

Civil Engineering BSCE

Overview

The **Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering** is offered by the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. The program prepares students for professional engineering careers in the design, construction and maintenance of the built environment.

Civil Engineering professionals plan, design, construct, and operate facilities which are essential to the quality of modern life. The Civil Engineering curriculum is based upon providing a fully-integrated design experience by beginning with introductory courses in the study of engineering history and economics, then progressing through a broad coverage of the primary areas of practice within Civil Engineering (surveying, structures, geotechnical engineering, construction engineering, water resources, transportation and environmental engineering), and finishing with a year-long capstone Civil Engineering senior design project. The goal of the Civil Engineering program is to prepare students to pursue graduate education in their specific areas of interest, to pass the Fundamental of Engineering and Professional Engineer exams in the areas of practice within Civil Engineering, and become involved in design, project planning and research.

Civil Engineering students may complete one or more **optional concentrations** in

- Environmental Engineering
- Cooperative Education Program

Campus Location: Main

Program Code: EN-CEE-BSCE

Accreditation

The Civil Engineering (BS) program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, <https://www.abet.org>, under the General Criteria and Program Criteria for Civil and Similarly Named Engineering Programs. ABET is a non-profit and non-governmental accrediting agency for academic programs in the disciplines of applied science, computing, engineering, and engineering technology.

+1 Bachelor to Master's Accelerated Degree Program

High-achieving undergraduates can earn both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree within five years. Students apply for this program in sophomore year, and four graduate-level courses are taken in place of undergraduate requirements during junior and senior years. After the bachelor's degree is earned, one graduate-level course is taken in the summer followed by full-time study in the subsequent Fall and Spring semesters to complete the master's degree study. The following accelerated program is available:

- Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and Master of Science in Civil Engineering

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These requirements are for students who matriculated in academic year 2025-2026. Students who matriculated prior to fall 2025 should refer to the Archives to view the requirements for their Bulletin year.

Summary of Requirements

University Requirements

All new students are required to complete the university's General Education (GenEd) curriculum.

All Temple students must take a minimum of two writing-intensive courses for a total of at least six credits. The writing-intensive course credits are counted as part of the major; they are not General Education (GenEd) or elective credits. The writing-intensive courses must be completed at Temple University and students may not transfer in credits to satisfy this requirement. The specific writing-intensive courses required for this major are:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ENGR 2196 or ENGR 2996	Technical Communication Honors Technical Communication	3
ENGR 4296 or ENGR 4996	Capstone Senior Design Project Honors Capstone Senior Design Project	3

Department Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Math & Basic Science Courses		
MATH 1041 or MATH 1941	Calculus I Honors Calculus I	4
MATH 1042 or MATH 1942	Calculus II Honors Calculus II	4
MATH 2043 or MATH 2943	Calculus III Honors Calculus III	4
MATH 2041 or MATH 2941 or MATH 3041 or MATH 3941	Differential Equations I Honors Differential Equations I Differential Equations I Honors Differential Equations I	3
CEE 3048	Probability, Statistics & Stochastic Methods	3
PHYS 1061 or PHYS 1961	Elementary Classical Physics I Honors Elementary Classical Physics I	4
PHYS 1062 or PHYS 1962	Elementary Classical Physics II Honors Elementary Classical Physics II	4
CHEM 1035	Chemistry for Engineers	3
CHEM 1033 or CHEM 1953	General Chemistry Laboratory I Honors Chemical Science Laboratory I	1
Select one of the following:		3-4
CEE 2711	Environmental Chemistry & Microbiology	
EES 1001	Introductory Geology	
EES 2001	Physical Geology	
Required General Education Courses		
Select one of the following:		4
ENG 0802	Analytical Reading and Writing	
ENG 0812	Analytical Reading and Writing: ESL	
ENG 0902	Honors Analytical Reading and Writing	
IH 0851 or IH 0951	Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life Honors Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life	3
IH 0852 or IH 0952	Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good Honors Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good	3
GenEd 08xx or 09xx (U.S. Society)		3
GenEd 08xx or 09xx (Global/World Society)		3
GenEd 08xx or 09xx (Human Behavior)		3

