

King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals

Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering

Civil Engineering Undergraduate Program

Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

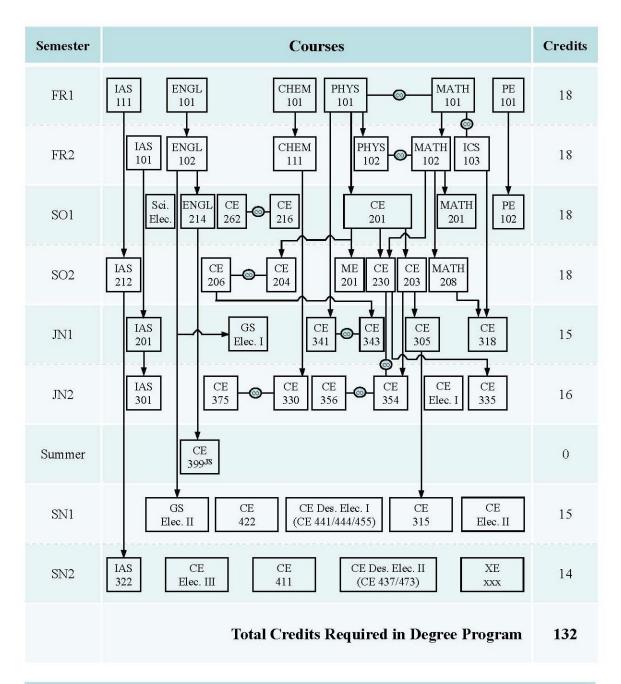
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DEGREE PLAN

Civil Engineering Curriculum (CE)

Course	Title	LT	LB	CR	Course	Title	LT	LB	CR
Preparatory Y	Year								
ENGL 01-xx	Prep. English I (First Quarter)		_	4	ENGL 03-xx	Prep. English III (Third Quarter)		_	4
ENGL 02-xx	Prep. English II (Second Quarter)	15	5	4	ENGL 04-xx	Prep. English IV (Fourth Quarter)	15	5	4
MATH 001	Prep. Math I	3	1	4	MATH 002	ATH 002 Prep. Math II		1	4
PYP 001	Prep. Physical Science	2	0	2	PYP 002	Prep. Computer Science		2	1
PYP 003	University Study Skills	0	2	1	PYP 004	Prep. Engineering Technology	0	2	1
PE 001	Prep. Health and Physical Educ. I	0	2	1	PE 002	Prep. Health and Physical Educ. II	0	2	1
		20	10	16			18	12	15
1	Total cred	it hou	rs req	uired	in Preparatory	y Program: 31			
First Year (Fi	reshman)								
CHEM 101	General Chemistry I	3	4	4	PHYS 102	General Physics II	3	3	4
ENGL 101	Intro. to Academic Discourse	3	0	3	MATH 102	Calculus II	4	0	4
MATH 101	Calculus I	4	0	4	ENGL 102	Introduction to Report Writing	3	0	3
PE 101	Health and Physical Education I	0	2	1	IAS 101	Practical Grammar	2	0	2
PHYS 101	General Physics I	3	3	4	ICS 103	Computer Programming in C		3	3
IAS 111	Belief and its Consequences	2	0	2	CHEM 111	Basics of Environmental Chemistry	2	0	2
		15	9	18			16	6	18
Second Year ((Sophomore)								
PE 102	Health and Physical Education II	0	2	1	ME 201	Dynamics	3	0	3
CE 201	Statics	3	0	3	CE 203	Structural Mechanics I		0	3
MATH 201	Calculus III	3	0	3	CE 204	Civil Engineering Materials		0	3
ENGL 214	Academic & Professional Comm.	3	0	3	CE 206	Civil Engineering Materials Lab		3	1
CE 216	Computer Graphics	1	3	2	MATH 208	Introduction to Differential Equations and Linear Algebra		0	3
CE 262	Surveying	2	3	3	IAS 212	Professional Ethics	2	0	2
XXX xxx	Science Elective	2	3	3	CE 230	Engineering Fluid Mechanics	3	0	3
		14	11	18			17	3	18
Third Year (J	 funior)				<u>I</u>				
IAS 201	Writing for Professional Needs	2	0	2	IAS 301	Oral Communication Skills	2	0	2
GS xxx	GS Elective I	3	0	3	CE 330	Environmental Eng. Principles		0	3
CE 305	Structural Analysis I	3	0	3	CE 375	Environmental Chemistry Lab		3	1
	Numerical and Statistical					·			
CE 318	Methods in CE	2	3	3	CE 335	Engineering Hydrology Introduction to Geotechnical	2	3	3
CE 341	Transportation Engineering	3	0	3	CE 354	Engineering	3	0	3
CE 343	Transportation Engineering Lab	0	3	1	CE 356	Geotechnical Engineering Lab	0	3	1
					CE xxx	CE Elective I	3	0	3
		13	6	15		_	13	9	16
	Summer Session				CE 399	Summer Training	0	0	0
Fourth Year ((Senior)		1		1	1			
CE 315	Reinforced Concrete I	2	3	3	IAS 322	Human Rights in Islam	2	0	2
GS xxx	GS Elective II	3	0	3	CE 411	Senior Design Project	1	6	3
CE xxx	CE Elective II	3	0	3	CE xxx	CE Elective III	3	0	3
CE xxx	CE Design Elective I	3	0	3	CE xxx	CE Design Elective II	3	0	3
CE 422	Construction Management and Economy	3	0	3	XE xxx	Technical Elective	3	0	3
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Flowchart of CE Program



