

M.S. in Civil Engineering

Degree Requirements

The Master of Science in Civil Engineering is granted to students who complete the course work described below. Students may choose Non-Thesis or Thesis Option.

Non-Thesis Option

CIV Required Courses	12
Electives	18
Total Credits	30

Thesis Option

Civil Engineering Required Courses	12
Electives	9
Thesis Research (3 cr of CIV 700A plus 6 cr of Thesis Research)	9
Total Credits	30

Transportation Engineering Track

Required courses 12

CIV 506	Transportation Systems Engineering
CIV 522	Advanced Geometric Design of Highways and Streets
CIV 532	Transportation Planning
CIV 602	Transportation Safety

Transportation Electives 18

Max 12 credits outside CIV

BA 511	Operations Research
BA 514	Strategic Marketing Management in Aviation
BA 604	International Management and Aviation Policy
BA 645	Airport Operations and Management
BA 650	Airline/Airport Relations
BA 651	Strategic Airport Planning
CIV 510	Design and Analysis of Airfield and Highway Pavement

CIV 512	Intelligent Transportation Systems
CIV 520	Railroad Engineering and High Speed Rail
CIV 524	Access Management
CIV 534	Transportation Simulation and Modeling
CIV 604	Advanced Signal Control and Design
DS 540	Data Mining
HFS 600	Human Factors in Systems
HFS 616	Human Factors of Transportation
MA 505	Statistics I
MA 506	Probability and Statistical Inference
MSA 508	Advanced Airport Modeling
MSA 511	Earth Observation and Remote Sensing
MSA 540	The Air Transportation System
MSA 554	Project Management in Aviation Aerospace
MSA 662	Statistical Analysis for Aviation/Aerospace

Total Credits 30

Structural Engineering Track

Required Courses 12

AE 514	Introduction to the Finite Element Method
CIV 514	Advanced Concrete Analysis and Design
CIV 516	Advanced Steel Analysis and Design

CIV 526	Advanced Foundation Engineering
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Structures Electives 18

Max 9 credits outside CIV

AE 502	Strength and Fatigue of Materials
AE 510	Aircraft Structural Dynamics
AE 523	Linear Systems
AE 532	Failure Analysis of Materials
CIV 502	Wind Engineering
CIV 504	Bridge Engineering
CIV 510	Design and Analysis of Airfield and Highway Pavement
CIV 518	Structural Reliability
CIV 528	Structural Health Monitoring in Civil Infrastructure
CIV 530	Composites in Civil Infrastructure
ME 525	Structural Design Optimization

Total Credits 30

General Civil Engineering Track

Required Courses 12

CIV 506	Transportation Systems Engineering
or CIV 532	Transportation Planning
CIV 514	Advanced Concrete Analysis and Design
or CIV 516	Advanced Steel Analysis and Design
CIV 510	Design and Analysis of Airfield and Highway Pavement
or CIV 526	Advanced Foundation Engineering
CIV 508	Environmental Engineering

Civil Electives 18

Non-Thesis Option:

CIV Graduate Electives (Advisor approved) (6-18 credits)

Non-CIV Graduate Electives (Advisor approved) (0-12 credits)

Total Credits 30

Environmental Sustainability & Resilience Track

Required Courses 12

CIV 508	Environmental Engineering
or CIV 540	Drainage Engineering
CIV 536	Advanced Flood Modeling
or CIV 538	Air Pollution Control
CIV 542	Environmental Data Science
CIV 544	Environmental Sustainability and Resilience

General Electives 9

CEC 526	Sensor Data Fusion
CEC 530	Image Processing and Machine Vision
CIV 502	Wind Engineering
CIV 526	Advanced Foundation Engineering
CIV 528	Structural Health Monitoring in Civil Infrastructure
DS 540	Data Mining
DS 544	Data Visualization
EP 501	Numerical Methods for Engineers and Scientists
EP 708	Remote Sensing: Active and Passive
EP 712	Geophysical Fluid Dynamics
MA 506	Probability and Statistical Inference
MA 553	High Performance Scientific Computing
MA 588	Numerical Methods in Fluids
ME 500	Clean Energy Systems

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MHSR 530	Environmental Security	
MHSR 540	Foundations of Resilience	
MSA 511	Earth Observation and Remote Sensing	
MSES 550	Atmospheric Conditions in Emergency Services	
RSCH 665	Statistical Analysis	
SFTY 530	Safety, Health and Environmental Legislation, Litigation & Compliance	
WEAX 517	Advanced Meteorology	
Thesis		9
CIV 700	Thesis	
Total Credits		30

Geomechanics & Geotechnical Engineering Track

Required Courses		
CIV 526	Advanced Foundation Engineering	3
CIV 548	Numerical Methods in Geotechnical Engineering	3
CIV 552	Advanced Soil Mechanics	3
CIV 556	Risk and Reliability in Geotechnical Engineering	3
Geomechanics & Geotechnical Engineering Electives		
Max 9 credits outside CIV		
AE 514	Introduction to the Finite Element Method	3
CIV 502	Wind Engineering	3
CIV 510	Design and Analysis of Airfield and Highway Pavement	3
CIV 528	Structural Health Monitoring in Civil Infrastructure	3
CIV 546	Designing with Geosynthetics	3
CIV 550	Unsaturated Soil Mechanics	3
CIV 554	Soil Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering	3
DS 540	Data Mining	3
DS 544	Data Visualization	3
EP 501	Numerical Methods for Engineers and Scientists	3
EP 708	Remote Sensing: Active and Passive	3
EP 712	Geophysical Fluid Dynamics	3
MA 506	Probability and Statistical Inference	3
MA 553	High Performance Scientific Computing	3
MA 588	Numerical Methods in Fluids	3
MSA 511	Earth Observation and Remote Sensing	3
MHSR 530	Environmental Security	3
MHSR 540	Foundations of Resilience	3
Thesis		9
CIV 700	Thesis	
Total Credits		30