GenEd 08xx or 09xx (The Arts)	3
GenEd 08xx or 09xx (Race and Diversity)	3

Required Civil Engineering Courses

CEE 1105	Surveying	2
CEE 2011	Civil Engineering Materials	2
CEE 3211	Transportation Engineering	3
CEE 3311	Construction Engineering	3
CEE 3331	Soil Mechanics	3
CEE 3332	Soil Mechanics Laboratory	1
CEE 3411	Structural Analysis	3
CEE 3412	Structural Analysis Laboratory	1
CEE 3441	Steel & Concrete Design	4
CEE 3711	Environmental Engineering	3
CEE 4446	Senior Design Project I for Civil Engineering	3
CEE Approved Technical Electives		6
Free Electives		5

Required Engineering Courses

ENGR 1001	College of Engineering First Year Seminar	1
ENGR 1101	Introduction to Engineering and Engineering Technology	3
or ENGR 1901	Honors Introduction to Engineering	
ENGR 1102	Introduction to Engineering Problem Solving	3
ENGR 1117	Engineering Graphics	2
ENGR 2196	Technical Communication (WI)	3
or ENGR 2996	Honors Technical Communication	
ENGR 2331	Engineering Statics ¹	3
or ENGR 2931	Honors Engineering Statics	
ENGR 2332	Engineering Dynamics ¹	3
ENGR 2333	Mechanics of Solids ¹	3
ENGR 3553	Mechanics of Fluids	3
or ENGR 3953	Honors Mechanics of Fluids	
ENGR 3571	Classical and Statistical Thermodynamics	3
ENGR 4296	Capstone Senior Design Project (WI)	3
or ENGR 4996	Honors Capstone Senior Design Project	
MEE 3506	Fluid Mechanics Laboratory	1

Total Credit Hours**128-129**¹ Course must be passed with a C- or better.

Suggested Academic Plan

Please note that this is a **suggested** academic plan. Depending on your situation, your academic plan may look different.

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Suggested Plan for New Students Starting in the 2025-2026 Academic Year

Year 1		
Fall		Credit Hours
ENGR 1101	Introduction to Engineering and Engineering Technology	3
or ENGR 1901	or Honors Introduction to Engineering	
MATH 1041	Calculus I	4
or MATH 1941	or Honors Calculus I	
CHEM 1035	Chemistry for Engineers	3
CHEM 1033	General Chemistry Laboratory I	1
or CHEM 1953	or Honors Chemical Science Laboratory I	

ENG 0802 or ENG 0812 or ENG 0902	Analytical Reading and Writing [GW] or Analytical Reading and Writing: ESL [GW] or Honors Analytical Reading and Writing [GW]	4
ENGR 1001	College of Engineering First Year Seminar	1
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
MATH 1042 or MATH 1942	Calculus II or Honors Calculus II	4
PHYS 1061 or PHYS 1961	Elementary Classical Physics I or Honors Elementary Classical Physics I	4
ENGR 1117	Engineering Graphics	2
ENGR 1102	Introduction to Engineering Problem Solving	3
CEE 1105	Surveying	2
Credit Hours		15
Year 2		
Fall		
MATH 2043 or MATH 2943	Calculus III or Honors Calculus III	4
PHYS 1062 or PHYS 1962	Elementary Classical Physics II or Honors Elementary Classical Physics II	4
ENGR 2331 or ENGR 2931	Engineering Statics or Honors Engineering Statics	3
ENGR 2196 or ENGR 2996	Technical Communication [WI] or Honors Technical Communication [WI]	3
IH 0851 or IH 0951	Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life [GY] or Honors Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life [GY]	3
Credit Hours		17
Spring		
MATH 2041 or MATH 2941 or MATH 3041 or MATH 3941	Differential Equations I or Honors Differential Equations I or Differential Equations I or Honors Differential Equations I	3
ENGR 2332	Engineering Dynamics	3
ENGR 2333	Mechanics of Solids	3
ENGR 3571	Classical and Statistical Thermodynamics	3
IH 0852 or IH 0952	Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good [GZ] or Honors Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good [GZ]	3
CEE 2011	Civil Engineering Materials	2
Credit Hours		17
Year 3		
Fall		
ENGR 3553 or ENGR 3953	Mechanics of Fluids or Honors Mechanics of Fluids	3
CEE 3331	Soil Mechanics	3
CEE 3332	Soil Mechanics Laboratory	1
CEE 3411	Structural Analysis	3
CEE 3412	Structural Analysis Laboratory	1
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Free Elective #1		3
Credit Hours		17
Spring		
CEE 3048	Probability, Statistics & Stochastic Methods	3
CEE 3211	Transportation Engineering	3
CEE 3441	Steel & Concrete Design	4