LEGEND			
XE xxx	Technical Elective	©	Co-Requisite
	Courses should be taken in Sequence	JS	Junior Standing

Requirements for the B.S. Degree in Civil Engineering (CE)

Ever	v student n	naiorii	ng in	Civil	Engine	ering	(CE)	must com	plete th	ne followii	ng curriculum:

(a) General Education Requirement	ents (57 credit hours)	Credit Hours
English	ENGL 101, 102, 214	9
Computer Skill	ICS 103	3
Interdisciplinary Basic Courses	ME 201	3
Mathematics	MATH 101, 102, 201, 208	14
Sciences	PHYS 101, 102; CHEM 101, 111	. 14
Islamic and Arabic Studies	IAS 101, 111, 201, 212, 301, 322	12
Physical Education	PE 101, 102	2
		57
(b) Core Requirements (48 credit		
Computer Graphics	CE 216	2
Surveying	CE 262	3
Mechanics and Structures	CE 201, 203, 305	
Materials	CE 204, 206	4
Geotechnical	CE 354, 356	4
Transportation	CE 341, 343	4
Fluid Mechanics and Environment	al Engineering CE 230, 330, 335	, 375 10
Numerical and Statistical Methods	in CE CE 318	3
Senior Design Project	CE 411	3
Construction Management and Eco	onomy CE 422	3
		48
(c) Electives (27credit hours)		
CE Electives	Three CE xxx Cour	rses 9
CE Design Electives	Two CE xxx Cours	es 6
Additional Science XXX xxx	GEOL 101 or BIOI	
General Studies	GS xxx, GS xxx Co	ourses 6
Technical Elective (from approved	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3
		27
(d) Summer Training (0 credit ho	ours)	
inimum of 8-week program to gain	experience; submit and present a re	eport.
Summer Training	CE 399	0
		0

List of Courses as Technical Elective

Course		Title			
ARE 431	(3-0-3)	Building Economy			
ARE 440	(3-0-3)	Solar Energy in Buildings			
ARE 457	(3-0-3)	Introduction to Building Maintenance & Management			
ARE 459	(3-0-3)	Contracts and Specifications			
EE 204	(2-3-3)	Fundamentals of Electrical Circuits			
GEOL 341	(3-0-3)	Engineering Geology			
ISE 307	(3-0-3)	Engineering Economics Analysis			
MATH 302	(3-0-3)	Engineering Mathematics			
MATH 333	(3-0-3)	Methods of Applied Mathematics I			
MATH 474	(3-0-3)	Linear & Nonlinear Programming			
ME 203	(3-0-3)	Thermodynamics I			
ME 482	(3-0-3)	Mechanical Vibrations			
STAT 319	(2-3-3)	Probability and Statistics for Engineers & Scientists			

