

Prerequisite Requirements for Graduate Degrees in Civil Engineering

Name _____ Degree/Discipline _____

1. Suggested course numbers are provided, but prerequisites may be fulfilled with equivalent courses taken at the undergraduate *or graduate* levels, either at CU Denver or at an equivalent institution.
2. Applicants with more than 5 deficiencies will not be admitted except for rare instances.
3. After admission, a student may file a petition to the department to have a prerequisite waived.
4. A student may complete no more than 9 credit hours of graduate work before completing all prerequisites.
5. Fulfillment of prerequisites, which requires a grade of C- or better, will be checked by the student's research advisor when the student applies for admission to candidacy prior to graduation.

1. Master of Science or PhD in Civil Engineering* → *Mark courses taken including specialty area list.*

- _____ Calculus I (MATH-1401 or equivalent)
- _____ Calculus II (MATH-2411 or equivalent)
- _____ Calculus III (MATH-2421 or equivalent)
- _____ Linear Algebra and Differential Equations (MATH-3195 or equivalent)
- _____ Physics I (PHYS-2311 or equivalent)
- _____ Statics (CVEN-2121 or equivalent)
- _____ Mechanics of Materials (CVEN-3121 or equivalent)
- _____ Fluid Mechanics (CVEN-3313 or equivalent)
- _____ Computer Programming (CVEN-2200 or equivalent)

1.1 Construction Engineering and Management

- _____ Engineering Surveying (CVEN-2212 or equivalent)
- _____ Probability and Statistics (MATH-3800 or equivalent)
- _____ Introduction to Structural Materials (CVEN 3141 or equivalent)
- _____ Structural Analysis (CVEN-3505 or equivalent)

1.2 Hydrologic, Environmental and Sustainability

- _____ General Chemistry (CHEM-1130 or equivalent)
- _____ Probability and Statistics (MATH-3800 or equivalent)
- _____ Environmental Engineering (CVEN-3401 or equivalent)

Note: Statics (CVEN-2121) and Mechanics of Materials (CVEN-3121) are NOT required for this specialty area.

1.3 Geographic Information Systems and Geomatics

- _____ Engineering Surveying (CVEN-2212 or equivalent)
- _____ Probability and Statistics (MATH-3800 or equivalent)
- _____ Any other course listed on another M.S. specialty area list

1.4 Geotechnical

- _____ Physics II (PHYS-2331 or equivalent)
- _____ Dynamics (CVEN-3111 or equivalent)
- _____ Geotechnical Engineering I (CVEN-3718 or equivalent)
- _____ Geotechnical Engineering II (CVEN-4728 or equivalent)
- _____ Intermediate Foundation Engineering (CVEN-4738 or equivalent)
- _____ Engineering Geology (CVEN-5780 or equivalent)

1.6 Structural

- _____ Physics II (PHYS-2331 or equivalent)
- _____ Dynamics (CVEN-3111 or equivalent)
- _____ Structural Analysis (CVEN-3505 or equivalent)
- _____ Geotechnical Engineering I (CVEN-3718 or equivalent)
- _____ Structural Steel Design (CVEN-4575 or equivalent)
- _____ Reinforced Concrete Design (CVEN-4585 or equivalent)

1.7 Transportation

- _____ Probability and Statistics (MATH-3800 or equivalent)
- _____ Transportation Engineering (CVEN-5621 or equivalent)
- _____ Engineering Economy or Contracts or Cost Estimation (CVEN-4077, 4087, or 5233 or equivalent)
- _____ Highway Engineering (CVEN-5602 or equivalent)
- _____ Any other course listed on another M.S. specialty area list

* EASPhD students must satisfy all pre-requisites specified by their advisor, which will range between the CE PhD requirements for a student's specialty area and the MEng requirements of that area if offered. See other side.

2. Master of Engineering → *Mark courses already taken in relevant specialty area list.*

Note: All courses listed on previous page DO NOT apply to Masters of Engineering students.

2.1 Construction Engineering and Management

- _____ Calculus I (MATH-1401 or equivalent)
- _____ Calculus II (MATH-2411 or equivalent) or Autocad (CVEN 1025 or equivalent)
- _____ Probability and Statistics (MATH-3800 or equivalent)
- _____ Physics I (PHYS-2311 or equivalent)
- _____ Statics (CVEN-2121 or equivalent)
- _____ Engineering Surveying (CVEN-2212 or equivalent)
- _____ Computer Programming (CVEN-2200 or equivalent)

2.2 Geographic Information Systems and Geomatics

- _____ Calculus I (MATH 1401 or equivalent)
- _____ Probability & Statistics (MATH 3800 or equivalent; CVEN 5611 will satisfy requirement)
- _____ Plane Surveying (CVEN 2212 or equivalent; CVEN 5391 will satisfy requirement)
- _____ Two basic science courses (e.g., Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Ecology, Physiology)
- _____ Computer Programming (CVEN 2200 or equivalent or other programming courses)

2.3 Hydrologic, Environmental and Sustainability

- _____ Calculus I (MATH-1401 or equivalent)
- _____ Calculus II (MATH-2411 or equivalent)
- _____ Probability and Statistics (MATH-3800 or equivalent)
- _____ Physics I (PHYS-2311 or equivalent)
- _____ Chemistry or Biology or Ecology
- _____ Computer Programming (CVEN-2200 or equivalent)

2.4 Transportation Systems

- _____ Calculus I (MATH 1401 or equivalent)
- _____ Probability & Statistics (MATH 3800 or equivalent; CVEN 5611 will satisfy requirement)
- _____ Engineering Economy (CVEN 4077 or equivalent or other economics courses)
- _____ Two basic science courses (e.g., Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Ecology, Physiology)
- _____ Computer Programming (CVEN 2200 or equivalent or other programming courses)

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Separate list for Ph.D. in Civil Engineering Systems has been removed and is no longer needed.