MEE 3506	Fluid Mechanics Laboratory	1
Select one of the following:		3-4
CEE 2711	Environmental Chemistry & Microbiology	
EES 1001	Introductory Geology	
EES 2001	Physical Geology	
Credit Hours		14-15
Year 4		
Fall		
CEE 3311	Construction Engineering	3
CEE 3711	Environmental Engineering	3
CEE 4446	Senior Design Project I for Civil Engineering	3
Approved Civil Engineering Technical Elective #1		3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Credit Hours		18
Spring		
ENGR 4296 or ENGR 4996	Capstone Senior Design Project [WI] or Honors Capstone Senior Design Project [WI]	3
Approved Civil Engineering Technical Elective #2		3
Free Elective #2		2
GenEd Breadth Course		3
GenEd Breadth Course		3
Credit Hours		14
Total Credit Hours		128-129

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering - Temple Rome Semester Abroad Option

Year 1		
Fall		Credit Hours
ENGR 1101 or ENGR 1901	Introduction to Engineering and Engineering Technology or Honors Introduction to Engineering	3
MATH 1041 or MATH 1941	Calculus I or Honors Calculus I	4
CHEM 1035	Chemistry for Engineers	3
CHEM 1033 or CHEM 1953	General Chemistry Laboratory I or Honors Chemical Science Laboratory I	1
ENG 0802 or ENG 0812 or ENG 0902	Analytical Reading and Writing [GW] or Analytical Reading and Writing: ESL [GW] or Honors Analytical Reading and Writing [GW]	4
ENGR 1001	College of Engineering First Year Seminar	1
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
MATH 1042 or MATH 1942	Calculus II or Honors Calculus II	4
PHYS 1061 or PHYS 1961	Elementary Classical Physics I or Honors Elementary Classical Physics I	4
ENGR 1102	Introduction to Engineering Problem Solving	3
ENGR 1117	Engineering Graphics	2
CEE 1105	Surveying	2
CEE 2011	Civil Engineering Materials	2
Credit Hours		17

Year 2**Fall**

MATH 2043 or MATH 2943	Calculus III or Honors Calculus III	4
PHYS 1062 or PHYS 1962	Elementary Classical Physics II or Honors Elementary Classical Physics II	4
ENGR 2196 or ENGR 2996	Technical Communication [WI] or Honors Technical Communication [WI]	3
ENGR 2331 or ENGR 2931	Engineering Statics or Honors Engineering Statics	3
IH 0851 or IH 0951	Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life [GY] or Honors Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life [GY]	3

Credit Hours**17****Spring**

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ENGR 2332	Engineering Dynamics	3
ENGR 2333	Mechanics of Solids	3
ENGR 3571	Classical and Statistical Thermodynamics	3
ITAL 1001	Italian Language I	4