List of CE Design Electives

Course		Title				
CE Design Elective I, One from:						
CE 441	(3-0-3)	Design of Pavement				
CE 444	(3-0-3)	Traffic Engineering and Roadway Safety				
CE 455	(3-0-3)	Foundation and Earth Structure Design				
CE Design Elective II, One from:						
CE 437	(3-0-3)	Applied Hydraulic Engineering				
CE 473	(3-0-3)	Design and Operation of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants				

List of Civil Engineering Undergraduate Courses

CE 101 – Engineering Graphics (1-3-2) CE 201 – Statics (3-0-3) CE 202 – Statics & Strength of Materials (3-0-3) CE 203 – Structural Mechanics I (3-0-3) CE 204 – Civil Engineering Materials (3-0-3) CE 206 – Civil Engineering Materials Laboratory (0-3-1) CE 216 – Computer Graphics (1-3-2) CE 230 – Engineering Fluid Mechanics (3-0-3) CE 262 – Surveying (2-3-3) CE 305 – Structural Analysis I (3-0-3) CE 315 – Reinforced Concrete I (2-3-3) CE 318 – Numerical & Statistical Methods in Civil Engineering (2-3-3) CE 330 – Environmental Engineering Principles (3-0-3) CE 335 – Engineering Hydrology (2-3-3) CE 341 – Transportation Engineering (3-0-3) CE 343 – Transportation Engineering Laboratory (0-3-1) CE 354 – Introduction to Geotechnical Engineering (3-0-3) CE 356 – Geotechnical Engineering Laboratory (0-3-1) CE 375 – Environmental Chemistry Laboratory (0-3-1) CE 399 – Summer Training (0-0-0) CE 401 – Concrete Technology (2-3-3) CE 402 – Durability, Evaluation and Repair of Concrete Structures (3-0-3) CE 405 – Structural Analysis II (3-0-3) CE 406 – Structural Mechanics II (3-0-3) CE 408 – Steel Design I (2-3-3) CE 411 – Senior Design Project (1-6-3) CE 415 – Reinforced Concrete II (2-3-3) CE 418 – Steel Design II (3-0-3) CE 422 – Construction Management and Economy (3-0-3) CE 433 – Groundwater Engineering (3-0-3)

CE 436 – Open Channel Hydraulics (3-0-3)

- CE 437 Applied Hydraulic Engineering (3-0-3)
- CE 439 Civil Engineering Systems Design (3-0-3)
- CE 440 Highway and Airport Materials (3-0-3)
- CE 441 Design of Pavement (3-0-3)
- CE 442 Construction and Maintenance of Highways and Airports (3-0-3)
- CE 444 Traffic Engineering and Roadway Safety (3-0-3)
- CE 454 Soil Stabilization and Site Improvement (3-0-3)
- CE 455 Foundation and Earth Structure Design (3-0-3)
- CE 457 Advanced Geotechnical Engineering (3-0-3)
- CE 464 Project Surveying (3-0-3)
- CE 471 Water and Wastewater: Treatment and Reuse (2-3-3)
- CE 473 Design and Operation of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants (3-0-3)
- CE 474 Municipal Solid Waste Management (3-0-3)
- CE 476 Industrial Hazardous Waste Management & Treatment (3-0-3)
- CE 491 Special Topics in Civil Engineering (3-0-3)
- CE 497 Undergraduate Research (1-6-3)

Civil Engineering Course Descriptions

CE 101 Engineering Graphics

(1-3-2)

An introductory course on the "language of engineering" and the use of drafting instruments and machines. Topics include freehand sketching, graphic geometry, orthographic projection, sectional and auxiliary views, dimensioning, intersections, developments, and introduction to working drawings and an overview of computer graphics.

