineering
**Prerequisites:** Permission
**Description:** Special topics in emerging areas of civil engineering which may not be covered in other courses in the civil engineering curriculum.
**Credit Hours:** 3
**Max credits per semester:** 3
**Max credits per degree:** 3
**Grading Option:** Graded

CIVE 494 Independent Study in Civil Engineering
**Prerequisites:** Permission
**Description:** Individual study at the undergraduate level in a selected area of civil engineering under the supervision and guidance of a Civil & Environmental Engineering faculty member.
**Credit Hours:** 1-3
**Min credits per semester:** 1
**Max credits per semester:** 3
**Max credits per degree:** 9
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

CIVE 498 Independent Research in Civil Engineering
**Prerequisites:** Permission.
**Description:** Independent research work and written findings in a selected area of civil engineering under the supervision and guidance of a Civil & Environmental Engineering faculty member.
**Credit Hours:** 1-6
**Min credits per semester:** 1
**Max credits per semester:** 6
**Max credits per degree:** 6
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

CIVE 499H Honors Thesis
**Prerequisites:** Senior standing in civil engineering and admission in the University Honors Program.
**Description:** Honors thesis research project meeting the requirements of the University Honors Program. Independent research project executed under the guidance of a member of the faculty of the Department of Civil Engineering which contributes to the advancement of knowledge in the field. Culminates in the presentation of an honors thesis to the Department and College.
**Credit Hours:** 1-3
**Min credits per semester:** 1
**Max credits per semester:** 3
**Max credits per degree:** 3
**Grading Option:** Graded