Credit Hours**13****Year 3****Fall**

CEE 3211	Transportation Engineering	3
CEE 3331	Soil Mechanics	3
CEE 3332	Soil Mechanics Laboratory	1
CEE 3411	Structural Analysis	3
CEE 3412	Structural Analysis Laboratory	1
MATH 2041 or MATH 2941 or MATH 3041 or MATH 3941	Differential Equations I or Honors Differential Equations I or Differential Equations I or Honors Differential Equations I	3
IH 0852 or IH 0952	Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good [GZ] or Honors Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good [GZ]	3

Credit Hours**17****Spring**

CEE 3048	Probability, Statistics & Stochastic Methods	3
CEE 3441	Steel & Concrete Design	4
ENGR 3553 or ENGR 3953	Mechanics of Fluids or Honors Mechanics of Fluids	3
MEE 3506	Fluid Mechanics Laboratory	1
Select one of the following:		3-4
CEE 2711	Environmental Chemistry & Microbiology	
EES 1001	Introductory Geology	
EES 2001	Physical Geology	

Credit Hours**14-15****Year 4****Fall**

CEE 4446	Senior Design Project I for Civil Engineering	3
Approved Civil Engineering Technical Elective #1		3
CEE 3711	Environmental Engineering	3
CEE 3311	Construction Engineering	3
GenEd Breadth Course ¹		3

Free Elective #1	2
Credit Hours	17
Spring	
ENGR 4296 Capstone Senior Design Project [WI] or ENGR 4996 or Honors Capstone Senior Design Project [WI]	3
Approved Civil Engineering Technical Elective #2	3
GenEd Breadth Course ¹	3
GenEd Breadth Course ¹	3
GenEd Breadth Course ¹	3
Free Elective #2	2
Credit Hours	17
Total Credit Hours	128-129

¹ Students participating in the College of Engineering Temple Rome semester abroad program will not be required to complete the Global/World Society General Education requirement as the abroad experience will waive the Global/World Society requirement.

Approved Civil Engineering Technical Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
CEE 3334	Structural Design of Pavements	3
CEE 3611	Hydraulic Engineering	3
CEE 4201	Transportation Systems Management	3
CEE 4211	Bridge Engineering	3
CEE 4221	Intelligent Transportation Systems	3
CEE 4231	Airport Engineering	3
CEE 4244	Introduction to Geosynthetics	3
CEE 4301	Construction Administration	3
CEE 4302	Engineering Project Management	3
CEE 4303	Construction Financial Management	3
CEE 4312	Construction Equipment Management	3
CEE 4421	Structural Dynamics	3
CEE 4431	Behavior and Design of Steel Structures	3
CEE 4432	Behavior and Design of Reinforced Concrete Structures	3
CEE 4433	Behavior and Design of Masonry Structures	3
CEE 4445	Earthquake Engineering and Seismic Design	3
CEE 4531	Life Cycle Assessment and Carbon Footprinting	3
CEE 4622	Fate Pollutants in Subsurface Environments	3
CEE 4623	Contaminant Dynamics in Urban Streams	3
CEE 4631	Environmental Hydrology	3
CEE 4641	Urban Streams and Stormwater Management	3
CEE 4711	Air Pollution Control System	3
CEE 4721	Water and Wastewater Systems Design	3
CEE 4731	Solid & Hazardous Waste Management	3
CEE 4811	Advanced Soil Mechanics	3
CEE 4821	Foundation Engineering	3
CEE 4822	Earth Retaining Systems	3
CEE 4823	Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering	3
ENGR 3001	Engineering Economics	3

Accelerated Programs

Students may opt to pursue an accelerated +1 program, enabling them to complete both a bachelor's degree and master's degree in less time than the traditional route.

The following accelerated programs may be of interest to students in the Civil Engineering BSCE:

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- Civil Engineering MSCE
- Environmental Engineering MSEnvE