This course is for non-CE students only

CE 201 **Statics** (3-0-3)

Basic concepts and principles of mechanics; algebraic vector operations on action and reaction vectors; equilibrium of particles in two and three dimensions; definitions of moment and couple; reduction of system of forces; equilibrium of rigid bodies; statically determinate structures including beams, trusses, frames and machines; analysis of internal forces; shear and bending moment diagram for beams; static friction forces and engineering applications; center of gravity of masses, and centroid of lines, areas, and volumes; area moment of inertia and radius of gyration.

Prerequisite: PHYS 101

CE 202 Statics & Strength of Materials

(3-0-3)

Basic concepts and principles of mechanics; equilibrium of particles in two dimensions; definition of moment and couple; reduction of systems forces; equilibrium of rigid bodies in two dimensions; analysis of truss-type structures and internal forces; geometric properties of cross-section area; centroid and moments of inertia; shear and bending moment diagrams in beams; stress, Stress-strain relationships; stress and deformation of axially loaded members; stress-concentration; thermal stresses; pressure-vessels; torsion-stress and deformation; elastic bending and shear stresses in beams; compound stresses; stress transformation.

Prerequisite: PHYS 101

- This course is for non-CE students only
- Not to be taken for credit with CE 201 or CE 203

CE 203 Structural Mechanics I

(3-0-3)

Concepts of stress, strain, and constitutive relations; stress and deformation of axially loaded members, thermal stresses, pressure vessels, energy concepts, torsion of circular and thin-

walled sections, shear and bending moment diagrams in beams, elastic bending, shear stress

in beams, compound stresses, stress transformation, deflection of beams, and introduction to

the concept of singularity functions.

Prerequisite: CE 201

CE 204 Civil Engineering Materials

(3-0-3)

Introduction; hydraulic cements; water; aggregates for Portland cement and asphalt concrete

mixes; admixtures; design of concrete mixtures; production, handling and placement of

concrete; properties of fresh concrete; curing of concrete; properties of hardened concrete;

asphalt types, physical properties, grading systems and usage of asphalt; asphalt concrete mix

design; engineering properties and usage of structural steel. Laboratory sessions on tests of

concrete constituents, fresh and hardened concrete, aggregate gradation and mix design;

flexure behavior of reinforced concrete beams; physical properties and testing of asphalt

binders, asphalt concrete mix design; hardness test, tensile and torsion tests on metals,

measurement of Poisson's ratio and stress concentration and bending tests on steel beams.

Prerequisite: CE 201

Co-Requisite: CE 206

Civil Engineering Materials Laboratory

(0-3-1)

Laboratory sessions on tests of concrete constituents using standard procedures generally

ASTM standards, fresh and hardened concrete, aggregate gradation and mix design; flexure

behavior of reinforced concrete beams; physical properties and testing of asphalt binders,

asphalt concrete mix design; hardness test, tensile and torsion tests on metals, measurement

of Poisson's ratio and stress concentration and bending tests on steel beams.

Co-Requisite: CE 204

CE 216 Computer Graphics

(1-3-2)

The course focus on the following topics: Introduction to Computer Aided Design and Drafting, (CADD), 2D Drawings with AutoCAD includes Multiview Projection, Dimensions, Sections, Auxiliary Views, Free Hand Sketching, Mining and Civil Engineering Problems, Metallic Members and their Connections, Bearing and Slope of Lines and Planes, AutoCAD Civil 3d, Contour Map Lines, Cut and Fill, Blue Print Reading, and 3D Drawings.

Prerequisite: None

CE 230 Engineering Fluid Mechanics

(3-0-3)

Properties of fluids, hydrostatics with applications to manometers, forces on plane and curved surfaces, bouncy, equations of continuity, energy and linear momentum with applications, dimensional analysis, dynamic similarity, open channel flow, and conduit flow.

Prerequisite: CE 201, MATH 102

CE 262 Surveying

(2-3-3)

Introduction to basics of surveying, surveying instruments, accuracy and precision, ratios, errors; leveling, types of leveling instruments, techniques of leveling, profile and crosssection leveling; distance measurement techniques, steel tape corrections; angles and directions, azimuth and bearing computations; traverse surveys, latitude and departure computations, traverse adjustments. Area of a closed traverse by coordinate method; satellite positioning systems, Global Positioning System (GPS) codes, signals and frequencies, Receivers, GPS position measurements; topographical hydrographic surveying and mapping. Maps and plans, introduction to contours, cross-section, end areas and volumes, introduction to geographic information systems (GIS).

CE 305 Structural Analysis I

(3-0-3)

Shear force and bending moment diagrams for frames; influence lines for beams and trusses; displacement analysis for beams; Virtual Work Method for beams, frames and trusses; Castigliano's Theorem; analysis of statically indeterminate structures; the Force Method; the Slope-Deflection Method, the Moment Distribution Method; introduction to the Stiffness Method for beams and frames, the use of structural analysis software.

CE 315 Reinforced Concrete I

(2-3-3)

Behavior and design of reinforced rectangular and T-sections in flexure; doubly reinforced

sections; behavior and design of beams for shear; bond and development length including

splices and cut-off points; design of one-way solid and joist floor slabs; design of short

columns; design of isolated footings; introduction to prestressing and precast construction;

use of appropriate computer software in design; completion of a design project; interpretation

of blueprints; site visits.

Prerequisite: CE 305

CE 318 Numerical & Statistical Methods in Civil Engineering

(2-3-3)

Introduction to numerical methods; error analysis; solution of system of linear and nonlinear

equations; numerical integration; numerical solutions of ordinary differential equations; curve

fitting and interpolation; statistical methods, descriptive statistics, probability distributions,

analysis of variance and regression; introduction to linear programming and optimization

problems; development and application of computer programs to case studies derived from

civil engineering practices.

Prerequisite(s): ICS 103, MATH 208

Environmental Engineering Principles

(3-0-3)

Introduction to water treatment along with physical operations and chemical processes;

Introduction to wastewater treatment and reuse along with preliminary, primary, secondary,

and tertiary treatment; municipal solid and hazardous waste management and disposal.

Prerequisite: CHEM 111 or CHEM 102

Co-Requisite: CE 375

CE 335 Engineering Hydrology

(2-3-3)

The hydrologic cycle, precipitation; evaporation and transpiration; infiltration; streamflow;

hydrograph analysis including unit hydrograph; hydrologic flood routing; introduction to

flood frequency analysis; occurrence of groundwater; fundamentals of groundwater flow

including Darcy's law and its applications; steady and unsteady flow to wells.

Prerequisite(s): CE 230

CE 341 Transportation Engineering

(3-0-3)

Transportation system in Saudi Arabia; transportation planning and evaluation; vehicle characteristics; human factors; geometric design of highways and intersections; basis of

pavement design; introduction to capacity analysis of highways and intersections;

introduction to airport planning and design; application of transportation related softwares.

Prerequisite: PHYS 101

Co-Requisite: CE 343

CE 343 Transportation Engineering Lab

(0-3-1)

Transportation system in Saudi Arabia; transportation planning and evaluation; vehicle

characteristics; human factors; geometric design of highways and intersections; basis of

pavement design; introduction to capacity analysis of highways and intersections;

introduction to airport planning and design; laboratory sessions on Field studies of speed;

traffic volume, and delay; capacity analysis; geometric design of highways, intersections, and

parking facilities; traffic signal design; pavement material testing and design; flexible

pavement design; application of transportation related software; application of transportation

related software.

Prerequisite: CE 206

Co-Requisite: CE 341

CE 354 Introduction to Geotechnical Engineering

(3-0-3)

Soil formation and identification; index and classification properties of soils; clay minerals; soil compaction; capillarity, swelling, shrinkage and effective stresses; flow of water in soils;

compressibility and consolidation; stress in soils; shear strength of cohesive and cohesionless

soils; introduction to lateral earth pressure and shallow foundation.

Co-Requisites: CE 230, CE 356

Prerequisite: CE 203

CE 356 Geotechnical Engineering Laboratory

(0-3-1)

Conduct and report on experiments in geotechnical engineering, including: specific gravity;

moisture content; sieve analysis; hydrometer analysis; Atterberg limits; compaction; field

density; permeability; consolidation; direct shear; unconfined compression; California bearing

ratio; triaxial shear.

Co-Requisite: CE 354

CE 375 Environmental Chemistry Laboratory

(0-3-1)

Introductory environmental chemistry laboratory sessions for water & wastewater treatment; Standard solutions; Elementary concepts in solution & colloidal chemistry including chemical equilibrium, kinetics, precipitation; pH measurement; Dissolved-oxygen analysis; Alkalinity analysis; Water-hardness analysis; Turbidity and solids characterization; Total organic carbon (TOC) & Chemical oxygen demand (COD) analysis; Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) analysis; Total coliforms analysis; Residual chlorine analysis; Jar Test; Adsorption.

Co-Requisite: CE 330

CE 399 Summer Training

(0-0-0)

A continuous period of eight weeks of summer working in the industry to gain exposure and appreciation of the civil engineering profession. On-the-job training can be acquired in one of the four specialties of civil engineering. The student is required to write a brief report about his industrial experience. The report should emphasize duties assigned and completed by the student.

Prerequisite(s): ENGL 214, Junior Standing, Approval of the Department

CE 401 Concrete Technology

(2-3-3)

In-depth study of cement composition, hydration of cement; structure and properties of hardened cement paste; volumetric changes in concrete; properties of concrete related to durability such as water absorption, water permeability, chloride permeability, and chloride diffusion; use of mineral admixtures; advanced concretes and reinforcing bars; requirements and specifications for producing durable concretes suiting the local conditions.

Prerequisite: CE 204

CE 402 Durability, Evaluation and Repair of Concrete Structures (3-0-3)

Durability problems of concrete structures such as reinforcement corrosion, sulfate attack, cement-aggregate reactions, salt weathering, efflorescence, acid attack, and environmental cracking; factors causing severe deterioration problems in the Arabian Gulf; condition survey, diagnosis and evaluation of deterioration damage in concrete structures; repair materials and methods; preventive measures such as protective coatings, cathodic protection, de-chlorination, and re-alkalinization.

CE 405 Structural Analysis II

(3-0-3)

Review of matrix algebra and solution of simultaneous equations; flexibility (force) method analysis; stiffness (displacement) method of analysis; 2-D trusses, beams and frames; development of computer programs using the stiffness method; use of available computer packages for applications in structural analysis; introduction to the Finite Element Method; introduction to structural stability.

Prerequisite: CE 305

CE 406 Structural Mechanics II (3-0-3)

Bending of beams of non-symmetrical sections; shear center; energy concepts including Rayleigh-Ritz method; use of classical and energy methods in the analysis of curved beams; torsion of prismatic members; beams on elastic foundations; use of finite element methods in solid mechanics, including introduction to use of FEM software; column buckling and introduction to beam-columns; failure theories and fracture mechanics.

Prerequisite: CE 203

CE 408 Steel Design I

(2-3-3)

Properties of structural steel; steel sections and introduction to Load Resistance Factor Design (LRFD), design of tension members, compression members and capacity calculations; laced columns width-thickness ratios; design of beams with and without lateral supports; design of members under combined axial and bending loads; design and details of simple bolted and welded connections, and an introduction to common building connections; use of software for design of elements and overall design of frames.

CE 411 **Senior Design Project** (1-6-3)

Students undertake a civil engineering design project under the supervision of a faculty member with the aim of achieving a comprehensive design experience through a coherent study of all applicable principles, strategies and methodologies of design, including construction operation, and maintenance as and when applicable. The project should also take into consideration other appropriate factors such as alternative designs, economic feasibility and social and environmental impacts. The student chooses the project in the field in which he is most familiar through his co-op work experience or summer training. The student is required to make an oral

Prerequisite: Senior Standing

and written presentation of the design project to an examining committee.

Reinforced Concrete II CE 415

(2-3-3)

Design of two-way slabs using ACI 'direct design method'; design of continuous beams; behavior and design of columns under axial load and bending moment including slenderness effect; design of beam column joints; design of shear wall and load bearing wall system; simple design of stairs; introduction to various types of foundations; lateral resistivity, design of wall footings and combined footings; design of retaining walls; simple design of prestressed precast elements; appropriate computer software in design; completion of a multistory design project.

Prerequisite: CE 315

CE 418 Steel Design II (3-0-3)

Introduction to elastic-plastic material behavior, plastic analysis and design of beams and simple frames using Load Resistance Factor Design (LRFD), design of built up beams and plate girders, optimum proportioning of I-beam, design of composite girders, design of rigid connections, design for torsion, computer applications to design rigid frames and steel buildings.

CE 422 Construction Management and Economy

(3-0-3)

An overview of construction industry; professional responsibilities, ethics, liabilities and

licensing; contracts and project delivery systems; business ownership; project planning and

scheduling; cost estimation, cost control, resource leveling, introduction to construction

economics, equipment productivity and selection; construction productivity and safety;

construction types, equipment, materials, and foundation; concrete form design;

contemporary issues in Construction Engineering; field projects and life-long learning.

Prerequisite: Junior Standing

CE 433 Groundwater Engineering

(3-0-3)

Introduction and definitions; Groundwater Aquifers of Saudi Arabia; groundwater storage

and supply; Darcy's law and its applications; Dupuit approximation; steady and unsteady

flows in confined and unconfined aquifers; radial flow towards wells; storage coefficient and

safe yield in a water-table aquifer; design of wells; methods of drilling and construction;

development of maintenance of wells.

Prerequisite: CE 335

CE 436 Open Channel Hydraulics

(3-0-3)

Analysis and characteristics of flow in open channels; channel design considerations

including uniform flow; flow measuring devices; gradually varied flow; flood routing;

rapidly varied flow; hydraulic factors for the design of reservoirs, dams, spillways and stilling

basins.

Prerequisite: CE 335

CE 437 Applied Hydraulic Engineering

(3-0-3)

Application of the basic laws of fluid mechanics to hydraulic problems. Analysis and design

of water supply, sanitary and storm sewer systems and their components; open channel flow

hydraulics; hydraulic structures; computer applications in the design and analysis of

hydraulic systems.

Prerequisite: CE 335

CE 439 Civil Engineering Systems Analysis

(3-0-3)

Techniques commonly associated with systems engineering; new techniques applicable to

design and operations of civil engineering systems; linear optimization, linear programming,

transportation and assignment problems, network analysis; simulation techniques; decision

analysis; nonlinear optimization; critical path method.

Prerequisite: CE 318

CE 440 Highway and Airport Materials

(3-0-3)

Construction materials; asphalt cement; emulsified asphalt; foamed asphalt; Portland cement

asphalts; cement; aggregates and asphalt additives; specifications; material selection and

evaluation; tests of asphalts and aggregates, mix design procedures for hot and cold asphalt

mixes, including Marshall and SuperPave; mix design for Portland cement concrete mixes for

rigid pavements; characterization techniques; modulus of resilience; fatigue and rutting

performance prediction; field quality control procedures; Computer applications in materials

evaluation and design.

Prerequisite: CE 204

CE 441 Design of Pavement

(3-0-3)

Pavement types and design factors; stresses and strains in flexible and rigid pavements;

traffic analysis and design considerations; material characterization; performance evaluation;

reliability aspects in design and construction; structural thickness design of highway and

airport pavements using different methodologies; pavement evaluation; Computer

application in pavement design.

Co-Requisite: CE 341

CE 442 Construction and Maintenance of Highways and Airports (3-0-3)

Selection and processing of construction materials; asphalt concrete mix design; asphalt

plants operation; material placement and compaction methods; quality control; earthwork,

highway drainage and roadside requirements; construction standards; pavement performance

and evaluation; pavement distress identification; surface treatments; techniques; application

and design; overlay design; pavement recycling techniques; computer applications.

Prerequisite: Junior Standing

CE 444 Traffic Engineering and Roadway Safety

(3-0-3)

Vehicle, roadway and driver characteristics; traffic engineering and safety studies; highway capacity analysis; traffic control methods and devices; intersection signalization and signal timing; fundamentals of intersection design; parking facilities; introduction to attenuation devices; intelligent transportation systems; computer applications.

Prerequisite: CE 341

CE 454 Soil Stabilization and Site Improvement

(3-0-3)

General survey of soil types and their behavior and the available techniques for improvement; shallow and deep mechanical modifications; modifications by admixtures and grouting; modifications by inclusions; the use of geosynthetic material in filtration, seepage control, separation, reinforcement and water retention; hydraulic modifications; and treatment of marginal soils.

Prerequisite: CE 354

CE 455 Foundation and Earth Structure Design

(3-0-3)

Site investigation, including determination of soil properties for design; bearing capacity theory of shallow foundation; settlement of building foundations; design and analysis of retaining walls, sheet piles and braced excavations; design of pile and pier foundations.

Prerequisite: CE 354

CE 457 Advanced Geotechnical Engineering

(3-0-3)

Fundamental relations of elasticity and plasticity in soil masses; unsaturated soils behavior; deformation properties of cohesionless and cohesive soils; advanced strength concepts in soils and stress path; slope stability analysis; introduction to soil dynamics.

Prerequisite: CE 354

CE 464 Project Surveying

(3-0-3)

Route survey; horizontal curves; vertical curves; spirals; construction surveys; applications of Total Stations; topographic surveying and mapping; introduction to Global Positioning System (GPS) and Geographic Information Systems.

CE 471 Water and Wastewater: Treatment and Reuse

(2-3-3)

Water treatment including pre-design issues, desalination, lime softening, sedimentation,

filtration, membrane systems, ion exchange, adsorption, and disinfection technologies;

Wastewater treatment including fundamentals of reactor design, activated sludge system,

membrane bioreactor, trickling filter, and secondary clarifier; Natural wastewater treatment

technologies for smaller and remote communities; Wastewater reuse including water scarcity

issues, legal issues, health issues, technical issues & methodologies, areas of application, and

case studies.

Prerequisite: CE 330

CE 473 Design and Operation of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants (3-0-3)

Theory and practice in sanitary engineering including the concepts of processing, design,

economic evaluation and computer analysis; class projects incorporating practical

considerations in the design and operation of treatment units and the combining of unit

processing in water and wastewater treatment plants; field trips will be organized to visit

various types of treatment plants in operation.

Prerequisite: CE 330

CE 474 Municipal Solid Waste Management

(3-0-3)

Problems, regulations, collection, handling, recycling and disposal issues related to municipal

solid wastes; Characterization of municipal solid wastes including physical, chemical, and

biological characteristics; Integrated municipal solid waste management practices including

resource recovery, composting, incineration, and landfill design.

Prerequisite: CE 330

CE 476 Industrial Hazardous Waste Management & Treatment (3-0-3)

Theory and design of several industrial hazardous waste management and treatment aspects

including regulations, environmental audits, pollution prevention, risk assessment, chemical

& biological process fundamentals, and industrial hazardous waste separation, handling,

treatment, & disposal techniques.

Prerequisite: CE 330

CE 491 Special Topics in Civil Engineering

(3-0-3)

The course covers a special topic with emphasis on recent developments or to explore much deeper into one of the following civil & environmental engineering areas: structural, water resources, transportation, geotechnical and environmental engineering. A detailed syllabus of the course is announced one semester in advance.

Prerequisite: Senior Standing and Departmental Approval

CE 497 Undergraduate Research

(1-6-3)

Selection of a research topic, development of research topic, writing a successful proposal, manage and carrying out research tasks, setting up bench scale setup or prototype for lab work or software for modeling based research, communicating the research findings, writing effective reports.

Prerequisite: Departmental Approval